



Greetings! -

*Did you know that the **Placitas 4th of July Parade** all began with the Jardineros de Placitas? Some of you recall the Betsy Ross costume and many years of candy and decorating the float in red, white and blue. Our celebration chair, Mary Boatright invites you to come enjoy the fun, decorating the float and/or riding in the parade. Please meet at Camino del Rincon Colorado near the mail boxes (it is shady) at 9:30. Hats, sunscreen and smiling faces are all you need.*

- Our **program this month** was organized by Diane Shepard but in her absence Ellen McMahon will not only coordinate our speaker but has kindly offered to substitute for me. Hate to miss Don Bullis as he was gracious enough to reschedule after a conflict last year with our regularly scheduled meeting date. Mr. Bullis will be available to sign books so please invite your friends and visiting guest to share in this program. A writer and New Mexican historian, Don Bullis has a website: www.donbullis.com, so check him out and enjoy.
- This month's **greeters** are Mary Lou Skelton, and Karen Cox
- **Refreshments** this month will be provided by Lisa Rossi, Sue Overley, Judy Labovitz and Erica Wendel-Oglesby.
- **We do not have a collection this month.** You can plan ahead for the August collection for Haven House. More to come on exactly what items they need the most. Gift cards are always welcome.
- **Next month** our meeting is all about us! Come and share the fun as our members Show their Stuff with lots of wonderful goodies to see or buy. If you have questions get with Ellen McMahon.
- **Constitution and Bylaws change** on electronic voting will be shared with you this month, we will have the discussion and vote in August.

Have a wonderful 4th and stay cool!

President Kathy
Jardineros de Placitas