

GOLDEN GARDEN NUGGETS



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Golden Foothills District

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District Director Message

Hello Golden Foothill Presidents & Members,

The CGCI 2010 Board Meeting in San Diego was great. The weather was in the 70's the entire time. I had the opportunity to talk with Judy Smith, Sacramento River Valley District Director, to plan for a joint June 2010 district meeting. We originally thought about having a joint District meeting with Sacramento, but for various reasons it won't work out so we came up with plan B. Here are the plans.

Sacramento River Valley District (SRVD) will host the June 17th meeting, we go as guests. There is a \$10 fee to cover lunch. Maryanne Lucas, CGCI President, will be speaking about her program Kids Growing Strong.

Golden Foothills District will host Maryanne; not an issue she will stay with me. I hope to have a great showing! Headcount is needed for seating and lunch; thus I will take checks/cash made out to SRVD sent/given to me no later than June 1st. It will be in Sacramento where they usually meet. More details to follow.

NEW MEETING

Then on June 24th both the Auburn Garden Club (AGC) and Divide Garden Club (DGC) host the District meeting, which will also be our 1st board meeting for 2010-2011. This way we still have our meeting, can give out our awards, etc. Mary Hoblit will get a speaker for that meeting. Both Josie & Claire (President of AGC & DGC) have said fine to hosting the June 24th meeting.

Recognition of Long Term Members

Have members that have been with your club for 20, 25, 30, 40 or 50 years? Please send me their name and year they started (or how many years) they have been with the club. CGCI will do certificates with the members name and have Maryanne Lucas, President CGCI, sign them. I would like to be able to present the certificates at our June District meeting; I would need all information no later than by March 31.

Cheers,

Sue Bennett

THEME: Gardening with Children

NOTE: Please let me know if you have any suggestions for articles for the newsletter.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1) **3rd Fall Board Meeting**; February 11, 2010; **Presidents and Chairs need to prepare an oral report** updating what your club **activities and accomplishments*** have been. (Keep a copy for your files, the original is to be given to the Director & a copy to the Secretary). In the event the president cannot attend, the report is to be sent to the Director in advance via email. Remember, as a president you should be attending this meeting, if for some reason you cannot, please send a substitute in your place. (hint: it is a great way for your VP to get familiar with what Presidents do)
- 2) Interested in chairing the 2013 CGCI Winter Board meeting? Contact Mary Hoblit. 530-333-4705
- 3) Interested in being a Chairperson for procedures? If so, contact me. 916-791-9459:
- 4) **"e-newsletter"** Has Launched! Thanks to Pat Clayes, CGCI 2nd VP & Communications Chairman. I have been sending them to the presidents; feel free to forward it onto you members; better yet, tell them the subscription form can be found on the CGCI website cagardenclubs@aol.com by following the link on the home page – **it's free**. The following was taken from the e-newsletter
 - a. Request from "Golden Gardens" Circulation Chairman: If you subscribe to Golden Gardens, please check the label on your next issue and notify Joan Patten if there are any changes. 760-749-3766 or joanpatten@vcweb.org
 - b. Honor a Private Garden: Myrtle Findley would like us to submit applications for the Outstanding Private Garden Award (to be given at CGCI Convention in June) Application form is on CGCI website.

*Activities & accomplishments - Ideas to share with other presidents -- what makes your club strong; you can also share areas that need improvement; maybe other clubs are having the same issues and we can look into helping. Share with us what your club is doing to encourage Gardening with Children; how successful was your plant sale & why. Tell us about a dynamic speaker and/or a tour.

PENNY PINES

Penny Pines donations will continue to be listed in the CGCI Golden Gardens Magazine. It does take awhile for your listing to appear – please be patient.

Make checks payable to USDA Forestry with the choice of your forest. List of forests & addresses available see Carlotta Wixon.

Just be sure to denote if “In Memory” or “In Honor” of a special person.

DO NOT SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO PAT YORK

CONCERN!!

If we have over 600 members in our District, why do less than 50 attend our District Functions?

CGCI Member Award of Distinction

Which club members do you want to honor with this new award of distinction?

With the CGCI Member Award of Distinction, there is a new opportunity for garden clubs and districts to honor members. Upon application and submission of the award fee of \$50.00 (checks made payable to "CGCI"), the club or district will receive a certificate and pin, suitable for presentation to the honoree. Proceeds will benefit the CGCI Educational Publications Fund. For more information, contact the CGCI Member Award of Distinction Chairman, Mary-Jo Noth at mjnoth@yahoo.com.

DON'T FORGET: Three year calendars (2011-2013) will be available for purchase at the Board Meeting and the District Meeting. Cost \$5/each

2010 Calendar of Events

February 11 Thursday 9:30	Golden Foothills District <u>3rd Board Meeting</u> Location: Bell Road Baptist Church 707 Bell Road, Auburn CA
March 24 – 28	San Francisco Flower & Garden Show at San Mateo
April 7 – 9	Judges Symposium, at Double Tree, Sacramento
April 8 – 11	CA State Flower & Garden Show at Cal Expo, Sacramento
April 8 – 11	7th Standard Flower Show within the CA State Flower & Garden Show
April 17	A Gardeners Gathering, Blue Goose, Loomis
April 20 – 21	Golden Foothills District <u>Gardening Study School, Course 2</u> Location: Loomis, CA
April 23 – 24 6 - 2	Auburn Garden Club; <u>Plant Sale</u> Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church
May 20 11:00	Golden Foothills District <u>Summer Garden Party</u> Location: 7560 Shelborne Drive, Granite Bay, CA Host: Roseville Better Gardens Club
June 4 – 7	CGCI 79th Convention Location: Westlake Village Hyatt Hotel, Westlake Village, CA Host: Channel Islands District
June 17 Thursday	Sacramento River Valley District: Speaker: Maryanne Lucas, CGCI President Subject: Kids Growing Strong Location: \$10 to cover cost of lunch
June 24 Thursday 9:30	Golden Foothills District: <u>Spring Meeting</u> Speaker: Subject: Location: Hosts: Auburn Garden Club & Divide Garden Club POTLUCK