



Garden Happenings

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2024



Sadly, by now we are all aware that December's tragic events at UNLV affected our friend and fellow garden member Li and her family directly. It is with heartfelt condolences that we dedicate the garden's lemon tree in memory of Li's husband, Jerry Cha-Jan Chang. A plaque will be made to commemorate him at Provident Community Garden.

Jerry Cha-Jan Chang was a professor in the Department of Management, Entrepreneurship, and Technology in UNLV's Lee Business School. He spent more than 20 years of his academic career teaching a generation of UNLV Lee Business School students.

Jerry joined UNLV as professor of management information systems in 2001. At UNLV, Jerry taught a variety of both undergraduate and graduate-level courses, including database design and implementation, data communications, and database management.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Li and her children during this difficult time.

Professor emeritus and horticulture expert Bob Morris visited Provident January 12th to instruct garden members who were on hand for annual fruit tree pruning. With forty fruit trees in the Provident orchard that need to be pruned, it was a great help! Fifteen members plus one invited guest learned proper pruning techniques and completed the majority of work. If you received the training you are invited to please contact Judy to help complete what did not get done that day.



With the help from the missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we are mulching the memorial trees with wood chips. The wood chips help to keep the moisture in the ground, cool the ground in the summer and keep it warmer in the winter. The wood chips also break down over time and provide nutrients for the trees. The missionaries also planted three new trees at the garden since our last newsletter: a fig, a Meyer lemon, and an apricot.

PROVIDENT COMMUNITY GARDEN'S PRODUCE DONATIONS:

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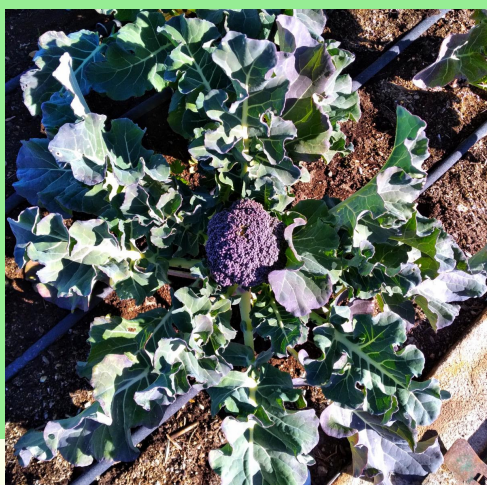
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2023 PCG Donations by Source

Item	PCG Managed*	Individual Donations#
Apricots	106 Qts	
Eggplant	28 Qts	14.5 Qts
Green Beans	36 Qts	58 Qts
Peppers	88 Qts	6 Qts
Nectarines	20 Qts	
Okra	39 Qts	20 Qts
Sweet Potatoes	177 Lbs	74 Lbs
Tomatoes	129.5 Qts	46.5 Qts
Zucchini	111 Lbs	289 Lbs

* Community Bed and Beds 4 ,5, 14, 15. PCG responsible for costs associated with these beds.

Individual donations of produce and member donation of beds to be used for donations to Food Closets.



Welcome!

Say hello to the newest members of our community garden:

Ali Rohrbacher Box #47

Max Steinberg Box #61

Glad to have you join us!

Master Gardener's Planning Calendar

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