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## **SMGC End of Summer Celebration Dinner!**

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 5:30 pm

at Eric Hoffman's home at 10225 Rue Chamberry, SR

Celebrate summer, our gardens and being together!

Each member is asked to contribute a dish.

Please plan for 20 attendees. Bring serving utensils for your dish.

Suggested contributions include:

appetizers, desserts

SMGC will provide roasted chicken!

Salads have already been volunteered.

Bring your own drinks.

Cups, plates and napkins will be provided.

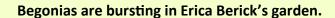
RSVP by Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and Email:

Susan Castellana – <a href="mailto:sbccre8z@gmail.com">sbccre8z@gmail.com</a>

Members and spouses/partners welcome to this event!











Plumeria and their wonderful scent beautify Susan Castellana's garden.

A purple sunflower grows in a garden on Long Island.

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# August Garden Chores



- Save seeds from cilantro and bury 1/4 inch deep, or let the plant self-sow. Keep soil moist.
- Weed.
- Mulch to prevent water evaporation.
- Water regularly. Temperatures in the mid-nineties may demand watering tomatoes more than once daily.
- Fertilize containers every two weeks, and garden soil monthly.
- Harvest zucchinis at 6 inches in length. Harvest kale leaves from the bottom up leaving some to continue growing.
- Preserve the bounty of your harvest. Dry it, freeze it, or can it.
- Prepare a delicious dish to bring to the Garden Club Potluck.
- Bring some of your surplus crop to share at the celebration of the harvest.

#### Want to learn more about nature? Check these websites.

There were two great Mastergardener articles that are worth sharing with the Club https://www.mastergardenersd.org/fascinating-native-bumblebees/

https://www.mastergardenersd.org/climate-change-to-factor-into-gardens-of-our-future/

For people into Birds

https://www.penasquitos.org/hikes-events/birding-with-all-your-senses-j5y6w-fs5t5-kj9ce-amsz4-lmhg8-c39k5-87cec

Birding with all your senses Thursday, August 11, 2022 7:45 AM 10:00 AM Friends of Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve 12122 Black Mountain Road







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Contributions of articles, suggestions, artwork, and gardening tips are warmly welcomed. This newsletter belongs to the Scripps-Mesa Garden Club members and is intended to reflect their gardening interests and experiences. Please take part in its mission and contribute an article or a photo.