

*Vole holes in the lawn must be dealt with to eradicate these destructive creatures.* 

**THANKS** for all the wonderful comments about my last Digging Deep column, Paradise Found. Special thanks to Lamorinda Weekly reader, Sydney, who shares this tip about growing her 65-year-old spectacular peony: When winters are mild, put ice cubes around the base of your peonies. Prune stems low to a bud in January. Fertilize with fish emulsion and deadhead after blooms are spent in April.

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**PRAY** for April showers!

Enjoy the beauty and scents of springtime. May all your weeds be flowers. Continue being water savvy and garden smart.

## Happy Gardening, Happy Growing.



Cynthia Brian relishes the spring wisteria vines.

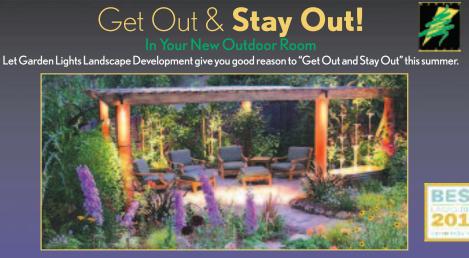
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