

The Redbud

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President's Message

"No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, no culture comparable to that of the garden ... though an old man, I am but a young gardener."

Thomas Jefferson, Garden Book, 1811

Well, we are wrapping up another year of the Auburn Garden Club. A big thank you to Claire Gumz for interesting speakers, to Marti Magenheimer for coordinating yummy food (and thanks to all who brought the yummy food), to Linda Ewing for taking minutes at our meetings, and to Carol Lee Murray for keeping the books balanced and paying our bills. Also a big thanks to all the committee chairpersons and their committee members for jobs well done. There are so many people who work to make our club successful. I appreciate all of your hard work. It makes the job of president an easy one.

Don't forget our installation luncheon on June 16, at 12:30 p.m. (Please note change of time.) We are meeting to set up at noon (not 11:30 as previously stated), so come and help us get the room transformed from Vacation Bible School to party time. Our four scholarship winners and our two grant recipients have been invited to be our guests.

I recently received the following email:

Auburn Arrangers need the help of all club members in our district to collect 100 containers for the Wednesday Luncheon design workshop during our Fall CGCI Board Meeting in Grass Valley on September 10, 2008. They need cans that are 2"- 2 1/2" high. That could be olive cans, mushroom cans, tuna cans, cat food cans, pineapple cans, or any can about that size. If you have any such cans, bring them to the June luncheon and I will see that they get delivered. They thank you.

This is our final Redbud until September, since we take the summer months off. I wish you happy gardening. Remember to put on your sunscreen and wear a hat!

- Peggy Beltramo

Memorial Service

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Bill Rose, husband of Marianne Rose, our garden club member, will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2008, at 11 a.m. It will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn. Rev. Bryon Hansen will preside. Lunch will be provided after the service. All are welcome.

Last Field Trip of this Year

On Monday June 30, 2008, we will visit Snowy Peaks Tree and Berry Farm in Foresthill. This time of the year they will be featuring their hydroponic grown berries. The owner has graciously offered us what sounds like quite an extended tour of this growing area. Tables will be provided, so bring your lunch and enjoy a full morning at the farm.

We will meet at the church by 9:00 a.m. to carpool, or call me for directions if you would prefer to meet us there at 10:00 a.m. The signup will be at the installation luncheon on Monday. If you are not planning on attending the luncheon, call me and I will gladly add you to the list.

My phone: 530-878-9309.

With no more trips planned why not call a garden club member or a friend and set up your own mini trips? It's a great time for nursery visiting or seeing each other's gardens.

- Elly Cadiante

Last Chance to Pay Membership Dues

Membership dues, (\$20.00) are payable March 1, and become delinquent June 1. Members who wish to have their names in the annual club yearbook must pay their dues by June 15. For new members, payments received after January 1, 2008 will be extended to include the following year. Please let our membership chair, Chris Kreps (530-887-1215), know of any changes in your address, phone number or email.

June Calendar

June 12 Plant Propagation, 10:00 a.m. Contact Saul Wiseman.

June 16
12:30 p.m.

Installation Luncheon, Bethlehem Lutheran Church,