



BAKERSFIELD GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB
THE CALIFORNIA SEQUOIA FOOTHILLS DISTRICT
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President's Message

from Gloria Aminian

It is finally raining here in Bakersfield. How wonderful that all our plants are getting thoroughly watered by nature! Hope no one was caught in the downpour unprepared. I doubt umbrellas would have helped much as the wind was really blowing.

All your spring blooming bulbs should be planted, the gardens all cleaned of dead leaves and other debris. After this cold snap pruning can start on different shrubs and roses. I shall start pruning after Christmas as I am somewhat busy until then. In the meantime I am 'building' my 3 ft raised strawberry bed with concrete pieces bit by little bit.

Hope to see you all this Saturday at our Christmas party. Be prepared to have a great time among friends!!

Gloria

Calendar Events

December 12 - Christmas Social

December 13 - Historical Home Tour

Events for 2010

Saturday, January 2nd

Floral Design Class - Classes will return to the second Saturday of the month in February 2010.

Monday, January 4th

BGTGC Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Lorene's Ming and Ash

Tuesday, January 19th

Floral Design Class in Hanford

There will be two speakers on Floral Design at the First Presbyterian Church on Erwin Street. The cost is \$10.

January 8th - 10th CGCI Winter Board

January 16th - General Meeting

Social at 9:00 - Meeting 9:30

Program: Citrus Trees in your Yard

Craig Kallsen, Farm Advisor UC Extention

Refreshments: Julia & Lymen Linfesty, Barbara Loudon, John & Galina Lucas, Augie & Steve Lyster, Helen Maas, Esther Magana

Historical Home Tour

To benefit Haven Counseling on Sunday, December 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each and may be purchased at our sponsor The Country Rose Tea Room, 163 H Street or at Haven Counseling Center, 730 Chester Avenue. The tour will include a gourmet luncheon at Country Rose Tea Room, followed by a tour of five historical homes in the Oleander/Sunset and Westchester neighborhoods. All proceeds will go to Haven Counseling Center to help families heal from child abuse and neglect.

Don't Miss the Bus to . . . Descanso Gardens

On the Orange Belt - Saturday, April 3rd. More information from Rose Mary Maguire later.



**Bakersfield Green Thumb Garden Club's
Annual Christmas Social!**

Saturday, December 12th

at 1:00 p.m. - Arrive early to socialize

Church of The Brethren Social Hall - 327 A Street

What to Bring: A plate or dish of your favorite food along with the recipe should you care to share, no family secrets!

A gift. (something to do with gardening or the holiday)

Check Book for Silent Auction to benefit the Clubs Scholarship Fund and A SMILE! Please come and Join Us For a Fabulous Afternoon of Friendship, Fun, and Holiday Cheer!

Pre Party "Party" on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. to set up for Saturday event. All are welcome to join in the fun.

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