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President's Message

April showers bring May flowers right? My garden is overflowing with all kinds of blooms – so gorgeous this time of year!

Thank you to everyone who worked and helped with the plant sale. I will let the committee give the final report but we were much slower than last year.

We still need someone to take over Karen Sullivan's job of overseeing the bake sale at our annual plant sale. Please speak to Karen or me if you can help!

I hope you made it to one of our field trips on Thursday – the Golden Foothills District Garden Party at Grey Stone, or the field trip to Martha's Garden in Newcastle.

Also, a big THANK YOU to all of our members who volunteer to open their homes and gardens after our meetings! We had a wonderful time at Linda Ewing's last month. We will be going to Dave Faoro's garden after our meeting this Monday – 9101 Rock Springs Rd in Newcastle.

See you all soon and happy gardening!

- Erin Angulo, President

Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life for Edna Brockway will be held Tuesday, May 23, 3 pm, at Auburn Presbyterian Church, 13025 Bel Air Drive, off Bell Road. Edna, a very sweet woman, passed away on May 1, and will be greatly missed.

This Month's Speaker

Eric Powell, owner of Produce Alive in Loomis, shows how vegetables can be grown only in water, with nutrients provided by fish.

May/June Calendar

- May 22 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High St.,
Auburn, 9am
- June 12 Annual installation of officers and end-of-year luncheon,
Awful
Awful Annie's Restaurant, 13460 Lincoln Way, Auburn, 11:30 am

Seed Sharing

We are having a seed sharing at our meeting on May 22. I will have a table set up where you can bring any extra seeds you'd like to share with others during the meeting. I also will have envelopes to bring seeds home. I hope you can come by my house after the meeting and check out my vege garden. Maps will be at the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 916-803-5654, or email me at dave@faoro.us

Dave Faoro

Another Loss

Candace Embrey, another one of our former members, passed away on April 22, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. She was also a very sweet woman who will be greatly missed. She served as our club's plant sale chairman from 2007-2009, and was the club secretary in 2010-2011.

Here is a nice note from her husband, Lee:

To family and friends,

Candace "Candy" passed away on Saturday, April 22nd - Earth Day. Cannot think of a better day to celebrate her life. She always wanted to be outside, whether to garden, hike, swim, run, canoe or especially to ride her bike.

She is at peace now after a long struggle. You, her family and friends, have been so supportive, caring, and loving over the years – thank you, thank you.

She had the most beautiful smile as everyone knows. She had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to be around people. There is so much to say about Candy, but the words to describe her just are not coming. I'll let the pictures show what a wonderful person we all know she was. I will say, when she made a friend it was for life.

No memorial service planned – only a family get-together at the beach.

There is a Tribute Fund site on the Alzheimer's Association website in memory of Candace. Link is: http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_tributes.asp Click on "Find a Tribute" and type in "Candace Embrey."

Love, Lee

Note from Karen:

I sent Lee a note on behalf of the club, and I received a nice note back from him. I will bring it and the pictures to the meeting on Monday.

Next meeting: Monday, May 22

Auburn Garden Club General Meeting April 24, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 by President Erin Angulo. Officers present were Barbara Tellman, Eleanor Cadiente and Susan Pruess. Board members present were Saul Wiseman, Rick Krach, Claire Gumz, Peggy Beltramo and Claudia Duncan. There were 54 members and three guests present. The inspirational message was read by Rick Krach. The March minutes were approved without correction. Susan reported an ending check book balance of \$5,353.46

Committee Reports:

Field Trip Chair Chris Hansell advised of a field trip to Martha's Garden in Newcastle on Thursday May 18. Meet at the church at 9:30 to carpool.

Hospitality Chair Virginia Rowley thanked Deb Cattaneo, Terri Kinnear, Sandy Parks and Ruth Peterhans for supplying today's treats. Sandwiches were requested for workers at the plant sale.

Seventeen dollars may be paid now for the annual Awful Annie's June Luncheon on June 12th.

Membership Chair Carlos Angulo reported that 70% of dues have been paid. Dues are \$20.00.

Three guests were introduced: Jill Lopez from Auburn, and Richard and Gail Fisher from Auburn.

Indoor Plant Sale Chair Karen Sullivan reminded us that baked goods and indoor plants may be brought to the church on Friday April 28 from 11:00 until 1:00. A replacement for Karen in this position for next year is still needed.

Chris Richter gave us ideas of what could be used for garden art. She is available to pick up indoor plants or other indoor objects. A member announced she would have old redwood fence boards available to anyone wanting them.

Robinson's Sand and Gravel has donated one cubic yard of soil, which is now available at Peggy Beltramo's. An individual in Foresthill contacted Erin to donate 100 plus Japanese Maples and Azaleas. These will be picked up by club members.

Saul Wiseman, Propagation Chair, reminded us the group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at his home for propagation. He also told us member Edna Brockway is now under Hospice care in Auburn. No visitors, but cards sent to her husband Roberto in her name would be appreciated.

Peggy Beltramo brought more plant labels.

Dave Faoro, Edibles Chair, spoke on growing tomatoes and the affect of soil temperatures on our vegetables. Malibar Spinach seedlings as well as seeds were offered to members along with Sunflower seeds. A discussion of a seed exchange for the May meeting was discussed. This will be looked into.

Claire Gumz, Horticulture Chair, took us through the many perennial, annual, herb and fern offerings brought in.

Claudia Duncan warned us of a recent phone scam she received. Dave Faoro offered to give us a brief presentation on this subject at a future meeting.

Old Business:

Master Gardener Kortne Phillips told us of this year's Mother's Day Garden Tour to be held Saturday May 14th. Gardens featured will be in Loomis, Rocklin and Roseville. Tickets (\$20.00) are now on sale at Eisley and Green Acres Nurseries.

Erin went through the slate of officers for next year. They will remain the same with the exception of secretary. We need someone to take over that position.

The annual Golden Foothills District Hat Party will be held on May 18th at Grey Stone in Colfax.

Richard Huntley, Plant Sale co-chair, reminded us to let Linda Ewing know of the plants being brought. We need a few more people at the church early Saturday morning to help unload plants. Ellen Stephens told us of the closing of Baker Nursery in Loomis. All plants will be greatly reduced in price.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 for a break followed by our speaker Ingrid Else. She will speak on Container Gardening.

Eleanor Cadiente, Secretary