

# *Flora and Fauna*

The Mahoning County ANR Volunteer Newsletter  
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**January/February 2019**

Welcome to the New Year!

**Important reminders :**

- Dues - \$10.00
- Read and sign 1.50 form
- Sign up for a committee in 2019
  - Garden Art Series
  - Fellows Tree
  - Community Outreach
  - Canfield Fair
  - Bring One Take One
  - Veterans Bldg Fair
  - Publicity
  - Field Trips
  - Cookie Committee
  - After School West Blvd
  - Wreaths for Veterans
  - Historian
  - State Awards
  - Banquet
  - OSU Grounds
  - Newsletter
  - Clinic
  - Local Flavor
  - JR Master Gardeners
  - Hospitality

*Join a Committee*



**Master Gardener Tree at Fellows**

## ***President Pam's Perspective***

***Pam Baytos***

To wrap up a few 2018 events and starting 2019:

On a sad note we lost one of our favorite master gardeners. Nanette Walker passed away December 3rd. She was always one of the first people to step forward when there was a job to be done. She always had a smile for everyone and was a joy to be with. Then there were the "cookies"! She will be missed! We have a few ideas to keep Nanette's memory with us.

**Wreaths For Vets:** Mike and Margaret with a help from many MGV's made 300 red bows, attached said bows and Master Gardener ID tags, loaded, unloaded and placed these wreaths on veteran's graves at North Jackson Cemetery. It took Stan and I at least an hour to thaw out! Boy was that wind wicked. Thanks to all who braved the frigid weather to honor our veterans. Glad to announce that a 4-H group will be taking over this cemetery next year. Bring your ideas for a new cemetery to our meeting. *The date for the wreath pick-up at North Jackson Cemetery will be Feb. 9th at 9am. Pickup trucks are needed to transport the wreaths back to Canfield Extension Office.*

**Recognition Banquet:** A huge thank you goes to Lil, Kim and their crew! What a wonderful banquet, a great time was had by all! What a great way to end our year: great food and fellowship.

**Fellows Christmas Tree:** The Fellows Tree was beautiful, as usual. Hope you made the trip to Fellows to view all the trees that filled the center. Even Scrooge would come out humming Christmas songs.

**Field Trips:** Marilyn and the new field trip committee are off and running and have already started to compile a list of possible trips. They would like to add the places you would like to visit, narrow that list down to three then bring it to the group for a vote. It takes time to plan a trip, so e-mail your ideas to Marilyn at [dm797134@hotmail.com](mailto:dm797134@hotmail.com) or bring them to the next meeting Feb. 14th. Thinking of beautiful, warm locations just might help get us through this brutal arctic blast.

**Committees:** The sign-up sheets were available at the January meeting. I'll have them again at the February meeting for members to choose which committee they wish to sign up for. We have many newer members, so would love for you to sign up to chair a committee. You can have a co-chair join you and you are never expected to know everything when trying something new. There are always experienced MGV's who will help if you feel you need it. We created 4 new committees so with 20 choices one will catch your interest!

Our first big project will be our Spring Seminar on April 27th. We have a great committee and have already divided into sub-committees.

*Pam*

# 2019 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.

## ♦ February 14

Carol Swartz will speak on her trip to the Proven Winners display garden in Michigan.

## ♦ March 14

Parker Maynard of Flying High, Inc. will speak on the GROW Urban Farm.

## ♦ April 11

Meet at the extension office to carpool to Columbiana for a 6:30 pm tour of L&M Greenhouse. Owner Amanda Tkacik will be taking us into some of their 32 grow houses to show us how their operation functions. You might want to bring your wallet!

## ♦ May 9

Covered dish and plant exchange

## ♦ June 13

TBA

## ♦ July 11

Fourth Annual Flower Show, categories to be announced.



## ♦ August 8

Final plans for Canfield Fair at the home/gardens of Kary Shively

## Canfield Fair— August 28—September 2

## ♦ September 12

Bruce Zimmer from Columbiana/Mahoning Co. Beekeepers

## ♦ October 10

TBA

## ♦ November 14

Fellows Christmas tree ornament workshop

## ♦ December

Banquet, date to be announced.

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

Information on hours can be found in the Mahoning County Master Gardener Handbook.

[go.osu.edu/MGVHandbook](http://go.osu.edu/MGVHandbook)

## MGV Meeting Minutes January 10, 2019

This meeting was an organizational meeting. There were the signup sheets for committees. Pam Baytos opened the meeting.

The Pledge was said and Pam thanked the banquet and wreath committees for the great job done.

There are plans for a memory bench for Nanette Walker and others who have passed.

Recertification information was sent. It was due by 1/25. Dues were also collected. The 1.50 form regarding child abuse were signed. You can get an hours certificate from Lori.

There are 4 new committees: field trips, historical, cookies and publicity.

Eileen Novotny will be doing the February Coffee with on Ferns. There was discussion about a twice loved plant sale.

The date for wreath pickup is 2/16 at 9am at the cemetery in North Jackson. This date was a conflict with the Men's Garden Club Seminar. NOTE. THE DATE WAS LATER CHANGED TO 2/9/19.

A Red Hat group wants to have a speaker but want to meet at the extension office on 2/13. Eric Barrett said it was not a problem is there were no other meetings.

The Naturalist Series has a great list of speakers this year.

Vindy articles are needed. Write about something that you know or like to do or favorite things related to nature. There will be another writing workshop.

Trumbull County has a fairy garden program 2/13.

The Spring Seminar needs more to sign up for committees. Please wear your name tag to meetings. The Clinic is getting up. Rhonda Harris thank you for the great cookies. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Nancy Brundage—MGV Co Secretary

### **Naturalist Series 2019**

3/23 6-7 pm Fellows Riverside Gardens  
Teeth, Jaws and Claws. The Carnivorous Dinosaurs and Why Birds are Dinosaurs by Dale Gnnidovec, OSU Oriton Geological Museum

5/7 6:30 - 8 pm Fellows Riverside Gardens  
Tree Communication and Natural Defenses by Dr. Enrich Bonello, OSU

6/20 6:30 - 8 pm Metro Park Farm.  
Coyotes in Northeast Ohio by Jon Cepek, Cleveland MetroParks Wildlife Ecologist

8/10 7:30 - 9:30 pm  
A Concert of Crickets and Katydid 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

Please send items for the AGNR  
Newsletter

*mcdonald.836@osu.edu* and  
*moff.1@osu.edu* for the month of March  
All items intended for publication MUST  
be submitted by the 15th of each month.



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# COFFEE WITH THE MASTER GARDENERS

## Fern Care

Come join the Master Gardeners for a morning of learning some tips and tricks for Fern care. Ferns can be an easy and versatile addition to any garden or indoor space!

**Speaker: Eileen Novotny, Master Gardener Volunteer**

**Monday, February 18th**

9:30 am—Coffee, Donuts, Refreshments

10 am-12 pm—Program

Location: 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OHCost: \$15/personDetails: Register ASAP – Seating is limitedContact: 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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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number Attending (x \$15): \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Renovating Old Flowerbeds

With winter coming to an end, it's time to start thinking about giving your flowerbeds a makeover for the year. Join us for a morning of learning different techniques for flowerbed rejuvenation.

**Speaker: Lucia Haddad, Master Gardener Volunteer**

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