

# Clear Lake Trowel and 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**



See us on Facebook



Plant summer vegetables, like tomatoes or sweet corn. Other suggestions for this month: zinnias, marigolds, salvia, daisies, coreopsis, cosmos, and sunflowers.

## THYME WITH PRESIDENT GINNY

CLTTGC is moving forward to a new year. We were presented with a slate of officers (Treasurer yet to be determined).

There was a vote to stay in the state/district. Hopefully, our non-profit status will be rectified soon.

The dues were raised to \$30.00 for a single and \$37.00 for a couple to compensate for the increased state and district dues.

"The Garden Tour" is arriving SOON and hopefully the membership will be behind this endeavor.

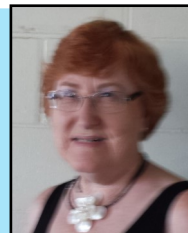
### ARITHMETIC

*Count your garden by the flowers,  
Never by the leaves that fall;  
Count your days by golden hours,  
Don't remember clouds at all,  
Count your night by stars, not shadows,  
Count your years with smiles, not tears,  
Count your blessings, not your troubles,  
Count your age by friends, not years.*

Author Unknown



Yours in service, Ginny



**2016 Garden Tour &**

**Plant Sale**

**May 14th, 2016**





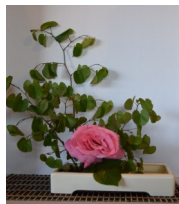
### MAY HOTESSES

Marva Brandt  
Susan Buckles  
Patsy Butler

### **SUNSHINE REPORT**

by Ann Blue

Nancy Benkelman  
Doris Ellsworth  
Jo & Jerry Shaul  
Jerry Shaul  
Michelle Wisler



### LOCAL CLTTGC MEMBER TO ATTEND 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR QUEEN OF ENGLAND



Dana DiRicco's invitation came thanks to a trip to Canada back in 2004 after DiRicco learned that thousands of Percheron horses were being killed in the country. For years women were taking Premarin, an estrogen replacement which came from pregnant mare urine, when a health scare hit. It was believed that cancer

was linked to the drug and many women ceased taking Premarin. As a result, the horses that had been raised for that specific purpose were put down.

DiRicco felt she had to do something. She made a trip north and adopted four Percheron draft horses. Though she had never owned driving horses before, the adoption inspired her to begin competing. As these things go, DiRicco now owns 12 Percheron horses, which reside on DiRicco's land in Upper Lake, acquired specifically for them. (Record Bee)

### **CHANGE: 2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Raised to \$30.00 for a single & \$37.00 for a couple to compensate for the increase of State & District dues. **DUE THIS MONTH.**

Cash or checks written to CLTTGC.



**2016-2017 CLTTGC Candidates**  
**PRESIDENT: Dana DiRicco Benjamin**  
**VICE PRESIDENTS: Debra & Maureen**  
**TREASURER: open**  
**SECRETARY: Kathleen Steinberg**

Important votes in May, our last Regular Meeting.  
June 's Meeting will be a Potluck and Installation.

**Thelma  
Dangel**



## 2016 GARDEN TOUR:

We still need Club Docents, Parking attendants, and ticket salesperson at the Safeway parking lot location.

For those of you already signed up-if it would work for your husband? relative? friend? etc. to work the same shift as a parking person, or even a docent if we come up short that would be fantastic! ALSO, if you have any time for any garden, please let me know as some of our docents who have already signed up are flexible about time/garden. Everyone had a great time at the tour last year, and this year will be a repeat. Look forward to hearing from you! Thanks much, Debra and the 2016 Tour Committee



## 'DORIS' TABLE' will continue:

We all had fun with it so it will be at each meeting from now on. We made \$62,00. Ginny verbally okayed this as long as someone was responsible for it. Everyone helped so it will continue. Nancy, Ann and Mary and other people all brought items. I am hoping each month many members will get a chance to share items. We just need to take home the items we bring that don't sell. (Same rules as in the last article.) **Leanne**



**FIELD TRIP:** Field trips were pushed aside this garden club year and well needed rain took their place. Now we are welcoming spring with bountiful flowers and greenery. Time to take another stab at it with weather conditions in our favor I hope. And it will be nice to do something fun after the garden tour. We hope to get a good turnout for this Field trip!

**Susan**

**Where: Luther Burbank Gardens and Kendall-Jackson Gardens Santa Rosa** (see website for tour descriptions).

**Date: Friday May 20th**

**Meet: Mendo Lake Credit Union parking Lot**

**Time: 8:15**

Guided tour is recommended at Luther Burbank Gardens- \$8.50 for seniors; \$10.00 for the youngsters in our group

**Lunch in Santa Rosa TBA**

## PLANT SALE:



Remind your friends, we are having a **PLANT SALE** during this year's Garden Tour at Chacewate Winery in Kelseyville. We are also selling the books from our library.

### **PLEASE LABEL AND PRICE EACH PLANT.**

(Hopefully, we can take our plants to the Winery on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Joyce Porterfield *does not* have their permission at the printing of this newsletter. So give her a call.)

On Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, you can bring your labeled plants to any of the committee member's homes. They are: **Joyce Porterfield, Leanne Harvey, Betty Atwood, and Suzanne Russell**. See your Yearbook for phone numbers and addresses.

**Jerry Shaul is in Evergreen SNF, Room 332.**

**You are able to visit if you wish,  
but cards are always appreciated**

## *Green Thumbs Up*



Green Thumbs up to The Kiwanis Club of Lakeport who bought 2,500 seedlings (Doug fir and Ponderosa pine) for the Cobb Elementary students and residents who lost trees in the fire. They taught all the Cobb Garden Club students how to plant the trees and gave them each 2 trees to take home. Joyce (and Russ) Porterfield drove to Placerville to get 2,500 seedlings to distribute to residents of Cobb Mountain who were affected by the fire!

Jim Harvey came up with a way to teach the kids how to plant trees.

- C** Clear the area
- O** Open the hole ( dig it)
- B** Balance the tree making it straight and at the same level as the natural dirt level with no "J" in the roots
- B** Bury it (and water it in.)

CLTTGC members who participated were **Jim Harvey, Leanne Harvey and Joyce Porterfield**.



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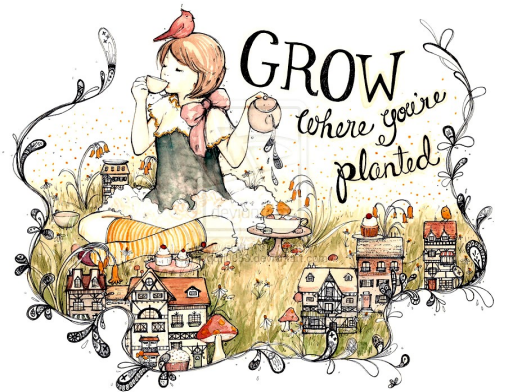
Return mail: President Ginny Cline  
707 489-3511



Club meets at 12 noon,  
on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.  
Scott's Valley Women's Club House  
2298 Hendricks Road, Lakeport

### Garden Club Affiliates

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



## Forget-me-nots

APRIL 2016



### Garden Therapy with Michelle

Call Michelle if you would like to help.

**10:30am** North Lake Adult Center  
3863 Country Club Dr, Lucerne

- 10 LKRA: HORIZONTAL LINE**  
(Tues) 1:30pm St John's Episcopal Church  
1190 N Forbes Street, Lakeport.
- 13 Board Meeting** 10am Helen's Sun House
- 17 Regular Club Meeting**  
12 Noon: SOCIAL TIME / REFRESHMENTS  
1:00PM FLOWER ROLL CALL  
1:30pm BUSINESS MEETING
- 20 FIELD TRIP:** Luther Burbank Gardens and  
Kendall-Jackson Gardens Santa Rosa  
8:15am Meet at MLCU parking lot.

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

**June 22, 2016 Annual  
Mendo-Lake District Meeting  
In Ukiah**

**Call President Ginny Cline for information.**



The napairis.com web site has a beautiful catalog of irises (and peonies) they are selling with pictures. A great place to order that special iris you've been looking for or to identify that one in your garden that you've forgotten it's name.