

Spring has sprung and there are so many bouquets of gratitude in my flower cart! First, multi-colored Spring bouquets for Saturday's crew of diligent social gardeners at Coleman Beach Park, including **Melissa Bayhan, Steve Linzmeier, Becky Presley, John O'Brien, Jen Martinson, Zoe Ann Melen, Mike Melen, Jan Goldman and Carrie Filler**. It appeared to be Safety Orange Vest Day at Coleman because students of the land surveying class from Cuesta College were wearing their orange, too!

Warm, productive relationships are being formed and strengthened as our I ❤️ MB projects are coming together. Bouquets of gratitude to **Carlos Mendoza and J.R. Lopez** of City of Morro Bay Public Works Maintenance Division (for treating us as true partners), **Bonnie Johnson** of Morro Bay Bike Park and M.B.P.D., **Jenny Roberson** and **Sarah David** of Del Mar Elementary School, **Jody Hollier** of Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce, **Shell Voorhees and Aimee Brantley** of Ugly Mug Ceramics, **Jen Ford** of Morro Bay City Council and **Christine Ridout** of Morro Made. Your able assistance, good humor, wise advice and moral support are making a huge difference for everyone connected to this event! ❤️

TWiB

Wednesday, March 20, 9-11 a.m.: You are invited to garden socially at the corner of Beach and Front Streets and environs. We will continue improving the landscaping in the street median. Please meet at the hot-coral geranium beds.

Saturday, March 23, 9-11 a.m.: You are invited to socially garden at 695 Harbor Street. We'll be preparing this site for April 27th success and smiles!

I ❤️ MB Event Update

If you have not registered and selected a project for April 27th, the greatest needs are for placing gorgeous street trees (Thank you, Greg, Carlos and J.R.!) into pre-dug holes with love and care and for helping plant containers and clearing weeds at Del Mar Elementary (Project #6 on the pull-down menu). **Pre-registration is a must** because **80+ volunteers** must be properly equipped, which is **60 volunteers more than we're used to**. Ask neighbors, friends, etc. to register at morrobayinbloom.org/i-love-mb today!

You can wear the love we share for Morro Bay! I ❤️ MB apparel is sold exclusively at Morro Made, 490 Morro Bay Blvd. The sales proceeds are helping to finance this costly juggernaut of ours.

More Bouqs!

Bouquets of gratitude for the folks who design, install and care for the planter boxes and planted containers in our city's Old Town (central downtown) section including **Laurel Barton, William Bonk, Vivian Campos, Linda Fidell, Jan Goldman, Jane Heath,**

Larry Landis, Susan Landis, Becky Presley, Valerie Levulett, Mike Melen, Zoe Ann Melen, Barbara O'Connor, Laura Roberts, Jennie Saro, Marilyn Shuklian, Larry Shuklian and Richard Strasburg.

Back up the truck with additional bouquets for **Ed Boies and Chuck Stoll**, who care for 34 juvenile street trees in Old Town and the greater downtown area, for **Tim Crowley and Joe Birney and Dexter The Love Magnet**, who care for Centennial Parkway (and get pets) between our group gardening sessions there, for **Leif Nelson**, who has been caring for the juvenile roses that Morro Bay in Bloom purchased and installed in the island traffic median adjacent to City Park (location of Art in the Park) **and** the bird of paradise at Coleman Park **and** who also removes litter from the traffic circle, for **Stephanie Sherman and Teri and Mike Jensen**, who maintain the lovely plot they installed at the end of Azure Street at the entrance to Morro Strand State Beach (and who operate a boardwalk succulent exchange in Cloisters Park), and for **Steve Linzmeier**, who removes litter along the waterfront and who regularly applies his know-how to our gardening conundrums.

Never underestimate the power of small things done with great love,

Walter