

March 2019



Round Up!



A brief review of Fort Bragg Garden Club happenings and member activities; a glance at what is coming up, and a couple announcements.

What a busy Arbor Day/Week for Fort Bragg Garden Club!

- ✓ Our **Bucks for Trees** promotion was such a success! We reimbursed North Star Nursery, Hare Creek Nursery, and Mendocino Botanical Gardens towards the purchase 13 trees! 13 local families saved \$5 on the purchase of a tree to beautify their landscape and help our environment. *Thank you*, Kathy Holmes and Ruth Sparks, for managing this important Garden Club project.
- ✓ In recognition of Arbor Day, we continued the F. B. Garden Club tradition of **planting a tree** or trees. This year two trees were planted at C.V. STARR Center, one in appreciation of Ruth Sparks and the other for Peggy Martin.
- ✓ To end the day, Kathy Holmes, Ruth Sparks, and Peggy Martin were on hand at the Fort Bragg Council Meeting to accept the **Arbor Week Proclamation**, read by Mayor Will Lee, designating March 7-14 as Arbor Week 2019.



Looking forward:

- **FBGC Board Meeting: Thursday, April 4** at Tina Delucchi's home. 1:30. All are welcome!
- **Monday, April 8 General Meeting:** Program, "5 Keys to Reaping Nature's Health Benefits" by Licensed Herbalist, Arpita Ohsiek.
- Long-time Garden Club member, **Geraldine Pember**, will be in the area this month. She has invited us to spend some time with her on **Sunday April 14, 2:00**, at the home of Mike and Ruth Dell' Ara (15300 Seadrift Avenue #122, Caspar). 
- Our **Spring Plant Sale** is on **April 27**, in the Amerigas parking lot. Let's all pitch in again this year to make our sale a success! Your help is needed. 
Set-up: 8:30 Sale: 10:00-3:00 Take Down: 3:00
Donating plants? Please **label** and **price** each, to avoid confusion.

- **Thursday May 2** - District Garden Club **Garden Trek**: Visit Diana Ford's home in Hopland and see her lovely display garden with roses and irises (perhaps an acre of seedling beds with various color combinations). Please bring a sack lunch and a folding chair (if you have one). Interested? Let's carpool.
- Due to changes in price and other details at Westport Hotel, our **May 13** tea has been **changed** to a luncheon at the **Mendocino Hotel** Garden Room. The luncheon will be \$20 per person, with four meal options to choose from.

Menu for **May 13** luncheon meeting to be held at

Mendocino Hotel

\$20.00 per person

Soup and a half Turkey, Bacon, Avocado Sandwich.

Apple-wood Smoked Bacon, Tomato, Lettuce,
Mayonnaise on Sourdough bread

Mendo Veggie Sandwich.

Cucumber, Avocado, Fresh Sprouts, Tomato, Curry Mayo
on House Made Focaccia Bread

Mendocino Hotel Salad.

Organic Spring Mix, Candied Pecans, Dried Cherries, Feta
Cheese, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Fish and Chips.

Fresh Noyo Harbor Rock Cod, Red Seal Ale Batter,
Breaded with Seasoned Panko,
House made Tartar Sauce and French Fries

****Please let Simone Pisas know your meal preference so the Hotel can be notified in advance. **** smpisas@yahoo.com