

NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

The program for our Nov. 9th meeting was **“Holiday Trimmings all Merry and Bright”** presented by Mande Williams of **Bloomers Floral Designs in Ocean Isle Beach**. It was a most enjoyable presentation and Mande showed us several decorating projects she had made and gave us pointers for making our own decorations. She then demonstrated how to make a holiday arrangement using live flowers and greens.



SOUP AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, Nov. 19th, 11:00 – 1:00 at the CSPOA clubhouse

Many soups, as well as chili, to choose from. Come enjoy a cup for lunch at the clubhouse, coffee and crackers provided, or take some home to freeze for another time. Also, there will be all sorts of homemade baked goods to purchase – cakes, pies, cookies and more.

All proceeds will go into our General Fund to be used towards scholarships awarded to selected West Brunswick H.S. seniors and also for beautification projects in our community.



COMING UP IN DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – “Yuletide Glow” at the Parson’s Table in Little River

Entertainment by **“Fun Fatale”** trio

Wednesday, Dec. 14th, beginning at 11:30

Tickets are \$20 for a choice of 4 delicious entrees. Guests are welcome. Please call Betty Johnston @ 579-0924 or Sally Nolan @ 880-1286 if you need tickets. Cut off date for tickets is Dec. 7th.

GARDENING TIPS FOR NOVEMBER

This is still a great time to plant spring flowering bulbs. Also, it's not too late to dig up and divide hostas, daylilies, daffodils and amaryllis. Bring in your amaryllis bulbs to either lay dormant in a cool, dry place for re-planting outdoors in the spring or you may pot them and enjoy as indoor plants. Just be sure when you plant (in the ground or in a pot) to expose the top third of the bulb above the soil. When potting for indoors, you may cut back the green leaves still on the bulb or leave on. Keep them in a sunny spot and water as needed. It will take a few weeks for them to bloom again.

This is also a great time to plant trees and shrubs to give them time to get established through fall, winter and spring, before our next hot summer. Keep them watered through dry periods.

Be sure to use mulch to protect roots from freezing temperatures.

