

March 28 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00am
April 23 Annual Plant Sale, Bethlehem Church, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
April 25 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00am
April 25 AGC Board Meeting, following regular club meeting

Next meeting: Monday, March 28

Annual Plant Sale

Our annual plant sale takes place at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 9 a.m. –1 p.m. Volunteering to work at this event is a great opportunity for all members, new or long-time, to become acquainted with other members, help the club, learn, and have fun while doing it! Please be assured –**no experience is necessary!** Each new volunteer will work with an experienced one and get plenty of direction. Here are the areas and times where you can help:

<u>Date</u>		<u>Description & Location</u>
Sat., 4/23	6:15 a.m.	Meet at church and help put up signs at various locations
Sat., 4/23	6:30 a.m.	Help set up canopies, string tape, etc., in parking lot
Sat. 4/23	6:30 a.m.	Unload and help organize plants in parking lot (with direction)
Sat., 4/23	9a.m.-1p.m.	Taggers (count plants for cashiers) at sale, each to work 2-hour shifts (great for new members!)

All plants for the sale are donated, so pot up those plants now, bake your cookies, tell your friends, and come to the sale!

If you are donating plants, please bring them to the church from 7-8 a.m. on Saturday morning, 4/23. No outdoor plants may be delivered on Friday. If you have plants and cannot deliver them, please call Richard Huntley at 530-823-8087.

If you are bringing more than 2 – 3 of a specific plant, please send the botanical name (including variety) for our “Book of Plants”. Send to Peggy Beltramo at pbeltramo@calwisp.com

For bake sale and indoor plants only:

Last year, all cookies and brownies sold; all small loaves sold, so bake the small ones please. Cookies and brownies sell best in small quantities, no more than 12 small, or six medium to a package, and cupcakes in quantities of six; flavors (lemon, strawberry, chocolate) sell better than white. Please package in clear bags or boxes, label each item, and indicate nuts or no nuts.

We will be at the church on Friday, 4/22 from 11-2 to receive any items for the bake or crafts sale, indoor plants, and food items for the volunteers. If you are unable to deliver on Friday, please bring on Saturday by 8 a.m. **We are unable to store any outdoor plants in the church on Friday.**

There will be another signup table for all of the above, near the food table, at this month’s meeting.

We can’t stress enough how valuable all of you are as members, and how important it is for you to become involved, while especially enjoying being in the Auburn Garden Club. If you have any questions about any of the above, please feel free to call me (Karen) at 530-823-3409, or email me at tchosull@inreach.com.

All proceeds from this sale to benefit the Auburn Garden Club Grants Program.

**Please get involved - no experience necessary!
Thank You!**

Auburn Garden Club Minutes
February 22, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by President Rick Krach. Other officers present were Vice President Erin Angulo, Secretary Lynne Fagundes and Treasurer Susan Pruess. Rick led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 49 members and guests present. Two inspiring quotes were received from Lorene Accurso and read by Rick. The January minutes were approved. Susan Pruess reported an ending checkbook balance of \$5827.82.

Old Business: Saul Wiseman sent word that he tried to check on the deteriorating Blue Star monument in Donner with little result. The Golden Foothill District is encouraging us to replace it. Dave Faoro will contact Saul to help with investigating the situation.

New Business and Announcements:

Colfax Garden Club will have a Gardening Study School March 5th & 6th at a cost of \$85 at Glen Hall Recreation Hall. The curriculum will include growing, propagation, identification and garden styles. On May 26th at 10 a.m., Golden Foothills District Garden Party will be held, with the location to be announced at a later date; the winter board meeting will be on May 12th.

We are again invited to visit the Dawn Garden's Daffodil Display on March 19th.

Our club has been asked to participate in State President Sue Bennett's "Encouraging Future Gardeners Project" by getting growing packets into the hands of children.

Master Gardener Kortne Phillips announced the upcoming Gardeners Fair on April 2nd. Cost will be \$5 and held at the Auburn Fairgrounds. There will be speakers, information, food trucks, sale tables, and a silent auction. The 31st annual Mother's Day Garden Tour will be on May 8th and tickets can be purchased at Easley's & Green Acres Nurseries.

Lunch & a tour today will be at Deer Creek Farm, a recipient of a \$1250 grant from our club.

Afterward members will tour Gene Goldsmith's wonderful garden.

We were reminded of the San Francisco Flower and Garden Show bus trip on March 16th. Contact Geri Godsey at 530-885-5140 for reservations.

Committee Chair Reports:

Field Trip Chair Chris Hansell reported on our special tour and lunch by Susan Gouveia. Chris visited the new Sonoma Sunset Garden which will be having their celebration weekend on May 14th and 15th and is open to the public. In April or May we will be going on a tour of the Sherwood Demonstration Garden of UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County.

Hospitality Chair Virginia Rowley thanked Erin Angulo, Sunny Firpo, Judy Cave and Lynne Fagundes for providing break time snacks.

Membership Chair Carlos Angulo introduced guests Bee Olson and Judy Emerson. Dues, which are now due, will again be \$20. There are envelopes on his table.

Publicity and Plant Sale Chair Richard Huntley told of recent publicity in the Auburn Journal and Sacramento Bee. We were reminded that the Plant Sale will be on April 23rd and members can sign up for the jobs they plan to do on that day. Plant donations need to be at the Church before 8 a.m. Also, there is a planning meeting on March 22nd at 9 a.m. at Richard's home. Karen Sullivan suggested items that could be brought in the Friday before the sale for the bake sale, indoor plant sale and garden art area. Smaller portions of baked goods, well labeled, sell best. Also, Sandy Slaton needs cashiers and taggers to sign up.

Propagation Chair Saul Wiseman will need workers at his home on March 10th at 10 a.m. to prepare plants for the coming sale.

Horticulture Chair Rick Krach led a lively discussion of plants now in bloom and garden questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 10: a.m. for a break followed by the speaker Trey Pitsenberger who

lectured on "Bees in the Garden".

Lynne Fagundes, Secretary