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Welcome to the SEPT 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.

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

SUNDAY SEPT 18th 2016

12 Noon to 2:00 PM

Nan Ray's Home

845 Magnolia St., Menlo Park

***NOTE: Our meeting is SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

MEETING TOPIC: Start of the season get together

This month we are starting our season with a "get together" @ Nan's home.

Our meeting will start @ noon.

Board members will meet @ 11am.

Pizza and drinks will be provided; members will provide appetizers, salads & dessert:

A - H: appetizers

I - P: salads

R - Z: desserts

We will also have a plant exchange as part of our meeting.

Please bring your plants that have expanded beyond their place in the garden, plus cuttings you'd like to share.

SHOW & TELL

In June Cam Ainsworth, long time de anza member, passed away. At the end of August our de anza members attended Cam's memorial service. Cam was 95 when he died and lived a full & interesting life as an engineer and medical researcher. Most of us didn't know Cam's professional accomplishments, but we did know his love of gardening, & esp. camellias & rhododendrons. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and was in charge of supplying the rhodies for Filoli's Mother Day event. He will be missed

Maintenance

Shorter days and cooler weather may lull us into thinking we can let up on watering - check the ground an inch below the surface to make sure the ground is moist beneath the surface. The flower buds are growing now and need water. Along with your rhodies, please check your trees. 4 Years of drought are taking a toll on our trees. Make sure they will be around for years to come by keeping them watered: infrequent but deep watering is best.

2016 - 2017 Program Schedule

Oct 19th 2016	Gardening during the Drought - Bob Weissman
Nov 16th 2016	TBD
Dec 11th 2016	Holiday Party @ Suzanne Legallet's Home
Jan 18th 2017	More About Japanese Maples - Arnie Gomez
Feb 15th 2017	TBD
Mar 15th 2017	TBD
Apr 19th 2017	TBD
May 17th 2017	TBD
June 2017	End of Season Meeting & Pot Luck

Additional Dates to mark on your Calendars

Sept 30th - Oct 2nd:	Western Regional Rhododendron Conference, Newport Oregon – See ARS Journal for details
Oct 1st , 10-12 noon	Los Altos Garden Club Plant Exchange, 97 Hillview, Los Altos
Oct 24th 7-9pm	Camellia Society Talk w/Tom Nuccio, Vets Memorial Senior Ctr 1455 Madison, RWC

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