A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL CLINIC WORKERS

Here are some of the workers in 2019
President

Pam’s Perspective

Once again it's time for our "Glitter and Glue" event! Fancy name for the workshop we have after our regular business meeting to get together and make ornaments for the Fellows Christmas Tree.

Reminder to get your registration in for the Recognition Banquet and to pay your $10 membership dues.

While cleaning your gardens for the winter months, remember to collect materials that we can use in the holiday container classes coming up Dec. 2 and 3.

Pam

What Worked for Me

I attended Tim Park’s “What’s New in the Greenhouse” last spring where he introduced a new variety of sweet potato vine called ‘Solar Tower’. It was developed in 2018 as a climber rather than a spiller. There are two varieties, lime and black. At the time of his talk, Tim suggested planting it with Thunbergia, black eyed Susan vine. Since I’m not particularly creative, I decided to borrow his suggestion and planted both lime and black, orange and yellow Thunbergia, and other annuals in a large pot between the doors of our garage. By the end of summer, the vines reached the top of the garage doors and grew across twine over the doors. I called it my garage monster. I don’t think my husband was as impressed since he is tall and had to duck to enter the garage.

I will do it again next year using only the black since it is not as vigorous as the lime. I will also change the color of Thunbergia, perhaps white and rose.

- Pinky Steffan MGV

Please send items for the AGNR Newsletter to moff.1@osu.edu, all items intended for publication MUST be submitted by the 15th of each month.
The program began the meeting at 6:30pm. Mr. George M. “Skip” McCullough, Meadowbrook Nursery and Landscaping, Lisbon presented a talk on “Organic and Inorganic Fertilizers.”

Al Leonhart led the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the business portion of the meeting.

Pam Baytos, President, presided.

All volunteer and education hours must be registered on VMS by October 31.

The next Art Series class will be December 2nd with Holiday Containers. Drop off any materials you have to donate by the door to the meeting room between Thanksgiving and early Monday morning, 12/2.

The Art Series will continue on December 9th with Cathryn Jacobs leading the class in holiday centerpieces.

Open House for anyone interested in becoming a Master Gardener will be held:

- November 18th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.
- Training will begin in February and conclude in May.

AGNR Holiday banquet will be held at the Canfield Methodist Church on Nov. 20th.

Trumbull Herb Guild is looking for a speaker on cooking with herbs.

Committee Reports:

Fellow’s Christmas Tree, Thresea Harris: Nancy Brundage was thanked for donating the tree. Decorations will be made in November. Decorating will be on November 25th at 10:00am.

Plant and Pest Clinic, Lil Quaranta: The clinic is open all year, but staffed only Mondays and Thursdays from April through October. The last regularly scheduled day will be October 31st.

Newsletter: L. Quaranta noted a new column, “What Works for Me.” All members are encouraged to share thoughts. These can include items not university based but garden hints from family and friends. Send your write-up to Lori at the extension office by the 15th of the month.

State Conference: Marilyn McKinley will be attending. If interested in attending, see Pam for information.

Nominating Committee: M. McKinley, Peg Zeleznik: Slate of officers presented.

- Co-Presidents: Pam Baytos and Carol Smith
- Vice President: Kary Shively
- Secretary: Rick Patterson

Nominations will be accepted from the floor. The election will take place during the November meeting. Committees will start-up in January and all members are encouraged to step-up and actively participate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.
Respectfully submitted, Becky Borman
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.

- **November 14** — Fellows Christmas tree ornament workshop
- **November 20** — AGNR Banquet, Canfield United Methodist Church
- **December 14** — Wreaths for Our Veterans, Vaughn Cemetery, Milton Township (Pine Dr off of Grandview Rd) 1:00 pm (12:00 pm to put tags on wreaths, bows already on)

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2019 Public Naturalist Series

- **November 6**— 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
  - Metro Parks Farm.
  - Raptors by Heather Merritt, Birds in Flight Sanctuary

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Coffee with the Master Gardeners

Pam Baytos was the speaker for the Master Gardener program on 9/23/19 on the topic of Herbs.

Pam brought many plants with her for those in attendance could see and smell. She described how many herbs are grown, used and dried. Herbs should only be harvested in the morning. When growing for leaves, pinch off flowers.

The One Third Rule is, for most herbs, you never want to harvest more than one third of the entire aerial growth at one time. “This ensures that the plant will have plenty of leaves to regrow itself afterward “ per Pam.

There are some exceptions to the rule like chives if all the leaves are cut off one inch from the ground it will grow back faster.

Pam then described ways to dry for storage and the many ways herbs can be used including some recipes. Pam gave the plants she brought to those who attended.

Thank you Pam for a very informative program and the plants.

Nancy D. Brundage
Master Gardener Volunteer

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Reminders:

- Banquet reservations due Friday, November 8th
- MGV Support Fee due, Friday January 24th
- Yearly Standards of Behavior need signed
  ◊ Form on page 5
Standards of Behavior for Employees and Volunteers Working in Activities and Programs with Minor Participants

This Standards of Behavior is an agreement accepted by employees/volunteers who work in an activity or program with minor participants. The primary purpose of these standards is to promote the safety and wellbeing of all activity/program participants. Employees/volunteers are expected to function within these standards.

I will:

- Accept supervision and support from professional staff while involved in the activity/program.
- Accept the responsibility to professionally represent the activity/program and The Ohio State University.
- Conduct myself in a courteous and respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship and be a positive role model for minors.
- Respect, adhere to and enforce the rules, policies and guidelines established by the activity or program and the university.
- Refrain from engaging in any criminal conduct.
- Comply with all applicable civil rights laws and policies, including and not limited to Ohio State equal opportunity and nondiscrimination policies.

- Perform duties in a responsible and timely manner as outlined in the position description.
- Report any child abuse or neglect in accordance with university policy.
- Self-disclose felony or misdemeanor convictions that occur within three days of pleading guilty or being convicted.
  - If I have been background checked and have had a break of service for less than 12 months, I will disclose any convictions that occurred during the break within three business days of commencement of participation in activities and programs with minors. If the break in service is longer than 12 months, I must be background checked again.
- Not intentionally or purposefully place myself in a situation where I am alone with a minor unless authorized by the dean/vice president (or designee). Approved one-on-one interactions may only take place in open, well-illuminated spaces or rooms observable by other adults from the activity or program. If the dean/vice president (or designee) determines that meeting in this manner is not practicable and approves other arrangements, an exemption request form must be submitted following the exemption process outlined in the policy.

- Not, under any circumstances, physically, sexually, verbally, or emotionally abuse or fail to provide the basic necessities of care applicable to the activity/program, such as food or shelter, to participants.
- Endeavor to provide a safe and healthy experience for all participants.

I have read and understand the standards of behavior outlined above. I understand and agree that any act or omission on my part that contradicts any portion of these standards may be grounds for immediate suspension and/or termination of my employee/volunteer status with The Ohio State University.

Employee/volunteer printed name

Date

Employee/volunteer signature

Date

Activity or program director signature

Date

Please submit this form to activity or program director to retain for their records.
INVOICE

October 15, 2019

Please pay the 2020 Support Fee by Friday, January 24th.

2020 Master Gardener Volunteer Support Fee

State dues must be paid to be reactivated in the VMS System.

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE:
Ohio State University Extension
Mahoning County
490 S. Broad Street
Canfield, OH 44406-1604
2019 Agriculture & Natural Resource Volunteer Recognition Banquet

Wednesday, November 20
Doors open 6 p.m. | Buffet dinner 6:30 p.m.
Canfield United Methodist Church
27 S Broad St., Canfield 44406

As MGV’s and OCVNs, you are cordially invited to attend the Annual Recognition Banquet.

Volunteer Name__________________________Guest______________________________
Total Attending _________
Amount Enclosed $________ ($15.00 per person)

Reservations MUST be received by Friday, November 8th

Please make checks payable to:
OSU Extension—Mahoning County, 490 S. Broad St., Canfield, OH 44406

http://mahoning.osu.edu
It takes a village to run a successful program

Because of your generosity, we are able to do many things for Mahoning County. For 2020, we have an opportunity to take back the conference center in the back half of the building. To do this, we need your help to build an endowment fund to support it in perpetuity. Our goal is to get this fund from the current value of $62,663 to a goal of $250,000. This goal will produce enough yearly interest to support building operations.

Every dollar counts. No gift is too small.

Building better lives, better businesses and better communities since 1914.

I would like my gift to specifically support:

Mahoning County Building Fund # 604443  
Amount of gift $________

This endowment fund supports building operations in Mahoning County.

Agriculture & Natural Resources Fund # 313995

Master Gardener Veterans Wreath Support (program 13625, user Wreath)  
Amount of gift $________

Volunteer Training & Support (program 11397, user Vol)  
Amount of gift $________

Total gift $________

Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For the Ohio State University Foundation to acknowledge your generous gift to OSU Extension in Mahoning County, the following information is needed:

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Cash or Check - Make payable to The Ohio State University Foundation. Please reference the fund number on your check.

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For questions about donating securities, life insurance, gifts-in-kind or large amounts, contact Eric at 330-533-5538

Thank you!
Naturalist Series:

Birds of Prey

Wednesday, November 6 • 6:30 P.M. – 8 P.M
Speaker: Heather Merritt, Birds in Flight Sanctuary

Raptors. Superior hunters. Binocular vision. Keen hearing to detect prey. Large powerful grasping feet with razor-sharp talons for catching prey, and generally large, hooked bills that can tear prey. Join us to see the birds up close and personal and learn about their role in nature — and your backyard.

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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Holiday Containers

Join us to a look at turning your pots into holiday masterpieces! We'll cover form and style, along with finding and using several kinds of greenery, berries and other cuttings from your landscape. Go beyond the filler, thriller and spiller to turn your pots and planters into stunning displays for the holiday season. NOTE: Bring up to a 12” diameter pot to fill during the class to get a leg up on your holiday designs. Leave soil in pot. Cut off plants, do not dig. This will help the design stay in place.

December 02, 2019
1-3 p.m. - Program
Speakers: Margaret Biroschak and Pam Baytos, OSU Master Gardeners

Location: Canfield Fairgrounds, Colonial Inn
Cost: $20/person
Details: Register ASAP – Seating is limited
Contact: 330-533-5538

REGISTRATION INFORMATION. Registration includes the program, coffee and a light snack, 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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CFAES Master Gardener Volunteer

Garden Art Series

Holiday Centerpieces
Join us to make your own festive centerpiece for the holiday season!

December 9, 2019
1-3 p.m. - Program
Speakers: Cathryn Jacobs Pam Baytos OSU Master Gardeners

Location: Canfield Fairgrounds, Colonial Inn
Cost: $20/person
Details: Register ASAP – Seating is limited
Contact: 330-533-5538

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