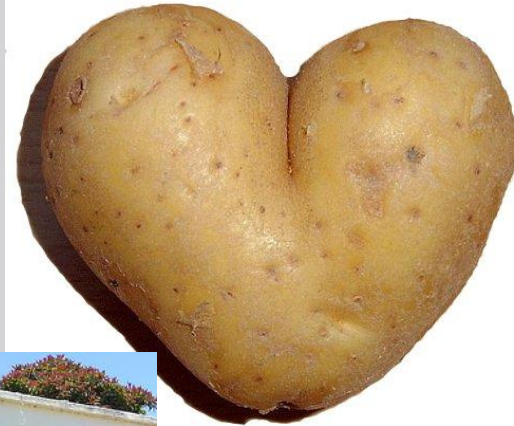


February 2013



John is 1!!!!



Miss Chloe







- Edible Landscape presentation



Master Gardener Pins



250 hours

- Lynne
- Rita
- Lani
- Steve
- Karen
- Linda D.
- Harry
- Leslie

500 hours

Sheila

Susan

Corinne



- Look for emails if you are signed up to be part of the Continuing education or the projects committee
- Meetings will be planned within the next few weeks to get started on projects

MG Mentors Update



37 MGs total are
volunteering as mentors



Training update



51 trainees
Class schedules are in the up front, classes are on VMS
New speakers this year





Volunteer Events

AgVenture



- Lodi Ag Venture
- Wednesday March 6th Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
- Looking for displays (compost, vermicompost, gardening, seed ID)
- Sign up on VMS



Monthly workshop speakers



- We still need
 - April Weeds Manteca
 - June Water Manteca and Lodi



SJ Home & Garden show



- Shifts still open for the home and garden show at UOP
- On VMS calendar April 20th & 21st





Lockeford PMC Peoples Garden



- The Lockeford Plant Materials Center is participating in the [USDA People's Garden Program](#). We have an established xeriscape garden with drought tolerant native plants and in 2011 and 2012 had a vegetable garden and donated produce to the local food bank.
- The Lockeford Plant Materials Center is a 106 acre site, with greenhouses, a lath house and a conference room for training.
- The Master Gardeners would provide volunteers and gardening expertise. We would provide training opportunities and an alternate site for outreach to the community.

Lodi Library Veg Talk



- Saturday March 30th
- Looking for vegetable basics, tool care, seed saving (we have this powerpoint)
- 1-3 pm (seed planting included)
- Sign up on VMS



Raising backyard chickens



- Lodi Library looking for speaker on urban chickens
- Date has not been set yet
- If interested contact Marcy

- UC sent out an email to all MGs regarding backyard chickens. Fill out the [survey here](#).



Commodore Stockton Skills School



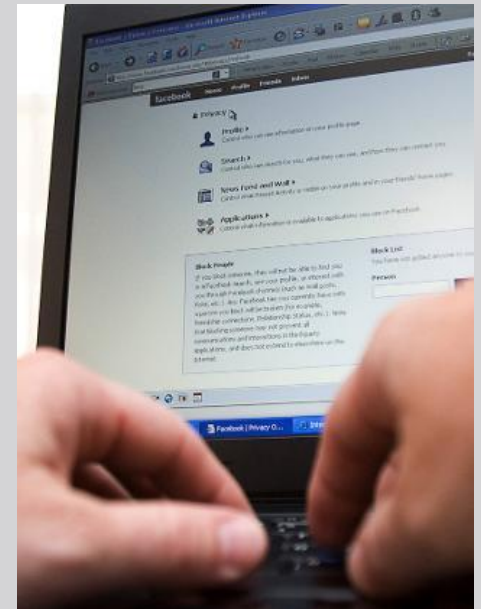
- Commodore looking for help with drip irrigation system
- Raised garden beds are in place, students and teachers want to install but don't know how
- MG needs to be knowledgeable in drip irrigation



Bloggers, Facebookers, Social media oh my!



- Looking for volunteers that might want to share info with the public on our website (blogging) or on our facebook page.
- If this is something you would be interested in doing (on a regular basis) let me know.
- You can pick one, not expecting both



SJ County Fair



- June 12-16th
- Looking for ideas for a kids interactive display
- Bigger MG display out of the flower building
- Any ideas?



MG Tree card work day



- Its time to assemble more tree cards!
- Monday March 4th
- 10:00 until ? Bring lunch if you like!
- On the VMS calendar

Journal Marketing Committee



- Looking for MGs interested in being part of a marketing team to organize details in getting journals out
- MG volunteers can help sell once we have all the details worked out and our “kits” ready to go.
- Looking beyond local nurseries. Wineries, fruit stands, specialty shops.
- Do you have any suggestions? Let Marcy know!



CE Units

PowerPoint training



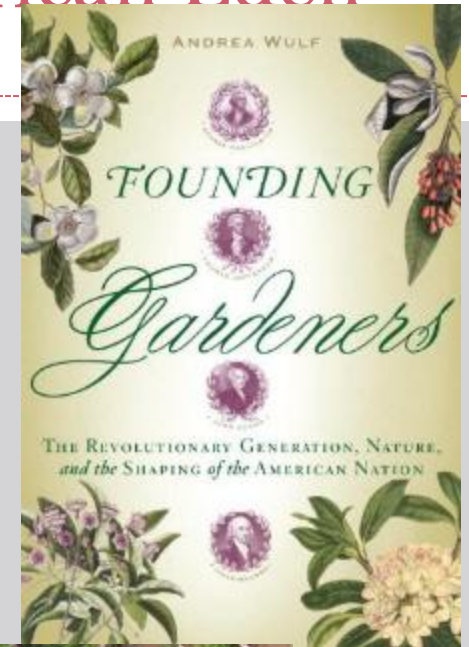
- 2-3 MGs max per training session
- Designed for those interested in teaching workshops but not familiar with PowerPoint. Also for those that want to create PowerPoints for the MG collection
- Classes will be held at our office
- Sign up on VMS calendar (beginning Thursday March 7th)



How US Founders Created an American Eden



- Wednesday, February 27 at 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- University of the Pacific Library, Community Room-1st floor 3601 Pacific Avenue
- Andrea Wulf, New York Times Best Seller List author, will speak about her 2011 book, "Founding Gardeners: How the Revolutionary Generation Created an American Eden." She will also be available to sign books following the lecture.



SF Flower Show



SAN FRANCISCO FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

MARCH 20 -24, 2013
SAN MATEO EVENT CENTER

10AM TO 7PM - WED. THRU SAT. AND 10AM TO 6PM SUN.

GARDENS MAKE THE WORLD GO ROUND



- Friday March 22nd
- Cost for MGs is \$25.00
- Cost for non MGs is \$40.00
- Leaving 8 am returning 6:30(ish)
- <http://www.sfgardenshow.com/>

Irrigation Class



- MG Training April 2nd
- New speaker Lori Palmquist
- What would you like to learn?
 - See collaborative tool message for the link to her survey

Asparagus Crowns



- UC-157 Variety
- Need to be planted this month



Next Meeting



- March 20th
- Speaker: Greg Richardson from [PlantRight](#)
- Since its inception, PlantRight has brought together leaders from the nursery industry, environmental advocates, academics, and professional landscapers to find cost-effective ways to stop the sale of invasive plants. Recognizing that prevention is the most effective way to combat their spread, PlantRight offers an opportunity for the nursery industry to take the lead on this issue, while protecting California's unique biodiversity and curtailing the need for regulation.