

GALLATIN GRUBBER



December 2018

2019 Programs

Presenters for club meetings the first three months of 2019 are:

January 7: Eric Nordquest,
Bozeman City Forester

February 4: Jay Visser, Visser
Greenhouses

March 4: Sam Blomquist, Gallatin
Valley Farm-to-School

All meetings will be at the Hope Lutheran Church, 19th and Graf, starting at 7 p.m. A refreshment list will be passed around at the January meeting. Also, suggestions for meetings beyond March would be much appreciated. If you know of someone knowledgeable in a topic of interest to the club, pass that along to any of the board of directors.

2019 Directors

The following slate of officers for 2019 were unanimously approved at the November club meeting:

President: Pat Flaherty

Vice-President: Cathy Rechlin

Secretary: Frank Erickson

Treasurer: Janne Hayward

Directors: Yvonne Baskin, Don Heyden, and Maggie Spinelli.

(Susie Mathre will continue to serve on the board as past president and Don Mathre as market and garden manager, per club bylaws.)

Christmas Dinner Dec. 3rd

Our annual Christmas Dinner, one of the club's oldest traditions, will be celebrated on Dec. 3 at the historic Story Mansion in Bozeman. The social hour will begin at 6 p.m. A buffet dinner, prepared by the Fork and Spoon Cafe, will be served at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Dinner Menu

Pork medallions with roasted apple chutney

Chicken Picata

Parmesan Risotto

Rosemary garlic mashed potatoes

Mixed green salad with balsamic dressing

Dinner rolls and butter

Italian sausage stuffed mushrooms

Mini chocolate Mousse cups

Decaf coffee and water will be provided.

BYOB

Other Club News

Income from the Plant and Tool Sale and the Farmers' Market and other outside sales totaled over \$19,000 in 2018. This is yet another all-time record, and it was in spite of frosts in June setting the garden back. This puts us in a good position to make some significant contributions to various agencies and organizations that rely on our support. The executive board has requested progress reports from those who received financial support from the club in 2018. Those who wish to apply for financial support in 2019 can find details and application forms at our web site:

www.gallatingardenersclub.com

If you have suggestions of projects that you think we should consider for support, pass them onto Club President Pat Flaherty.