

# *Flora and Fauna*

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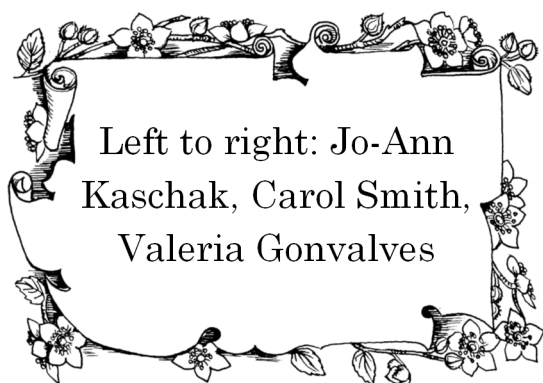
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## THE 4TH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW



Category Winners

## **Fair 2019**

### **MGVs & OCVNs - VOLUNTEER SHIFTS AVAILABLE FOR CANFIELD FAIR**

We will be in Building 25 this year, with a lot more space for our display and activities. Please call the office to sign up for a four hour shift at the fair. For each day you volunteer, you will receive a free ticket to enter the fair and a free pass to park at the office.

If you would like to purchase passes for days when you are not scheduled to work, you may do so at the office after August 1. Cost for our Volunteers is \$7.00 per day. Form enclosed.

### **GOT PLANTS FOR THE FAIR?**

If you have some stunning baskets or containers of plants, consider bringing them to the fair to help decorate the entrances to our building. Please let Rhonda know if you have some to bring - [veggieladyrll@msn.com](mailto:veggieladyrll@msn.com) or 330-719-8269.

## **AGNR (Agricultural and Natural Resources) Volunteer Banquet**

⇒ If you are interested in helping (not chairing) the end-of-year banquet – please call Lori at the office – 330-533-5538 to get on the list. We will begin preparations after the fair.

### **Reminder to all AGNR Volunteers —**

- OVVNs need 40 hours of volunteer service the first year, 20 hours each subsequent year
- MGVs need 50 hours of volunteer service the first year, 20 volunteers hours and 10 educational hours each subsequent year.

Sign up for the fair and get your hours early do not wait till the last minute.

# President Pam's Perspective

I won't be at the Aug. meeting, but here's what is on my mind! We sent a community outreach topic list around at the last meeting for you to choose what topics you are willing to present at garden clubs, libraries, community organizations, etc. These presentations may also be adapted for Coffee with Masters, seminars, etc. We have many "interesting" members with a wide variety of knowledge. We'd like to expand our speakers list so please consider signing up. This is another way for us to get the word out as to what our master gardening program is all about and what else we have to offer.

The time to enter your hours is coming (Oct. 31). This is a reminder as to what you can count as volunteer and continuing education hours: We need to keep things fair to all follow the guidelines. All this information is in your master gardener handbook.

## Updates & Reminders

- **PROVIDING THE BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE**
- **POSITIVITY AT PUBLIC EVENTS**
- **REGISTERING FOR EVENTS** – Required for Volunteers

Please note that as an MGV or OCVN, you still need to register for non-meeting events. This helps us get a total count, ensure we have enough seats and to generally be prepared for the amount of people attending.



### **NATURALIST SERIES PROGRAM —EASTERN COYOTES**

John Cepek, Wildlife Ecologist for Cleveland MetroParks gave a very informative program on June 20th before 116 people of all ages on a very rainy night. He said we need to address our fears, biology, behavior and share facts about coyotes. The coyotes are here as they follow instincts (food) and they can survive in any area.

At Cleveland MetroParks, they have a study area. Coyotes have parts of wolf and dog in their genes. In 1919, there was one report of coyotes in Ohio. In 1990, they were reported over the entire state. They are usually alone or in pairs. Young are born in April, out of den by mid May and full adult by fall. The pups may follow the parents for a while after leaving the den.

If you see coyotes in your area, and they live in urban areas, do not put out food for animals. He also said small pets will look like prey. If a coyote in your area does not run when you yell or try to chase off, this is abnormal behavior according to Mr. Cepek.







Thank you, Natalie!!



On Saturday, June 22, Natalie Fraser and the seven members of her 4-H club, "Our Pathway Through 4-H", spent a day removing weeds and planting new perennials around 'The Big Rock' on the west side of Rt. 7, New Waterford. The Columbiana County Bar Association had contacted Columbiana County Extension to see if a 4-H club would be willing to clean up the site for community service hours. Natalie and her group stepped up to the challenge.

Many of us have drove past this landmark for years not realizing the significance of the site. The plaque on the rock states that at the site there was a house where one of the first sessions of the Ohio Supreme Court was held on June 14, 1803, the same year Ohio became a state. The stone was placed in 1939 at the request of the Bar Association. At one time, tables in the area behind the rock made it a popular picnic spot. Several of the MGVs have commented that they have memories of picnicking there with their families.

Thank you, Natalie and your club, for all your hard work and making a small part of Columbiana County so pretty.



## MGV Meeting Minutes: June 13, 2019

Nancy Brundage, Master Gardener Volunteer

MASTER GARDENER MEETING. JULY 11, 2019

This meeting was the 4th annual flower show. Members voted when they arrived at the meeting. Eric Barrett then led a tour of the OSU Extension grounds. Upon return, business meeting began opened by President Pam. The Pledge was said.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** To be more effective, the office staff will now set up programs. They will receive information from organization requesting speaker. A list of members willing to speak and their topic is needed. If you are uncomfortable speaking, you can go with a more experienced speaker.

**FARMERS MARKET IN AUSTINTOWN:** Anyone interested in going on the first Monday night to talk to people about Master Gardeners.

**LOCAL FLAVOR:** Thanks to all that have been coming. Come and learn. All are raised beds. Bring a chair.

**CHRISTMAS TREE:** The ornaments are made at November meeting. The theme is Magical Woods.

**JR. MASTER GARDENERS:** 2 were at last session. They pulled weeds and took home lettuce and radishes.

**CLINIC:** Been busy. Questions why ends of branches are dying. Bard Deliso said she got cherries before the birds. Believes due to Cicadas. None were in Canfield, Canfield Fairgrounds or Wick Park.

**HOSPITALITY:** Lynne Duchon will be doing refreshments for Coffee With the Master Gardeners.

**GROUNDS:** Mile Beaudis would like to clean up on 7/29.

**WREATHS:** The program will be 12/14 at 1:00 PM at Baughn Cemetery in Lake Milton. Chester Kaschak will be doing the program.

**VETERANS BUILDING:** Al Leonhart and others planted on 6/15 flowers That were Red, White and Blue.

**OPEN HOUSE:** This will be on 11/18 at 1:00 PM for the Master Gardener Class to begin in February. Teachers and food will be needed for the classes In February. Flyers will be on tables at the Fair.

**MISC:** The DMV is moving out the end of September so that space will be available. If you plan to hold a meeting at the office, please call and make sure the

Please send items for the AGNR  
Newsletter

To [moff.1@osu.edu](mailto:moff.1@osu.edu) for the month of August. All items intended for publication MUST be submitted by the 15th of each month.

office will be open and space available. Eric Barrett said there is an Apple on the tree at St. Pat's. We need to register for all programs. The **NOMINATION COMMITTEE** is Marilyn McKinley and Judy Rodkey. They will be calling. Offices are for 2 years. Hours are due in October. We have a new member, John "Johnny" Dotson (See Pam's article).

- The AUGUST MEETING will be at Kary Shively's. Bring a snack and a chair.
- The October meeting is planned for Meadowbrook Nursery in Lisbon with Skip McCullough discussing the differences between organic and non-organic pesticides/herbicides.

The winners of the flower show were Valeria Goncalves (Grand Prize), Carol Smith and Jo-Ann Kaschak  
**FAIR:** We will be in a new location, Building 25, the 4-H Building. Now is time to sign up if you have not done it yet. It is a fun time and you get a free ticket to the fair the day you work and parking at the office. The theme is From Farm to Table. There will be activities for children, place to relax, programs and clinic information. The meeting ended at 8:45 PM.

Nancy Brundage. Co-Secretary. OSU Master Gardener Volunteer



## 2019 MGV Meeting Schedule

**Reminder:** Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm for garden chat. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm.

- ♦ **August 8** Final plans for Canfield Fair at the home/gardens of Kary Shively
  - ♦ 756 Ohltown Road,  
Austintown, OH 44515
- ♦ **Canfield Fair— August 28— September 2**
- ♦ **September 12** Bruce Zimmer from Columbiana/Mahoning Co. Beekeepers
- ♦ **October 10**—Tentative: Skip McCullough of Meadowbrook Nursery in Lisbon will discuss the difference between organic and non-organic pesticides/herbicides.
- ♦ **November 14**—Fellows Christmas tree ornament workshop
- ♦ **December:** Banquet, date to be announced.

### Public Naturalist Series 2019



8/10 7:30 - 9:30 pm Metro Parks Farm  
A Concert of Crickets and Katydids by Dr. Lisa Rainsong ,  
Cleveland Institute of Music

9/11 6:30-7:30 pm Fellows Riverside Garden Growing Caterpillars: A Tale of Birds, Plants and Conservation by Jim McCormac

11/8 6:30 - 8 pm Metro Parks Farm.  
Raptors by Heather Merritt  
Birds in Flight Sanctuary



Remember to maintain active certification for MGV's you need **20 volunteer hours** and **10 education hours** yearly (November 1—October 31st).

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 20 hours

CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS: 10 hours



Welcome John "Johnny" Dotson,  
our newest Master Gardener!

## **SPEAKERS: COMMUNITY TOPIC LIST**

**July 2019**

Signup sheet for MGVs who are willing to present topics to Garden clubs, churches, community organizations, libraries, etc. Also, Coffee with Masters, seminars, etc.

\*\*\* Note: May be additions & revised. Please date any additions & revisions

<b>MGV</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>
<b>Pam Baytos</b>	<b>Gourds, Container Gardening, Herbal Harvest</b>
<b>Marilyn McKinley</b>	<b>Pollinators, Plants for pollinators, perennials, Hummingbirds, Herbs – history &amp; uses. Roses, Fragrances. If given enough time can present on most except <u>does not do vegetables</u>. Prefers to use power point for part of presentation</b>
<b>Ron Fasano</b>	<b>Edible flowers in cooking</b>
<b>Joanne Kaschak</b>	<b>Feeding and attracting birds. Herbal lore</b>
<b>Kari Shively</b>	<b>Kids gardening, Perennials</b>
<b>Pinky Steffen</b>	<b>Raised bed gardening</b>
<b>Valeria Gonclaves</b>	<b>Anything!</b>
<b>Judy Rodkey</b>	



### Meet Us in the Peace Garden

*Presented by*  
Master Gardener Volunteers of  
Lake County

### Monthly Gardening Programs March – November 2019 @ 10 AM

*Join us for discussion and interactive  
demonstrations on a variety of gardening topics  
throughout the year.*

The Peace Garden is located at the 4-H Building on the Lake County Fairgrounds. It contains many common shrubs, grasses, herbs, annuals, perennials and small trees.

Each session will consist of a presentation occasionally followed by interactive demonstrations. When appropriate to the topic, small groups of participants will work with a Lake County Master Gardener Volunteers in the garden or on a project.

Questions? Email us at  
[MGVLakeCounty@gmail.com](mailto:MGVLakeCounty@gmail.com) or  
Call 440-350-2254

### Meet Us in the Garden Topics

#### **Saturday March 2, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

Gardening Groundwork – It's early spring; you're itching to get out into the garden. So, what should you do before planting anything? We'll talk about soil tests, soil remediation, composting and much more.

#### **Saturday April 6, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

What, Where and When of Vegetable Gardening— New or veteran vegetable gardeners learn valuable tips about planning and caring of your garden. Come with your questions and share your experiences so we can learn from one another.

#### **Saturday May 4, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

Cutting Gardens—Why is a special garden necessary for flowers you use for bouquets? We'll talk about the differences between show gardens and cutting gardens, what you need to do to create a cutting garden and how to pick and arrange the flowers when they bloom.



#### **Saturday June 1, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

Weeds – The good, the bad and the ugly. We will explore weeds in turf and ornamental beds and discuss controls.

#### **Saturday July 6, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

Sustainability—What is sustainability? And how can you practice it in your garden? Learn how with native plants, composting and rain barrels. Community recycling will also be discussed.

#### **Saturday August 3, 2019 10:00 AM**

Monarchs—Welcome to the world of the beautiful monarch butterfly! Learn about the monarch's life cycle, host plant and amazing migration. See a butterfly and chrysalis (hopefully) up close and personal and find out what you can do to help the monarchs.

#### **Saturday September 7, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

Seed Collecting 101—Have you ever considered collecting your own seeds? Were you successful? Join us as we discuss which seeds to harvest, how to collect them and how to store them.

#### **Saturday October 5, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

Pruning, Cutting Down and Fall Clean Up— The growing season is over, and you are not sure what to do with the plants in your yard. Learn what you can do now for winter and prepare for a healthy season next year.

#### **Saturday November 2, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

Terrariums—Fairy gardens, dish gardens and terrariums have the same basic beginnings! Care varies after the plantings because dish gardens tend to dry out quickly while terrariums are closed systems.



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## Naturalist Series:

## A Concert of Crickets and Katydid

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 • 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M****SPEAKER: Dr. Lisa Rainsong**

Join us to learn about the musicality of nature's insects with Dr. Lisa Rainsong. Dr. Rainsong spends much of her time studying and teaching music theory, while also taking time to appreciate and learn from nature's music.

**LOCATION: Mill Creek  
Metroparks Farm  
7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd.,  
Canfield, OH 44406**

**CONTACT: 330-533-5538**

**COST: FREE**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION.** Registration includes program and handouts.

Please mail to 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH 44406, fax (330-533-2424), or drop off the registration to the OSU Extension Office in Canfield. The program is filled on a "first come, first served basis."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending (\$0): \_\_\_\_\_

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# COFFEE WITH THE MASTER GARDENERS

## Succulent Gardening

Looking for a new addition to your garden or something for indoors during the colder months? Join us for a morning of learning how to successfully care for succulents.

Speaker: Margaret Biroschak, Master Gardener Volunteer

**Monday, August 19th**

9:30 am—Coffee, Donuts, Refreshments

10 am-12 pm—Program

Location: 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH

Cost: \$15/person

Details: Register ASAP – Seating is limited

Contact: 330-533-5538

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION.** Registration for Coffee with the Master Gardeners includes the program, coffee and a light breakfast, and handouts. Please mail to 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH 44406, fax (330-533-2424), or drop off the registration to the OSU Extension Office. The program is filled on a "first come, first served basis."

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# Naturalist Series:

# Growing Caterpillars

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

SPEAKER: Jim McCormac, Naturalist

Join us for a tale of birds, plants and conservation with Jim McCormac, retired ODNR botanist. During his 31 years with ODNR, McCormac authored multiple books and took many on tours through Ohio's nature. His passion for nature has only increased since his retirement, and he is sure to leave you intrigued and wanting to learn more about caterpillars!

**LOCATION:** Fellows Riverside  
Gardens, 123 McKinley Ave,  
Youngstown, OH

**CONTACT:** 330-533-5538

**COST:** FREE

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION.** Registration includes program and handouts.

Please mail to 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH 44406, fax (330-533-2424), or drop off the registration to the OSU Extension Office in Canfield. The program is filled on a "first come, first served basis."

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OCVN: Caterpillars

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## Herbs

Lemon and Thyme and Basil, oh my! Join the Master Gardeners for a morning of learning about herbs and how to grow them in your garden!

**Speaker:** Pam Baytos, Master Gardener Volunteer

**Monday, September 23rd**

9:30 am—Coffee, Donuts, Refreshments

10 am-12 pm—Program

**Location:** 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH

**Cost:** \$15/person

**Details:** Register ASAP – Seating is limited

**Contact:** 330-533-5538

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## 2019 Parking Policy for Canfield Fair

Dear Extension Volunteers:

Due to continued funding challenges for the operations and maintenance of our building, cost recovery initiatives have been put in place to offset our expenses. One of those efforts is selling spaces in our parking lot during the Canfield Fair. As a result, we are no longer giving free parking passes, except to those volunteers and staff who are working during the fair.

Volunteers will be mailed parking passes based on the dates they are working at the fair. Those with free passes will still have room to park in our lot as usual. In and out privileges are included with our OSUE passes.

Additional parking passes can be purchased. The public price is \$10 per vehicle per day with no in and out privileges. Discounts to this public price are listed below.

If you would like to purchase passes for days when you are not scheduled to work, you may do so at the reduced prices we have established for our volunteers only. Please fill out the form below and submit with payment to receive your parking pass.

Once again, we thank you for your support of Extension during the fair and throughout the year, and we hope you understand the need for our cost recovery efforts. See you at the fair!

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### Extension Parking Pass Application for Friends of Extension

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day pass: \$7.00 per day (# days x \$7.00 = Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ Wed. \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs. \_\_\_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. \_\_\_\_\_ Mon.

\_\_\_\_\_ Week Pass (\$30 enclosed)