



The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy March everyone!

I hope you are enjoying this wonderful spring weather – sun and rain! Some of my roses are blooming, the later daffodils are out and the trees are in bloom ; it's a wonderful time of year for gardeners!

We are heading into the final month before our annual plant sale. PLEASE be getting all of those plants ready. I heard that Peggy is almost out of the top soil so that is great news! Let Linda Ewing know what you will be bringing so that we can get signs prepared. Be sure to check out the signup sheets for all of the volunteer positions needed.

We will be heading to Deb Cattaneo's home for our lunch after the meeting on Monday. I still remember visiting her place in Auburn and they have now moved to Foresthill, so it will be something new to see! Deb's address: 6211 Greenridge Drive, Foresthill.

We still need a few more volunteers to step up for the board and committees. Elly Cadiente and Lynn Fagundes are done this year as secretaries and Chris Hansell needs someone to take over the field trip position. Karen Sullivan is looking for a person (or persons) to take over some of her duties as well. Please look one of us up at the meeting if you have questions or would like to help the club.

Happy gardening!

- Erin Angulo, President

New Members

We have four new members this month! If you see them at the next meeting, please be sure and say hi. Here they are: Sandy Dutra from Newcastle; Edie Karde from Loomis; Mary Lavra from Loomis; And David Warman from Auburn.

Welcome!

This Month's Speaker

Nancy Gilbert, Education Chair of Redbud Chapter, California Native Plant society, will offer ways to encourage and provide for wild birds through our landscaping methods.

March/April Calendar

March 27 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9a

April 24 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9a
April 29 Annual Plant Sale, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 9 am to 1 pm

Next meeting: Monday, March 27

Auburn Garden Club Minutes February 27, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9 am by President Erin Angulo. Other officers present: Vice President Barbara Tellman, Secretary Eleanor Cadiente and Treasurer Susan Pruess.

Board members present: Saul Wiseman, Rick Krach, Claire Gumz and Peggy Beltramo.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved without correction. Susan stated our ending check book balance was \$4,615.88. Susan gave all board members a Treasurer's Checklist for the year ending 6-30-2017.

There were 55 members, 3 visitors and four new members. New members: Edie Karde, Loomis, Sandy Dutra, Newcastle, Mary Lavra, Loomis and David Warman, Auburn

Committee Reports:

Field Trip Chair Chris Hansell: Lunch following today's meeting will be at The Armed Forces Pavilion Community Garden in Auburn.

Upcoming Trips: March 11 - Master Gardeners of Sacramento County will hold an open garden day at the Fair Oaks Horticultural Center. Meet at Bethlehem Lutheran Church to carpool at 8:15 am.

Rick Krach: Dawn Gardens will be holding their 10th annual open gardens also on March 11 from 10 to 5.

Virginia Rowley, Hospitality: Lynn Hanson, Erin Angulo, Sunny Firpo and Loretta Mc Grath brought today's refreshments.

Carlos Angulo, Membership: Annual dues of \$20.00 are due the 1st of March. Addressed envelopes are available. Receipts will now be given when members pay the club in cash.

Richard Huntley, Publicity: The Auburn Journal ran a photo from our November Grant Presentation.

Sandy Slaton, Plant Sale: An explanation of taggers and cashiers was presented.

Richard Huntley, Plant Sale: the next plant sale meeting is March 20, 9am at his home. Richard is available to help dig plants. He also has pots available. Soil is available at Peggy Beltramo's. FFA Students have been invited and accepted to participate in the plant sale.

Karen Sullivan, Indoor Plant Sales: Indoor plants only may be delivered to the church Friday, April 28, from 11am to 1pm, or by 8am on Saturday. Postcards and flyers for the sale are now available.

Debbie Arlington will replace Karen Sullivan to make our club name tags. Debbie Cattaneo will replace Karen Sullivan as Sunshine Chair.

This month a card was sent to Sally Ough on the passing of her husband Corny Ough.

Saul Wiseman, Propagation: the propagation group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10am at Saul's home.

The Sacramento Perennial Plant Club's 15th annual plant sale will be March 25th from 9 – 3 at Shepard Garden Center in Mc Kinley Park, Sacramento.

Claire Gumz, Horticulture: What's blooming now was discussed.

Dave Faoro, Edibles: Fertilizers, additives, soil covers and tools to prepare our beds were demonstrated

and or discussed.

Old Business:

Rick Krach: Cal Trans in Truckee will send us permits soon for the placing of the Blue Star Memorial.

Elly Cadiente: Club Tee Shirts may be picked up on back table.

New Business:

Kortne Phillips, Master Gardener: Placer County Master Gardeners Faire, Saturday, March 25th from 10 – 3 in the Placer Building at the Auburn Fairgrounds. The cost is \$5.00.

Linda Ewing, Master Gardener: Placer County Master Gardeners will present demonstrations on composting at 9am, and summer vegetables at 10am on March 18 at De Witt Center, E Street. Meeting was adjourned at 10:12 for a break to be followed by our speaker Trey Pitsenberger.

Eleanor Cadiente, Secretary