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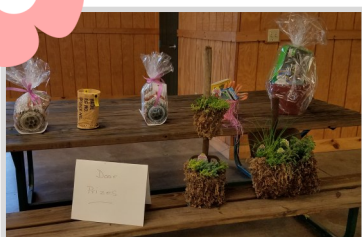


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Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the Spring Seminar! Here's a few candid's of the day...



Updates & Reminders

PROVIDING THE BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE

We strive to provide the best customer service possible at all of our events, at the clinic and in our conversations with the public. Serving the public is what we do. Thus, we want to show off our best for the public who make a decision to attend an event we offer. They have other choices, and we want them to know we appreciate their choosing us for activities and events – free events or events with a fee. Thus, I would like to review a few things we all need to consider.

POSITIVITY AT PUBLIC EVENTS

At a recent event, it was noticed that a few volunteers were not being positive due to the large crowd that attended the event. From time to time, we get an event that is super popular. Sometimes this happens early enough for us to make revisions to the room or the location if necessary. Sometimes we can change the location, other times we have to make adjustments to ensure the program happens as planned. If you have a concern, please bring it to me. Do not discuss the concern with others in open areas where participants can hear.

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 events. Several volunteers have been attending events without registering. This affects attendees, especially when we have turned away the public because a program was already full. Thus, we MAY have to turn you away when you did not register for an event. **Also, we will now be charging full-price for MGVs or OCVNs who show up without registering for an event.**



SAVE THE DATE: National MGV Conference—Monday, June 17, 2019 - 8:00am to Friday, June 21, 2019 - 4:00pm

SAVE THE DATE: for the third national conference **Protecting Pollinators in Urban Landscapes** held **October 7-10, 2019** at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanic Gardens, Cincinnati, Ohio. Presented the partnership between Michigan State University and North Carolina State University, this conference will continue traditions of connecting current research and educational outreach to participants. Stay tuned as more information about the program becomes available.

<http://protectingpollinators.org>

President Pam's Perspective

Pam Baytos

Our May meeting has been changed from Thur. May 9th. to Wed. May 8th. This meeting is our plant exchange/pot luck dinner to be held in Building 24—Arts and Crafts at the Canfield Fairgrounds. This meeting will start at 6pm.

If you are attending any Coffee With Masters or Garden Art Series classes you need to sign up in advance (before the day of event). This allows the people teaching these classes the count they need to prepare materials. Eric sent out an information e-mail about having a booth at the Austintown Farmers Market Strawberry Festival. We'll discuss any interest in this event at our May meeting.

Spring Seminar:

A big thank you to the sub-committee's, volunteers who filled these committee's so we could organize our seminar and all who stepped up to work during the seminar. I think this year's seminar was a big success. This shows what working together can achieve!

Pam

MGV Meeting Minutes: April 11, 2019

On April 11, the MGVs met at L and M Greenhouse for a tour of their facility. Our hosts were the owners/operators who provided incite into the operation of their greenhouses full of flats and pots of numerous annuals and the production of over 11,000 hanging baskets!

Following the tour and shopping, Pam Baytos called a brief meeting to order.

Marilyn McKinley reviewed the first field trip, which is to take place on April 16. Visiting Beechcreek Gardens, Huston-Braumbah Nature Center and Kridler's Gardens will provide a full day. The group is to meet at the Fairgrounds and will leave promptly at 9:30 am.

A second trip is being planned for June. The trip may include Peter Allen Inn and the Perennial Post.

P. Baytos reported on the Spring Gardening Workshop, April 27. MGVs will be meeting on April 23 to move tables and again on April 26 for final set up. Times to be announced later. Peg Zeleznik asked for volunteers to bring 2 dozen cookies the day of the event. See Peg if you are able to do this.

The May meeting for MGVs will be held on Wednesday, May 8 in Bldg. 24, Canfield Fairgrounds. It will begin at 6:00 pm with a covered dish dinner and plant exchange. (Note change of day.)

Chairpersons are needed for the Bring One Take One Committee and for the Annual Holiday Banquet. See Pam if you are willing to serve.

Nancy Brundage Master Gardener Volunteer

Please send items for the AGNR
Newsletter

To moff.1@osu.edu for the month
of May. All items intended for publi-
cation MUST be submitted by the
15th of each month.

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.

- ♦ **May 8:** Covered dish and plant exchange. Location: Bldg. 24—Fairgrounds. **NOT at the office**

Note: the meeting date has been changed from Thursday, May 9 to Wednesday, May 8. Also, the covered dish will begin at 6 pm, not 6:30 pm.

- ♦ **June 13** Carolyn Fankhauser will show pictures and talk about her March trip to Switzerland.
- ♦ **July 11** Fourth Annual Flower Show, categories to be announced later.
- ♦ **July 17 (Field Trip)** Tour of Draime Gardens in Howland. Meet at extension office at 8:30 am to carpool to Howland for the 9:30 am tour. Cost is \$10/person.
- ♦ **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



Public Naturalist Series 2019

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

5/2019 Possible Cicadas Program. Date dependent on growing days.

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

8/10 7:30 - 9:30 pm Metro Parks Farm
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



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

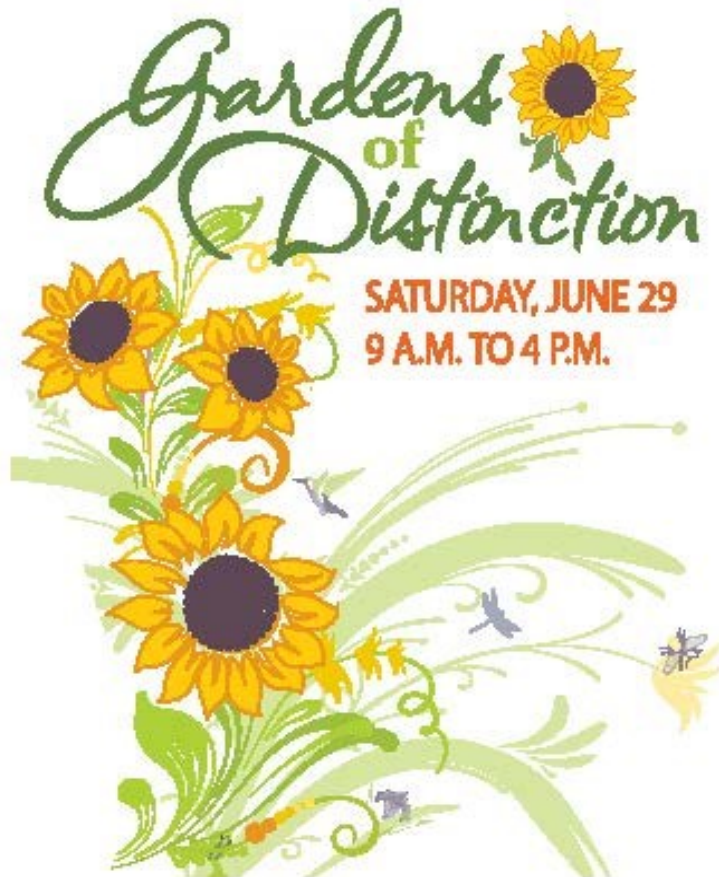
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**Summit County Master Gardeners
2019 TOUR OF GARDENS**

*Gardens
of
Distinction*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29
9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**



Join us for this self-directed tour through six unusual gardens—each may spark new ideas for your garden.

General tour tickets go on sale May 1 and must be purchased in advance.

For event updates and ticket information visit:
summitmastergardeners.org



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Volunteer Program and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.*

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 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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Tree Communication and Natural Defenses

TUESDAY, MAY 7 • 6:30 - 8 P.M.

SPEAKER: Dr. Enrico Bonello, The Ohio State University

Ever wondered how trees handle their enemies? And if they talk to each other? If you've ever asked yourself these questions, or even if they are completely new to you, join us as Enrico discusses the fascinating aspects of the natural world. Enrico is a chemical ecologist who studies interactions among trees, fungal pathogens, and insect pests at OSU.

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

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): _____

OCVN: Forests



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Master Gardener Volunteer

Garden Art Series

Planted Garden Implement

Bring us your old rusty shovel and we'll show you how to transform it into a one of a kind planter. Taught by Mahoning County Master Gardeners.

Speakers: Pam Baytos and Kary Shively

Monday, May 13
1pm-3pm

Location: 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH

Cost: \$20/person

Details: Register ASAP – Seating is limited

Contact: 330-533-5538

REGISTRATION INFORMATION. Registration includes the program and materials for project to take home. 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."

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number Attending (x \$20): _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

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COFFEE WITH THE MASTER GARDENERS

Strawberries

Eager for strawberry season? Come harvest some knowledge over strawberries with our Master Gardeners right before their peak season.

Speaker: Peg Zeleznik, Master Gardener Volunteer

Monday, May 20th

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."

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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



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Hydrangea School

Join Eric Barrett to discover the world of hydrangeas.

Learn about types, care, pruning and bloom times. You'll receive a quick reference chart to take to the garden center and a hydrangea plant to take home.

Wednesday 6-8pm

June 12, 2019

330-533-5538

Location: Canfield Fairgrounds, Building 24 – follow signs
7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH

Cost: \$30/Person – includes a plant to take home

Details: Space is limited. Register early.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION. Registration includes the program and handouts. Please mail completed registration form to OSU Extension, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, Ohio, or drop off the registration to the OSU Extension Office. The program is filled on a first come, first served basis.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registration includes handouts and a hydrangea plant to take home for your landscape.

\$30 per person to register \$_____ Total Enclosed \$_____

Please make checks payable to OSU Extension. For questions, please call OSU Extension at 330-533-5538.



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