

Clear Lake Trowell and Trellis Garden Club



Clear Lake Trowell & 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

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Kathy Steinberg

Parliamentarian:

Helen Turley



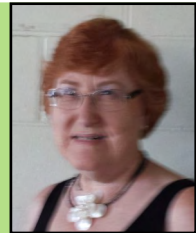
See us on Facebook

As soon as the soil
can be worked begin
planting ground
covers & perennials.

THYME WITH PRESIDENT GINNY

The TEA was a great success!

We had enough room for those attending and the closeness was great and made it easy to fellowship. Thank YOU to the kitchen crew and the Kabatin arrangers. The tea was VERY special because of all of the effort and time **Linda Waterstraat** did to make it a special occasion.



TREES

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
but only God can make a tree.

by Joyce Kilmer

Yours in Service
Ginny



2016 Garden Tour & Plant Sale

May 14th, 2016



APRIL HOSTESSES :
 Michelle Wisler
 Charlotte Horn
 Claire Grieve



*I love Spring anywhere,
 but if I could choose
 I would always greet it in the garden!*



Green Thumbs up

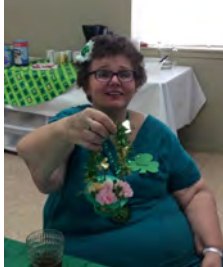


To **Barbara Swanson**, our February Speaker. Our club has a rich background and we are looking forward to a bright future.



Garden

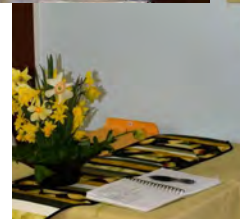
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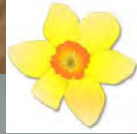


**with
 Michelle**



**2016
 Daffodil Tea**







PLANT SALE:

Hi Ginny & Club Members,
Joyce & I would like to invite everyone to start plants, or dig up & separate things you have too much of so we have plenty to sell at the plant sale that will be offered at the next fabulous garden tour. Hopefully Karl Shaul will have some tomato plants again for us this year. I had the cutest purple cherry tomatoes last year.

I have oodles of 4" pots if anyone needs them; some 6".

Timberline waste disposal has wonderful compost/ black gold soil for \$25.00 a yard. R B Peters charges \$50.00 + for his potting soil that Carol D, Joyce, a neighbor and I have found *sadly lacking... more like cement & very weedy.*

HAPPY GARDENING!!

Suzanne Russell
& Joyce Porterfield



Green Thumbs Up



Thank You, **Linda Waterstraat!** GOOD JOB!!! There were many changes that we all had to deal with this year at the Daffodil Tea. We missed some of the members and friends that we are accustomed to seeing each year. This event was intimate and WONDERFUL! Green Thumbs up to you and everyone that lovingly shared their time and effort.



"The Lord knows which of His flowers grow best in the sun and which grow best in partial shade. None of us get through this life without experiencing some times of partial shade, but we can trust that with the shade comes growth. There is some comfort in knowing that the Master Gardener cares about His flowers and is working to produce beauty in all of us." June Dye

Grassroots Movement!

Doris's Table at the April Meeting

Doris is honored this year in our yearbook, but some of the newer members haven't met her or had the pleasure of "shopping" at her bargain table.

Rules:

1. Bring only *nice* garden related items or things you think other members might like.
2. We will have a donation can or basket where you will deposit a donation for the items you take home with you. (Be generous.)
3. If you bring something, and it's still on the table at the end of the meeting, you have to take it back home or make arrangements to have it sold at the Garden Tour Plant Sale in May.
4. Money donated will benefit the club's goals.

After enjoying this experience, a member who loves to yard sale might like to pick this up as a fun "job" for next year???

If you have questions about what to bring, ask Leanne or any of our long-time members for advice.



2016-2017 CLTTGC Candidates

PRESIDENT: Dana DiRicco Benjamin

VICE PRESIDENTS: Debra & Maureen

TREASURER: open

SECRETARY: Kathleen Steinberg



*"Is the Spring coming?" he said.
"What is it like?"*

*... "It is the SUN shining on the rain,
and the rain falling on the sunshine."*

— Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*

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www.clttgc.org

Return mail: President Ginny Cline
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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)
- **Pacific Region**
(www.pacificregiongardenclubs.org)
- **California Garden Club, Inc.**
(www.californiagardenclubs.org)
- **Mendo-Lake District Garden Club**
(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 1st Lutheran Church
3863 Country Club Dr, Lucerne

- 8** LKRA: 'IKEBANA'
(Tues) 1:30pm St John's Episcopal Church
1190 N Forbes Street, Lakeport.
- 15** Board Meeting 10am Helen's Sun House
- 19** Regular Club Meeting
12 Noon: SOCIAL TIME / REFRESHMENTS
12:30pm PROGRAM: LK REDBUD Arrangers
1:00PM FLOWER ROLL CALL
1:30pm BUSINESS MEETING



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



Save the Date

Clear Lake Trowel and Trellis Garden Club
presents

Hidden Gardens of Lake County Tour

Saturday May 14th, 2016

Come and enjoy a day in rural Lake County!
Tickets and more information will be coming soon.

May 14th, mark your calendar!

www.clttgc.org/index.html