



The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy November Garden Club Members,

Wow, the 2014 year is quickly coming to a close; seeing 2015 calendars on 'sale' really brought me up to date! This month is already our last formal meeting for 2014. It's going to be a good one because we will not only be meeting the organizations that received our grants this year, but we will be treated to a Dave Faoro slide presentation. In recent years we have looked at some of my flower pictures, which prompted lots of discussion from our club's garden experts. Well, our own 'experts' may have some difficulty answering growing questions this year because Dave's pictures will be of three different gardens in Paris, France! But we'll have fun regardless of knowing how they grow on the other side of the world.

We had a couple of field trips this past month which many of you took advantage of and enjoyed. Chris is looking forward to planning more of them after the holiday season. Remember that our Christmas party will be on Dec. 8, which is only two weeks after this month's meeting. New members, the party is a fun event with lots of great food catered by Awful Annie's, and we have a gift exchange. Remember two things: you need to buy your tickets asap and start planning a good gift to exchange, preferably one of garden type.

Finally, I know you have enjoyed the good amount of rainy weather we've had so far, but believe it or not, all the rain is not even up to our average. If it rains during our meeting time this month, we won't worry about getting wet eating outside because we've been invited to Erin and Carlos Angulo's home and can eat inside. Regardless of their home being a pretty long drive from church, let's show our appreciation for all the work they do for us as treasurer and membership chairman and visit their beautiful home and garden, and chickens, too. They live out near the end of Perimeter Rd. on the way to Camp Far West. Look their address up on your GPS. The 45 minute drive can be a nice afternoon's adventure.

See you soon,

- Rick Krach, President

November/December Calendar

November 24 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 11:30 a.m.

December 8 Holiday Party, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 11:30 a.m.

See you at the meeting next Monday, November 24!

New Members

Please welcome four new members from October: Todd Alleckson, Auburn; Kathy Dubois, Auburn; Susan Pruess, Auburn; Sue Stack, Newcastle.

A Recipe for You

Here is the tasty recipe for zucchini crumble. (Served at last month's meeting, and many asked for the recipe.) I'm happy to share with everyone. Enjoy!!

Jules Briones

8 cups peeled, chopped zucchini 2/3 cup lemon juice

1 cup white sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

4 cups all-purpose flour

2 cups white sugar

1 1/2 cups butter, chilled

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease a 10x15 inch baking dish. In a large saucepan over medium heat, cook and stir zucchini and lemon juice until zucchini is tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Stir in 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and nutmeg and cook one minute more. Remove from heat and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine flour and 2 cups sugar. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir 1/2 cup of butter mixture into zucchini mixture. Press half of remaining butter mixture into bottom of prepared pan. Spread zucchini mixture over top of crust, and sprinkle remaining butter mixture over zucchini. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Bake 35 to 40 minutes, or until top is golden. Serve warm or cold.

Holiday Luncheon

It's that time of year again! Our **Holiday Luncheon** is scheduled for **Monday, December 8, 2014, 11:30 a.m., at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**. Awful Annie's will cater the luncheon at a cost of \$14.00 per person. Please bring a garden-related gift (\$5.00-\$10.00) to exchange. (Optional.) Please wrap it, but no names please.

Come one and all and sign up at the next meeting. If you are not able to attend the next meeting, you can still sign up and send a check to Erin Angulo, Treasurer, at 20548 Dawnridge Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949, (916) 768-3629. The **deadline** to sign up and pay is **December 1**. If you have questions, please call Claudia Duncan, 530-887-0559.