

Spring '08 Newsletter

March through June

CSA shares are now available:

We are looking forward to delivering that first box of beautiful produce during the first week of June. If you aren't sure what a CSA is or how to participate, [click here](#), call Patrick at 913-2962 or call Mali at 913-7820.

NEW Perpetual Garden Calendar– it's here!



Here's an example page.

The calendar is 6 sheets (11"x17") wire bound at the top. Each page covers one season with Spring and Fall broken into Early and Late seasons.

Each page includes seasonal gardening ideas as well as recipes for seasonal cooking. Whether you grow your own, shop at a farmers market or support a CSA farm, this calendar will help you know what's growing when!

The calendar is set up to be perpetual, or used year after year. It is a place to record birthdays, anniversaries, frost dates, planting dates, and any other dates you want to remember year after year.

Cost: \$15 plus shipping.

[Click to see larger image](#)

Recent events:

Patrick spoke at the **Gardener's Gathering** at the Blue Goose Fruit Shed in Loomis this month. The event was sponsored by the Placer County Master Gardeners. He entertained the audience with information about edible gardening, building soil, garden design and using kelp fertilizer.

Patrick and Mali were interviewed on **KVMR radio**. Martin Webb asked us to be guests on his monthly Energy Report Show to talk about the energy difference between traditional agricultural practices and growing food at home. We talked at length about the energy of food production from plowing the land, to refrigerated transportation and storage to the production and disposal of packaging. It was pretty fun. Mali is trying to get a copy of the show to make available to hear on our website.

GardenFare was recently featured in a news article in **The Union** on March 25.