

**The Monterey Bay Master Gardeners**  
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**Your Master Gardener Website**

If you haven't perused the list of links on [www.montereybaymastergardeners.org](http://www.montereybaymastergardeners.org) lately, you should check it out, <http://www.montereybaymastergardeners.org/links.htm>:

- Publications from UC - ANR Catalog - Pest Notes
- Integrated Pest Management
- Handling Vertebrate Pests
- Plant Databases
- Gardening Tips and Techniques
- Food
- Composting
- Lawn Care
- Protecting the Environment
- Organizations
- Master Gardeners Recommend...

If you have any great sites to suggest contact Christina: [christina@mbmgs.org](mailto:christina@mbmgs.org).

Do you know whom to contact?

- Email or home address updates: Liz Burns – [group.admin@mbmgs.org](mailto:group.admin@mbmgs.org)
- Submit article for "What's Happening": Scott Hoffman – [wh@mbmgs.org](mailto:wh@mbmgs.org)
- Suggest or submit an article for "Gardening on the Edge": Christina Kriedt – [editor@mbmgs.org](mailto:editor@mbmgs.org)
- Submit event to online calendar: JoAnn Schaper – [calendar@mbmgs.org](mailto:calendar@mbmgs.org)
- Send a message to the general mgs: [mbmg@mbmgs.org](mailto:mbmg@mbmgs.org) (preface subject line with **MBMG**)
- Send a message to the new class: [mg2010@mbmgs.org](mailto:mg2010@mbmgs.org) (preface subject line with **MBMG**)
- Contact the Board: [board@mbmgs.org](mailto:board@mbmgs.org)

Want to see something on the website that isn't there? Send your suggestions to Christina.

Christina Kriedt, MG06

**Work Day at the Garden**

The work day at the garden located at the UCCE Watsonville auditorium at 1432 Freedom Blvd., Watsonville will be this Saturday, April 3. Beginning at 9am – until we get tired. Lunch and drinks will be provided. Some of the task to look forward to include: Weed Whack entire grounds, Clean out all raised beds, Repair raised beds as needed, Amend or replace raised bed soils, Repair raised beds irrigation, Repair and/or replace all raised bed bird netting frames, Repair perimeter irrigation, Prune roses inside fence and along fence border, Prune fruit trees & remove root suckers, Prune/remove and/or replace landscape in front of garden, Improve or replace compost bins, Remove & haul away all debris, Inventory tools & equipment & replace as needed, Clean & organize area under canopy, Install small portable "greenhouse."

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Simon at [sistapleto@comcast.net](mailto:sistapleto@comcast.net).

## Online Calendar Announcement

Thanks to our very own webmaster, Christina Kreidt, the Master Gardener's online calendar for advanced training opportunities has been revamped and renamed. You can find a link to the new Monterey Bay Area Gardening calendar on the MBMG website, <http://www.montereybaymastergardeners.org>. To use the calendar, just hover your cursor over the event and a window with all of the details will appear. If you click on the event, a printable window will open, enabling you to print out a copy for your convenience.

We hope you will all find this new calendar format efficient and helpful in keeping you up to date on the amazing number of area gardening events. Anyone wishing to have an event posted to the calendar can send the details to me at [joann.schaper@gmail.com](mailto:joann.schaper@gmail.com).

The goal of the Monterey Bay Area Gardening calendar is to serve both MG's and the larger gardening community. Please encourage all of your friends to use this valuable resource so we can help to support and encourage participation at gardening events across the Monterey Bay area.

## HOTLINE Calendar for April 2010

Hotline April (current as of March 31 )				
To sign up for a shift, contact Martye 831-633-6435 or <a href="mailto:martyel@prodigy.net">martyel@prodigy.net</a>				
29 Darcy Horton, T F Grate, T Hutters	30	31 CLOSED	April 1	2 Geri Farasopoulos, T G Lattig, L Payne, T Hutters
5 T K McIntyre, T Gilbert, W Gilbert	6	7 Dianne Yost	8	9 Melita Israel, T M Whizin, T Hutters
12 T M Reed, M Franco, E Franco	13	14 NEED VOLUNTEER	15	16 Melita Israel, T R Vallett, G Lattig
19 Joy Hickey, T B Reeves, B White, T C Griffith	20	21 Phyllis Horton	22	23 CLOSED
26 T K McIntyre, S Uydess, S Rich T T Hickman,	27	28 NEED VOLUNTEER	29	30 NEED VOLUNTEER

See [www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=martyel@prodigy.net](http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=martyel@prodigy.net) for the most up-to-date calendar

Visit [www.montereybaymastergardeners.org/calendar](http://www.montereybaymastergardeners.org/calendar) for the latest Advanced Training Opps: classes, workshops, events, trainings, demonstrations....Select **MBMG Calendar** ("Choose sub calendar") on the top right of the calendar page.