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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DE ANZA CHAPTER,  
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**Welcome** to the APRIL 2016 Issue of the newsletter for the DeAnza Chapter of the ARS. I am seeking your input on what articles and topics you would like to see covered in the newsletter.

Full color copy of the newsletter is available via email subscription or on our website:  
<http://www.deanza-ars.com/>

**APRIL 20th 2016**

**7:30 pm to 9:00 pm\***

**Room 12 Hillview Com Ctr**

**97 Hillview Av, Los Altos**

**\*NOTE: our meetings are starting @ 7:30**

## MEETING TOPIC: Planning for Plant Sale

*For this month's meeting we are having our dessert first, actually pizza and then dessert. The second item on the agenda will be planning our plant sale which will be held on April 23rd from 9 am to 1 pm @ the Masonic Hall Courtyard (where we usually store our plants for sales) We will need able bodies to set up and also man the cash register. After we finish with plant sale plans, Mike McCullough will give us a brush up, crash course on rhodie care, especially maddeniiis. We will also have hand outs about rhodie care for you to take home and share with other rhodie enthusiasts. Since this is high bloom time, please bring your trusses which are blooming right now for a "show & tell" - the real dessert.*

This month we will have pizza night in our meeting room. Board will provide pizza, salad & refreshments, some volunteers are bringing dessert



## SHOW & TELL

In 2017, The Eureka Chapter will host the American Rhododendron's 2017 Spring Convention April 27th thru April 30th. This convention will be in our back yard (sort of) and we need to support it and help if we can.

For more information please call or email June Walsh, 707-443-0604 or RhodyHostel@suddenlink.net Web Site: <http://EurekaRhody.org/>

## MAINTENANCE

THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CARE AND FEEDING OF OUR FAVORITE PLANTS

## 2015/2016 Meeting Schedule

- Apr 20th      Prep for Plant Sale & Member mini-show - bring your trusses
- Apr 23rd      DeAnza Chapter Plant Sale
- May 18th      T B D - possible field trip to Monte Toyon Gardens
- June ?        End of Season Meeting & Picnic

## Additional Dates to Mark on your Calendars

\*Apr 23rd              DeAnza Annual Plant Sale

*Erika Enos, Newsletter Editor*