

CASCADE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

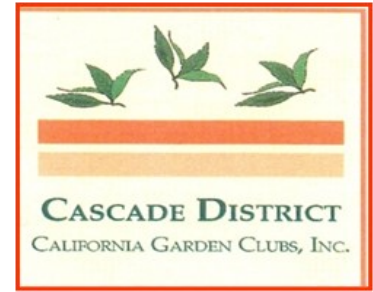
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Cascade District Fall Meeting

Shasta Lake Garden Project will be hosting the Cascade District Fall Meeting, October 25, 2024. Registration will begin at 9am, breakfast treats available. The meeting will be called to order at 10 am.

Location is the Larry Farr Community Center, 4499 Main Street, Shasta Lake.

We will be hearing soon from Shasta Lake Garden Project with the specific timeline and other pertinent information.

Price will include continental breakfast, lunch and dessert, guest speaker, business meeting, and of course, the silent auctions and other opportunities to win some great items!

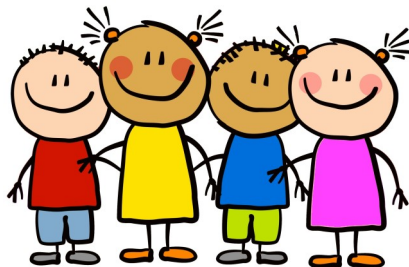
Please remember to bring your silent auction basket from each club, valued at \$50.

The past host, Cottonwood Garden Club, will lead the flag pledge, and Red Bluff Garden Club, the February meeting host, will give the inspiration. Thank you

to everyone for your participation in our district activities!

It's a great time to share and

meet other area garden clubbers.



Cascade District Board Meeting

Our Board consists of the District Officers, and the Presidents/Co-Presidents, or their alternates. We will have our first meeting September 19, 10am, at the Anderson Library meeting room. This is the location of our previous meetings, and it seemed acceptable to everyone. I have scheduled a meeting like this every other month, allowing us opportunity to share, and work together on other goals and projects.

I will have new yearbooks for you! If your new books are ready, please bring one for the director, and for the other clubs if possible.

There have been request for a listing of speakers for club programs. Please bring what information you have. It would be great if someone, or a couple of folks, would be willing to help put this together.

Please plan to bring the dates of any events you do have scheduled. We will make sure they get on the district calendar on our new website! We have had a couple of inquiries through the website, or at least through the CGCI one, so that is encouraging!!

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Coming soon...

Red Bluff Garden Club is hosting a NGC Flower Show School, a special opportunity for all of us in our own “backyard!” Course II is August 28-30. You will learn about floral design, horticulture, and flower show procedures. This is the way to become a flower show judge, but one does not need that to be your end goal. Join us to gain knowledge and confidence. Contact Dottie Renstrom for more information. tdrenstrom@yahoo.com The final two courses will be March 18-20, 2025, and September 3-5, 2025.

October Fun...

October 12, from 8-2:30, Lake California Garden Club will hold their annual Plant and Bake Sale at Lake California (22120 Riverview Drive)

Also October 12, Red Bluff Garden Club will hold their annual fall luncheon at Rolling Hills Casino. Doors open at 9:30, program starts at 10am. “Secret Gardens” is the theme for this plated salad luncheon. Speaker is Chris Hunter, owner of Magnolia Gift & Garden and The Plant Barn in Chico. Tickets are \$30 for this fun day. Contact Judy Paul, 530-200-5013, for your ticket and table reservation. Last day to order is October 4th.



Fun times at last year's luncheon!

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The following are some of the topics I will have on the agenda:

Web sites, start up, questions, concerns

Do you have your contact person designated?

Blue Star Memorial at Veterans' Clinic

Information from CGCI Fall Board Meeting

Speaker ideas for club meetings

Newsletters/pictures of events

Brainstorm ideas how we can work more together, share, and grow our clubs...

Thank you all for what you do for your garden club. I know it is a lot of work and effort, and you may not always receive enough appreciation for it.

I hope by having us meet more regularly, share, and learn some new things to try, that your job will become a bit easier and more joyful!

We will all be “growing together!”

Summer Hack:

If your house is a mess, spend all day in the garden so you don't make it any messier.

