Spring into May...!

It’s almost the end of April. It is still raining but we are promised some sunny and warmer days ahead. We should have an awesome spring. The flowers are looking wonderful and the hills are so green and beautiful. Let’s hope there are no frosty nights ahead.

We have a lot coming up at our May General meeting. We will elect our officers for 2017-2018. It is a fantastic group of ladies. There will also be a number of sign-up sheets going around. Two for the blood drive, June 6 at the LDS Church from noon to 6pm, one for the new committees of 2017-2018, and a signup sheet for our annual picnic at Pioneer Park. The date to be determined. Please look them over and decide where you can help. Be sure and put these dates on your calendar.

Hope to see you there,
Rita

MAY LUNCHEON

Noon, Thursday, May 4th
St. John's Social Hall
176 Lawrence St.

RSVP by Tues, May 2nd
no later than 5:00pm please

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When You Garden, You Grow!

Every April, communities, organizations and individuals nationwide celebrate gardening during National Garden Month. Gardeners know, and research confirms, that nurturing plants is good for us: attitudes toward health and nutrition improve, kids perform better in school, and community spirit grows. You can join the celebration to help to make our community a greener, healthier, more refreshing place to live, by joining the Hospital Garden Club!

About National Garden Month:

National Garden Week was first celebrated April 12-18, 1987 after former President Reagan signed the Proclamation on April 18, 1986. The idea was proposed by the National Garden Bureau, who worked with 23 corresponding national horticulture organizations.

In 2002, the National Gardening Association resolved to extend the celebration to encompass the entire month of April. National Garden Month was first celebrated in April 2003.

Today, National Garden Month is celebrated all over the county. There is even an official kick-off celebration in Washington D.C. where many national nonprofits express their appreciation for the opportunities that National Garden Month can provide.

You can participate in the celebration of new life by joining the Plumas District Hospital Garden Club. This club takes responsibility for the planning, planting, growing and harvesting the vegetables in the Hospital Garden next to the Administration Building. This year, the Garden Club will be selecting and purchasing outdoor furniture, thanks to Plumas Health Care Foundation.

If you are interested in joining or learning more about the Hospital Garden Club, contact Leann Kennedy at LKennedy@pdh.org or (530) 283-7975.

To Volunteer in the Low Cost Health Screening which will take place May 8th-11th, you will need a current TB Test. The TB testing will take place on Tuesday, May 2nd at 10am in the Quincy Building and read at the luncheon.

Also on May 2nd you can have your picture taken for your new "Photo ID". This will take place at 10am in the Administration Building.

May 23rd through May 29th is "National Volunteers Week". Please be on the lookout in our paper for an ad celebrating the Plumas District Hospital Volunteers!

At our meeting in June the hospital i.e. Tiffany and Leann will be providing lunch and decorations. They hope all will attend.
A staff meeting for the store volunteers will take place on Monday 5/1 at 9am. Mary hopes to see us all there!

Carpets and Windows will be cleaned this coming weekend. If you’re working in the store please check and take everything up off the floors.

Sue and her committee will be redoing the windows on Sunday April 23rd starting at 9am, if you can help it would be greatly appreciated

**Bargain Boutique Calendar**

The **MAY Volunteer Calendar** is still pretty bare! So please take a look at your calendar for May and June 2016 and sign up for the days that work for you. Go to: [www.brownbearsrw.com/cal/bargain_boutiqu e](http://www.brownbearsrw.com/cal/bargain_boutique)

Remember the saying “many hands make light work”.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, Is ever wasted". Aesop

**PDHV Committee Reports**

**Scholarship:**
The deadline has past for applications and the committee will be getting to work soon on selecting the new awardee. I’m sure Gloria will have an update at our lunch meeting.

**2017-2018 BUDGET**

A big thank you to the Budget Committee who met on April 3 and prepared the PDHV budget for 2017-2018. The budget was submitted to the Board of Directors April 17 and approved. It will be submitted to the general membership at the May 4th meeting for final approval.

A special thanks to Denise Pyper who brought excellent sweet treats to make crunching all those numbers less difficult.

Committee members: Nancy Nicoles, chair; Denise Pyper; Rita Christensen; Sam Pence; Mary Edwards; and Sheila Leonhardt.

**Just a Friendly Reminder...**

If you haven’t paid your dues yet, please pay them by June 30th.

Dues are $10 again this year and can be paid at the May or June General Meetings or at the Bargain Boutique. Make checks payable to PDH Volunteers.

If you choose to drop your payment off at the Bargain Boutique, be sure to write “dues” on the check. If paying with cash, attach a note with your name. Put the payment in the **DUES ENVELOPE** and record the payment information on the payment log attached to the envelope.

The last day to pay dues is June 30th. At that time, the Treasurer-Elect will prepare the 2017-2018 membership roster based on dues received.
PDHV VOLUNTEERS

The Plumas District Hospital Volunteers organization is made up of over 90 members. Since their inception in 1978, over $642,000.00 has been donated for the hospital from various fundraisers and proceeds from The Bargain Boutique fine gift & thrift shop.

PDH Volunteers embrace the phrase “Those who can, do, and those who can do more, volunteer”.

Volunteer Services primarily include:

Staffing and operating thrift store
Assisting with community health screens
Maintaining Life Line program
Awarding an annual health related scholarship
Organizing semi-annual community blood drive.

Learn more about the Bargain Boutique fine thrift & gifts at www.bargainboutiquequincyca.org or

On Facebook at bargainboutique Plumasdistricthospital

Or Bargain Boutique QuincyCa

PDHV had 513.25 Volunteer hours worked in March by 44 Volunteers with an average of 11.66 hours per volunteer. Thank You for all of your hard work.