

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<b>Feb 25 Wed</b>	Conservation Meeting (4)	<b>Apr 3 Sat</b>	Native Hill work day (2)
<b>Mar 4 Thu</b>	Gardening With Natives Meeting (2)	<b>Apr 3 Sat</b>	<b>May-Jun Newsletter Deadline (5)</b>
<b>Mar 6 Sat</b>	Wildlands Weed Workshop (3)	<b>Apr 8 Thu</b>	<b>Chapter Board Meeting</b>
<b>Mar 8 Mon</b>	Photography Group (3)	<b>Apr 12 Mon</b>	Photography Group (3)
<b>Mar 13 Sat</b>	Native Hill work day (2)	<b>Apr 17 Sat</b>	Trifolium Hike at Edgewood (5)
<b>Mar 14 Sun</b>	San Bruno Mountain hike (4)	<b>Apr 17 Sat</b>	NPS Pinnacles Hike (5)
<b>Mar 19 Fri</b>	<b>Chapter General Meeting (1)</b>	<b>Apr 18 Sun</b>	Going Native Garden Tour (5)
<b>Mar 20 Sat</b>	Coyote Ridge Walk (4)	<b>Apr 23 Fri</b>	Keying With Natives Meeting (3)
<b>Mar 21 Sun</b>	Native Hill work day (2)	<b>April 24-25 Sat-Sun</b>	Spring Wildflower Show (1)
<b>Mar 26 Fri</b>	Keying With Natives Meeting (3)	<b>May 8 Sat</b>	Native Plant Sale (2)
<b>Mar 28 Sun</b>	La Honda Creek Broom Pull (4)	<b>Wed afts</b>	Nursery Work Sessions (2)
<b>Apr 1 Thu</b>	Gardening With Natives Meeting (3)	<b>Wed eves</b>	Edgewood Park Weeding (3)
<b>Apr 2 Fri</b>	Wildflower Families class starts (5)	<b>Fri morns</b>	Edgewood Park Weeding (3)

### **Additional Dates**

(not in newsletter)

**March 28, Sun.**, 10 AM - 1PM, Stile Ranch. Dick Gehrer and Sally Casey will co-lead a 3-4 mile wildflower hike to Stile's Ranch, through serpentine grasslands and chaparral. With the cooperation of the seasons, expect to see *Claytonia gypsophiloides*, *Allium*, *Linanthus*, *Gilia*, Goldfields, Morning Glory, Leather Oak and Black Sage. Directions: From Highway 85 south, exit Almaden Expressway south. Proceed to end, turn right onto Harry Road (traffic light). Left on McKean Road, Continue about 1 mile. Left on Fortini. Go to end, turn left on San Vicente. Parking lot on right about 300 feet. Sally 408/377-0989 / Dick 408/268-6922.

**May 1, Saturday**, Sue Macias will lead a trip to the Warm Springs vernal pool area. Terrain is rough and uneven. Additional information will be published in the May-June issue of the Blazing Star. Trip is limited to 15 people. For additional information or to reserve a space, contact Stella Yang, yscottie@pacbell.net or 408.255.6233.

The next Chapter board meeting will be **Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 pm** at the PCC, at 3921 E. Bayshore Road in Palo Alto. Chapter board meetings are open to all Chapter members and their guests

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