



## June, 2008 Newsletter

Last month's program by Dr. Dan was both entertaining and informative. If you missed this one, you missed a good program. Thank you, Jeanette, for inviting him to speak.

**This month** we'll be meeting in the *Cottonwood Room at the Library* at 6:30. Our speaker will be from OSHA and will talk about gardening safety. We can always use reminders about proper lifting techniques and the care that should be taken with power equipment and chemicals. (Remember, technically, even water is a chemical! There are more potent items that we need to take care when using.) We'll open this meeting up to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors. Also, we'll get updates on the success of the plant sale and journal sales. We've discovered an oversight in our bylaws. We're supposed to elect a nominating committee at our September meeting but we don't meet that month! We'll be asking for you to vote on amending that to be done at the August picnic.

Again I've attached you'll find a copy of the **Minutes** from the last meeting. Please be prepared to vote to correct or accept them. If you know a member who does not have email, please share your newsletter with them and encourage them to bring a self addressed, stamped envelop to the next meeting.

Thank you to those who signed up for the brainstorming group. Being out of town for nearly two weeks, I've not had a chance to get this organized, but will get something set up ASAP. If you didn't sign up and are interested, it isn't too late. Just let me know.

We'll have a sign-up sheet for MG's to work at the Tuesday Fresh Market which has already started and the Saturday Farmer's market which starts in August. We'll set up a table and invite the public to bring their questions and problem plants to us for assistance.

The last two items on our agenda will be our annual donation to the Botanic Garden and your input for ideas for field trips. Come prepared with some creative thoughts!

I haven't forgotten the hypertouffa workshop. Keep an eye out for the time and date which will be soon.