



January 2016

# Guest speaker

- Brenna Aegerter



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# Round of Applause

- Desert Crew



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# Did you wear your badge?



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# Lets play a game



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# Volunteer Hour Pins Will Return Next Month



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# New Pins! 100 Club and Golden Shovel

- Anita Herman
  - Candy Simbalenko
  - Christeen Ferree
  - Curt Juran
  - Don Aguillard
  - Kathy Ikeda
  - Lee Miller
  - Linda Driver
  - Marijohn Bledsoe
  - Meredith Davis
  - Nadia Zane
  - Pat Skjervheim
  - Rich Mullenbach
  - Sharon McDonnell
- Sheila Beauchamp
  - Sue Davis
  - Theresa Bayaca
  - Tom Canales
  - Trish Tremayne

## **Golden Shovel**

Lee Miller

Sharon McDonnell



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# Emergency Contact Info

## Drawing Time!!

- Find it on VMS under “Edit Profile”
- Please fill out ASAP
- Add up to 3 contacts
  - Only viewable by you, me and the 3 that have administrative access to the roster
  - Linda Hoover & Claire Patton



# February Desserts

- Sign up sheet in the back for February meeting
- Chocolate theme



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# MG Contact Book

- Please review the contact book for any corrections/updates
- Write any corrections next to your info



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# CE Opportunities



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# 2016 CE opportunities

- CE committee met and wants to know if you have any suggestions for speakers at our monthly meetings
- They also want to know what you would like to learn more about for advanced training opportunities
- Let Trish know if you have any ideas!



# Pruning Workshop

- Saturday, January 30, 2016 1:00-3:00
- St. Joseph's Hospital garden
- 2510 N. California Street (behind St. Joseph's B
- 2.5 CE Units offered for participation.
- What: Instruction, fruit tree demonstration pruning, some hands on pruning.
- ***What to bring: Warm clothes, appropriate shoes, gloves, pruning shears or pruning saw.***



# ACP Web Training 1 CE



- This course is designed to familiarize you with the biology and management of the Asian citrus psyllid and the bacterium that it transmits that causes Huanglongbing.
- At the end of the course, a certificate is provided showing evidence of successful completion of the course and passing of the quiz.
- <http://class.ucanr.edu/course/index.php?categoryid=12>
- Use “guest” as the user name and password



# Volunteer Events



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# Soil Helper

- Karrie needs a helper for tomorrow nights green gardener class to help with soil ribboning
- Looking for someone that has experience or feels comfortable doing this
- Need to be at the Ag Center at 5:30, class ends around 8ish (you might be able to leave earlier)
- Please let me know if you would like to help



# Speakers needed

- February Workshop speakers needed
- Seed starting and other propagation methods
- We have a PowerPoint
- Please see Linda Driver if you are interested in teaching or co-teaching in Manteca\* or Lodi
- \*Waiting on confirmation for the Manteca February class due to library maintenance



# PlantRight Survey

- Northern California Webinar: **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** (the refresher video for returning volunteers will become available on our website around the same time).
- Nurseries will become available to claim at noon on the Monday immediately following the webinar.
- Volunteers can register to participate here: [PlantRight.org/survey-registration](http://PlantRight.org/survey-registration)
- SJ County target 8 stores



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# Participation in the 2016 Spring Nursery Survey is easy, educational, and fun! Volunteers will:

1. View a training online
  2. Download required survey materials (e.g. survey form & plant ID key)
  3. Sign up to survey a randomly selected store in their county
  4. Visit the store and record information about any invasive plants sold there
  5. Submit information to PlantRight
- The survey process takes about 2.5 hours to complete. Volunteers can get started by viewing a training webinars at the



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# Coffee Chat

- First brainstorm session was in Tracy in November and we came up with quite a few potential local projects & outreach ideas.
- Be on the lookout for a brainstorming session near you!
- In the meantime, start thinking about what you would like to do on a local level
- Doodle poll emails coming soon for other locations



# Lodi AgVenture

- Tuesday, March 01, 2016
- Grape Festival Grounds
- Sign up on VMS



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# Stockton is Magnificent

- San Joaquin Delta College
- Saturday April 2, 2016
- 11 AM to 3 PM.
- More info to be announced soon.



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# Stockton Earth Day

- Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>
- Victory Park
- More info coming soon



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# Bug Fest

- April 23
- Oak Grove Nature Center
- Still waiting on details



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# Asparagus Festival

- April 15-17<sup>th</sup>
- Stockton Fairgrounds
- Would anyone volunteer for this event?



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# Micke Grove Zoo

- New Committee for this project
- Curt Juran with more info



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- Do you know of any local events that we should have a booth at?
- If you do, let me know!






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# Tax Time!!

- Volunteer mileage

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**Hello, Marcy Sousa!** **San Joaquin County**

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**Volunteer Hour History For Marcy Sousa**

Start Date:  End Date:

Date	Activity	Project Name	Mileage	CE Hours	Vol. Hours
4/30/2011	<a href="#">bug fest</a>	Other	30	1.00	3.00
4/10/2011	<a href="#">Earth Day 2011</a>	Other	25	0.00	4.50
6/2/2009	<a href="#">farmers market</a>	Farmers Market Booth	0	0.00	7.00
11/5/2008	<a href="#">office</a>	Master Gardener Hotline office	0	0.00	3.00
3/10/2007	<a href="#">both</a>	Manteca pumpkin festival	0	0.00	5.00
<b>Totals</b>			<b>55</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>22.50</b>



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# Garden Tour

- All Hands on Deck!
- Mark your calendars, Sunda May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Still looking for a few more locations in Central-North Stockton
- Lots of committees that need help to pull this event off



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# Garden Tour Locations

- There are currently 5 locations that have been set
- Do you have any suggestions for more locations in central/north CA
- Sign up to help at one of these locations



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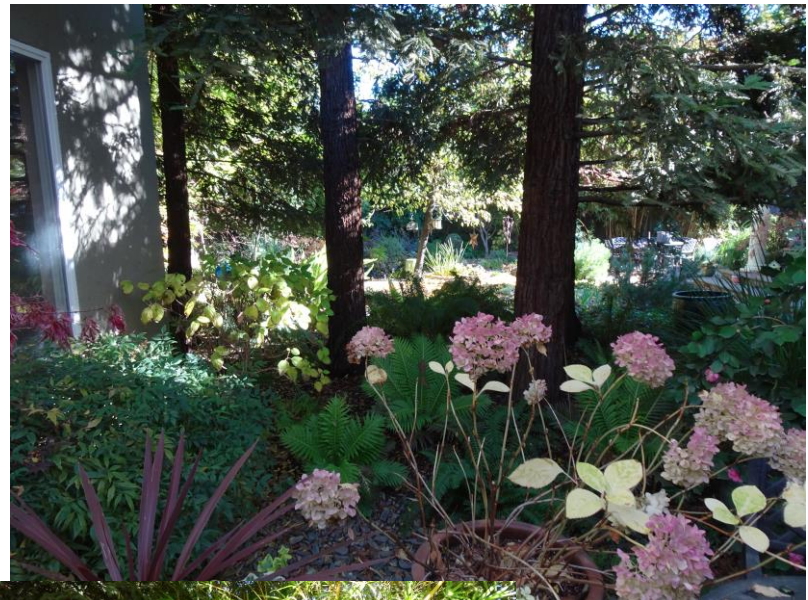
# Brown's – Boulder Creek



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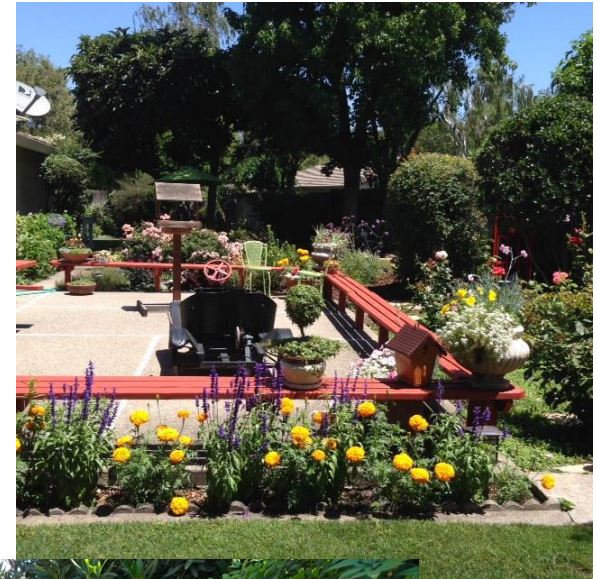
# Barnes – North Country Club



# Gallegos – Five Mile



# Fry - Portage



# UOP – multiple gardens



# Garden Tour Committees

- Ticket sales – Chair: Pat Skjervheim. Assist: Jody Lacey.
- Publicity – NEED A Chair:  
Susan Price & Corinne Bachle tickets \* includes flyers, press release, tickets.
- Plant ID and Signs – Chair: Andrew Carmichael.
- Refreshments – Chair: Julie Hyske. Assist: Hospitality Committee.
- Master Gardener Recruitment – Chair: Leslie Oliver.
- Education/Demo – Chair: Gordon Schmierer.
- \* Education/Demonstration subcommittee to include: Plant sale, IPM display, beneficial insects.
- After the Tour Dinner Meeting - Chair: Candy Simbalenko. Assist: Christi Molina.

Sign up to be part of these committees!



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