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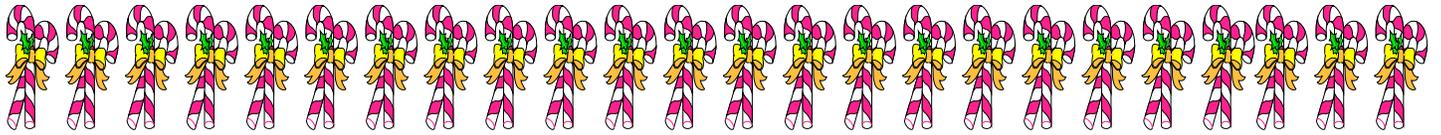
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Siuslaw ARS Christmas Party!!! December 4th at the Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park. Gather at noon, eat at 1 pm. Bring a garden themed gift to exchange. Choose something that you would like to receive, and mark it for a man or a woman if it is gender specific. To reach the party, cross the bridge heading south from Florence to South Jetty Rd. Turn Right (west), and drive roughly ½ mile to the Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park on the left. Look for the circular building. We hope to see you there!

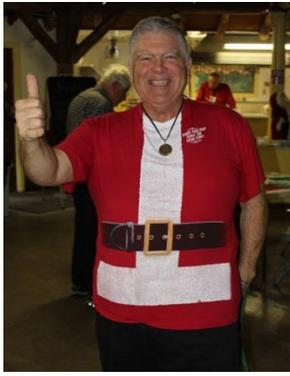


SIUSLAW CHAPTER ARS CHRISTMAS PARTY , DECEMBER 4, 2016

Turkey	Bones
Ham	Hennig
Gravy	Bones & Smith
Cranberries	Hackett, Fred Guettler & Lee Goodenough
Mashed Potatoes	Cockeram... Scalloped Potatoes, Jack Hackett
Sweet Potatoes	Marjean McIntyre
Hot Vegetables	1. Ginger Hobbs
	2. Oshels
	3.
	4.
Rolls/Butter	Lee Goodenough & Fred Guettler
Dressing	Steven Price, & JoAnn Wilson
Salads	1. Connie Rosenbalm fruit salad
	2. Lois Bravo fruit salad
	3. Frozen Cranberry salad
	4.
Desserts	1. Sylvia Smith, pie
	2. Sandi Hennig, lemon bars
	3. Connie Rosenbalm, pie
	4. ??? PB Bars
Appetizers (horsd'oeuvres, yes it's spelled right)	1. Steve and Deb Price
	2. Fred G. and Lee G.
	3. Sandi Jensen pickles; Larry Jensen, salmon spread
	4. JoAnn Wilson



Presidents Message by Mike Bones



Another year has come and gone, taking away an unusual year. Rhododendrons bloomed a month early, making our April Flower show very large and our May show smaller. Because of that we were able to see different trusses at both shows. The Siuslaw Flower Shows are two of the Best and that is because of you. Your help in planning, set up, displaying, clerking, selling, setting the hospitality tables, judging, coming in to view, it all adds up. **Thank You!** We had some most interesting meetings and good pre-meeting dinners. The way that you ask questions is awesome, cookie people, **WOW**, we couldn't do it without you. The way that you welcome guests to our meetings, purchase raffle tickets, help clean up, it all goes into making our chapter what it is.

Your elected board members meet 11 months out of the year, trying to have interesting topics for you. If you have something about rhododendrons and azaleas that you would like to learn about, let one of them know. You can always go to our web site and click on the board member of your choice and send them a letter. www.siuslawars.org

Join us for our annual Christmas Dinner and gift exchange. The food is always great with lots of talking and laughter. Sunday December 4th, gathering from noon and eating at 1 sharp.

Our first speaker of 2017, will be Don Wallace from Mckinleyville Ca which is located on the northern coast. Don has been hybridizing rhododendrons for years and has had great success. He will be bringing some of those new plants for sale. His topic will be 'Creating an Arboretum Style Nursery', but it can work for your personal garden as well.

Merry Christmas Everyone! If you're driving over the Holidays, please drive safely, and watch out for that other driver.

Mike



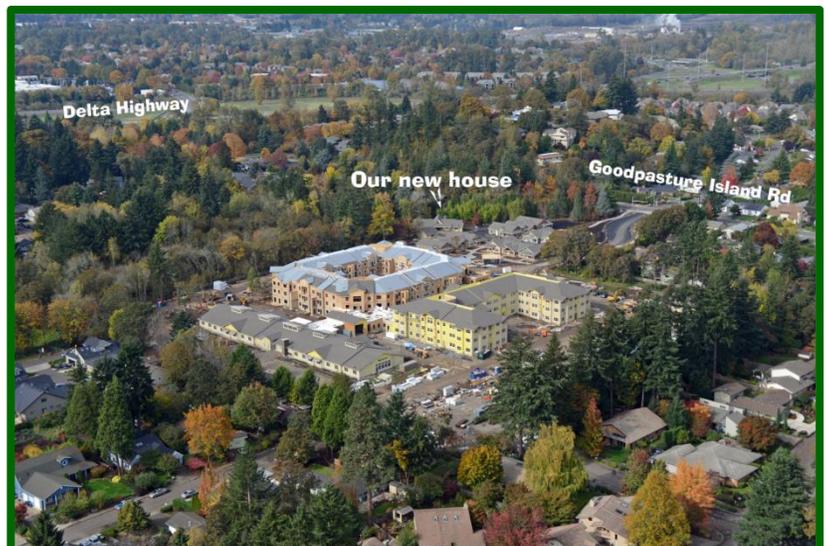
Please spread the word that everyone is invited to our District 4 event, sponsored by the Eugene Chapter.

As you all know, Greer Gardens has changed from a plant nursery to a retirement community and Nancy and I are building a 3200 square foot home as part of the project.

On **Sunday afternoon, December 11th** we will have a **Christmas potluck** at the project and in our new home, which we may not be fully moved into by then, but the house will be fully functional with a fancy kitchen and four bathrooms. We will furnish a main course and we ask others to bring a side dish if you wish. Come any time after 12:00 noon. Food will be served at 1:00 PM

This is what The Springs Living, who is developing our property calls a "Dusty Shoe Event", Everything is not finished, but it is a chance to have an open house of the entire 55 million dollar project, plus see what is new at Greer Gardens. And yes, we still have plants, but wait until next year to really see the plants, but if you need a "plant fix" we have lots of rhododendrons to wonder through.

Our address is still 1280 Goodpasture Island Road, but now there is a new traffic light (which may or may not be functioning by then) and a paved street where our gravel driveway used to be. Turn right into that new street and then the first right you can make. Our house is at the end of that right street. You can park anywhere you can find room and there is lots of space in the whole area for parking..





At last years party ...

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**My mind doesn't just wander....
Sometimes it completely disappears!**



I did a push-up today. Well, actually I fell down, but I used my arms to get back up, so close enough!
Now I need chocolate!



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