



Our next meeting is with Penny Crumpton from the Caswell Medical Center. It will be held in the **kitchen** of the **Agriculture Building, Thursday, October 20th at 10:30 a.m.** Our November and December meetings are combined, as always, to decorate for Christmas on the Square.

Lou wanted me to share her gratitude for the bench given by the CHC in Hulen's memory. Pat E. is in charge of this, and has once again cajoled Wally into helping. The plan is to place it under the Kwanzan cherry tree in front of the Agriculture Building, after some judicious pruning by Wally. Lou said that Hulen would have been pleased.

FYI:

There is a beetle from Asia that has been feeding on kudzu. No knowledge of how it arrived in the US, but it has appeared in NC, SC, Georgia and Alabama. Get this, some people have actually complained about the disappearing kudzu! There is a downside to the arrival of the beetle however. It also has an appetite for soy bean and peanut foliage. There is some evidence of something eating kudzu on the Bertha Wilson Road in Caswell County. http://www.caes.uga.edu/applications/gafaces/?public=viewStory&pk_id=4206

See attachment for Ruth's blurb on our simply delightful fall social!

To the social committee, Ruth, Margaret and Mary Jane, thank you!

“A good time was had by all” at our Fall Social at Heirloom Gardens last night.....

What a perfect ending to a beautiful day.



Just before the sun went down we enjoyed snacks and tasty adult beverages in the beautiful courtyard area encircled by Jan Smith's Castor Bean Plants.



We then enjoyed a wonderful dinner in their transformed greenhouse. We were treated like royalty by Jan, Laura, Bryan and friend Gail. The evening ended with Pumpkin Bread Pudding and ice cream. *Yum!*