

PETAL PUSHERS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMELLIA SOCIETY ****MAY, 2007

CALANDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2007

May 7, 2007 Dinner Meeting (Buttercup Bar and Grill)

SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2007 - ACS Fall Meeting at Fioli Gardens (All are invited)

SEPTEMBER 23, 2007 PICNIC IN MODESTO AT THE OLD FISHERMEN'S CLUB at
11:00 AM



**THE MAY DINNER IS MAY 7, 2007 AT BUTTERCUP
BAR AND GRILL ON THE CONNER OF TREAT BLVD. AND
CLAYTON VALLEY ROAD**

Regular meetings are held at:

Oak Grove Middle School, 2050 Minert Road, Concord, CA 94518 Directions:

From Hwy 680 south turn right on Treat Blvd. And from Hwy 680 north turn left onto North Main Street then left onto Treat Blvd. Turn left on Bancroft and right onto Minert Road.

PROGRAM FOR DINNER: The program for the dinner will be a silent auction that will go into a live auction as the evening progresses. If you have items that you would like to donate for the auction, please let Bob Ehrhart (937-0188 0) or Don Bergamini (229-0775) know.

What To Do This Month: This month you should be pruning and shaping your plants. You should also give the plants their first feeding for the year. Then feed again in July and September. Be sure to keep your plants watered over the HOT summer. If you haven't already repotted you should do that as well. These are things you should do in April, but if you haven't done so yet it is not to late.



Your Board of Directors: President: Mary Bergamini, Vice President: Bob Ehrhart, Secretary/Treasurer: Don Bergamini, Board Members: Linda Ehrhart, Gordon Goff, Eric Hansen, Jack Lewis, Bill Lockwood, Edith Mazzei, Larry Pitts, Nancy Pitts, and Mary Smith.

☞ WEB SITES OF NOTE:

www.nucciosnurseries.com

www.southeasterncamellias.com

www.camellia-ac.s.org

**RESERVATIONS FOR MAY DINNER:

PRIME RIB \$23.00 # OF PRIME RIBS_____

SALMON \$23.00 #OF SALMON_____

CHICKEN CHAMPAGNE!\$21.00 # OF CHICKEN_____

TOTAL AMOUNT:_____

PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS TO DON BERGAMINI, 2023
HUNTRIDGE COURT, MARTINEZ, CA 94553 BY MAY 3, 2007

MAKE CHECK OUT TO NCCS

This will be the last newsletter until October. I hope everyone will have a healthy and great summer. I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and help this year. Many of you have devoted many hours of your time to make our 2007 camellia year a true success. I hope to see everyone at the dinner to celebrate our end of the camellia season. If you are unable to attend we will miss you and will see you next year bright eyed and bushy tailed.

ENJOY

In my garden there is a large place for sentiment. My garden of flowers is also my garden of thoughts and dreams. The thoughts grow as freely as the flowers, and the dreams are as beautiful. ~Abram L. Urban

Don't wear perfume in the garden - unless you want to be pollinated by bees. ~Anne Raver

When one of my plants dies, I die a little inside, too. ~Linda Solegato

Gardening is about enjoying the smell of things growing in the soil, getting dirty without feeling guilty, and generally taking the time to soak up a little peace and serenity. ~Lindley Karstens

AD for ant traps. "Will kill ants for 3 months."
. . . do they come back to life then?

Gardening Rule:

*When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed
and not a valuable plant is to pull on it.*

If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant. ~ Joan

*I'm a gardener and I'm OK
I sleep all night and I plant all day!
I dress in grubby clothing, and hang around with slugs.
Oh I'm happy in the garden
With dirt and plants and bugs . . .
(to the tune of Monty Python's "I'm a Lumberjack")*

*Why do potatoes make good detectives?
Because they keep their eyes peeled.*

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