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THOSE WHO DWELL AMONG THE BEAUTIES AND MYSTERIES OF THE
EARTH ARE NEVER ALONE OR WEARY OF LIFE.

-- RACHEL CARSON

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 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. contact Mary Wilson, 393-0193, bluespud@pacbell.net and ask to be placed on her e-mail reminder list.

Cabrillo Horticulture Winter Session Courses:

HORT 162FD Introduction to Floral Design
Introduces floral design techniques and styles as well as the proper handling and preparation of fresh flowers.
Days T/TH 06:00PM-09:10PM
Meets 1/2-1/25.

HORT 162PR Landscape Pruning - Provides hands-on experience using pruning equipment, presents general and specific pruning techniques of all common plants. Meets Meets 4 Saturdays 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, and 1/27. +1 hr 10 min arranged per day.

Youth Garden News: We plan to be in the Garden on January 6th and 20th. Heavy rains will cancel. Bring your cordless drill and a hammer (charge the drill before coming out) as we will build some birdhouses and put some compost sifters together.

Master Composter Training: County of Santa Cruz Master Composter Training Program. Ecology Action is now accepting applications for the 2007 series of classes. The training provides hands-on experience managing compost piles and worm bins and exposes participants to Santa Cruz County recycling, composting, and landfill facilities. In exchange for the free training, Master Composters volunteer to teach others about composting at community events. When: The training includes seven Tuesday evening classes and five Saturday field trips, January 30-March 27, 2007. Application deadline is January 29, 2007. Cost: There is no cost to participate. Class materials, including books, worm bins and worms are provided. Contact: To request a class agenda and application, call the Rotline at 423-HEAP or download the application from <http://www.compostsanta-cruzcounty.org>.

Elkhorn Slough Volunteer Stewardship / Restoration Work: Help us bring the native plants back to Elkhorn Slough. We will be gathering seeds in the field, working in the greenhouse, planting native plants, and pulling weeds at the Elkhorn Slough Reserve (ESNERR) and on Elkhorn Slough Foundation (ESF) lands. Be sure to RSVP: for ESNERR events call 831-728-2822; for ESF events call 831-728-5939; Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007 10:00 - 1:00. <http://www.elkhornslough.org/willow.htm>

Orchid Lovers: Carmel Orchid Society meets at 7:30pm 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 to see each others blooming orchids, learn about orchids from a speaker and have a chance to buy orchid plants from each other. A recognized expert in orchid growing and/or hybridizing speaks at our monthly meetings. Visitors are welcome !! We meet 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.

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