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September Birthdays
9-19 Merabeth Steffen
9-27 Marshall Winkler
9-28 Becky Borman
9-28 Kimberly Lowery

Please send any articles, pictures, etc. to MGVnewsletter@gmail.com. All items intended for publication MUST be submitted by the 15th of each month.

Bring One Take One
President Pam’s Perspective

Pam Baytos

2018 INTERNS WHO HAVE 50 + HOURS!! Congrats.

Stephanie Barkay
Natalie Frazier
Tom Petrilla
Jackie Smith
Chet Kaschak
JoAnn Kaschak

Those of you who have not signed into the VMS system (you know who you are!!) Please do so. Refer to your volunteer handbook pages 15 and 16. If you still need help call me.

Event Registration:

Please call the front desk to register for classes. Many MGV’s are emailing back a registration. In order to get on the list, we ask that you call to register or drop off your registration at the front desk at the OSU Extension Office.

Spring Seminar:

It’s early, BUT, we’d like to be super organized (kinda scary). We have a new building this year, the Arts and Craft building, and have Laura Deeter as our keynote speaker. Bring your ideas for classes, how to better advertise to bring in a larger crowd, etc. And sign up for this committee!!!!

BOTO Thank You

A really big Thank You to all who helped make this year’s BOTO a success. We had an enthusiastic crowd of “plant exchangers” who went home happy with their new botanic treasures. The weather was perfect and the variety of plants to be exchanged diverse. The Garden Art section was a hit with many stopping to view the display. The MGVs not on the committee who showed to lend a hand were truly appreciated. With everyone pitching in, cleanup was fast and efficient. Last, but certainly not least, a very special thank you to Lil Quaranta whose organizational talents pulled everything together, who wrote a great article for the Vindicator promoting BOTO, and who kept the event running like clockwork. It was a great morning!

In order to make next year’s BOTO even better, we welcome your suggestions. The committee has a few things in mind but would love input from all of you that were there.

Pam Baytos & Marilyn McKinley on their trip to Canada
The Volunteers Who helped Make Bring One—Take One Another Success!

Chairs: Carolyn Fankhauser, Pinky Steffen, Lil quaranta
Committee- Tom Petrilla, Erika Untch, Jacqueline Smith, Chet Kaschak, JoAnn Kaschak, Duana, Holzer, Charlene, Hughes, Nancy Brundage, RHonda Harris, Pat Crystal, Merilee, Pilkington, John Perry.
2018 MGV MEETING SCHEDULE

September 13—September Produce Challenge OSU Extension Office 6:30 pm
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 LaRiccia 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
September 17—Plan OCVN Training for January-May 2019
November 5—Clarence R. Smith Mineral Museum at YSU. 6:30pm to 7:30 pm. The museum is located in the atrium of Moser Hall and home to a vast mineral collection. Details on parking will be sent to OCVNS and placed in ANR volunteer newsletter. Please call office at 330-533-5538 to RSVP.

Ohio State University Monthly Bee Lab Webinar Schedule

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

GREEN TEAM

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. All are welcome to attend, RSVP by calling the office. At this time we have passed the deadline for ordering composting bins. Those who RSVP now will simply attend the meeting.

2018 Naturalists Series (Open to the Public)

September 17 —Citizen Science, Adam Zorn
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
OCVN—We hope you are planning to attend our September 17 event. If you are, please call the office to register so we can plan for handouts – 330-533-5538.

Here’s an overview of the evening:

6:30-7:30pm – Adam Zorn will cover iNaturalist, with a little intro on citizen science and why it is important. Some discussion as to what we can and should be doing as groups/citizens.

7:30-8:30pm – We want to continue the discussion as a group. Here are the topics:

• Trail Cam Project – Hugh will explain his ideas and information for a trail cam project.

• Beech Leaf Disease – We have confirmation of this disease in Mill Creek MetroParks as of last week. Thus, we will discuss what we can do to help with some ground truthing in the area. Some details from Enrico Bonello, our tree expert working on the disease:
  a. An app developed by Cleveland Metroparks and Connie Hausman is called “ParkApps NE Ohio.” Within the app is a citizen science category with two specific programs that allow you to learn about the symptoms of beech leaf disease and also track the location of infected trees and the severity of symptoms. http://parkapps.kent.edu/
  b. There is also another app, this one meant to help with recording the position of trees that are apparently resistant, i.e. looking great in the midst of destruction (think lingering ash). It’s out of the U. of Kentucky and is very easy to use: https://treesnap.org/
  c. We’ll want to divide up the area, then get volunteers to go in pairs to do the ground-truthing.

• Brood VIII Periodic Cicadas – We will discuss educational strategies for the public, along with ground-truthing exercises to confirm/identify the spread of this brood in Ohio.

MEETING—

• We may or may not have time to do a meeting. If we do not, we will get committees to write up notes to send out to the group.

• 2019 Naturalist Series – Find our schedule/flyers for the 2019 Naturalist Series on our website at: https://mahoning.osu.edu/events

• FIELD TRIP - November 5—Clarence R. Smith Mineral Museum at YSU. 6:30pm to 7:30 pm. The museum is located in the atrium of Moser Hall and home to a vast mineral collection. Details on parking will be sent to OCVNS/ placed in ANR volunteer newsletter. Please call office at 330-533-5538 to RSVP.

• December 3—2018 ANR Volunteer Banquet at Boardman Park

Again, please call to register if you are planning to attend on the 17th.

Thanks so much, Eric
Join us at the 2018 Cleveland Pollinator & Native Plant Symposium!

It will be held at the Wooster Research Campus of Ohio State University on Friday, September 21, from 8am-4:30pm. Our fourth annual symposium brings together well-known experts for a lively exchange of information and expertise. They will share the most up-to-date information on pollinators, native plants, pesticide usage and best practices in creating ecologically sound habitats. This educational and exhilarating symposium will energize your approach to gardening! Learn how you can make a positive difference in your community and world.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

https://shoutout.wix.com/s0/08MLjdLUF?cid=d78f0c3c-c1e4-4107-92c9-462bca18ba2f#/main

Snookie Wolbolt was the one who contacted the clinic about removing a large European Hornet's net from her barn/shed.

David Sprague and Snookie Wolbolt next to the hive that was removed from her property this past February by Pinky and David. Pictures taken August 30, 2018 at Canfield Fair by Patty Basic
Coffee with Master Gardeners

Nancy Wloch, Master Gardener volunteer, gave a wonderful program on “The World of Insects” on 8/13/18. Nancy gave a background on insects as they have been on the planet for over 400 million years. She provided us with great handouts for classification of insects and the characteristics of each class. Great reference material to have. Her slides were excellent in the PowerPoint. Nancy also did a section on Integrated Pest Management which is control of pests with the least amount of chemicals. Well done, Nancy

Refreshments as usual were delicious.
Nancy Brundage, Master Gardener Volunteer

Upcoming Public Programs with Mill Creek Metroparks:
10/14/18. Bats by Marne Tichenell at MetroPark Farm
12/2/18. Birds. Information TBA
2 or 3/19. Dale Gnidovec, OSU Orion Museum. TBD. This is a program you WILL NOT WANT TO MISS. This speakers is fantastic. He did the program on the Ice Age this year.
5/7/19 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Tree Communication and Natural Defenses. Dr Enrico Bonello OSU. Fellows Riverside Gardens.
6/20/19. 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Coyotes in Northeast Ohio. Jon Cepek. Cleveland MetroParks. Mill Creek Metroparks Farm
8/10/19. 7:30 to 9:30 pm. A Concert of Crickets and Katydid. Dr Lisa Rainsong. Mill Creek Metroparks Farm

September Produce Challenge

For the past three years, flower/foliage/houseplant growers have competed at the July meeting. This year we are adding a produce show. You will be asked to complete a card with the name of the variety of each of your entries (for example, Better Boy tomato). Your name will not be on your entries. Fellow MGVs will place a chip in a pot in front of their favorite in each category. Prizes will be awarded for first place (the most chips) in each category.

You may enter as many of the categories as you like, but only one entry per category.
- Plate of 3 tomatoes, same or mixed varieties
- Plate of 3 peppers, same or mixed varieties
- Plate of 3 squash, same or mixed varieties
- Gourds/pumpkins 3, same or mixed varieties
- Herb bouquet
- Three of one kind of any other vegetable, variety may be mixed

Join in the fun and show off the results of all your hard work (watering) this summer.
August MGV Meeting Minutes
Meeting 8-9-18

The August meeting was held at the backyard of Peg and Jim Zeleznik. Thank you for your hospitality and lovely setting for a meeting. 11 members brought snacks and desserts (our members do know how to bake) which were enjoyed after the meeting. An announcement was made that Michael Sovik, s former coordinator at the OSU office had died. I am sure many of our long term members remember him. President Pam Baytos opened the meeting with the pledge on a neighbors flag.

Committee Reports:
FAIR: Rhonda Harris said we can now leave the center tables up but just need to remove all items from them on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Setup will begin at 9:00 am Monday, August 27th. This will be for the structures on the stage. Bring plants at 11 am. OCVN will have a water feature and pollinator plants; the tree is in question. A suggestion was made that Park’s might loan us a live tree. Take down will be on Tuesday, September 4th. Parking passes for the office and tickets will be mailed soon. The last crew each evening will be responsible for watering. Do’s and Don’ts for working will also be sent. The emphasis of the fair this year is STEM. We will be having a scavenger hunt in out area with small rubber bugs as prizes.
CLINIC: The clinic will have their own table. Clipboards will be available. Handouts will be available on soil tests and activities. Questions will be taken. The Master Gardener banner will be displayed. The clinic is open through the end of October.
BOTO: The event will be August 11th. Workers are to meet at the Pumpkin barn at the fairgrounds at 8:30 am. Those bringing plants will be asked to park and a volunteer will take their plants for identification. No plants with bugs, diseases or invasive.
STATE CONFERENCE: The conference is September 28th and 29th in Cincinnati. Other upcoming seminars are in in Cuyahoga and Massillon. Information will be put in the newsletter.
SPRING SEMINAR: The seminar will be April 27, 2019 with most activities in the Arts and Crafts building at the fairgrounds. If you teach a class, you attend for free. More people are needed to attend. Possibly have a flyer in the Men’s Garden Club packet at their seminar or poster at the fair.
GROUNDS: Trimming of the roses will be on August 14th from 4-8pm.
PHENOLOGY: The program is basically on hold until a pollinator garden can be made but not until the driveway project is done. Currently, the plants are scattered around the grounds and tags are difficult to read. A new listing of the plants needs to be made.
JR. MASTER GARDENERS: The group had a huge harvest of green beans and tomatoes.
LOCAL FLAVOR: On August 13th, there will be a tour at Flying High at 6pm.
INTERNS: Congratulations to the interns who have already achieved their 50 volunteer hours. They are: Stephanie Barkay, JoAnn Kaschak, Natalie Fraiser, Charlene Hushes, Tom Pertilla and Jacqueline Smith. They will receive their badges at the banquet.
OTHER ITEMS: Eric said that we should call the office to register for classes. Read your handbook on how to report hours. If you are learning, it is education. The VSM system is slow and is supposed to be redone. Compost class will be September 13th from 1-3pm. Some new committee suggested at the board meeting were Field Trip or Activity and Publicity. At the September 13th meeting, there will be a produce show. On August 10th there is a clinic class from 10am to noon and a writing class at 12:45 pm. All are asked to attend a writing class. There is a billboard on Market Street with information on Valley Grows page in the Vindicator. On September 24th there is a Mindfulness in the Garden program. Over 500 people attended the butterfly festival. Columbiana County fair has an exhibit of container vegetables and herbs by the Master Gardener interns. The DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS NOW THE 15th OF THE MONTH. Please think about writing an article. The email for the newsletter is mgvnewsletter@gmail.com
The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.
Nancy Brundage –OCVN/MGV
Co-Secretary.
Our Heirloom Perennials

Joyce Karsnak

I lived at the end of a dead end on 36 acres in Petersburg for my first 28 years and then moved to Rt. 62 in Canfield, quite an environment shock. I miss the Petersburg I grew up in, with corn fields and farms, but not the Petersburg of today because coal and limestone mining ruined so much of it, including my old home which no longer stands. I wrote a history of the town, first for a senior English class project that won a prize in state competition. I was asked to expand on it for the 1976 bicentennial celebration. “The Four Corners” a history of Petersburg is still in print and sold by the township’s historical society.

My mother and her father both gardened, starting plants in their cold frames. Dad was a city boy and has never learned to hoe properly (by design I think) but he’s in charge of tilling and spraying (at 92). My grandfather grew potatoes and tobacco – so I learned to roll the sticky leaves at an early age. He’d chop it up for his pipe and store it in tin coffee cans. I was planting peppers with a “crooked stick” at three. We had raspberries, currents, an apple orchard, honey bees and too many dogs and cats to count. With no siblings, I was never bored.

I was looking for folks who had the same interests as me, so I took the MG class in 2005 of 13 along with Bill Snyder and June Nolasco. It was held at Lo-ghurst. We packed our lunches then; today’s classes are spoiled! As an accountant working full time then as I do now, I took vacation days to attend class.

My least favorite thing about gardening is corralling my vegetable garden in fishing line above my bunny height fence to keep out the deer. I run the line between tall bamboo and tomato stakes, but it also keeps me from jumping over to grab some parsley. Grrrr.

Today, my vegetable garden is top priority. I carry on my mom’s tradition of processing tomatoes into sauce and soup. But, I admit, I like growing flowers better than vegetables. My zinnia won best of show twice at the Canfield Fair. The first was a Dreamland Coral, which is a border variety. The second was Parks Pick Purple and that year those zinnias were used in bouquets at my cousin’s wedding – I made all the reception tables and bride/bridesmaids bouquets. The only purchased flowers were roses and alstroemeria, the rest were grown by my mom and me. My dad oversaw the July wedding week cool storage and logistics. I am reminded of that year 2012, when the weather reporters compare high temps and drought to the record holder 2012. Brings back memories of hosing flowers at 6 a.m. before work and flying out to the garden to pick them off ahead of a severe thunderstorm warning two days before the wedding. It was a once in a lifetime event, i.e., never again!
1. There is both meter and regular street parking available on Lincoln Avenue on a first come, first-served basis. Moser Hall, the location of the museum, is located on Lincoln Avenue.

2. The Wick Parking Deck, located on Wick Avenue, is available to guests at a charge of $5 per vehicle. There is a pedestrian bridge that crosses Wick Avenue from the parking deck. Parking on Lincoln Avenue would likely be preferable, as it has the potential to be free and is very close to the museum. However, spaces might be limited. Parking in the Wick Deck, while not a very long walk, would be pricey unless carpooling is an option for the OVCNs. On a side note, the $5 charge for the Wick Deck would grant the vehicle all day access to visitor parking on campus, should that appeal to anybody in the group.

Below is a campus map with Moser Hall circled in red, doors to enter Moser Hall highlighted in yellow, and both parking options noted in blue.
Herbal Harvest
Growing your own herbs is a fun and aromatic way to spice up your home. But, proper harvesting is key to successful herb gardening! Join us to learn more about herbal harvest.

Speaker: Pam Baytos, Master Gardener Volunteer

Monday, September 17
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

Mason Bees
Discover all the fun facts about Mason Bees including their “mason-like” homes and pollination habits.

SPEAKER: Lil Quaranta, Master Gardener Volunteer

Monday, October 15
9:30 am—Coffee, Donuts, Refreshments
10am-12pm—Program

Location: 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH
Cost: $15/person
Details: Register ASAP – Seating is limited
Contact: 330-533-5538

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Registration 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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*** Registration Opens August 29th ***

NEW THIS YEAR...
TWO DELIGHTFUL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS!!

**Scott Beuerlein**
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden
Widely-known author, Scott is among Ohio’s top horticulturists. Specializing in Plant Trials, Sustainable Urban Landscapes, Rare Plants and Organic Gardening. Scott will speak on: "GIVE YOUR GARDEN A BOOST BY ADDING RARE AND UNIQUE PLANTS"

**Amy Roskilly**
Educator Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District
This is the garden plan you’ve been looking for! Amy will show us how to: "SHRINK YOUR LAWN! ATTRACT POLLINATORS! REDUCE POLLUTION RUNOFF! USING SIMPLE AND ELEGANT DESIGN IDEAS AND NATIVE PLANTS"

Join the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County on November 3, 2018 at our annual FALL SEMINAR for these and six additional fun learning opportunities!
PARMA SNOW LIBRARY close to I-480, I-90, I-71, and I-77
When
Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM EDT

Where
R.G. Drage Career Technical Center
2800 Richville Drive SE
Massillon, OH 44646

Grow a Beautiful Life with us!

Join us on September 22, 2018

BOTANICA is a one-day spa for the gardening soul!

A gardening event that teaches and demonstrates gardening information for people who are interested in gardening, who like gardening, or who are serious gardeners.

Featured talks are: The Downsized Gardener and Party in the Garden. Six different demonstrations are also on the agenda.

Rounding out the event are: some of the most gorgeous Raffle Baskets you have ever seen, the perennial classic, Ye Olde Garden Shoppe, offering lightly used gardening and holiday items and many local vendors who have great products just in time for holiday shopping.

Join us on September 22, 2018 at R.G. Drage Career Technical Center, 2800 Richville Rd., Massillon from 8:00am - 2:30pm.

This program qualifies for 5 Master Gardener CEU’s.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, September 19

No refunds after September 17

There are three 'buttons' below that will allow you to access more information or register. Click on 'Get More Information' to read more about the event and our speakers. You can register now or after reviewing the event information.

If you are not able to join us this year, click on 'I can't make it' and you won't receive any follow up reminders.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efgeggc8cb4ead11&c=d098e210-8da5-11e7-b368-d4ae527b8053&ch=d0c8cbb0-8da5-11e7-b368-d4ae527b8053

REGISTRAR NOW: http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/regform?oeidk=a07efgeggc8cb4ead11&c=d098e210-8da5-11e7-b368-d4ae527b8053&ch=d0c8cbb0-8da5-11e7-b368-d4ae527b8053

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If you have any additional questions about our event, contact the name listed below.

We look forward to seeing you on September 22 for Botanica 2018.

The 2018 Botanica Committee
Marilynn Doll
OSU Extension Stark MGV
mdoll@neo.rr.com
330-936-6540
Huron County Master Gardeners Host

Tour the historic 65-room Tudor Revival Manor House of Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens artistically landscaped on approximately 70 acres. Tour the butterfly habitat and enjoy a seminar on pollinators.

Then travel to Graf Growers for a seminar on fall decorating and enjoy shopping for seasonal varieties of fresh produce, cut flowers and herbs in Graf’s Farm Market.

Finally, enjoy our last stop and take in the beauty of the 10 acre vineyard at The Winery at Wolf Creek.

Please send check in the amount of $86.00 by August 23rd, made payable to Huron County Master Gardeners to: Huron County Master Gardeners c/o Russ White, Treasurer PO BOX 211 Norwalk, OH 44857

No refunds after August 23rd, 2018
Gather Around the Garden: Ambition Through the Years

Sponsored by Master Gardener Volunteers of Muskingum and Coshocton Counties and Ohio AgrAbility

Location: John McIntire Public Library
220 N 5th Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Cost: Free and open to the public!
Please RSVP to the Public Library at 740-453-0391

More information:
Coshoto County
740-622-2265
coshoto.osu.edu
Muskingum County
740-454-0144
muskingum.osu.edu

Join us as we discuss and demonstrate overcoming physical obstacles and challenges to enjoy outdoors for years to come.

Learn about
• gardening with visual, physical or health limitations
• effective safe habits while managing limits and preventing injury
• tips and tricks to design your garden to work best for you
• using adaptive tools to keep your outdoor endeavors enjoyable
Succulent School
Saturday September 8th
1 P.M.-3 P.M. (Doors open:12:30)
LOCATION: A.I. Root Candle Company
640 West Liberty St. Medina, OH 44256

Presented by: OSU Extension and Master Gardeners of Medina County

OSU Extension and the Master Gardeners of Medina County are welcoming Bill Hendricks, President of Klyn Nurseries, Cactus Connoisseur, and Grower Magazine’s Grower of the Year 2014.

Join Bill for an entertaining look at the amazing diversity of Cacti and Succulents and their rise to popularity, as well as tips on how to care for succulents in the home and in the garden, and creative ways to use and display your plants!

Cost: $15
Details: Light refreshments provided
Pre-registration required: Deadline Aug. 31st
Contact information: Call (330)-725-4911

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