



TOMATO-BRATION IS HERE!



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THE LEARNING GARDEN

I love hearing people at OVF talk about different ways to garden. How to plant that variety of tomato, or a homemade concoction for leaf fungus. I'm always humbled walking around the garden, soaking in all this wisdom and experience. I mean, just check out member Christy Wilhelmy's YouTube channel, [Gardenerd!](#)

That's a big reason I joined OVF. To learn from folks who have been doing this for years. We started our 2017 Education Calendar with a great workshop from TreePeople. Here's a picture of Linda teaching the crowd to sharpen pruning shears.



To keep OVF a true learning garden, we've planned a different class every quarter this year. There will be a seed starting workshop, a hands-on fermentation exploration, and of course, a Tomato Tasting. I hope you have as much fun learning as I do! And if you have an idea for a workshop, [I love getting email!](#) 😊

Andy Morris, Education Chair



GARDEN MASTER'S REPORT

WE LOVE THAT RAIN!

After 5 years of drought, I'm finding old weeds sprouting up that I have not seen for years! It just proves that old seeds never die, they just lay in wait. Please do a quick check around your garden for pots and containers that might store rain water, as the standing water might breed mosquitos.

KITCHEN SCRAPS

We appreciate your donation of compostable kitchen scraps in the shredding area. They are excellent for our compost bins. But sometimes donations get a little gross before we can work with it. Please put them in a bag and leave them on the wooden deck. Thank you!

RETAINING WALLS

Friendly reminder that members are responsible for maintaining the walls around their plots. Walls shouldn't encroach on the path, or another gardener's plot. And please be mindful of water lines when working on the wall! If you need help or have questions, please contact Ed Mosman.

DONATE YOUR RECYCLABLES

Thank you to everyone who donates plastic bottles and aluminum cans. It's a great fundraiser that nets OVF about \$2,000 each year! It helps by tools and lumber to repair our "experienced" facilities.



GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE ...

I want to welcome all the new members into the garden. I know you have waited a long time for your plot. This is a friendly community. Feel free to ask your neighbors for gardening advice and always ask your Phase Rep any questions you may have regarding the Rules. I hope to meet all of you in the near future.

On Tuesdays we have 2 shredding crews meet to shred weeds and stable waste. The Gourmet shredding crew needs a couple more members to help with shredding of stable waste. See Warren Miyashiro on a Tuesday.

There is a reward at the end of the work! We have coffee and cakes under the pine tree meeting area. The coffee is made by the Garden Master and is known as "Cowboy Coffee". Come try it out.

Ed Mosman, OVF Garden Master

CALENDAR

MAR 18	BOARD MTG (930)
MAR 26	SUN. WORKDAY (1-4)
APR 1	TOMATO-BRATION (9-4)
APR 2	TOMATO-BRATION (9-4)
APR 8	SAT. WORKDAY (9-12)
APR 8	POTLUCK LUNCH (12-1)
APR 8	GENERAL MEETING (1-130)
APR 8	GREENHOUSE SALE (130)
APR 30	SUN. WORKDAY (1-4)



TOMATO-BRATION



Sat. & Sun. April 1st & 2nd

9am - 4pm, or until we sell out

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Great for kids! Friends & Family Welcome!



Barbara Spencer of Windrose Farm
will be on hand to get us all excited for the season:

- Seedling for sale
- Workshop on how to get the most of your harvest
- Q&A with Barbara on common tomato tips & tricks
- Over 90 varieties available!



ELECTIONS

HELP WANTED

DON'T FORGET!

2017 OVF Elections
April 8th, 2017
1 pm (during the General Meeting)

Positions up for election include:

- Garden Master
- Vice President
- Membership Secretary
- Independent Project Monitor
- 1U, 2U, 3U, 4U Phase Reps

If you're interested in running, please contact Frank or Nora:

www.oceanviewfarms.net/contactus.php

Happy running!

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO EARN HOURS & HELP GROW OUR COMMUNITY!



Plumbing Crew



Shredding Crew



Newsletter Writers



Instagram Photographer



Graphic Designer



School Tour Docent

Contact Andy Morris for questions & details:
educationchair@oceanviewfarms.net

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Stay up to date on the latest events happening around the garden, get helpful tips for tending your own plots, and just

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Did you know you can submit questions and have expert gardeners answer them on the spot?? Just tag @oceanviewfarms and use the hashtag #AskOVF

