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NEXT MEETING: JAN 15th - 7:30 to 9 pm LOS ALTOS MASONIC HALL, 146 Main St., LA

We can access our meeting room (on lower level of the building) via the back entrance (where we store plants for or sales). You can park only once & walk across the street from Pompeii Restaurant to our venue.

Meeting TOPIC: Dwarf Rhododendrons & Species Foundtion Update

SPEAKER: Mike Stewart

We are much honored to have Mike Stewart, owner of Dover Wholesale Rhododendron Nursery, past president of the ARS, past president of the Rhododendron Species Foundation & Botanical Garden & ARS Gold Medal recipient as this month's speaker. His talk will include updates on the Species Foundation as well as an informative talk on dwarf rhododendrons and their place in the garden. This category of rhodies should be of special interest to members whose gardens are not large but desire for many plants is great. Mike is bringing some of his dwarf plants to sell.

If you'd like to join fellow members & our guest speaker @ the pre-meeting dinner @ Pompeii Restaurant, 100 State St., LA. (5:30pm) please contact Pat Ley (ley.pat@gmail.com or 650-941-1674) by Tues (1-14) @ 5:30 to reserve your spot @ the Rhodie Table

Bringers of goodies this month: Erika Enos, Alma Fletcher

SHOW & TELL

Very Early bloomers are starting to bud & bloom. Please bring your examples to share

Do you have small flower vases you no longer use & would like to donate to a worthy cause? "Blooms" a group who delivers small fresh bouquets of flowers to patients in hospitals & nursing homes is looking for vase donations. If you have any you no longer need/use, please bring them to our meeting. Patty Hartsell will gladly take them off your hands.

Here are some pix of our Holiday Party by Mike McCullough
THANKS for the memories, Mike

Meeting & Activity Schedule for 2019 - 2020 Season

- JAN 15: Mike Stewart, Species Foundation Updates**
- FEB 19: Tree Pruning Workshop**
- MAR 18: Jason Martinez**
- APR 15: Butterflies**
- MAY : TBD**
- JUN : End of Season Meeting & Picnic**

See You WED the 15th @ 7:30- erika enos

