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TIPS for your GARDEN

This year we will have over 180 varieties of roses, including antique roses – practically bullet proof for the novice gardener, Romanticas, tree roses and climbers. We have roses that can be grown in a cutting garden, a large pot, make great hedge, or grown with a minimum of 6 hours of direct sun.

It's hard to believe how in the past decade new rose introductions changed the way gardeners think about and use roses. The Knock Out Rose and its siblings allow you to treat them simply as flowering shrubs while the Drift series introduced a way of using them as ground covers. All without the need of following complicated pruning, feeding, and spraying regimes. Rose breeders continue to build on this success with new releases that are healthy and easy to grow. These are their newest releases for 2015:

Anna's Promise: A grandiflora rose inspired by the drama series Downton Abbey. Unique golden tan and pink blush 3- to 4-inch blooms with a bronze reverse. This graceful plant includes strong blossom stems for bouquets, scenting your home with their fruity, spicy scent. The bush grows 5- to 6-feet tall with dark, green glossy foliage.



Best Kept Secret: This hybrid tea rose has exhibition-like pink flowers that release a strong citrus scent. They bloom on a compact, bushy 4-foot tall shrub covered with dark green, glossy leaves. Another nice rose for your favorite vase.



Peachy Keen: A happily blooming shrub rose for your yard, or in a large combination planter. Shell pink cuplike flowers with yellow centers, fading to pastel pink. Grows 3-feet tall and 3- to 4-feet wide. Blooms consistently all season. A nice accent shrub in your yard.



Pretty In Pink Eden: A grand cloud of color that will make your heart sing every time you see it! Grows 10- to 12-feet tall and is covered from head to toe with double, deep pink blossoms. The flowers release a strong vintage rose scent.



Take It Easy: You'll be singing the popular Eagle's song with this shrub in your yard. It is upright and bushy with dark green, glossy foliage. The flowers are large, 3½- to 4-inches in diameter. Their petals are a classic velvet red color with a touch of lighter pink on reverse.

Happy Gardening!

Women's Club of Woodwind Lakes

The Women's Club of Woodwind Lakes enjoyed a wonderful Christmas lunch at "Tea For Two Tea Room" in Copperfield. The food at the Tea Room is very delicious. Most of us brought our dessert home, huge pieces! Each member was given a pair of Christmas socks provided by the club. The "Twelve Days of Christmas" was sung by "volunteers" from the membership, it was hilarious and very enjoyable, we have some real talent among us.

We had a contest to see who won the Poinsettia's that were used as table decoration. Who has the most children, most grandchildren, is oldest, youngest and most marriages.....revealed a lot about our members.

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. If you are interested in being a part of this social club in WWL, we invite you to join us.

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To submit an article for consideration please email it to stephen@sterlingasi.com. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

Easy Valentine Sandwich Cookies

Recipe by Laria Tabul, allrecipes.com

This recipe makes 17- 3 inch sandwich cookies and 17 - 1 1/2 inch heart shaped cookies. You'll need a 3-inch heart shaped cutter and a 1 1/2-inch heart shaped cutter. Frost with Pink Valentine Frosting (see recipe).

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract (optional)
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Directions

In a large bowl, cream together butter and confectioners' sugar. Beat in egg, vanilla and almond extract. Mix well.

In a medium bowl, stir together flour, baking soda and cream of tartar; blend into the butter mixture. Divide dough into thirds and shape into balls.

Working with 1/3 of dough at a time, roll out dough into desired thickness on a lightly floured surface. For each heart sandwich cookie, cut out 2 3-inch hearts. Cut out the center of ONE of the 3-inch hearts with the 1 1/2-inch cutter.

Place each piece separately on an ungreased cookie sheet, 1 - 2 inches apart. Bake in a preheated, 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) oven until lightly browned (7-8 minutes for 1/4 inch thick cookies). Cool completely on wire rack. Frost bottom cookie with Pink Valentine Frosting and place an open centered cookie on top to form the sandwich. Also frost the small 1 1/2 inch hearts and serve as separate cookies.

Pink Valentine Frosting

Ingredients - makes 1 cup (approximately)

- 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 drops red food coloring

Directions

Blend sugar, salt and flavoring. Add just enough water to make it easy to spread. Add 2 drops red food coloring and mix well.

YARD of the MONTH

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Woodwind Lakes Grounds Committee

We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Windfern MUD Bldg. in the conference room at Gessner @ Mauna Loa. Please join us and contribute to your community. We hope to see you at our February 10th Meeting.

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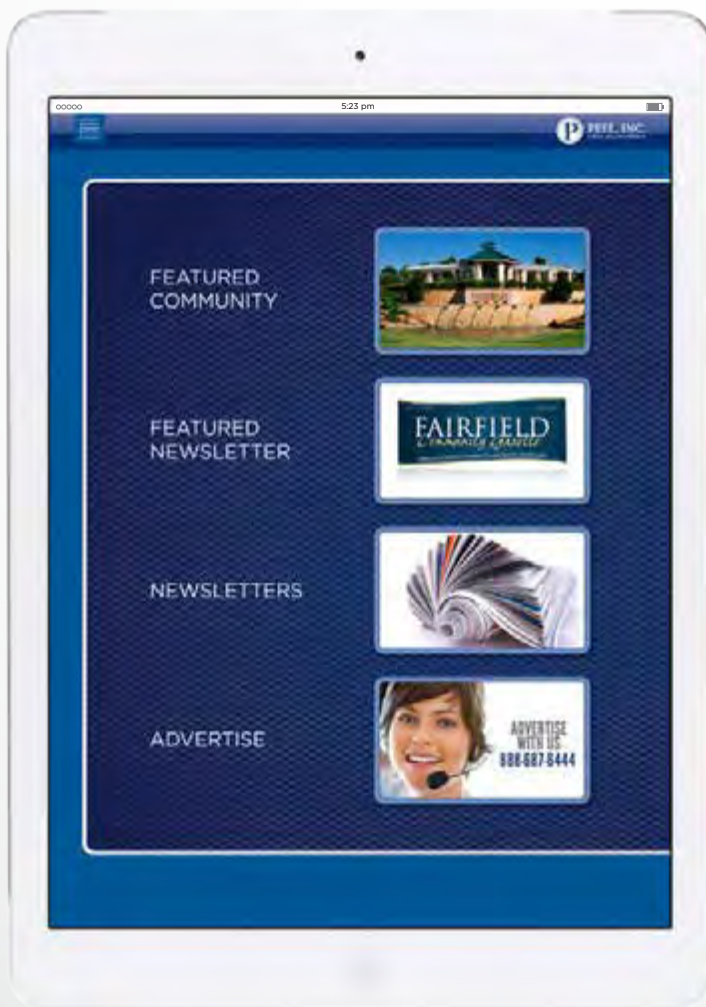
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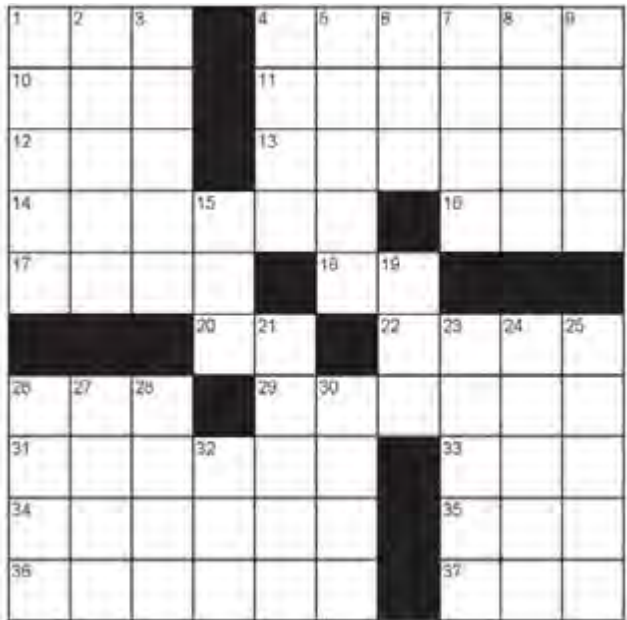


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