

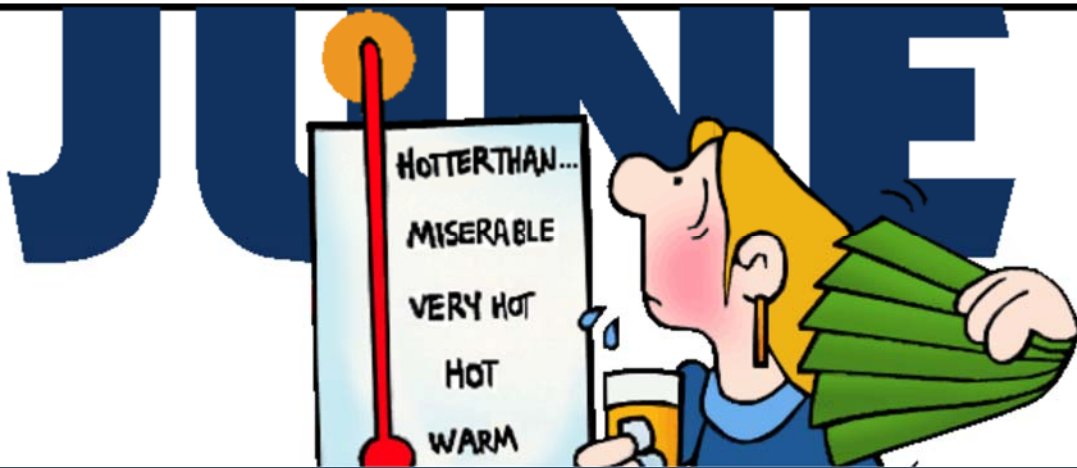
# Flora and Fauna

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Please send any articles, pictures, etc. to [MGVnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:MGVnewsletter@gmail.com). All items intended for publication MUST be submitted by the 25th of each month.

**We welcome and need your input. This is our newsletter. Let's keep it going as strong as ever!**

## June Birthdays

6/5 Catherine Katz  
6/8 Carol Swartz  
6/14 Carol Smith  
6/17 Judy Rodkey  
6/24 Viola Forame  
6/25 Doris Puerner



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

### ***Pam Baytos***

#### **June**

CONGRATS TO THE 2018 MG  
V CLASS!!!!

Greg Bardon	Chet Kaschak
Stephanie Barkay	Joann Kaschak
Cynthia Beveridge	Laura Brown
Mike McBride	
Patrick Crystal	Eileen Novotny
Sue Fabian	Tom Petrilla
Ron Fasano	Jessica Potts
Natalie Fraser	Jacquelyn Smith
Diana Holzer	Erika Untch
Charlene Hughes	Kathy Young
Tanta Luckhart-Hendricks	

Welcome to our MG  
V family! You were a very diverse group and I'm sure you'll find something that interests you in our choice of committees. We hope you won't hesitate to jump right in and before you know it you'll have your 50 hours. Ask questions.....call your mentor.....or me. Hope to see you at the June meeting.

June meeting will be a garden tour of Pinky Steffens gardens. She is including directions to her home in this newsletter. She lives in Rogers, so if anyone is interested in carpooling from the extension office, be there between 5:30 and 5:45.

Marilyn suggested having a carpool garden caravan. If you would like visitors to your garden let Pinky know ([pinkysteffen@gmail.com](mailto:pinkysteffen@gmail.com)) If we have enough interest, we'll set a date and time to meet at the extension office. Pinky will set up the route with an "all important" lunch stop. We all know that garden hopping is hungry work!!

Pam Baytos—MG  
V

\*\*\*\*\*For MG  
Vs and OCVNs only! \*\*\*\*\*

Tree ID program – This is a walking tour of the woodlands at Fellows Riverside Gardens, with Jim Chatfield sharing ways of identifying trees.

(private event for Fellows Riverside Garden Staff and OSUE volunteers)

July 11, 11am-1pm

Fellows Riverside Garden

REGISTER: Call front desk at 330-533-5538

\*\*\*\*\*For you and the public: \*\*\*\*\*

Urban Trees – This is a program about selecting trees for urban areas, focusing on the best choices for different sites as well as problems, diagnostics and tree benefits.

July 11, 3-5pm

Fellows Riverside Gardens

REGISTER: Call front desk at 330-533-5538



-Eric

## Our Friend Bill

I'm sure you have all missed seeing Bill Snyder. His last 'appearance' was before Thanksgiving 2017. Bill has had surgeries, infections, physical therapy, etc. He has endured a lot and has a long way to go for full recovery.

One of Bill's favorite things is teaching the MGV and OCVN classes. Missing that this year was hard for Bill. Seeing an 'interested' in gardening person turn into an enthusiastic MGV or an OCVN become a spokesperson for our natural resources is one of Bill's greatest joys.

So now it's summer, although Bill has not been an active gardener for a while he loves to be outside. Health issues have robbed him of that joy. Just sitting on the patio is a rare treat.

Hearing his great laugh always lifts my spirits.

Send him an e-mail or a note at Hampton Woods — Assisted Living 1525 East Hampton Rd. Apt 1311 Poland, OH.

Every time I'm in the OSU office I expect him to pop around the corner and say "Hi M". Make his day, call or visit.

Marilyn McKinley—MGV

## 2018 MGV MEETING SCHEDULE

**June 14—Garden tour** meet at Pinky Steffen's 6:30pm

**July 12—Third Annual MGV flower Show**, Categories to be announced—OSU Extension Office 6:30 pm

**August 9—Finalize plans for the fair.** Tentative meeting at Peg Zelenik's at 6:30 pm

**September 13—TBA**

**October 11—Sheila Cubick** will present a program on her July 2017 trip to and tour of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum OSU Extension Office 6:30 pm

**November 8—Fellows Christmas Tree Preparation**

**December 3—2018 ANR Volunteer Banquet—6pm—10pm** LaRiccias Pavilion—Rotary Room at Boardman Park

## 2018 OCVN MEETING SCHEDULE

**We will be meeting the third Mondays of each month. Social Time 6:30 pm Meetings from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm**

**July 16—Jim Thorton** will organize a field experience TBA

**September 17—Plan OCVN Training** for January-May 2019

**December 3—2018 ANR Volunteer Banquet—6pm—10pm** LaRiccias Pavilion—Rotary Room at Boardman Park

**Directions to Pinky Steffen's house:** 34 min (23.6 miles) starting at Extension Office:

Head south on OH-46 S/S Broad St toward Youngstown Dr

Continue to follow OH-46 S (0.1 mi)

Turn left onto OH-446 E/OH-46 S

Continue to follow OH-46 S (8.7 mi) to Columbiana

Turn left after Burger King (on the left)  
 Continue to follow OH-14 E/OH-46 S (2.8 mi)  
 Turn right onto OH-46/OH-7 S  
 Continue to follow OH-7 S to Rogers  
 Pass by Dollar General in Rogers (on the right in 7.2 mi)  
 Slight left onto Sprucevale Rd (Y-Inn on the right) (2.8 mi)  
 Turn left onto Pancake-Clarkson Rd, at stop sign (keep left at Y at the bottom of the hill)  
 Destination will be on the left (2.0 mi), 2-story white farmhouse  
 48826 Pancake-Clarkson Rd  
 Rogers, OH 44455 (330-227-9918 is my home number)  
 If coming from Boardman Center, take rt. 7 south, and follow directions starting at Dollar General

## 2018 Naturalists Series (Open to the Public)

**June 26—Gardening for Pollinators by Denise Ellsworth, OSU Dept. of Entomology—**  
 6pm—7:30 pm. Fellows Riverside Gardens, Youngstown

**September—Coyotes TBA**

**October 24—Bats by Marne Tichenell, OSU Columbus**

**December 2—Backyard Bird Feeding by the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania.**  
 4:00pm to 5:00pm. Yellow Creek Park, Struthers

## 2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 18—Coffee Series—Herbs for Pollinator Conservation—**9:30 am Refreshments, 10am-12:00 pm Program—OSU Extension Office

**July 16—Coffee Series—Totally Tomatoes—**9:30 am Refreshments, 10am-12:00 pm Program—OSU Extension Office

**August 13—Coffee Series—Insects—**9:30 am Refreshments, 10am-12:00 pm Program—OSU Extension Office

## Ohio State University Monthly Bee Lab Webinar Schedule

**June 20—Kim Flottum, author and editor of Bee Culture Magazine—Ethics in Bee Keeping**

**July 18—Ale Zomchek, Master Beekeeping instructor.—Insect/Animal Husbandry—What You Do and Don't Do Matters!**

**August 15—Elizabeth Long, OSU Entomology—Protecting Pollinators from Pesticides.**

**September 19—Kelley Tilmon, OSU Entomology—Pollinator Diversity in Ohio Soybeans.**

**October (DATE TO TBA) - Randy Mitchell, The University of Akron—The Ohio Bee Survey: In Search of the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee.**

Webinars are at 9:00 am Eastern, typically on the third Wednesday of the month. All webinars are free and registration is not required.

To join a webinar, follow the link below and LOG IN AS A GUEST at about 8:55am the day of the event: [http://go.osu.edu/the\\_OSUbuzz](http://go.osu.edu/the_OSUbuzz)

## 2018 LOCAL FLAVOR

<b>June 4</b>	Dorothy Day House 620 Belmont Ave
<b>June 11</b>	Mineral Springs Community Garden 723 Mineral Springs Ave
<b>June 18</b>	Paul C. Bunn Elementary School 1825 Sequoya Drive
<b>June 25</b>	St. Pat's Community Garden 1420 Oak Hill Ave
<b>July 2</b>	Rocky Ridge Neighborhood Gardens 116 S. Hazelwood Ave
<b>July 9</b>	Jubilee Gardens    150 Lafayette
<b>July 16</b>	Fairgreen Neighborhood Garden 230 Fairgreen Ave (on corner)
<b>July 23</b>	Chaney High School / Rayen Early College 731 S. Hazelwood



**July 30** Children's Garden at Fellows  
R.G. 123 McKinley Ave

**Aug. 6** Hope for Newport Community  
Garden

**- Focus on Fruit Trees - 420 Clearmount**

## May MGV Meeting Minutes

The meeting was our annual potluck dinner. We had a great variety of food with too many desserts, all looked so good it was hard to choose. Thank you to all who made their very special dishes.

Meeting was opened by President Baytos. After the pledge, we went through the committee activities and upcoming events.

**LOCAL FLAVOR.** The dates are set with the first to be held May 28 at 6:00 PM. at St. Pat's Community Garden at 1420 Oak Hill Avenue

**FAIR.** The committee meeting will be 6/18 at 6:00 at the office

**CLINIC.** The new class will have training in the clinic on 5/31 and 6/4.

**NEW CLASS PRESENTATIONS.** They will be 5/17 and 5/24.

**PRUNING CLASS.** A landscape pruning class will be 5/22.

**HYDRANGEAS CLASS.** A class for the public will be 5/31. Try to distribute flyers. A class for Master Gardeners will be held 6/5 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Call to register.

There were members from the new class and they were asked to introduce themselves. The Plant Exchange followed well run by our VP Pinky.

Nancy Brundage, Co-Secretary  
MGV/OCVN

## May OCVN Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held on 5/21/18 at 6:00 for social time and meeting at 6:30 PM. The State Advisory Meeting attended by Sheila Cubick was reported. Changes in the manual and reporting were given. The Jr. OCVN developed in our office will have three pilot programs and they will be held at MillCreek MetroPark, The Wilderness Center (Stark County) and The Cincinnati Nature Center. Even though hours for OCVN are on a calendar year, if you would like a certificate at the banquet, hours must be turned in by 10/31. Public programs are going to be : June 26 (Gardening for Pollinators) (Denise Ellsworth) at Fellows 6 to 7:30 PM, July 11. (Urban Trees) (Jim Chatfield) Fellows 3 to 5 PM, September 11 TBA, (Coyotes), October 24 (Bats), November and December (Birds) TBA. OCVN meetings will be a field trip on July, 16, September 17 and December Banquet at Boardman Park.

It was decided that the group needs structure. Committees will be Fair, State Programs. Programs, Field Trips, Meetings, Special Events and Training. Sheila Cubick will head the OCVN's. We need to get involved with citizen science. Please try to become involved. - Nancy Brundage, MGV/OCVN



Jon Cameron with algae collecting OCVN presentation

## Coffee with the Master Gardeners. 5/21/18

Peg Zeleznik and Kary Shively gave a great program on Prairie Gardens. They first gave a history of prairies and then how we could have a garden with prairie plants. They also gave a list of prairie plants. Prairie plants have very deep roots so are great to stop erosion. It takes several years to establish the plants. At the end of the program, everyone was given a variety of the prairie plants that Peg had grown in her greenhouse. Thank you Peg.

Nancy Brundage—MGV/OCVN



These chicks are getting the hens ready for the sold out living wreath classes!

## CITYSCAPE 2018



Kim Lewis from the Green Team is doing a special composting class that is ONLY for MGV's and OCVNs. The program will be held on Thursday, September 13th from 1pm—3pm at the OSU Extension Office. If you are a Mahoning County resident, please bring \$10 if you would like a composting bin. They are black, about 28" tall and round. There is an example by the shed at the office under the tree if you want to check it out. This is only for Mahoning County residents due to the Green Team's funding. To register, please call the office and put your name on the list. The \$10 IS NOT PAYABLE to us. You will need to bring the \$10 to the class on September 13th and pay Kim Lewis directly.





## Trumbull County Master Gardener 2018 Free Garden Programs

June 13th—Creative Containers

June 27th—Native Plants

July 11th—Hostas

July 25th—Care of Garden Tools

August 8th— Blooming Hydrangeas

August 22nd—Geraniums—  
Propagating Over Winter

September 5th—Stink Bugs

September 19th—Growing House-  
plants

October 3rd—Healthy Soil

All the above garden programs are held on Wednesdays in the Garden at 6 p.m. Bring your own lawn chair. For more information or to attend these programs, contact:

Agriculture and Family Education  
Center

520 West Main Street,

Suite 1

Cortland, OH 44410 330-638-6783





Coffee with the Master Gardeners

# Herbs for Pollinator Conservation

What is your role in Pollinator conservation? Learn what types of herbs to plant that can attract pollinators and ensure they will stick around for generations.

**Speaker: Marilyn McKinley, Master Gardener Volunteer**



**Monday, June 18**

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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## Coffee with the Master Gardeners

### Totally Tomatoes!

Beefsteak, roma, and cherry are just a few varieties of tomatoes, join us on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> to learn more about this Ohio staple.

**Speaker: Eric Barrett, OSU Educator**



**Monday, July 16**

9:30 am—Coffee, Donuts, Refreshments

10 am-12 pm—Program

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

**Cost:** \$15/person

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# COFFEE WITH THE MASTER GARDENERS

## Insects

What role do insects play in gardening? To learn more about this topic join us on Monday, August 13 to learn more about role insects can have in garden success.

**Speaker: Nancy Wloch, Master Gardener Volunteer**

**Monday, August 13**

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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