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Welcome to the FEB 2016 Issue of the newsletter for the DeAnza Chapter of the ARS. I am seeking your input on what articles and topics you would like to see covered in the newsletter.

MARCH 16th 2016

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm*

Room 12 Hillview Com Ctr

97 Hillview Av, Los Altos

Full color copy of the newsletter is available via email subscription or on our website:
<http://www.deanza-ars.com/>

***NOTE: our meetings are starting @ 7:30**

MEETING TOPIC: Tree Maintenance

SPEAKER: John Mcclenahan

The Mcclenahan name is synonymous with quality tree care on The SF peninsula. We are lucky to have Mcclenahan Tree Service fourth generation owner, John Mcclenahan talk to us about tree care and maintenance, including planting and pruning. He will also discuss pest identification & management plus various tree compatibility with rhododendrons and azaleas.

Nan Ray & the Board put in a lot of time & effort providing interesting and relevant topics for our membership meeitngs. Please show your appreciation by showing up

We need volunteers to bring treats for this month's meeting.

Join other members and our speaker for a pre-meeting dinner @ 5:00 pm @ Pompeii Restaurant, 100 State Street, Los Altos. Contact Pat Ley(ley.pat@gmail.com) by Tues the 15th to reserve your spot @ the Rhodie Table.



SHOW & TELL

—We will participate with the Camellia Society in manning a booth @ the **March SF Flower Show**. There will be 3 hour shifts to sign up for. Admission to the Show will be free, but not the parking. Please participate in this important venue for promoting knowledge and enjoyment of rhododendrons to the general public. Email Meg Milani to sign up: mmilanissfhs@yahoo.com

In 2017, The Eureka Chapter will host the American Rhododendron's 2017 Spring Convention April 27th thru April 30th. This convention will be in our back yard (sort of) and we need to support it and help if we can.

For more information please call or email June Walsh, 707-443-0604 or RhodyHostel@suddenlink.net Web Site: <http://EurekaRhody.org/>

We are finalizing plans for our annual Plant Sale, Details to follow:

SAVE THE DATE: SAT APRIL 23rd

2015/2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

- Mar 16th Tree Maintenance - John McClenahan of McClenahan Tree Service
- Apr 20th Prep for Plant Sale & Member mini-show - bring your trusses
- Apr 23rd DeAnza Chapter Plant Sale
- May 18th T B D - possible field trip to Monte Toyon Gardens
- June ? End of Season Meeting & Picnic

Additional Dates to Mark on your Calendars

- *Month of March Membership Chair Pat Ley has an art exhibit @ the Los Altos Library
- *Mar 16th - 20th San Francisco Flower Show, San Mateo Event Center, San Mateo
- *Apr 2nd Cal Chapter Show & Sale, Oakland
- *Apr 23rd DeAnza Annual Plant Sale

Erika Enos, Newsletter Editor