

**Welcome to the Master Gardener Volunteer Newsletter:  
News, Events, and Activities for MGVs**

# June 2024

*June 1, 2024*



## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

14 – Carol E. Smith

17 – Patty Kacenski

14 – Jim Zeleznik

17 – Judith Rodkey

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ Little Lime Punch Hydrangeas are available at the Extension Office while supplies last. The cost is \$15 each or 2 for \$20.
- ❖ The Bring One Take One Committee is looking for donations of pots, containers, and baskets in good condition. Drop off at the office.
- ❖ Secrest Arboretum is holding its annual Secrest Garden Fair in Wooster on June 8<sup>th</sup>. This event is free and would qualify for continuing education hours. Visit [www.friendsofsecrest.com](http://www.friendsofsecrest.com) for details.

## **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are interested, please contact the office (330-533-5538)

- Volunteer request:
  - YMHA (Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority) sites are securing a grant to have a garden at a few of their facilities. They are looking for MGVs to guide them through the gardening process. If you are interested in helping at any of these locations, please let Kristen know.
    - Lowellville Park- W. Wood Street., Lowellville, OH 44436
    - Norton Manor- 1400 Springdale Ave, Youngstown, OH 44505
    - Vasu Manor- 137 Roosevelt Dr., Campbell, Oh 44405
  - South Range School would like help with a school apple orchard. Please let Kristen know if you would be interested to help.
- Speaker request
  - November 13 at 7pm- Salem Garden Club: Pumpkin floral arrangements
  - June 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon – United Women in Faith: Something with Gardening: Recommendations on Flowers; Perennials; Veggies
  - June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm – Bee City: Fall Prep for Gardens
  - TBD Date and Time – Greenford Community Library: Native Plants (Interested potentially for adults and youth)

**Please remember our requirements to be an active member are:**

**OBTAINING VOLUNTEER HOURS:**

**20 documented volunteer hours are required annually to maintain active status.** Approved volunteer hours must be MGV-related and may include:

- 2 hours must come from Backyard and Local Food events.
- 2 hours must come from Environmental Horticulture events.
- Approved projects to obtain volunteer hours are committee driven.
- If you desire to volunteer for a project not committee-driven, you must submit your request in writing for approval from an OSU Educator at the beginning of the year.
- Attending monthly meetings will equal one volunteer hour (and one education hour – see below)
- Refer to the committee list and description.
- You may NOT record any hours for which you are paid.

#### OBTAINING CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS:

**10 documented education hours are required annually to maintain active status.** Approved continuing education hours must be MGV-related and may include:

- 2 hours must be from integrated pest management classes or presentations.
- 2 hours must be from invasive species classes or presentations.
- Attending monthly MGV meetings – where a speaker presents a program.
- Attend an MGV-sponsored field trip with a specialist tour guide.

#### MGV Intern Hours

The class of 2024 has until **May 7, 2025**, to complete 50 volunteer hours and enter into Hands on Connect. Only after the completion of your 50 volunteer hours will you be considered an Active Master Gardener. Please let Kristen know if you have any questions.

#### Continuing Education Links (Thanks Karen and Pam)

- The Ohio State University IPM program  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzcWaLH3mx7HUKh4OF7bYPA>
- OSU Invasives  
<https://beht.osu.edu/video-categories/invasive-trainings>
- Hort Happy Hour and Lunch and Learn Webinars and recordings.  
<http://go.osu.edu/MGVlearn>

#### **MGV MINUTES**

May minutes: <https://go.osu.edu/mgvminutes05-09>

#### **MEETING CALENDARS**

2024 Meetings: Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Mahoning Extension Office, 6 pm garden talk/socializing and meeting at 6:30 pm.

- June 13<sup>th</sup>
- July 11<sup>th</sup>
- August 8<sup>th</sup>
- September 12<sup>th</sup>
- October 10<sup>th</sup>
- November 14<sup>th</sup>

- December 12<sup>th</sup>

## **2024 EVENTS FOR ALL MAHONING COUNTY**

### *Garden Art Series: Topiary Turtle*

- Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/topiaryturtle06-12>

### *Morning with the Master: You Planted Herbs, Now What?*

- Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$15
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details:

### *Naturalist Series: What You Didn't Learn Watching Batman - Marne Titchenell, OSU Program Director, Wildlife*

- Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$5 per class or \$30 for series
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/bats06-26>

### *Garden Art Series: Planted Garden Implement (Herbs)*

- Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/herbsnowwhat>

### *Naturalist Series: The Magic of Native Plants - Jen White, Portage Parks*

- Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$5 per class or \$30 for series
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/nativeplants07-17>

### *Morning with the Master: Color in Winter*

- Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$15
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/colorinwinter>

### *Garden Art Series: Infused Vinegar*

- Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/infusedvinegar08-14>

*Morning with the Master: Overcoming Limitations and Challenges in Your Garden*

- Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$15
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/gardeninglimitations>

*Naturalist Series: Ohio's Native Trees and the Roles They Play - Kathy Smith, OSU Program Director, Forestry*

- Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$5 per class or \$30 for series
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/trees08-21>

*Garden Art Series: Ink Pots*

- Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/inkpot09-11>

*Naturalist Series: Superheroes of the Bug World - Ashley Kulhanek, OSU Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources*

- Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$5 per class or \$30 for series
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/beneficialinsects09-18>

*Morning with the Master: Smart Plants and Pollinators*

- Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$15
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/smartplants>

*Garden Art Series: Holiday Cards*

- Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25

- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/holidaycards10-09>

*Garden Art Series: Holiday Containers*

- Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/holidaycontainer11-13>

*Naturalist Series: Weather, Climate, and Climate Change Impacts on the Environment- Aaron Wilson, State Climatologist of Ohio; Assistant Professor - Ag Weather and Climate Field Specialist, Department of Extension*

- Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$5 per class or \$30 for series
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/climate11-20>

*Garden Art Series: Holiday Gnomes*

- Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/gnomes11-21>

*Garden Art Series: Holiday Centerpiece*

- Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/holidaycenterpiece12-17>

*Garden Art Series: Holiday Centerpiece*

- Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/holidaycenterpiece12-18>

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#### PLANT HIGHLIGHT

*Eremurus stenophyllus* or Foxtail Lily is a showstopper in the sunny garden. It produces gorgeous flower spikes in colors of pale salmon, pastel yellows, creamy white and light pinks. They open from the bottom and progress upward over the period of a few weeks. The stem along with the flower spike can reach 4 - 5 feet or more. It likes soil that is loose with good drainage. Foxtail Lily is sold as a tuber and does not transplant well. It is attractive to pollinators, hummingbirds, and butterflies.

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If you want an announcement or information in the MGV Newsletter, please e-mail Candace at [Buonavolonta.1@osu.edu](mailto:Buonavolonta.1@osu.edu) by the 23rd of the month. We welcome articles about you – and your fellow MGVs! It is great to learn even more about our friends and colleagues.