

FEBRUARY 2026

WINDING RIVER COMMUNITY



TOWN HALL MEETING

February 19th, 6-8 pm
The Savannah Clubhouse

Adults
Only

Limited
Seating

Attention Wine Lovers

Join us for an evening of wine
tasting from the California Central
Coast Region.

Sponsored By: Pogo's Kitchen on

Saturday, February 21st

6:00-9:00 pm

Limited Seating.

Please sign up early!

Also enjoy a grazing table.

R.S.V.P. to the Savannah Clubhouse

at (912) 673-8874

by Friday, February 13th

**with your payment which
guarantees you a seat!**

Wine Tasters are \$10.00 each

Non Wine Tasters are \$5.00 each



Winding River Bunco 2026

Monday, February 2 at 6 pm at the Savannah Club.



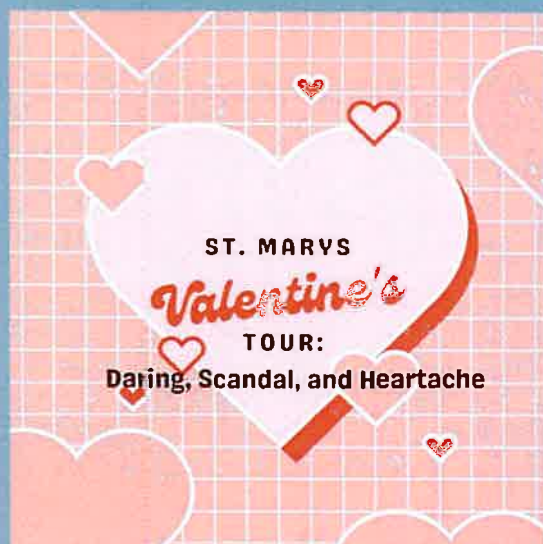
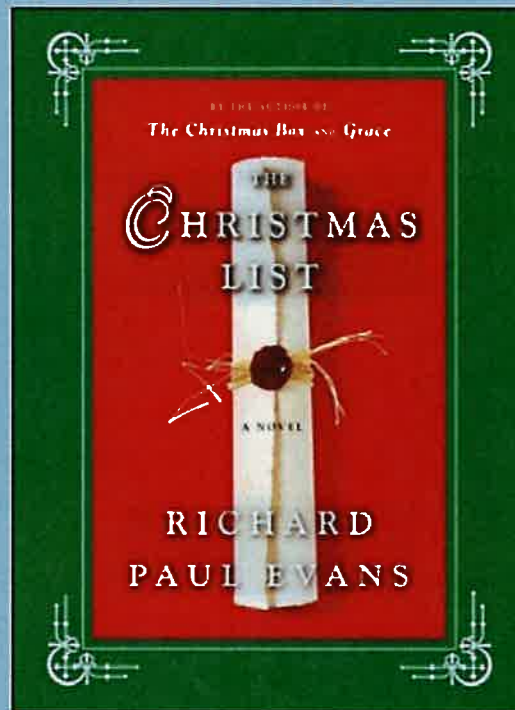
To RSVP contact Janet Sullivan if interested by email, jelsull@gmail.com or phone 603-867-0334.

Book Club

Tuesday

February 17, at 6pm

The Savannah Club



Friday, February 13, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

\$20 per adult

\$10 per child (ages 5 to 12)

Starting Location

St. Marys Oak Grove Cemetery

Corner of Bartlett and Weed Streets

Ending Location

Seagles Saloon

105 Osborne Street

On this walking tour, get in the Valentine's Day spirit by learning about action-packed and heartbreaking stories of St. Marys romance!

When do I prune Crape Myrtles in Georgia?

You can prune Crape Myrtles any time from the late winter to early spring. What is most important is that it is pruned before spring growth begins. Everywhere you prune the plant there will be new growth and flowers. Do not prune crape myrtle in early fall before the first frost. This will possibly expose the bush or tree to disease.



Many people, including landscapers, each winter do what is called "Crape Murder". They cut the branches evenly across the tree at the knuckle. WRONG. Crape myrtle is a forgiving plant and will still bloom even after "crape murder". But this severe pruning leads to a vigorous growth which can cause disease and insect problems. Matter of fact, Crape myrtles do not have to be pruned at all but if you have to prune there is a good way to trim your crape myrtle. You want to give the plant a, what I call, an umbrella shape. Shorter branches on the outer edges and taller branches in the middle.

First you need to know what kind of variety you have since some varieties grow into trees and others into shrubs. Knowing which variety, you have will determine how you prune your plant.

If you have a tree-form crape myrtle, you can prune by doing the following; remove sprouts near the ground and along the trunk. These are called suckers. Remove any interior sprouts that travel crosswise other branches. You should not prune any sprouts that are vertical or leaning toward the outside of the tree. Cut any sprouts back to the diameter of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.



If you have a shrub-form crape myrtle, just shape it as you like. If you want it to be six feet high in the summer, trim back in the winter to four to five feet.

If you want to know more go to extension.uga.edu/publications. If you have any questions or ideas for future articles, please contact me at jelsull@gmail.com

Happy Gardening!

Janet

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2  6pm	3	4  Quilt Club 9am - Noon	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  Quilt Club 9am - Noon	12	13	14  Valentine's Day
15	16 President's Day	17  Book Club 6-8 pm	18  Quilt Club 9am - Noon	19 Town Hall Meeting 6-8 pm	20	21  Wine Tasting 6-9 pm
22	23	24	25  Quilt Club 9am - Noon	26	27	28

Upcoming Events

Easter Celebration – March 28th – 9am – 11am
 Women's Wine Wednesday – April 15th 6 –8 pm
 Guys Night Out – April 17th 6-8 pm