



The Redbud

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President's Message

April Showers bring May flowers! Well we know we will have lots of beautiful flowers in May! Spring is apparent all over our farm. The California poppies are blooming all over, lilacs are just starting, buds all over our roses and our strawberries and blueberries are just waiting for some nice warm weather to stay so they can ripen.

Carlos and I have also been busy on our farm with baby chicks. Some of you may not know that we breed and sell Delaware chicks all over the United States. We have eggs in the incubators, hatcher and chicks in our garage! Spring is such a life affirming time of the year.

Our annual plant sale is just around the corner, please sign up to help in any way you can. It is a lot of fun to work and share our love of gardening. There is a Plant sale meeting right after the April meeting.

Loving life,
Erin Angulo

March/April Calendar

Meeting: Monday, April 23, at 9 a.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Saturday, April 28 Spring Plant/Bake Sale, 9 a.m to 1 p.m

Meeting: Monday, May 21, 9 a.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church – **one week ahead because of Memorial Day on the 4th Monday**

Note from the Membership Chair, Carlos Angulo

Just a friendly reminder

Dues are \$25 per individual and are due for renewal on March 1st. **(Please note new membership fee).** For new members dues payments received after January 1st will be extended to include the following year. Make checks out to AGC membership. you can make a payment with Carlos at the meeting or send in the check made out to Auburn Garden Club to [20548 Dawnridge Dr](http://20548DawnridgeDr) Grass Valley CA 95949.

New Member

Please welcome new member **Andrea Knox** and she lives in Auburn.

This Month's Speaker

Barabara Tellman says, The April 23rd program will feature retired botanist Kathy Van Zuuk from the USDA Forest Service, Tahoe Nation Forest, where she also served as the Forest Rare Plant and Invasive Plant Coordinator. Coming to us just before "fire season", She will present a program on "Firewise landscaping and dealing with invasives." She is the recipient of a national award from the USDA Forest Service on her work with pollinators. Kathy was recently on the editorial committee for the book, "Wildflowers of Nevada and Placer Counties, California", second edition, Redbud Chapter, California Native Plant Society. She may have some wildflower books for sale at the meeting.

Upcoming Events

Auburn Garden Club Plant Sale, Baked Goods, and Garden Related Crafts

Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m to 1 p.m

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Parking Lot, Auburn

rain or shine!

No sales before 9 a.m.

Please sign up at the next meeting to help.

Tulip Festival --- "Springtime at Ananda"

10 a.m to 5 p.m daily, through April 30.

A MUST SEE! 17,000 tulips in bloom throughout April, Ananda Village, 14618 Tyler Footh Road, Nevada City. \$6 general, free for children ages 12 and younger; \$12 season pass. 530 478-7587. www.crystalhermitage.org. Go during the week because there are fewer people. We went on a Monday and it was beautiful and so serene. Scones are only served on the weekends

Third Annual Garden Faire --- Saturday, April 14, 10 a.m to 3 p.m.

Placer County UC Master Gardener Event

Free event at the Rocklin Community Center

5480 5th St. Rocklin Free Parking

Three speakers: Rob Littlepage- "Sustainable Landscaping".

Tora Rocha- "Planning for Pollinators"

Kevin Marini- a " Top Ten List for Vegetable Gardening" in David Letterman style
Plant sales by Del Oro students (veggies and annual flowers), MorningSun Herb Farm (herbs and perennials), also a native plant vendor. A kids project area as well as numerous other vendors.

Two food trucks: Kado's Asian Grill and Maria's Tacos

33rd Annual Placer County UC Master Gardener Mother's Day Garden Tour

Sunday, May 13, 10 a.m to 4 p.m

There are six unique gardens in Auburn and Newcastle. Tickets with maps \$20.00, available April 28th at Easley's in Auburn and Green Acres in Rocklin and Roseville. Children under 12 free.

SAVE THE DATE!

High-Hand Nursery

Bloomtastic at Maple Rock Gardens

Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m to 3 p.m

Live music, Eat, Drink

Come and Explore one of Northern California's most Beautiful GARDENS

For tickets and information go to www.highhand.com

Tickets are \$10.

Note from Editor – Chris Hansell

Articles should be sent to agclubnewsletter@gmail.com by the 8th of the month.

Auburn Garden Club General Meeting
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn

Meeting called to order by President Erin Angulo at 9 a.m.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Other officers present were Barbara Tellman, Rick Krach, Claire Gumz, Eleanor Cadiente, Peggy Beltramo and Saul Wiseman.

There were 46 members and three guests present, including Bobbi Forseyth, Linda Antonelli and Leah Capachino.

Rick Krach did several inspirational readings.

The February minutes were approved.

The club cash balance was reported at \$5654.38

Committee Reports:

Loretta McGrath announced the Matsuda's Nursery field trip on Wednesday, April 11th at 10 a.m. Transportation will be at the discretion of each member.

Hospitality Chairman, Virginia Rowley, thanked Lynne Fagundes, Gunvor Sten, Terri Kinnear and Andrea Knox for providing break time treats. Sign ups were requested for food for workers at the Plant Sale. The price of our Installation lunch at Awful Annie's on June 4th will be \$20. Please sign up and pay at the back table.

Membership Chair, Carlos Angulo, reminded us that dues are \$25 and are due at this time. He introduced our three guests.

Richard Huntley, Plant Sale Chair, asked all to distribute publicity flyers, get plants prepared and lists sent to Linda Ewing. Sandy Slaton explained the jobs that needed to be done for the sale and encourage all to pitch in. Meredith Worley and Karen Sullivan explained how to package baked goods and when to bring them. Elly Cadiente asked for someone to help her with signage. Rick has procured 85 azaleas from a donor and Dave Faoro has grown 250 tomato plants which members recently potted.

There was much discussion about the flowers members brought to the meeting with Horticulture Chair, Claire Gumz, keeping us all on track.

Old Business:

We are in need of volunteers for the nominating committee.

We are still in need of a home garden, to tour and lunch in, after the April meeting.

New Business:

Karen Sullivan was presented with a certificate of donation to Penny Pines in her honor, for her many years of service to Auburn Garden Club.

Kortne Phillips announced the coming Master Gardener's Garden Faire on Saturday, April 14th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rocklin Community Center. She also reminded us about the Mother's Day Garden Tour. Cost is \$20. Gardens this year are in Auburn. Buy tickets at Easley's and both Green Acres Nurseries.

Program Chair, Barbara Tellman, explained her job and requested a replacement for next year.

Erin Angulo told us of a processing error on the recent dues raise and after a motion and second it was voted in. The bylaws are currently being updated and will be presented to the members in the future for a vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. for refreshments, followed by a great talk by David Warman on Pest Management.

Lynne Fagundes
