



GALLATIN GRUBBER

November 2017

Nov. 6 Meeting

Our Nov. 6 meeting will feature four new videos of club member gardens that will hopefully provide viewers some insights, wisdom and a few laughs! The identities of the featured gardeners will not be revealed until the meeting, so come and see who's in the hot seat this year!

Refreshments: Carol Flaherty, Joanne Jennings, and Mary Hektner.

2018 Officers

Here's the proposed slate of 2018 officers we'll be voting on at the Nov. 6 meeting:

President: Pat Flaherty

Vice-President: Cathy Rechlin

Secretary: Frank Erickson

Treasurer: Janne Hayward

Directors: Maggie Spinelli and Don Heyden (Susie Mathre will serve on the board as past president, per club bylaws.)

Dues Due!

For 2018, club dues will continue at the bargain-basement price of \$10 for individuals and \$15 for couples. Dues can be paid at the November meeting or submitted by mail with the Christmas Dinner form. Also, since we are a 501(c)3 organization, please consider making a tax-free donation to the club to help support the projects that we fund.

Christmas Dinner Dec. 4

Our annual Christmas Dinner, one of the club's oldest traditions, will be celebrated on Dec. 4 at the historic Story Mansion in Bozeman. The social hour will begin at 6 pm, with a sit-down dinner served by MSU Catering at 6:30 pm. The cost will be \$35 per person. Three entree choices will be available:

•**Lemon Herb Chicken** - marinated and grilled chicken with lemon, garlic, and fresh herbs, with classic risotto.

•**Pork Loin** - slow roasted pork loin, with a gorgonzola cream sauce, and roasted garlic mashed potatoes.

•**Vegetarian Napoleon** - eggplant, zucchini, yellow onion, tomato, and feta cheese stacked with mint, and red wine vinegar.

A cracker and cheese appetizer will be provided and dinners will include rolls, butter, house salad and vegetables. Dessert choices will be apple pie or chocolate flourless cake with whipped cream and berry sauce. Ice water and decaf coffee will be provided. BYOB or other drinks.

To reserve your place at the dinner, please fill in the attached form and bring it, with payment, to the Nov. 6 meeting or mail it to Janne Hayward, club treasurer, at 325 Concord, Bozeman, MT 59715 by **Nov. 27**. The mansion is located on Willson between College and Harrison.

Other Club News

Treasurer's Report— Club Treasurer Janne Hayward reports that club revenues totaled over \$19,000—a new record—in 2017, positioning us to support a robust grant program in 2018.

2018 Grants— 2017 grant recipients have been contacted for progress reports and invited to apply for grants again in 2018.

Other worthy organizations are also invited to apply. Applications must be submitted electronically. Details and deadlines are available on our website: <https://www.gallatingardenersclub.com/grants>.

Last Call for Logowear: If you're interested in buying hats, shirts, or aprons bearing the club's new logo, please mail the attached order blank with payment by Nov. 1 or bring to the Nov. 6 meeting.