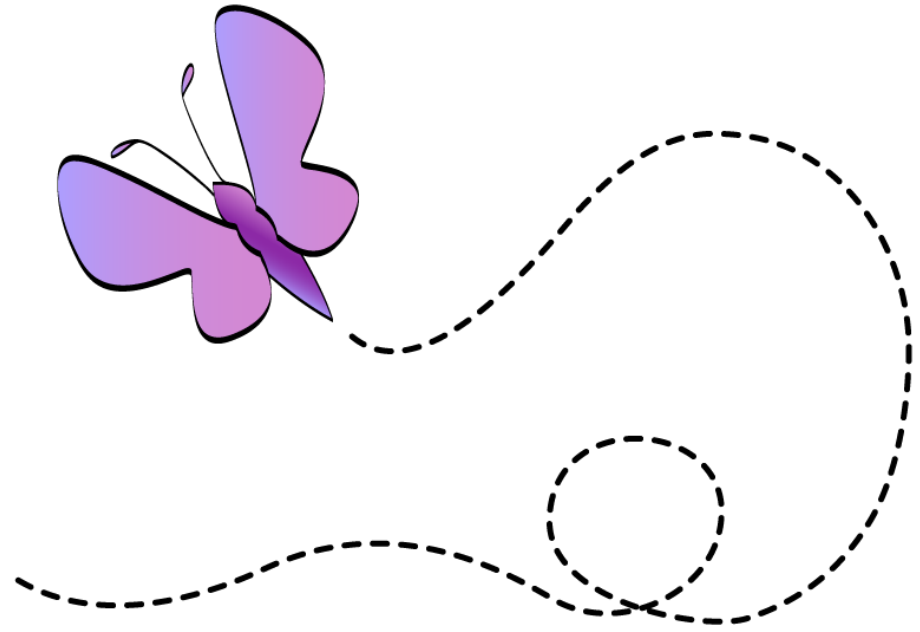


April 2014



Dinner Crew & Potluckers

A big thank you to the dinner crew for getting things ready, the clean up crew for getting things put away

Hospitality committee for organizing the potluck

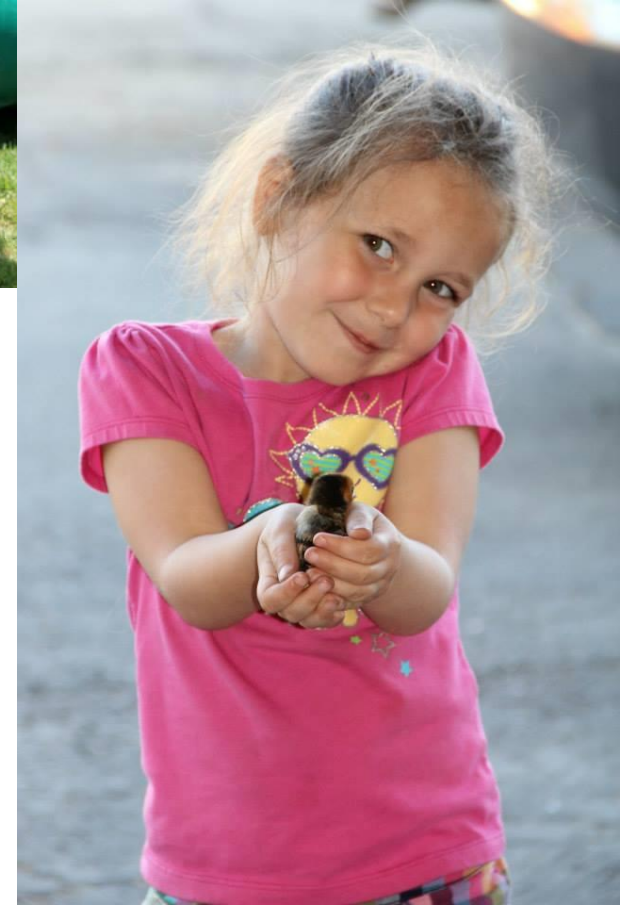
All the MGs that contributed to the potluck

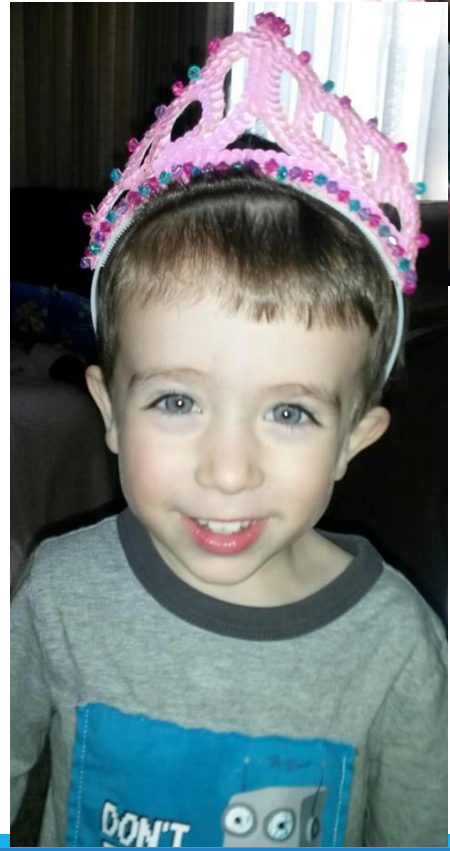


Tonight's Speaker

Anne Schellman – Program Director CCUH









Countdown is on! May 8th is the final date.



Did you wear your badge??

- Did you get a raffle ticket when you came in?
- Monthly meetings will now have a raffle for a small prize for those that remember to wear their badge

Volunteer Hour Pins

250 Hours

Gowdy Lynne

Sivell Cherie

Theresa Bayaca

Davis Sue

Ramsey Jeff

Julie Hyske

Betty Liske*

500 Hours

Steve Sanguinetti

Heather Hamilton

Don Aguillard

Lani Eklund

Leslie Oliver

Rita Canales*

Karen Thon*

Harry Osell*

Linda Driver*

750 Hours

Susan Price

Sheila Beauchamp

Corinne Bachle

1000 Hours

Lee Miller

Sharon McDonnell

Are you on track? June 30th final date

YEAR	VOL HOURS	CE HOURS/UNITS
2007	200	84
2008	175	72
2009	150	60
2011	100	36
2013	50	12

Recertification will go out in early May

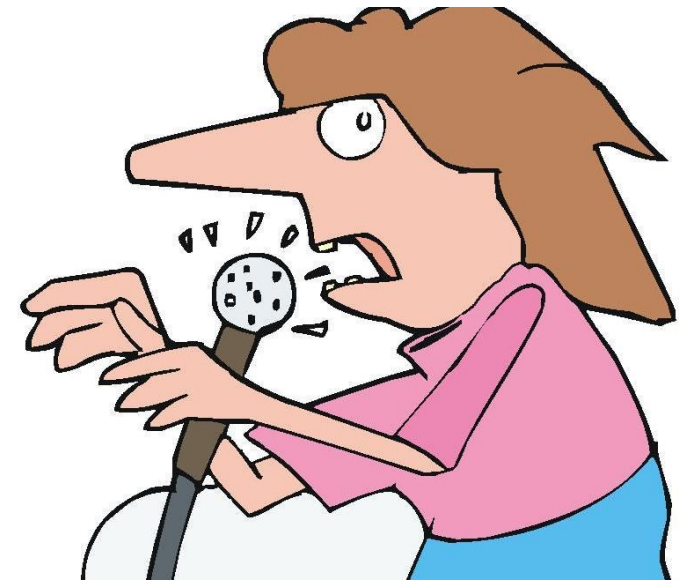
- Letters will be going out to those that have not documented any volunteer hours.
 - You will not be allowed to recertify/participate after June 30th if your hours are not up to date.

Committee Reports

- Committee chairs will be added to a CT group
- Lee Miller will send out monthly reminders for reporting/updating
- Survey online will be used to gather info from each group.

Speakers Bureau

- Looking for more people to join this committee
- Garden club season is here – more speaking requests as the program grows
- Shadow a current MG speaker to get you feet wet.
- Can sign up as a powerpoint maker or as a speaker... or BOTH!



Advisory Committee Positions opening

- We will be having elections for positions for the MG Advisory committee
- If you think you might be interested but want more info, feel free to talk to an Advisory committee member
- Election will be online – All those interested in running will need to make a brief presentation at a monthly meeting.
- New members will be announced/appointed in August

Garden Tour

- Ticket sales competition
 - MG that sells the most tickets (includes online sales) will win a \$50.00 gift card to a local nursery
- Location docents – Sign up tonight!
- Other details – Sharon M.

Farmers' Market Schedule

Will be added to the VMS calendar

- Manteca TBA
- Stockton is open (Thursday & Sunday)
- Tracy is open (Wednesday & Saturday)
- Passing on Lodi this year

- Kathy Thomsen will oversee the Tracy markets
- Carole Smith will oversee the Stockton markets

Statewide MG Conference

October 7-10th- Tenaya Lodge - Fish Camp

<http://ucanr.edu/sites/ucmg2014conference>

Close to 600 registrants

Ideas for Silent Auction basket are needed – Would someone like to be in charge of this?

- Do you have a delicious local delicacy or a favorite gardening tool?
Are you an artist with a unique masterpiece?
Do you have a vacation home a fellow Master Gardener could enjoy?
Are you a crafter that loves to build birdhouses or design fairy gardens?



Rose Day – UC Davis

Rose Weekend-Saturday May 3rd & Sunday May 4th, 2014

8 acres of beautiful roses, one of UC Davis' best kept secrets. Visit our rose sale, hosted on Saturday and Sunday May 3rd and 4th from 10:00 AM-4:00 p.m.



Your Sustainable Backyard

Rose Weekend

Saturday, May 3rd

10 AM-4 PM Rose Sale

12:30 PM-3:30 PM, Rose Field Tours

Special Guest Speakers

10 AM-11 AM Peter Boyd, Noted Rosarian

11 AM-12:00 PM Christian Bedard, Rose Breeder

- Gardener Q/A Booth
- Rose Tissue Culture Information Booth

Sunday, May 4th

10 AM-4 PM Rose Sale

12:30 PM-3:30 PM, Rose Field Tours

- Master Gardener Q/A Booth

Join the California Center for Urban Horticulture for this free weekend of tours, informational sessions and rose sales. No registration required.

Foundation Plant Services, 455 Hopkins Road, UC Davis

One **free** miniature rose per guest, while supplies last!

email aschellman@ucdavis.edu for more information about this event



4-H Asparagus recipe contest judging

- Sunday 4-27 @ 11:30
- 3-4 hours judging
- Ticket into festival
- Contact Michelle Drummond 953-6106

Microscope in office

CE Opportunities

- A good place to check for opportunities is the MG newsletter “Events” section

MG Only Hub - Overview

[http://sjmastergardeners.ucanr.edu/Master Gardener VMS For volunteers only/](http://sjmastergardeners.ucanr.edu/Master_Gardener_VMS_For_volunteers_only/)

- Go to the MG county website, scroll to the bottom left and click on link.
- If you are not signed in you will need to enter you MG email address (what you have on file) and password
- Tour of the site

While Marcy is Out...

- Not adding any new MG projects other than whats on the calendar
- Will answer calls from those that are involved in a project, presentation, etc. but not questions about VMS, can I...., do we have...., etc.
- Win will be able to help address general calls and questions

Mark your calendars

- May –Mosquito Vector Control –new mosquito related diseases to talk about
- June monthly meeting is cancelled
- July regular meeting cancelled and we will be having our year end/new year party
 - Saturday July 19th – save the date! More info will be coming soon.

Any other announcements??

Committee updates

Community events?

Steve – water meter