



OVF Newsletter

March 2023

GARDEN CALENDAR

3/11 Saturday Workday 9 AM -12 noon

3/18 Board Meeting 9:30 AM

3/25 Introduction to Drip Irrigation 10 AM

3/26 Sunday Workday 1-4 PM

4/1 Greenhouse Seedling Sale 10-11:30 AM

4/1 Online election voting begins for the OVF Board

4/8 In person voting at the general meeting

EDUCATION CLASS

OVF Education will present a class on Saturday March 25 at 10 AM: Introduction to Drip Irrigation. Learn how drip irrigation works and explore the advantages of drip and other slow water methods. Learn how you can save time, save water and improve your plants' health with drip irrigation. Bring your questions and curiosity to this fun and informative class.

Two experienced OVF members will teach the class. Amy Smith is a licensed Landscape Architect. Les Hairrell is a Master Gardener and has certificates from UCLA in Landscape Architecture and Horticulture.

The class will include a 'show and tell' of all things drip, including an operating demonstration drip system, all the drip parts, and educational materials, including pamphlets and catalogs. There will be a raffle of water related prizes. After the class, we'll go on a field trip into the garden to see working drip systems in member plots.

PLOT PRIDE

Sungeun Lee and her husband Howard Kim joined OVF in August of 2022 and immediately transformed F51 in Upper Phase 3 from the previously neglected plot. Howard built the large central raised bed, laid down a brick pathway and installed drip irrigation. They both enjoy growing many leafy greens in the cooler months. Sungeun is looking forward to growing some flowers in summer.



NOTES FROM THE OVF GREENHOUSE

After a mid-winter break, the Greenhouse Crew is back at work, starting warm season seeds for the April 1 sale. We have an assortment of blight resistant tomatoes: Legend, Damsel and Galahad. Peppers, eggplant, flowers, herbs, cucumbers and many more will be available for your gardens. A

descriptive list of all the Greenhouse offerings will be up on the website some time around March 17th.

PLEASE TURN YOUR BUCKETS OVER WHEN RAIN IS COMING.

**BUCKETS OF STANDING WATER ARE A BREEDING GROUND
FOR MOSQUITOS.**