



September 2017

Speaker

Cherie Sivell

ACP Refresher and
Updates



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Round of Applause

- For the prep, clean up and dessert crew!



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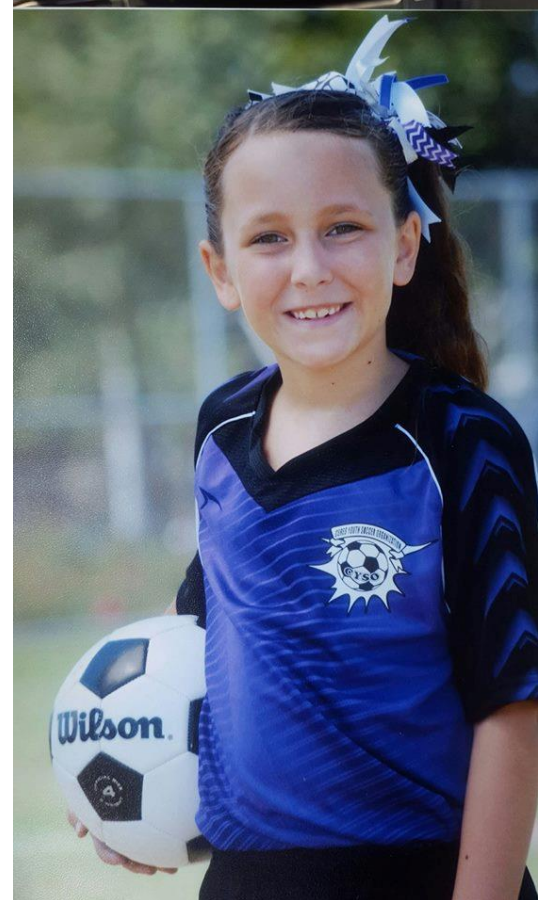
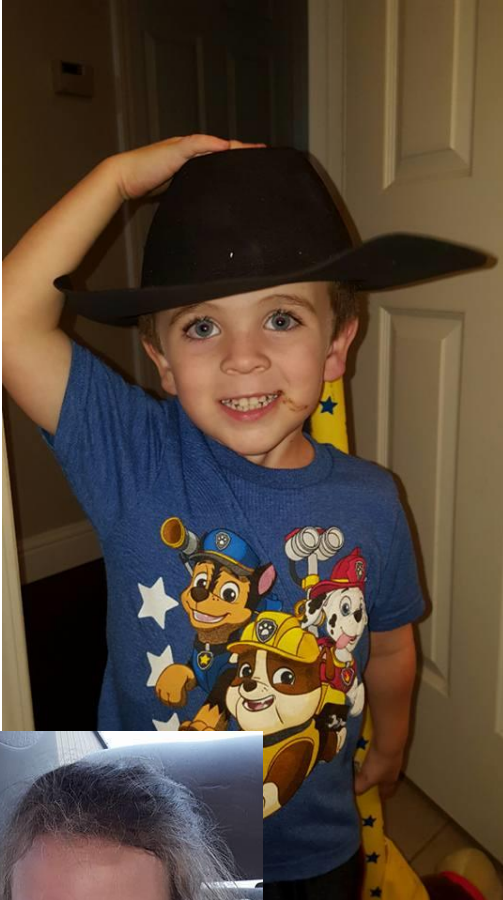
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Did you wear your badge?



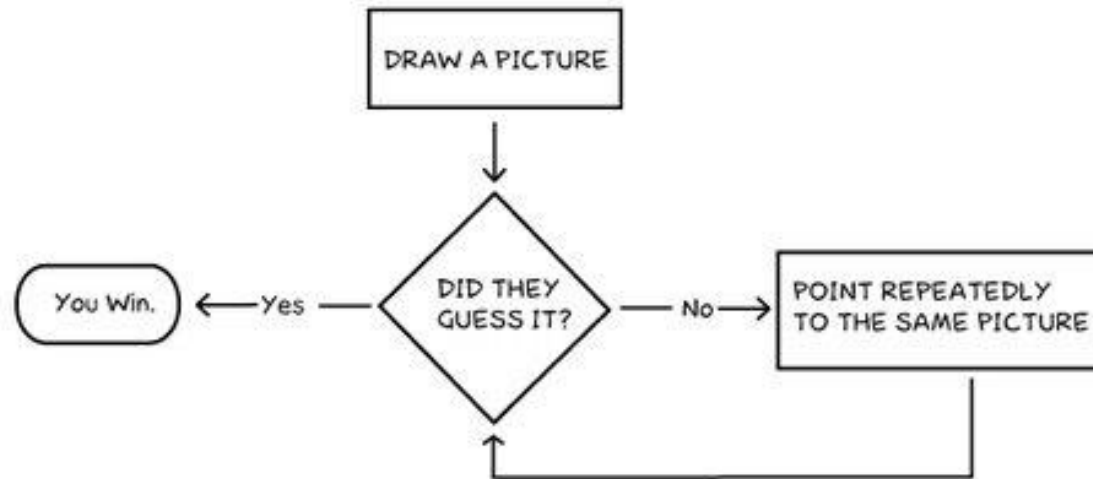
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Lets play a game...

How To Play Pictionary



Doghouse Diaries
"Where pennies are a dime a dozen."



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Volunteer Hour Pins

250 Hours

Janet Swanson
Carol Roby
June Mary Betschart
Lynne Gowdy
Theresa Bayaca
Betty Liske
Bill Dunning
Kathy Grant
Bob Slayback
Marilyn Wolf
Julie Morehouse
Nadia Zane
Inez Barrious
Rosalie Osman
Claire Patton
Bill Gowdy

Leslie Warmke
Christeen Ferree
Mary Fry
Richard Kinzey
Susan Mora Loyko
Win Rogers
Scott Reed
Bonnie Scott
Vic Rosasco
Linda Hoover
Joan Ray
Anita Herman

500 Hours

Jeff Ramsey
Don Aguillard
Julie Hyske
Kathy Ikeda
Candy Simbalenko
Rich Mullenbach
Meredith Davis
Sue Davis
Trish Tremayne

750 Hours

Linda Driver
Steve Sanguinetti
Curt Juran
Cherie Sivell

1000 Hours

Sheila Beauchamp
Lee Miller
Corinne Bachle
Leslie Oliver
Pat Skjervheim

2500 Hours

Sharon
McDonnell



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Volunteer Events



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Hunger Summit Info Table

- Oct 12th (Thursday) 8 am -12 pm (8:30-11:30)
- The Hunger Taskforce of San Joaquin County is hosting a hunger solutions summit on October 12th at the AgCenter for local agencies, churches, organizations serving food insecure populations.
- The focus is going to be on programs and resources available to support their work with the hungry.



Fall Open Garden Day



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- Saturday, October 14th 9-12 noon
- Volunteer opportunities are posted on VMS for sign ups



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Lodi Sandhill Crane Festival

- November 4 & 5



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AgVenture Manteca

- Thursday, November 2
- Manteca School Farm (Louise & Airport)
- 7:30/7:45 am – 1:30 pm
- 2 people per display
- 3,400 3rd graders



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Christmas Tree @ Mickee Grove



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Kids Garden Club at the Ripon Community Garden

- Looking for someone to come out a couple times next year to talk to the kids (K-4)
- 15-20 minutes long
- March 15, April 5, April 19, May 3



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St. Mary's Garden

- St Mary's Dining Hall is looking for help in converting landscaped areas to edible gardens
- If this is a project you would be interested in, please contact Marcy so we can go out to the site



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Smart Garden Conference

- February 3rd, 2018



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CE Opportunities



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Bee-ing a Better Bee Gardener



- UC Center for Urban Horticulture
- Saturday September 23 from 7:30-3:00.
- This workshop will be held on the campus in Davis and is a fundraiser for the Haagen-Dazs Bee Haven Garden.
- <http://ccuh.ucdavis.edu/Events/bee-ing-a-better-bee-gardener-learning-from-research-1>



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Evaluation Training

- Wed. Oct. 11 from 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m.
- Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/935149108>
- Join audio by computer or by phone: 408-638-0968 (meeting ID is 935 149 108)



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Advisory Committee Election

- At our July meeting, it was decided to



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BOS Recognition

- Tuesday, September 26
- Meeting starts at 9 am (we are close to the beginning)
- Recognizing 10 years for program and & 1,000+ hour volunteers
- Come fill the room and show your MG program support!!
- 44 North San Joaquin Street, Sixth Floor, Suite 627 Stockton, 95202



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Red Vests

- Are you interested in ordering your own snazzy red vest?
- Laurie Rossetti is chairing the vest order
- Need 20 vests!
- XS - XL \$20.45. 2 X = \$23.73 The cost to have personalization (your name) printed is \$5. Tax must be added
- Email: rossettifarm@yahoo.com



Current Committees

- Continuing Ed
- Emergency Foodbank
- Hospitality
- Newsletter
- Office Helpline
- Open Garden Days
- Publications
- School & Community Gardens
- Social Media
 - Blog
 - Facebook/Twitter/Pinterest
- Speakers Group
- Demo Garden
 - Edible, CA Natives, All Stars
 - Pollinator, Mediterranean
- **Mentor & Training



New Committees

- Farmers' Market
- Membership Committee
- Publicity/Marketing
- Public Workshops
- Multilingual Outreach
- Internal Newsletter



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2018 workshops

- Working on finding and reserving locations for the 2018 year



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- November will be the Thanksgiving feast.
- We will have sign ups at this months and next months meeting for pie/soup/center piece.



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Holiday Toy Drive

- At the October and November meeting we will be **collecting toys (new) and personal hygiene items (new – think teenagers) and anything else**
- Donations will be taken to Mary Graham Children Foundation
- All donations must be unwrapped



Committee Announcements



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