



March 2015



- Round of applause for the dinner prep team and hospitality committee for dessert (and those that are staying after to help clean up!)

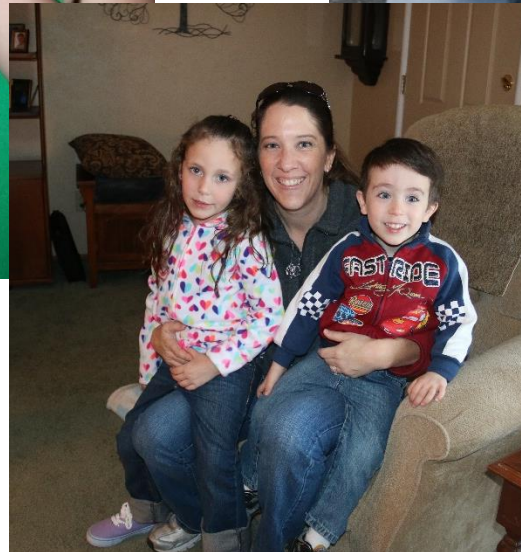
Growing your Greenhouse – Lee Miller



Lets play a game

Gardening Mad Libs

- Gardening friend
 - Adjective
 - Body part
 - Relative (aunt, cousin)
 - Plant name
 - Adjective
 - Magazine name
 - Vegetable or herb
- Food item
 - Annual
 - Perennial
 - Tree
 - Noun
 - # above 5
 - Stone fruit
 - Place
 - Beneficial
 - Chemical
 - Internet site
 - Bit of advice



Did you wear your badge?

Volunteer Hour Pins

250 Hours

Lynne Gowdy
Cherie Sivell
Theresa Bayaca
Sue Davis
Jeff Ramsey
Julie Hyske
Betty Liske
Bill Dunning
Kathy Grant
Bob Slayback
Kathy Ikeda
Bill Gowdy
Curt Juran
Marilyn Wolf

500 Hours

Steve Sanguinetti
Heather Hamilton
Don Aguillard
Lani Eklund
Leslie Oliver
Rita Canales
Karen Thon
Harry Osell
Linda Driver

750 Hours

Corinne Bachle

1000 Hours

Lee Miller
Sharon McDonnell
Susan Price

Don't forget to
log your
hours!!

Go Green – Stockton Thunder

- March 27 & 28th (Fri & Sat)
- Game time 7:30 pm
 - Set up will be earlier
- **Shift open for Friday night - sign up on VMS calendar and keep Francine company**



Asparagus Festival

- At the San Joaquin fairgrounds
- April 17-19
- Shifts open
 - 17th pm - 2 shifts open
 - 18th pm - 3 shifts open
 - 19th am & pm all shifts open
- Mini demos or talk (15 min compost talk)



River Friendly Landscape - Lodi

- Clean up day April 17th 10-12
- Dedication (with a MG table) April 25th at 1:00 pm
- MGs attend and staff table

Earth Day

- Sunday April 26th
- Victory Park – Stockton
- Shifts are on the VMS calendar



Sitebuilder training

- Website training for those on committees that have pages or those that would like to possibly earn hours at home helping with the website
- Open to 3 at a time
- Email will go out once rooms are reserved
- Sign up on VMS calendar

Website training

- Will add more classes after we finish the first 3
- If you are signed up, bring your laptop if you have one
- Everyone will be given a “fake” website to work on

New Project Categories

- When adding hours make sure to pick the correct category for your hours
- You can now go through and update your volunteer hours/projects.

Smart Garden Conference

- Saturday September 26th
- 2nd planning meeting March 26

April's Meeting

- Ernesto Sandoval
- Director, Botanical Conservatory UC Davis
- Which topic? Container Gardening OR Plant Hormones



CE Event

- April 10th Tour of Fredriks Nursery in Ripon
- 9:30 or 10:00
- Potting, nursery operation tour
- Sign up on VMS

New Water Regulations

- Specifically, the rules adopted Tuesday:
 - Ban all restaurants, bars, hotels and other places where food and drink are served and purchased in California from serving water unless customers ask for it.
 - Require all hotels and motels to provide signs in rooms telling guests that they have the option of choosing not to have towels and linens washed daily.
 - Ban Californians from watering lawns and other outdoor landscaping with potable water within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.
- Require cities, counties, water districts and private companies to limit lawn watering to two days a week if they aren't already limiting lawn and landscape watering to a certain number of days a week. The rule applies to all 411 water providers with more than 3,000 customers in California, who serve more than 95 percent of the state's population. But there is a loophole: If water providers are already limiting days of the week, even if it is to three or more days, they can continue with those rules and not restrict watering to two days a week.

Committee Reports/Updates