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Scripps-Mesa Garden Club

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 19th and Email:

Susan Castellana – sbcre8z@gmail.com

Members and spouses/partners welcome to this event!





Begonias are bursting in Erica Berick's garden.



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



A purple sunflower grows in a garden on Long Island.

Advice to Grow by... Ask us!" University of California

Hotline: (858) 822-6910

help@MasterGardenerSD.org

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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