



*President's Message.....Olivia Ford*

Our members have been "blossoming" in our community. The Memory Matters group has had a workday cleaning-up and planting the garden patio area. We have another day planned on Friday, Nov.22 at 10:00 AM. We will put up the Holiday decorations there on December 2nd or 3rd.

The junior gardeners at the school have been busy planting numerous vegetables and making creative art projects.

We will celebrate Arbor Day on December 6<sup>th</sup>, along with the HHI Garden Club, by planting a tree (more info to come).

Our meeting this month will be on...guess what???

*I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree  
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest-  
Against the earth's sweet flowering breast  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her lovely arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.  
Joyce Kilmer*

**NOVEMBER MEETING**  
Friday, Nov 15, 9:30am  
Spring Lake Pavilion  
"The Secret Life of Trees"  
Guest Speaker, Sally Krebs, certified arborist, will share some amazing facts about trees that you never knew — like how trees Interact with each other and with other organisms.



## Jr. Gardeners

Sandy Stern

Our Jr. Garden Club members at Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts have been busy planting vegetables and herbs, creating steppingstones, and participating in activities in the newly built greenhouse.

In October, students planted kale, cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, green bean, and green peppers in the four raised beds. They also started some vegetables from seed, such as carrots, lima beans, and tomatoes. These were placed inside the greenhouse.

For Halloween, the Avid Gardeners and volunteers helped the kids make seed head characters using nylon stockings, soil and grass seed, and then decorated them with eyes, earrings, glasses, hats, etc. (see photos)



## Membership.....Carol Sevelowitz

Please note the following changes to your Member Directory:

Pat Rapp's email should be: [phrapp@roadrunner.com](mailto:phrapp@roadrunner.com)

Add new member Deborah Zelewski

843-681-8354, [artbydebart@gmail.com](mailto:artbydebart@gmail.com)



## Memory Matters

The Avid Gardeners are continuing our commitment to the Memory Matters garden. We met on November 11th and started with a very successful clean up. We will be doing an inside Holiday decorating project scheduled for the first week in December.

*Pictured are Olivia Ford, Marge Gallagher, Louise Gorny, Carol Wenk and Nina Mc Glade. Not pictured are Judy Storm, Liz Van Alstyne, Corliss Zampino and Dick Phillips .*



**November's**  
**HEALTHY RECIPES**  
from Anna Broecker

**PUMPKIN DIP FOR APPLES**

- 3/4 cup cream cheese
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 teaspoons maple syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- Apple slices marinated in pineapple juice and blotted dry

Cream together cream cheese and brown sugar. Add pumpkin, maple syrup, and cinnamon. Mix well (can put in food processor), serve with apple slices.

Can make entire plate up a day ahead. The apple slices marinated in pineapple juice do not go brown!



# HOLIDAY SIGN DECORATING

Please check your email for this schedule and your assigned team . More details will be available at this Friday's meeting.

## 2019 HOLIDAY DECORATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SIGNS

CO-CHAIRS FOR THE DECORATING COMMITTEE

BARB HOLMES, MARY ANN SNYDER, LOUISE GORNY & CAROL WENK

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FOR THE HOLIDAY DECORATION SCHEDULE

- November 20<sup>th</sup>** **Wednesday – anytime between 9:00 am -NOON – Pick up your decoration bags at PLANTATION HOUSE, check the lights and restock sign bags as needed. **Please check below to see which sign you will decorate because it may have changed from last year!!!** Refreshments will be served.**
- November 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** **Thursday – Wednesday** - members decorate neighborhood signs as assigned.
- November 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Thursday & Friday**, committee and assigned members decorate both Entrances & the Surrey. ***Contact Maintenance Department if you need assistance.***
- November 29<sup>th</sup>** **Friday**, “Lights On” at the entrances and neighborhood signs. **Maintenance turns on ALL the neighborhood lights.**
- January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** Remove those wonderful decorations for another year. **Follow the instructions for removing the decorations from the signs. Please contact your teammates to coordinate the removal of the decorations.**
- January 8<sup>th</sup>** **Wednesday**, all decorations **MUST BE** returned to the **Plantation House** between 10am and 12 noon. **Please coordinate with your teammates.**

**QUESTIONS???? Call Barb Holmes at 651-917-1986**



**THE AVID GARDENERS**  
**2019 HOLIDAY PARTY**

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

**Dolphin Head Golf Club**

*Menu*

(to be served as a buffet)

Salad Bar	Rolls & Butter
Beef Carving Station	Chicken Piccata
Roasted Asparagus	Parmesan Scalloped Potato


*Music for Dancing will be provided by*

*DJ Alan Palchak*

\$40 per person  
By check, made out to TAG  
Check may be brought to our  
Nov 15 mtg or mailed to  
Liz Van Alstyne  
17 Sentry Oak Lane  
Hilton Head, SC 29926  
Payment due by Dec 1st

5:30—6:00 Arrival and Cash Bar for  
cocktails and wine  
6:00—7:00 Dinner  
7:00—9:00 Music and Dancing

*R.S.V.P. by Nov 25*  
*to Liz Van Alstyne at*  
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