

Hi All,

Kharmic bouquets of gratitude for the enlightened group of social gardeners who weeded at the Morro Bay Boulevard Roundabout where, as we know, what goes around comes around (and around...), **including Steve Linzmeier, Cindy Heimel, Jan Goldman, John O'Brien, Leif Nelson, Walter McBride and Matt Makowetski.** The traffic circle got its springtime mani/pedi as did some of the surrounding beds. Some of the bushes even got their bangs trimmed! And those piles of sand around the curbs of the traffic islands with the weeds growing out them? Gone, but I have no beauty spa sub-reference for that.

### **TWiB (for social gardening)**

**Wednesday, April 10, 9-11 a.m.:** You are invited to garden socially at the corner of Beach and Front Streets **until 9:55 a.m. and 12 seconds** when we will move to Morro Bay Boulevard to weed under the flowering eucs to make

the April 27th I  MB downtown clean-up easier for guests so then they might return and volunteer with us again. (And, yes, I am the Master of the Run-on Sentence. You're welcome.)

**Saturday, April 13, 9-11 a.m.:** You are invited to garden socially at Centennial Parkway (the outdoor chess board plaza). We will spend most of the time at the top of the stairway attempting to reduce the scale of our 11-year old planting there to fairy garden scale so that something can look up to the peace post that was recently installed there. Lots of succulents to remove for repurposing. Some sweet person left two five-gallon camelia at that location so I'm guessing whomever that was would like us to install those. (It would have been nice if they left a note:-)

### **I MB Update**

Just the highlights...I got to go plant shopping this week, which is probably why I'm in a good mood:-) I also got a massage at my daughter-in-law's spa, which is probably why all the beauty spa references are creeping into this

missive:-) Seriously, I  MB has 105 fun, civic-minded folks registered to participate including two teams from **the leadership class at Morro Bay High School.** Consequently, the event has grown from six gardening projects to eleven and I ordered more galvanized metal pails for the community art project (now up to greater than 50 pails)!

FYI, the pre-gardening warmup activity will be a conga line. Click on the following hyperlink to

practice: [https://youtu.be/oMBvJPZHVVY?si=g4hyTX\\_hjWD0Yqja](https://youtu.be/oMBvJPZHVVY?si=g4hyTX_hjWD0Yqja), I get to speak at Los Osos Middle School this week, which will be one of the supreme highlights of this going-on-fourth-month journey because a member of the leadership class attended Morro Bay in Bloom's first gardening session on October 25, 2013 when she was (I believe) two years old, gardening I recall in a pink tutu! Taylor Swift's people and America Ferrera's people have not yet responded to my invitations which means we haven't been ruled out!

**You can purchase I  MB hoodies, tees, magnets and stickers at Morro Made, 490 Morro Bay Boulevard! Ask Christine and Carol to show you their springtime mani/pedis!**

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