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*If we would learn from our prosperity, we would not need so much adversity.
-- Charles H. Spurgeon*

To schedule Hotline - email martyel@prodigy.net or call (831) 633-6435

Additional Information

Cooper Adobe Garden Workdays: We will meet from 10:00-noon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Contact Marcia Smullen if you are interested in this project. (831-626-3519) If there are other hours you can work, let her know as well.

Seaside Green Team Project: Every 3rd Saturday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. contact Mary Wilson, 393-0193, bluespud@pacbell.net and ask to be placed on her e-mail reminder list.

Youth Garden News: Check the email forum or website for dates and activities. Heavy rains will cancel.

Orchid Lovers: Carmel Orchid Society meets at 7:30 pm on the first Monday of each month, except May, September and December at: First Presbyterian Church of Monterey, 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey, CA. **Santa Cruz Orchid Society** has a monthly meeting at Live Oak Grange at 1900 17th Avenue in Santa Cruz at 8:00 PM on the first Friday of each month. Orchid show and sale is in early February each year.

Monterey Bay Dahlia Society: Meets second Friday of every month 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner 7:30 pm meeting. Simpkins Swim Center, Community Room 979 - 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA

The Water-wise Landscape Symposium is coming! The Water Awareness Committee of Monterey County, Inc. has announced that the **Water-wise Landscape Symposium and Vendor Expo** will be held at Rancho Canada Golf Club in Carmel Valley, 7:30am – 3:30pm on Friday, March 23, 2007. Come listen to landscape professionals, meet local contractors, and visit exposition booths to learn how you can save water with low water use planting designs and efficient irrigation systems. Your \$25.00 reserved attendance includes a continental breakfast and buffet luncheon. To learn more about the event or to reserve vendor space visit www.waterawareness.org or call Water Conservation Specialist Paul Lord at 883-5905.

Santa Cruz BONSAI KAI presents its 18th annual Bonsai Show at the Elk's Lodge 150 Jewell St. Santa Cruz Sunday, March 25th 10:30am to 4:30pm Demonstration at 1:30pm by Katsumi Kinoshita. Plant Sales, Door Prizes, Raffle of Demo Tree, and much more. For info. contact Marco Romanini (831) 688-8829 or email marco@thenaturalline.com

Plan ahead - San Francisco Flower & Garden Show, March 21-25, 2007. Theme is “Living and Loving the Garden Life”
<http://www.gardenshow.com/sf/index/index.asp>

Advanced Training

FREE HANDS-ON WORMSHOPS - Learn how worms can eat your food scraps and make beautiful vermicompost for your garden. The County of Santa Cruz makes it easy for you to learn how and get started. Attend a Wormshop, where Master Composters will teach you everything you need to know and help you set up your own worm bin. **Saturday, March 31, 1-3 PM, Grey Bears Recycling Facility, 2710 Chanticleer, Santa Cruz.** Call Santa Cruz County's Worm Doctor (Karin Grobe) to RESERVE MATERIALS, (831) 427-3452. Or go to www.compostsantacruzcounty.org to sign up.

Send all calendar announcements to Paul McCollum at pulpitpaul@razzolink.com or phone (831)726-1319 no later than the 22nd of each month.