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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DE ANZA CHAPTER,  
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**Welcome** to the Sept 2014 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.

Full color copy of the newsletter is available via email subscription or on our website

**Next Meeting: Wednesday**  
**Sept 17th 5:30 to 8:00 pm**  
**Nan Ray's Home**

**845 Magnolia, Menlo Park**

## **MEETING: Rhododendrons 101 & Pot Luck**

**Our Chapter will provide the main dish & drinks, please bring a side dish/dessert according to the alphabet list below, please make your dish serve 4-6 people**

**a - i: Salads**

**j - r: Side Dishes**

**s - z: Desserts**

**Our chapter will provide Pizza**

**Our meeting will be a "what do you want to know" question and answer session on rhododendrons. Please bring your questions, concerns, sickly leaves ( in a plastic bag), and also your success stories, helpful tips and advice to share with members. In addition, propagation techniques will be demonstrated.**

**Don't forget to bring in your yearly dues & save a stamp!**

## MAINTENANCE

It's still hot, so don't forget to water, preferably in the mornings. However, a misting of the foliage in the afternoon might not be a good idea since the sun is setting sooner and mold & fungus growth may become more prevalent on wet leaves and stems.

Don Wallace of Singing Tree Nursery says to feed your plants one last time in August. I know, this is Sept. but maybe "better late than never" should be our fall back position

### 2014/2015 Meeting Schedule

- Oct 15th Jason Martinez. . . . .His Trip to China w/Steve Hootman
- Nov Combined Meeting w/Camellia Society - details to follow
- Dec (tbd) Annual Holiday Party
- Jan 21st Arnie Gomez. . . . .Japanese Maples
- Feb 18th Parker Smith. . . . .Designing a Garden w/Rhododendrons
- Mar 18th Tim Walsh . . . . .Maddenii for Your Garden
- Apr 12th DeAnza Chapter Plant Sale
- May (tbd) Field Trip
- June 14th Annual End of Season Meeting & Pot Luck Picnic

### Additional Dates to Mark on your Calendars

- Sept 13th: Monthly Plant Sale @ Strybing Botanical Garden, 9th & Lincoln, GGP, SF (Natives & Succulents)
- Sept 26-28: ARS Western Regional Fall Conference (see Journal for details)
- Sept 27th: Los Altos Garden Club Plant Exchange 10-1 pm Hillview Comm Ctr, LA
- Sept 28th: Camellia Society meeting & lunch pot luck, starts @ 1pm, w/talk from "Bob the bulb baron". Contact lindakancev@[hotmail.com](mailto:hotmail.com) for directions
- Oct 11th: Monthly Sale @ Strybing Botanical Garden, 9th & Lincoln GGP, SF  
Trees, Ferns & Rhododendrons

See you @ Nan's on the 17th at 5:30

*Erika Enos, Newsletter Editor*