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LAKE OF THE SKY



GARDEN CLUB

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Next Meeting: Monday, June 30

* President's Message *

GREETINGS TO ALL THE DIRT DIGGERS!

It's time to put your favorite gardening clothes on. Grab your hat and find your gloves. Remember your sunscreen. The sun can be stronger than you think. I always forget to drink water when I'm lost in anticipation of my dream garden. So..... DON'T FORGET TO KEEP HYDRATED!

THE GLORY OF GARDENING:
HANDS IN THE DIRT, HEAD IN
THE SUN, HEART WITH
NATURE. TO NURTURE A
GARDEN IS TO FEED NOT JUST
THE BODY, BUT THE SOUL.

ALFRED AUSTIN

Just a thought, I'd like to share with all my friends. Remember, it is not important how big or small, grand or simple, your garden is;

remember that old cliché, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder!" We are all members of The Lake of the Sky to learn from each other, share our wealth of knowledge, and create our own vision of beauty!

A special thanks to Donna Caravelli for your support, words of wisdom, and the passing of the torch. And it goes without saying that I am forever grateful to Sherry McConnell, Lorrie Moore, Darlene Boggeri, Joan Nolan and Emily Hatch for inspiring and encouraging me at a time when my confidence was debatable.

One more thing, you dirty little finger diggers, our Garden Tour is coming up soon, and please volunteer where you can, when you can. YOU make it possible to hold this wonderful event. I hope that you are excited as I am; it is going to be phenomenal.

Your President,
Vicky Myer

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- June 30: Planning Meeting for Garden Tour at the Tahoe Tree Company
- July 21: Pre-Tour & Potluck
- July 26: 2014 Garden Tour
- Aug. 25: River Friendly Landscapes, Field trip
- Sep. 29: Weed Warriors Workshop with Jeanette Halderman

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Announcements: For our Next Meeting...

PLEASE NOTE: The **Monday, June 30th** meeting has been changed from Barbra Briggs home to the **TAHOE TREE COMPANY**, on Granlibakken and West Shore Blvd. **Meeting will start at 4:00PM**. Speaker to be announced. Social will be after the meeting at approximately 5:30PM at Barbara Menk's home, 680 Olympic Drive (three blocks from the Tahoe Tree Company). You will get a sneak preview of Barbara's beautiful garden!

WHAT TO BRING: Bring a chair for the meeting, finger food and appetizers for social, and a sweater or jacket as sometimes it is cool. Wine and beverages will be provided by the club.



Membership

Joan Nolan, Vice President of Membership

June 30th is fast approaching and now time to renew your membership if you have not already done so. Be sure to sign the membership form in the May newsletter or on our website.

There are a few email changes for you to note for your yearbook.

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Scholarships

Kathy Swigard, Scholarship Chair

On June 3, President Vicky Myer and Scholarship Chair Kathy Swigard attended "The Evening of Excellence" at Truckee High School and presented our \$2000 scholarship to graduation senior Madison Richey. Madison will be graduation with a GPA of 4.3 and is ranked fifth in her class of 123 students. She will be attending UC Davis in the fall with a major in chemical engineering with a goal of contributing to environmental solutions on a global level.

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Garden Club Minutes

GARDEN CLUB MINUTES of May 19, 2014. Submitted by Lorrie Moore for Diane Rowe, secy.

Meeting was called to order by Joan Nolan, VP at 3:55 pm

Donna Caravelli, Past Pres., installed Vicky Myer as President using a cell phone bible. Then Donna presented Vicky with a gift of a trowel and garden gloves. Vicky thanked members for their support and proceeded to run the rest of the meeting.

Joan Nolan welcomed four new members in attendance: Peggy Herrick, Ellie Hyatt, Heidi Senglaub, and Karen Williams. Joan will be mailing letters welcoming each new member. There were no guests.

Minutes of last meeting were approved after corrections were noted.

Darlene Boggeri reported a treasury balance of \$6220.00 after payment of the grants approved last meeting and the \$500.00 Community Donation from the Garden Tour. The Club received \$1000.00 from a long time previous grant that was not utilized. The decision by the Board was to apply it to the Family Resource Center, thus they were awarded \$2000.00 this year. After discussion and motions the budget was approved as they were posted in this month's newsletter.

Helga Roghers noted that Garden Tour plans were progressing smoothly. Barbra Briggs informed us that we are very short of afternoon hostesses. If changes are needed in shifts, she requests early notification. Barbra plans to telephone membership in the next few weeks.

Donna Caravelli informed the group that next month the meeting will be at Tahoe Tree Company at 4pm. After the meeting Barbara Menk will host a "Wine and Roses" reception at her home. Club will supply the wine with members bringing appetizers.

Kathy Swigard reported on scholarship applications. A young man from New Mexico applied but is not eligible until he has lived in the area for one year. Kathy will suggest that he apply next year's scholarship after he attends Sierra College. A Truckee High School senior, Madison Richley applied. She plans to attend Davis to study Environmental Sciences. After discussion and vote, it was decided to award her \$2000.00.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business, Vicky reported that Auburn Garden Club plans to host an anniversary party on Monday June 9th and she requested members to consider joining her in attending.

Rail City owner Pawl Hollis presented on Native Pollinator Bees. He also announced Water and Rails Tour on July 12 and 13 in the Reno area.

Meeting was closed by Vicky Myer, President at 5:35 pm.

