



SFBA GOLF!

Chapter Annual Golf Tournament September 18

Join us on Tuesday, September 18, at Spring Valley Golf Course, 3441 Calaveras Rd. in Milpitas, for the CLCA SFBA Annual Golf Tournament. Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Come out early and enjoy lunch and compete in the putting contest. Stay for dinner and prizes immediately following the tournament.

In ancient times men would pound the ground with sticks and yell curses at the heavens; they called it witchcraft; today we call it golf.

Save the date, get your foursome together, pull out your favorite pair of wild golf pants, and register today. If you don't have a foursome, we will include you in a foursome. And, if you are not a golfer, please join us for dinner.

To register, visit <https://conta.cc/2Ausq00>.



September 9:

Wholesome Family Fun at Chapter Picnic

The CLCA family event of the year is scheduled for Sunday, September 9, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Cuesta Park, 615 Cuesta Drive, Mountain View. This event offers the opportunity to meet and play with not only your colleagues from CLCA, but also the families behind those individuals. Activities include the very competitive horseshoe competition, a chili cookoff, cookie competition, and scavenger hunt... all in addition to a great BBQ lunch!

For information and to register contact Charlene Ott at (650) 948-7858 or visit www.clcasfba.org.



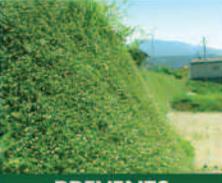
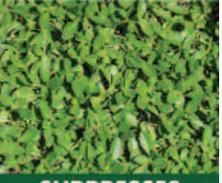
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A Message from the President

Bonjour de Montréal. Hello from Montreal!

By Fanny Obadia, Green Thumbs Up



Many of you must have taken some vacation time to travel, visit with family and friends (as I have), or simply stayed at home to do some work around the house. Whichever experience you chose, you are now re-energized and inspired for a busy fall/winter season... hopefully!

Following our surveys and requests for what you'd like to see more of in the coming months as members of the CLCA San Francisco Bay Area chapter, what we overwhelmingly heard was: education, fun, and tech. And we heard you!

So let me tell you what will be happening in the next month:

Zanker Recycling has invited all members to a lunch and tour of their facilities on August 16. They will show us how they repurpose materials that would otherwise end up in a landfill! They will tell us what materials are recyclable at their plant and what we can bring to them for transformation into things we can use on our job sites. There will be prizes, great food and drink, and lots of learning. Do not miss

this rare opportunity! The event is free but please RSVP so we have a count for food.

Coming up in September, we have a couple of fun events for you and your family. On September 9, join us for the annual CLCA Picnic at Cuesta Park in Mountain View. There will be plenty of great food and fun for the whole family.

On September 18, join your colleagues for fun on the course during the annual golf tournament. See the front page for details.

Also coming up we have planned a tech talk on how you can save money on your payroll with an easy-to-use app.

Keep your eyes open for more exciting and fun get-togethers!

I wish all of you an enjoyable and profitable season. Keep sending in your ideas; we love to hear from you! I can be reached at fannyo@gmail.com.

Fanny Obadia
CLCA SFBA President, 2018

Calendar of Events

August

- 16 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. CLCA Lunch and Tour at Zanker Recycling, 705 Los Esteros Rd, San Jose.
- 23 Chapter Board Meeting. 5 p.m. Peninsula Building Materials, 2490 Charleston Rd., Mountain View.

September

- 9 Chapter Picnic. Cuesta Park, 615 Cuesta Dr, Mountain View.
- 18 Golf Tournament. 10 a.m. Spring Valley Golf Course, 3441 Calaveras Rd. in Milpitas.
- 27 Chapter Board Meeting. 5 p.m. Peninsula Building Materials, 2490 Charleston Rd., Mountain View.

October

- 24 Auxiliary Meeting 6 p.m. TBA
- 25 Chapter Board Meeting. 5 p.m. Peninsula Building Materials, 2490 Charleston Rd., Mountain View.

November

- 7-10 CLCA Annual Convention. Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa, San Diego, CA. Visit clca.org/convention.
- 29 Chapter Board Meeting. 5 p.m. Peninsula Building Materials, 2490 Charleston Rd., Mountain View.

Visit www.clcasfba.org for chapter events.

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Knowledge is everything. CLCA members have access to knowledge through a library of recorded webinars on business topics vital to a landscape business. Access these and others at clca.org/webinars/index.php. You will need your member login information.

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- The Ins and Outs of Employee Handbooks (61 minutes, October 2017)
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Images of Yesteryear



At left: Bert CeDillos, Herb Frank, Judge Biscay, Fred Herzer, Ken Jenner, and Leo Ott.

Below top: Judge Biscay, Bill and Eleanor Hayes, Charlene Ott.

Below bottom: George Kunimoto, Judge Biscay and Kimi Kunimoto.

Below left: Gay Gerlack, Judge Biscay, Joyce Herzer and Charlene Ott.

September 1972 Meeting Highlights

From the October 1972 Bay Breeze

Approximately 100 members and guests enjoyed the exotic oriental cuisine featured at the September dinner meeting held at Burlingame's Hyatt House. Among the guests present were Richard Harris, CLCA Executive Director; Bert CeDillos, State President; and Walt Bray, President-elect.

Bill Hayes introduced the speaker for the evening, Municipal Judge Marcel Biscay, San Mateo County, who spoke on the problems of protecting consumers and licensed contractors from unlicensed illegal operators. It was an inspiring and enlightening talk and he suggested that the CLCA form a liaison committee to work with the state licensing board and the unlicensed landscapers to bring about true professionalism in the industry. "Not only will your group be strengthened, but the public will be the most important beneficiary," he concluded.



Foothill College Learning Opps

The Foothill College Hort Club with host, Peninsula Building Materials, held a school's-out celebration on June 28. A motley crew of us had a great evening noshing on freshly made pizzas and other yummys. Teacher Dave Sauter hauled out from Portland and other beloved faculty and students attended.

Got extra bandwidth in August? Consider these classes at Foothill College (send your employees!) starting the week of August 6:

- PLANT MATERIALS: PERENNIALS & ANNUALS - MW 11:30am
- HERBS: IDENTIFICATION, USE & FOLKLORE - Tues/Thurs 11:30am
- SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) - Tues/Thurs 9am
- ORNAMENTAL GRASSES - MW 9am

Keep up with the hort-doings at Foothill by receiving our newsletter: drop a note at foothillhort@gmail.com

Zanker Recycling Tour and Lunch

Zanker Recycling has invited members of the CLCA SFBA Chapter to lunch and a tour of their facilities at 705 Los Esteros Rd, San Jose on August 16.

On the tour, learn how they repurpose materials that would otherwise end up in a landfill! Learn what materials are recyclable at their plant and what items can be transformed into things that can be used on job sites. There will be prizes, great food and drink, and lots of learning. Please RSVP to Marin Villalpando at marin@zankerrecycling.com.

Zanker Recycling is a privately owned solid waste and recycling company that began operations by developing a landfill into a full-service resource management and composting/recycling facility. Zanker also operates a construction and demolition (C&D) debris processing facility. The two Zanker Facilities process more than 3,000 tons of mixed debris per day.

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The best parties always end up in the kitchen... at least Vicky Parrot, Mary Cohen and Cindy Singletary thought so.



Leo Ott and Camille Domine sharing stories.



Rick and Marina Camin enjoying the patio.

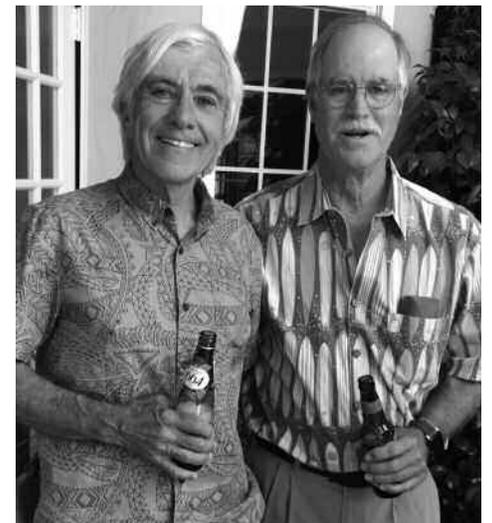
Right top: Lesley Peters and Alice Domine.

Right middle: Richard Singletary and Girvin Peters.

Right bottom: Hosts for the evening Vicky and Simon Parrot.

Auxiliary Summer Fun!

The annual Auxiliary Potluck was held on July 8 and hosted by Vicky and Simon Parrot. The evening was full of great food and conversation, as well as entertainment by a musical trio.



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Join us at the Recognition Luncheon as we honor our green industry leaders, and prepare to be amazed by the “the best of the best” in California landscaping at the Trophy Awards Ceremony.

The convention’s educational offerings focus on practical information you can immediately put to use. With fires raging throughout California, homeowners are increasingly turning to green industry professionals for help. Landscape Designer Renee French will talk you through the design, plant selection and maintenance steps needed to increase property value and provide homeowners with peace of mind. In addition to addressing the ins and outs of firescaping, she’ll also address another hot topic: Petscaping -- beautiful landscapes that make special consideration for pets.

When it comes to peace of mind, Cal/OSHA may be the last thing you want to think about. Our second speaker, Dan Leiner, an Area Manager for Cal/OSHA’s Consultation Services Branch, will quickly change that opinion. With plenty of practical advice, Dan will help you avoid being burned by Cal/OSHA regulations.

In the afternoon, we’ll tour Coastal Roots Farm and learn how they cultivate healthy, connected communities by integrating sustainable agriculture, food justice and ancient Jewish wisdom. Our last stop will be a guided tour of the U.S.S. Midway, the longest-serving aircraft carrier in the 20th century.

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Partners for Success

By Jeff Henninger

Dust off those golf clubs, get to the driving range, and practice up for the CLCA SFBA Chapter Golf Tournament in September. This is a great opportunity to get out of the office and network with fellow contractors and suppliers. Also, make plans to join us for the Chapter Picnic on September 9. More summer fun with your CLCA family and friends.

Great chapter events like these are made possible through the generous support of our sponsors. Please support the companies who support our chapter. If you would like to join this elite group, please feel free to contact me, Jeff Henninger, at (925) 698-8295 or email jhenninger@deltabluegrass.com.

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