Clear Lake Trome! & Trellis Garden Club

Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club (CLTTGC) is a member of Mendo-Lake District Garden Clubs, California Garden Clubs Inc. (CGCI) and the National Garden Clubs Inc. (NGCI). We were founded on September 21, 1955, by five women who wished to create and promote interest in amateur gardening in Lake County.

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2015-16 Officers:

President:
Ginny Cline

Vice President:
Mary Welsh

Treasurer:
Bonnie Brady

Secretary: Kathy Steinberg

Parliamentarian: Helen Turley





Plant geraniums, potatoes, columbine, Shasta daisies, pansies, violas, delphiniums, marigolds.

THYME WITH PRESIDENT GINNY

Tea for Four

Serving tea for four can be a convenient and intimate approach to entertaining. Keep these items within reach and you will always be prepared if friends drops-by unannounced.



One small table cloth (52X52): A starched and ironed table cover sets the stage for the perfect tea choose cotton, linen or lace.

Four Cloth Napkins: Paper napkins are serviceable, but antique handkerchiefs or linen serviettes (as they are called in England) add charm.

China Cups/Saucers: It's time to visit Grandma and hint for handme-downs, or frequent your local flea market and look for bargains - the older; the better.

Tea Plates: Small, mismatched plates are available in antique stores or garage sales. Perfect for tea sandwiches, scones, and petite desserts.

Loose tea/Tea Bags: Whichever you prefer, tea has a long shelf-life. Keep an assortment on hand; black teas, green teas, fruit teas, and tisanes. Don't forget decaf.

Desserts/Cookies: the freezer is the perfect place to store homemade cookies, tea breads, cakes and Other desserts suitable for teas. A great way to impress!

Gifts: Be on the lookout for inexpensive gifts. Wrap small soaps, notepads, shower gel, to present to guest at the table.

Looking forward to seeing the members on the 15th at the Daffodil Tea in our clubhouse.

SUNSHINE REPORT

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2016-2017 CLTTGC

PRESIDENT: open

VICE PRESIDENTS: Debra & Maureen

TREASURER: open

SECTRETARY: Kathleen Steinberg



















Green Thumbs Up



MEALS ON WHEELS VALENTINE WORKSHOP:



140 Meals on Wheels clients received candy and cards this Valentine's Day. Those who participated in this loving event where: Claire, Linda W, Ann Blue, Jo J, Nora, Kathleen, Susan, Heide, Sandy, and not pictured Mary, Linda P and Shirley (who mailed hers from Idaho). Thank you, Claire! She had the bags all ready to go. All we did was fill them with cards and candy. Then we enjoyed coffee/tea, refreshments and a time of visiting and laughter. Claire would like to thank everyone that helped: brought or made cards and candy, cleaned-up, delivered bags to Senior Centers and Ann for bringing a plate full of tasty cookies.

Bonus Field Trips: Claire shared her lovely home decorations and beautiful quilts. (a must see in person to really appreciate all the time and work involved). Also, Ann welcomes us to drop by her home that was filled with valentines throughout.













CONGRADULATIONS!

#68 Mill Fire 2012 Diane Neilson
#69 Pass Fire 2012 Sue Gardener-Neumann



MENDO-LAKE DISTRICT MEETING: There were 45 members in attendance (12 CLTTGC). We had a great speaker (our own Mary Welsh) on 'Roses, Care and Feeding'. The District Director reported on his travels and each Garden Club in the District gave a report on their activities. The refreshment committee, lead by Helen Turley, did an excellent job. The floral arrangements prepared by our Lake Kabatin Redbud Arrangers, lead by Barbara Swanson, did an exceptional presentation.



DAFFODIL TEA

- Set-up at 9:00am (same day)
- ♦ Tea time is 12 noon.
- Cash for raffle gift basket.(\$2 per ticket, or \$5 for 3 tickets).

There are still members who have not responded as to whether or not they will attend the tea. If you plan on attending, please 'make your reservation' by March 8th so you are sure to have your place at a lovely table! Call or e-mail Linda W.



FIELD TRIP: Tuesday, March 29, 2016. 11am. Jinny Reynolds Bamboo Garden, Redwood Valley.

* Bring a bag lunch. Meet at Safeway parking lot at 11am to car pool. Driver directions provided by Barbara Swanson.



* Please call Barbara (see Yearbook) if you are planning to go.

LAST DAY OF CHEMO FOR NANCY!

At Dr Turril's office, YOU GET TO RING A BELL WHEN YOU COMPLETE CHEMO!!! I did it!

Thanks for all your support. Thanks for the food, gifts, flowers, cards, love, support and most important prayers. Now



lumpectomy in one month. Please pray for clear margins this time. I will receive Herceptin infusion for 1 year every 3 weeks. It is an antibody so there are few side effects. I'm still deciding about radiation.

Love, Nancy I am grateful and happy

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The club meets at 12:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Scott's Valley Women's Club House 2298 Hendricks Road in Lakeport

Garden Club Affiliates

- National Garden Clubs, Inc. (www.gardenclub.org)
- Pacific Region (www.pacificregiongardenclubs.org
- California Garden Club, Inc. (www.californiagardenclubs.org)
- Mendo-Lake District Garden Club (www.mendolakedistrict.org)
 District Director: Gary Bodensteiner

& Plant Sale - May 14th,







Garden Therapy with Michelle

Call Michelle if you would like to help. **10:30am** 1st Lutheran Church 3863 Country Club Dr, Lucerne

- 8 <u>LKRA: 'All Green, three textures'</u> (Tues) 1:30pm St John's Episcopal Church 1190 N Forbes Street, Lakeport.
- NO Board Meeting or Regular Club Meeting
- 15 <u>Daffodil Tea (members only event)</u> 9:30am Set-up 12 noon Tea Party Scotts Valley Women's Clubhouse 2298 Hendricks Road, Lakeport
- 29 FIELD TRIP: Jinny Reynolds Bamboo Garden, Redwood Valley; (Tues) Carpool at 11am (Safeway parking lot).



Deadline for newsletter is the fourth Tuesday of the month (Tuesday following meeting date).