

# Clear Lake Trowel & 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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## 2014-15 Officers:

### President:

Marva Brandt

### Vice President:

Susan Buckles &  
Debra Watson

### Treasurer:

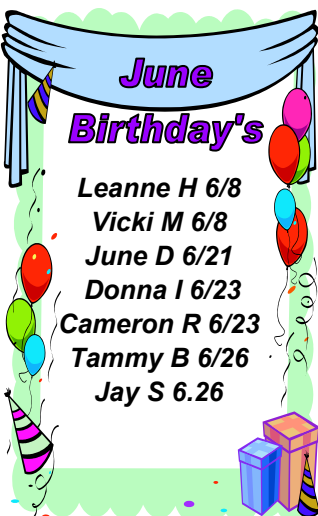
Helen Turley

### Secretary:

Michelle Wisler

### Parliamentarian:

Ginny Cline



## THYME with Marva Brandt

June is busting out all over! And so am I... I ruined the "Bench picture" taken after the May meeting at Westside Park. My slouchy posture is to blame! It certainly cannot be a weight problem. Several of us went to the park and we had to hunt for the bench. They had moved it over to the baseball field and it was snug up to the chain link fence. This will not be its final resting place. It is no small task to move this bench – it requires a fork lift to do it. Linda managed to get a good picture in spite of me and in spite of the fence. When we submit the article and the picture to the paper in June, I will be diffused in the gray tones.

It has been an exciting year with the completion of the bench that Leanne started so long ago and the "Hidden Gardens of Lake County" Tour. My hair would have turned gray except that it is already white. I can hardly wait until it turns blue! Check Susan's head – it may look like mine when this is over. The Garden Tour e-mails fly back-and-forth daily. The day Mediacom went down we were all in withdrawal!

I have been without phone service for five days now. My name and number are in the newspaper all the time so this is how I manage the incoming calls. I have been viciously hounding AT&T for phone repair because it affects my home alarm system. I like the assurance that I will have a warning at night if an intruder comes around. In the middle of Friday night my alarm went off. I reached for the phone to call Gossett to see what door or window had been violated; my key pad was not telling me. I had no dial tone. Panic? Had the lines been cut? Where was my cell phone? Downstairs, "Mr. Colt .38" and I went downstairs and retrieved the cell phone. Gossett did not receive the notification. On the 25th the AT&T tech finally came out to my house and said it is the alarm that is causing the phone problem – not the other way around. Now I am viciously hounding Gossett for alarm repair. Most unfortunately, all the techs are "out of town" until Friday afternoon. What a time to be without a land line! My cell phone leaves a lot to be desired.

Thank you all for bearing with me this year. When I took public speaking at Cal, I was a nervous wreck. The professor told me I was fortunate because I was not nervous. HA! I was scared to death. I could feel my rear shaking behind the podium. Luckily I have recovered from that but it is still not easy for me.

It has been an honor to take the reins of this wonderful club. We are a genuinely caring group of people. And, Ginny, I thank you for stepping up. Yes, it takes time, a lot of time, but it is very rewarding. I look forward to seeing everyone at the installation party!

**To avoid a breakdown,  
take a break for rest and prayer.**

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

by Ann Blue

APRIL

Jo Shaul  
Leanne Harvey  
Ginny Cline

MAY

Mary Secord  
Doris Ellsworth



# WELCOME

**New Member:**  
**Annie Lawrence and**  
**Charlotte Horn**



Westside Park  
Lakeport, CA



**Garden  
Therapy  
with  
Michelle**



**2015-2016**

## Officer Installation Year-end Potluck

The Installation Party is our regular meeting day, June 16th. It begins at 5:00 at the Lakeport Yacht Club. Place-settings will be provided. Potluck Party On! We have been making changes in the Set Up and Clean Up committees. Here is how they stand now. Thanks to everyone who switched.

**Set up: (at 4:00)**

Sharon and Cam  
Leanne  
Ginny  
Evy

**Clean up:**

Carolyn  
Michelle  
Susan  
Charlotte

**Ginny's Theme for 2015-2016:**

***GROW WHERE YOU  
ARE PLANTED***



Mendo-Lake District Meeting

Host: Ukiah Garden Club

Place: Ukiah Garden Clubhouse  
1203 W. Clay St Ukiah

Date: June 24, 2015

Times: 9:30 AM Social/ Registration/ Coffee Time

10:00 AM Meeting

12:00 PM Lunch: Lasagna (gluten-free),  
French Bread, Green Salad,  
Beverages and Cookies

Lunch: \$15.00 Checks payable to Ukiah Garden Club. PO Box 447 Ukiah CA. 95482-0447

(Do not send to our mailing address, please)

**Reservation Deadline: June 19, 2015**

**RSVP Lynne Johnson 485-0565**

Program: 84th Annual CGCI Convention Report  
Awards presentation; Installation of Officers Mendo-Lake District 2015-2017 term; Schedule of district meetings 2015-2016 and program ideas

**All club members & guests welcome with RSVP**



## CL TROWEL & TRELIS GARDEN CLUB

### **General Meeting**

**May 19, 2015**

- \* From 12:00 to 12:30, we enjoyed social time with a light lunch provided by Leslie Jones, Jo Douville, and Claire Grieve.
- \* At 12:30, President Marva Brandt, opened the meeting.
- \* Ginny Cline, the parliamentarian, led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- \* Marva Brandt thanked the hostesses for the lunch.
- \* Evy Escalante gave the membership report. She reported 34 in attendance. Welcome to the club, Charlotte Horn.
- \* June Dye gave an inspirational message.
- \* Vice President, Susan Buckles introduced our speaker, Pat Novotney. Pat is a landscape designer. One location she designed is the Tallman Hotel in Upper Lake.
- \* From 1:10 to 1:25, we took a break for the docents to meet with the Garden Contacts.
- \* Flower roll call was called by Joyce Porterfield, which included the Penny Pines Collection.
- \* The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.
- \* Marva told members that our club library is overstocked. We cannot leave any books on the floor, per Judy Wisler, President of the Scotts Valley Women's Club. Members were invited to take books and leave a donation.
- \* A motion was made, seconded and passed to even the amounts of the two scholarships.
- \* Vice President Susan Buckles, reported, we have sold 100 tickets for the Garden Tour. The garden contacts will let the docents know about the food. Water will be provided at all the Gardens. Six tickets have been given to the Garden Contacts. Please bring your plants for the Garden Tour to Joyce Porterfield the day before the Tour at 2430 Argonaut Rd. Lakeport.
- \* The Installation will be at The Yacht Club in Lakeport. It will be a potluck on June 16, 2015, at 5:00. The Ka-Ba-Tin arrangers will make flower arrangements for the installation. Set up will start at 4:00 with Ginny, Michelle, Susan and Carolyn. The clean-up people are Evy, Sharon, Charlotte, and Leanne.
- \* A non-profit seminar in Ukiah will be June 9, by the State Board of Equalization. The phone number is 1-888-947-8652.

- \* A photo Op at Westside Park will take place after the meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Wisler,  
Recording Secretary



### **CLEARLAKE TROWEL & TRELIS GARDEN CLUB**

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL**

BEGINNING BALANCE CHECKING: \$3485.74

BEGINNING BALANCE SAVINGS: \$ 25.00

#### RECEIVED:

Penny Pines	22.11
Dues	576.00
Quilt Opportunity Drawing	162.00
Carol Kesity Scholarship Fund	290.00
Garden Tour Tickets	1,115.00
Plant Sales	58.40
Interest	.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,223.54</b>

#### EXPENSES:

Memorial Plaques	16.20
Kitchen Supplies	12.57
Dues to CGCI	6.75
President District Lunch	30.00
Garden Tour Publicity	288.47
Daffodil Tea	31.00
Nametags	4.86
Charge for New Checks	17.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>372.96</b>

ENDING BALANCE CHECKING: 5,336.32

ENDING BALANCE SAVINGS: 25.00



### *Green Thumbs Up*



Green Thumbs Up to everyone who has worked on the Hidden Gardens of Lake County Tour. That is a lot of us – maybe all of us! Susan says we are running out of tickets! Whoo Hoo!

## Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club

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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](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: Rhea Pitchard

# Let's Bloom, Believe and Befriend!



## Forget-me-nots

JUNE 2015

- 4 **Garden Therapy with Michelle**  
10:30am (Thur) 1st Lutheran Church  
3863 Country Club Dr, Lucerne
- 9 **LKRA 'Sculptural-using wood in design'**  
(Tuesday) 1:30pm, St Johns Episcopal Church  
1190 N Forbes St, Lakeport
- 15 Redwood Arrangers Annual Picnic  
Ukiah Senior Center  
495 Leslie St at 1pm (Monday)
- 16 **2015-2016 Installation / Potluck** (Tuesday)  
Yacht Club (near the 5th Street launch ramp  
in Lakeport.

**Helen Turley, Treasurer,  
is collecting membership dues  
for CLTTGC, 2015-2016**

Enjoy the Summer!  
See YOU in September  
See YOU in September



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