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Welcome to the Nov **2014** 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.

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Next Meeting: MONDAY
NOV 17th 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison
Redwood City

MEETING: Tom Nuccio of Nuccio Nurseries

This month we are combining the The Camellia Society and the Rhododendron Society for a joint meeting with a speaker that both societies look forward to hearing. The meeting will be held at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center. Directions to the Center are as follows: From Alameda de las Pulgas turn onto Madison then to St Francis, which takes you to the parking lot, From El Camino; turn onto Jefferson and then left onto St Francis. The address is 1455 Madison between St Francis & Nevada. **Camellia meeting starts at 7:00 pm (coffee & snacks at 6:30)** Tom is also bringing some special azaleas to sell. Below are azalea purple dragon & a rare yellow species camellia, both from Nuccios Nursery (thanks for the pictures, Mike McCullough)



If you haven't paid your dues yet, don't forget to bring a check for \$45.00 & save a stamp

MAINTENANCE

I can't believe I'm writing "it's still hot, so don't forget to water". Although we've had a little rain, it was not nearly enough to get the ground well soaked. The warm weather we are continuing to experience plus the lack of rain is stressing our gardens. Plants are blooming earlier than usual. Anything blooming in your gardens earlier this year? Are you doing anything clever to conserve water?

2014/2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

- Nov 17th Combined Meeting w/Camellia Society - Tom Nuccio, speaker
- Dec (tbd) Annual Holiday Party@ Suzanne Leggalet's Home in Atherton
- Jan 21st Arnie Cornes.Japanese Maples
- Feb 18th Parker Smith.Designing a Garden w/Rhododendrons
- Mar 18th Tim WalshMaddenii for Your Garden
- Apr 12th DeAnza Chapter Plant Sale
- May (tbd) Field Trip
- June 14th Annual End of Season Meeting & Pot Luck Picnic

Additional Dates to Mark on your Calendars

**Nov 8th: Monthly Sale @ Strybing Botanical Garden, 9th & Lincoln GGP, SF
Year End Sale**

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