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Supporter of the Conference Silent Auction and a conference vendor. The Gardens at HCP (Horticulture Centre of the Pacific) present a year-round 'gardeners' garden experience. A true 'hidden gem'. HCP has been another long-time conference supporter, and home of the Victoria Master Gardeners.



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Supporter of *Mind What You Sow* presentation by Maria Valana, donor of items for the Silent Auction, and a conference vendor.

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VENDORS

These vendors will be there on Conference Day for your shopping and visiting pleasure. They have some very cool stuff. Curious in advance? Check their websites.

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