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Marilyn's Musings

Hope you are having a good New Year thus far. Best wishes to all for a happy and healthy 2016. How many resolutions have been broken so far? I'd like to think I have resolved to do a lot of things in 2016, however, I have lived long enough to know the chances are slim!



Maybe if we think in terms of challenges we have a better shot at achieving more. I have been thinking about some challenges for the MGVS and the OCVNs of Mahoning County.

1. I challenge each of you to write at least one article for this newsletter or the *Vindicator*. I know you all are experts at something, and all have stories to share. Write about something you are close to and care about. An article about one of your fellow MGVS would be nice. Maybe someone helped or impressed you when you were a newbie. Maybe you have a favorite story about something you were involved in as a gardener or naturalist.
2. Attend as many meetings as possible.
3. Participate as much as you can.
4. Be an OSU MGVS / OCVN ambassador, spread the word.
5. Offer to help out another committee, even if you did not sign up for it.
6. Try to volunteer in the plant & pest clinic at least once. So much to learn while there. We have added another layer to the volunteer needs of the clinic. "Customer Advocates" are needed. These volunteers will not be directly responsible for solving the problem presented. These 'customer advocates' will serve as clerical support by filling out paper work, asking questions, mailing information, taking and making phone calls. Other duties may be needed. Please see the Plant and Pest Committee sign up schedule to sign up in this capacity. We will talk more about this at the meeting.
7. Are you interested in teaching a "Coffee with the MGVS" class? You can team up with someone and be a dynamic duo.
8. We will begin training a new class of MGVS interns in March. Volunteer to lend a hand.
9. Try to attend some or all of the state conference this year, its close by, in Cuyahoga Falls in mid Sept.
10. Come up with your own challenge, you will be glad you did.

Marilyn McKinley
OSU MGVS and OCVN

January MGV Meeting

Our first Master Gardener Volunteer meeting for 2016 will be held at the OSU Extension office on **Thursday, January 14th, at 6:30 pm**. This will be our annual organizational meeting where we will discuss plans for 2016, including committees, meetings, field trips and programs. It is essential that we have as many volunteers attend as possible.



For further committee and hour reporting information, MGVs should read Marilyn's email letter.

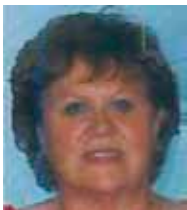
January OCVN Meeting

Our first Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists meeting for 2016 will be held at the OSU Extension office on **Wednesday, January 20th, at 6:00 pm**. This will be our annual organizational meeting where we will discuss plans for 2016, including meetings, field trips and programs. It is important to have as many OCVNs attend as possible.



2016 MGV Officers

The 2016 MGV Officers were elected at the November meeting. Congratulations to Marilyn McKinley (President), Pam Baytos (Vice President) and Peg Zeleznik (Secretary).



November MGV Meeting

Our November Master Gardener Volunteer meeting revolved around preparations for our OSUE Master

Gardener Holiday Tree at Fellows Riverside Gardens. A lot was accomplished during this highly enjoyable meeting.



Photo by Toni Beard

November OCVN Meeting

The November OCVN meeting featured Marne Titchenell, the OSU ENR Program Specialist for Wildlife. Marne presented *Creating a Winter Wonderland for Wildlife*.



2015 MGV Fellows Tree

The results of the efforts of our MGVs preparing our 2015 Fellows tree were nothing short of spectacular.



2015 MGV & OCVN Recognition Banquet

The OCVN and MGV recognition banquet was held at A La Cart Catering in Canfield. It was an evening of great fun, great food and great friends.



Wreaths Across America 2015

Our annual veterans wreath ceremony was held this year at Poland's Old Church Graveyard and at the Ellsworth Township Cemetery. Special thanks are due Mike Beaudis and Hugh Earnhart for activities well beyond the call of duty. Marilyn McKinley presents details of their efforts and the fantastic results in a *Volunteer Voice* later in this issue.



Newly Certified MGVs

We are pleased to announce the certification of seven new Mahoning Master Gardener Volunteers. Welcome: Julie Downie, Lynn Duchon, Carolyn Frankhauser, Peggy Griffith, Robin Mermer, Jane Pollack and Peg Zeleznik.



Notice: 2016 MGV Executive Board

The 2016 MGV Executive Board will include Marilyn McKinley, Pam Baytos, Peg Zeleznik, Hugh Earnhart, Barb Delisio, David Sprague, Mike Beaudis, Karen Santee and Bill Snyder.

Notice: MGV/OCVN Training

The next OSU Extension class for training Master Gardener Volunteers and Certified Volunteer Naturalists will begin on **Wednesday, March 16, 2016**. Applications are being accepted.



For information & forms:

MGV: <http://go.osu.edu/2016class>

OCVN: <http://go.osu.edu/2016classOCVN>

Notice: Expect more Email Communication from OSUE

You will be receiving more MGV and OCVN emails during 2016. Watch your email closely for information, agendas, etc. Email communication will be coming from Eric, Lori, and Marilyn. Those will no email address, check your snail box.

Marilyn

Notice: MGV State Support Fee

Payment of the 2016 MGV State Support Fee (\$10) is due in the OSUE office before February 29, 2016.

Volunteer Voice – Marilyn McKinley

**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

Time: 12:00 noon on Friday Dec. 11, 2015. The wreaths were to have arrived by Thursday, yet it was noon on Fri. and no news other than the wreaths were on their way from Maine.

So, beginning to panic, phone calls went out to the supposed delivery trucking company based in Columbus. Meanwhile phone calls went out to other locations in northeast Ohio who were participating in Wreaths Across America. It was learned that we needed to contact someone in Canton who was supposed to have some information. Call made. All they knew was that they did not have any wreaths scheduled to be delivered to Canfield, OH. However, we were given the name of a warehouse in Cleveland where someone we had talked to in Painesville, OH knew their wreaths were being delivered and they were to go pick them up. Call made. The wreaths were to arrive to the west side of Cleveland 3-4 pm Fri. We started brainstorming, about what we could do. So we tried to call Hugh, you know the big guy, with the big voice, with the big red van. No one home! We are still trying to figure out what to do. Meanwhile we got a call from the warehouse in Cleveland, saying they were receiving our wreaths and they would be delivered to us sometime Fri. evening. Big sigh of relief! Hugh called back. But wait, we then learned that the wreaths would come to us sometime Sat. afternoon. Ceremonies were set in Poland at 10:00 an Sat. and at Ellsworth at 11:00am Sat. morning.

Hugh and Mike to the rescue!!!! They jumped in the big red Hughmobile and headed to Cleveland. The warehouse manager agreed to stay until they arrived to pick up the wreaths! Bless you guys!

Sat. morning MGV's arrived at the Poland graveyard at 9:30 am, the Hughmobile loaded with wreaths was



already there. A moving ceremony took place. Boy Scouts participated. Army recruiter in uniform came from Warren with two young children in tow. He wanted his children to witness the ways that we thank our veterans. The wreaths were laid, the ceremony concluded with the playing of taps.



We proceeded to Ellsworth. From the road it appears to be but a small cemetery. As we turned in all you could see was cars lined up along the small roads within the grounds. We estimated well over 100 people were present. They had a tent set up, chairs ready for several elderly people. Colors were presented, Hugh gave a very nice speech. Wreaths representing all branches of our military were laid.

Several family members came forward to receive wreaths to lay on the graves of their loved ones.



Master Gardener Volunteers proceeded to take wreaths to other graves of veterans. As we returned back to the gathering area Hugh introduced a very special man. This frail, yet proud man was an Army

veteran who had been held captive as a POW in Germany in World War II. As I shook his hand and thanked him for his service, with a tear in his eye he thanked me for remembering him. I told him my dad, who passed away just a year ago in Dec., was also an Army vet and had served in Germany. This gentle soul look at me and said "God bless him". With tears in my eyes I gave him a hug. Behind me was a line of people waiting to also thank this veteran.

I walked away, what pride I felt, being an American is so very special. I will never forget this day for the rest of my life.

God Bless America, land that we love.

Marilyn McKinley
OSUE MGV and OCVN

Upcoming Events

January 16 - **Bird in the Hand**, Ford Nature Center, Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 am. Black-capped Chickadees are inquisitive birds that sometimes can be coaxed into landing in your hand – especially if you tempt them with food. Lend your hand and we'll provide the birdseed. Free Event. 330-740-7107.

January 16 - **It's for the Birds!** Ford Nature Center, Saturday, 10:30 - 11:30 am. Our overwintering birds are beautiful, fun to watch, and hungry! Join us as we create some easy-to-make bird feeders to hang in your own backyard. \$3 R, \$5 NR. 330-740-7107.

January 17 - **Who's Knocking?** Hitchcock Woods, Sunday, 2 - 4 pm. Who's that knocking in the woods? Let's look and listen for Ohio's seven species of woodpeckers, while enjoying a winter hike. Park on Deer Path Drive. Moderate, 2 mi. Free Event.

January 23 - **Coffee with the Birds**, Ford Nature Center, Saturday, 8 - 8:45 am and a second session at 8:45 – 9:30 am. Watch

birds with Jeff Harvey of Wild Birds Unlimited while sipping coffee (or tea). Bring your favorite mug. Space limited, call to register for a 45-minute session. 330-740-7107. Free Event.

January 23 - **The Wonders of Air Plants**, Fellows Riverside Gardens, 10 am - 12:00 pm. Air Plants, *Tillandsias*, are amazing wonders in the botanical world, and as an indoor plant, since they require no soil to thrive! Mandy Smith will introduce you to these unique plants and their care. Then put together a *Tillandsia* creation to take home and enjoy throughout the year. Register/pay by 1/21. \$30; FFRG \$26. 330-740-7116.

January 24 - **Viewpoints: Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Controversy and Future**, Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center, Sunday, 2-3:30 p.m. During this lecture, Dr. Keith Miller will lead discussion on genetically modified organisms. The presentation will include the origin of GMOs, their applications and uses in scientific research, medicine, and food. In addition, the current scientific perspectives and understanding regarding GMO safety and controversies will be presented for audience discussion. **Registration required.** Huston – Brumbaugh Nature Center, 330-823-7487.

February 2 - **Orchid Walk-Up Clinic**, Fellows Riverside Gardens, Tuesday, 6 - 8:00 pm. Bring your orchids and have an orchid expert look at your plant, talk about its culture, help you repot it, if necessary. Pots and orchid bark mix are available to purchase through the gift shop during regular business hours. During the clinic you may bring your own bark mix and clean pots if you like. Drop-in. Free Event.

February 6 - **Fellows Advanced Master Gardener Series II**, Fellows Riverside Gardens, Saturday, 10 am - 12 pm. Series {2/6, 5/21, 8/6 & 11/5}. The Fellows Advanced Master Gardener Series II classes are for anyone who has already completed a Master Gardener program. The series of four classes with Ellen Speicher includes – Plant ID: Basics, Perennials, Plant ID: Garden Tour, and Insect ID: Pests and Beneficials. Register/pay by 2/4. \$56/series; \$16/class. 330-740-7116.

February 11 - **A to Z Orchids That Grow in the Home**, Fellows Riverside Gardens,

Thursday, 6 - 8:00 pm. Dave Miller, president of the Greater Akron Orchid Society, will present an alphabet of twenty-six orchids that are easy to grow with basic skills. Orchid lovers are always looking for that next orchid to add to their collection, now find out about those that can be very rewarding with very little effort. Register/pay by 2/9. \$5. 330-740-7116.

February 13 – **Beech Creek Garden Symposium (16th Annual)**, R.G. Drage Career Center (Massillon), Saturday, 7:45 am – 4 pm. For more information visit: <http://www.beechcreekgardens.org> or call 330-829-7050. The symposium flyer can be found attached to this newsletter.

February 13 - **Coffee with the Birds**, Ford Nature Center, Saturday, 9:30 – 10:15 am and a second session at 10:15 – 11 am. As part of the 19th annual Great Backyard Bird Count, join us to watch birds while sipping coffee (or tea). Please bring your favorite mug. Limited space. Call Ford Nature Center by 2/12 to register for one session. 330-740-7107. Free Event.

February 13 - **Discover Ford Nature Center**, Saturday, 11:30 am - 3 pm. Come Discover Ford Nature Center! Explore the Habitat, Live Animal, and Discovery Rooms, identify and enjoy watching the birds at the birdfeeders, and learn about Ohio's seven species of woodpeckers. Woodpecker mounts will be on display thanks to Jim Kerr and Beaver Creek Wildlife Education Center. Then head outdoors to enjoy a winter hike on one of our many trails and warm up afterwards by the fire. 330-740-7107. Free Event.

February 20 – **Create an Inviting Garden (MGCY Winter Seminar)**, Fellows Riverside Gardens, Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm, (Registration begins at 7:45 am). For program information, visit: <http://www.mgcy.org/Pages/WinterSeminar.aspx> or call 330-740-7116. The seminar flyer can be found attached to this newsletter.

March 12 – **Home Gardeners' Workshop**, OSUE Lake County, Saturday, 8 am – 4 pm at Lakeland Community College. For more information and registration forms visit: <http://lake.osu.edu/news/2016-home-gardeners-workshop> The symposium flyer

and registration form can also be found attached to this newsletter.

MGV 2016 Meeting Schedule

January 14 – Organizational Meeting, OSU Extension office, 6:30 pm.

February 11 - TBA

March 10 - TBA

April 14 - TBA

May 12 - TBA

June 9 - TBA

July 14 - TBA

August 11 - TBA

September 8 - TBA

October 13 - TBA

November 10 - TBA

December - Recognition Banquet TBA

OCVN 2016 Meeting Schedule

January 20 – Organizational Meeting, OSU Extension office, 6:00 pm.

December - Recognition Banquet TBA

***Volunteers are not paid,
not because they are worthless,
but because they are priceless.***

Volunteers in Action

Our November MGV meeting featured a very unusual rodent assembly line.



Photo by Eric Barrett

If you read the December 21, 2015 Vindicator, you may have noticed a photo of our own OCVN, Marilyn Williams, leading a hike around Lake Cohasset.



Keen Observations

Eric reported the sighting of the very rare Puerner Piper of Canfield.



Photo by Eric Barrett

Bob Shulick reports sighting a walking tree in New York City's Central Park.



Photo by Bob Schulick

Bob adds that J. R. R. Tolkien calls them Ents.



Photo by Bob Schulick

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Coffee with the Master Gardeners

Birds of Winter

Learn to identify the birds in
your backyard and how to
attract the ones you want
—Jeff Harvey, Wild Birds Unlimited

Followed by:

Planting to attract birds

...and tips to deter squirrels!

Join Marilyn to learn about trees, shrubs, and flowers
that birds feed on, including natives.

-Marilyn McKinley

OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer

Monday, January 25th

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.”

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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



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Symposium Registration

Deadline: February 6 (after the 6th, add \$5.00)
*Enter the amounts below for which
 you are including payment.*

Symposium \$47.00 \$ _____
 [non-member of Beech Creek Gardens]
 Or
 Symposium \$37.00 \$ _____
 [member of Beech Creek or horticulture student]
☐ Join ☐ Renew w/Beech Creek Gardens
 & save \$10.00 on the Symposium!
 BC Individual Membership \$25.00 \$ _____
 BC Family Membership \$40.00 \$ _____

(optional) Lunch \$8.00 \$ _____

Select one:

- ☐ Roasted Turkey
☐ Honey Baked Ham
☐ Mediterranean Veggie



(There are no nearby restaurants)

Workshop Supplies \$5.00 \$ _____
 (pay this only if you are taking the Workshop Session)
 Late Fee \$5.00 \$ _____
 (add per person after Feb. 6)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Ph _____
 Email _____

Mail your registration & payment to:
 Beech Creek Gardens
 11929 Beech St NE Alliance, OH 44601
 ☞ *Copy both sides for your records.*

Keynote Address

Plants that Changed The World

**Presented by,
 Paul & Melinda
 Carmichael**



Plants have truly changed the world. Throughout history and today their cultivation and processing have had, and continue to have a major impact on our lives and our world civilization. Plants have been responsible for the creation of colossal wealth, and human suffering. From gum to dynamite, plants have done much more than provide food. Learn some unusual revelations about common and uncommon plants. Weaving together strands of economic, political, and industrial history, join us for this fascinating look at the most influential plants known to mankind. This will be an engaging, entertaining, and enlightening presentation.

Paul & Melinda Carmichael are the Founders and current Directors of Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve. Former owners of Lilly of the Valley, they have been in the horticulture profession for over 36 yrs. Both are passionate about educating others about plants and the environment. Paul, with Melinda's help has developed numerous programs for youth education including, UPSIDE Ohio, the Plant Exploratorium, the Amazing Garden Plant Science school field trip, and he has written and recorded a CD of fun and educational songs for students. They co-authored the booklet "Native Plants of Ohio". Both have lectured & taught hands-on workshops for decades. Paul recently presented "Green-education" at the National Children's Gardening Association symposium.



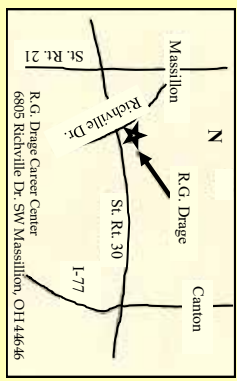
Garden Vendors

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| Books | Pottery | Garden Supplies |
| Live Plants | Candles | Handmade Soaps |
| Local Honey | Popcorn | Jewelry |
| Garden Art | Home-made Foods | & More |

25+ Great Raffle Baskets !

Box Lunch from "Honey Baked Ham"

- Choices: (includes beverage)*
 1) Roasted Turkey on Multigrain, potato salad & cookie
 2) Honey Baked Ham on Multigrain, potato salad & cookie
 3) Mediterranean Veggie on Multigrain, potato salad & cookie
Lunch is optional - cost is \$8.00



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Beech Creek
 BOTANICAL GARDEN & NATURE PRESERVE
 11929 Beech St NE
 Alliance, OH 44601

16th Annual Beech Creek Garden Symposium

February 13, 2016
 at R.G. Drage Career Center, Massillon



Session Topics

- ◆ Garden Design: Basic to Wonderful
- ◆ Growing Super Fruits
- ◆ Garden to Table: Cooking Demo
- ◆ All Season Container Gardens
- ◆ Workshop: Draw Botanical Art
- ◆ Garden Q & A w/Expert Panel

Keynote Address
 by **Paul & Melinda Carmichael**
**Plants that Changed
 The World**

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 www.beechcreekgardens.org

Container Displays Throughout the Seasons



How to design beautiful outdoor containers for year-round color and enjoyment. This presentation will review the basics of successful container displays and provide ideas on plant selection, design concepts and creative arrangements that can provide color and interest year-round.

Bob Rensel is a Horticulturist at the Cleveland Botanical Garden. Mr. Rensel manages the Gateway Garden with its tulip & annual displays and maintains the Japanese Garden. For six years he coordinated the Geis Terrace displays which included tropicals, aquatic and extensive four-season container arrangements. Mr. Rensel is certified in healthcare garden design from the Chicago Botanic Garden and conducts trainings for healthcare workers and others on the therapeutic value of nature. In addition, he volunteers on community service projects at homeless shelters related to therapeutic garden design and installation.

Growing Super Fruits: For your Health & Beauty in Landscape

Super fruits, such as acai, blackberries, blueberries, Chinese goji berries, elderberries and raspberries are drawing a lot of attention for their health benefits and versatile uses. Many of these fruits are very tasty while all of them are good for your health! Quite a few of them have very desirable landscape values. Home gardeners should consider adding some of these super fruits to their garden or landscape. Please join Dr. Gary Gao for an informative session on growing and uses of these super fruits!



Dr. Gary Gao is an extension horticulturist and an associate professor with The Ohio State University. He conducts research projects and extension programs on acai, blackberries, blueberries, Chinese goji berries, elderberries, raspberries, and wine grapes. He has been working at OSU since 1994. Dr. Gary Gao received a Ph.D. and a Master's from The Ohio State University. He is the editor and a co-author of "Midwest Home Fruit Production Guide." He has also authored several OSU Extension fact sheets on home fruit production.

Garden to Table: Quick & Nutritious Meals

Taste the most from your garden foods by learning some new recipes and gain great tips & techniques for how to best utilize your vegetables. Class covers a variety of topics including harvesting to get the most out of your garden and good preservation methods. Enjoy Judi's cooking demonstration, taste sampling, and take home recipes!



Judi Struss is a local lecturer, cooking instructor, and professional baker. The author of, *The Charmed Garden, an Introduction to Herb Gardening, The Charmed Kitchen a Guide to Cooking with Herbs and Spices*, and numerous cookbooks in the Little Red Cookbook Series. She has received special training in Food Preservation. She currently teaches classes for both adults & children throughout Northeast Ohio. Judi is also a regular Cooking Demo guest on the New Day Cleveland television show.

Workshop ~ Make & Take

The Art of Botanical Drawing

Learn to draw botanicals! Amy will share basic information about her techniques and tips for botanical illustration. She will discuss how to hone your skills of careful observation and turn them into realistic drawing. Learn simple color techniques using watercolor pencil and colored pencil often used in field studies by botanical artists. Then participants will apply these techniques to a prepared line drawing to create their own finished botanical rendering. This is a hands-on interactive workshop offered to engage and inspire you. Join us in exploring this timeless, fun, and addictive art form. Workshop supply fee \$5.00.



Amy Lindenberg has been a professional artist and a colored pencil instructor for more than 25 years. She is an instructor in the Botanical Art Certificate program at Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh, PA. Ms. Lindenberg graduated with honors from the University of Akron with a B.F.A. in Drawing. She is a charter and signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America.

Garden Design: From Basic to Wonderful

Do you dream of a more lavish garden & landscape, but don't know where to start? Learn tips and techniques to transform your plain old garden or landscape into a beautiful place full of life & style. Barrie will inspire you to unlock your creativity & imagination to help you take your garden from boring to wonderful.



Barrie Kridler is co-owner of Kridler Gardens. He specializes in unique landscape and garden design and is interested in historical garden restoration. He is a frequent speaker at programs for county extension agencies, the Hosta College, garden clubs and horticultural groups and is a member of numerous horticultural societies.

Gardening Q & A w/O.S.U Extension Master Gardeners

Get your gardening questions answered! Whether you're a curious beginner or a long-time gardener, join us and our gardening panel of experts for this informative question and answer session. Our Q & A panel of experts include:



Connie Greathouse, owner of Harvest Home Greenhouse & Farmers Market in Canton, longtime gardener.

Danielle Grimm on staff at Stark Parks. Earned her certification as a master gardener in 2006.

Fred Hanneck has been gardening all his life. Fred grows and sells an intense two acres of a variety of vegetables, with an emphasis on organic methods.

Jeanne Poremski is a professional gardener, tending private gardens for clients in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Jeanne volunteers at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Her specialty is in native plants.

Elena Thompson loves gardening, growing, and designing. After retirement and a move to the country Elena delved deep into perennial and vegetable gardening. Successfully installing several beautiful gardens.

Schedule & Registration Form

Complete both sides, tear off and mail in.
(Please ~ **Make a copy for your records**)
Your copy of payment is your confirmation.

7:45-8:35am Registration, Vendors

Continental Breakfast

(We serve a great assortment of muffins, breads, hot coffee & tea ~ please enjoy these in the cafeteria between 7:45-8:35am, refreshments are not permitted in the auditorium, thank you).

8:40-8:50am Welcome

8:50-9:50am Keynote Address

Plants that Changed the World

Check one session in each time slot

10:05-11:10am

- ☐ Container Displays, All Season
- ☐ Design, Basic to Wonderful
- ☐ Q & A w/Garden Expert Panel

11:25am-12:30pm

- ☐ Container Displays, All Season
- ☐ Cooking: Garden to Table
- ☐ Workshop: Botanical Art
(additional supply fee \$5.00 this class)

12:30-1:35pm Lunch, Vendors, Exhibits,

Raffle Baskets

1:35-2:40pm

- ☐ Growing Super Fruits
- ☐ Cooking: Garden to Table
- ☐ Q & A w/Garden Expert Panel

2:55-4:00pm

- ☐ Growing Super Fruits
- ☐ Design, Basic to Wonderful
- ☐ Workshop: Botanical Art
(additional supply fee \$5.00 this class)

Men's Garden Club of Youngstown
Fellows Riverside Gardens

11th Annual Winter Seminar

Create An

Inviting Garden

Saturday, February 20, 2016

9:00 am – 4 pm

(Registration 7:45 am – 8:45 am)

Fellows Riverside Gardens

Mill Creek MetroParks

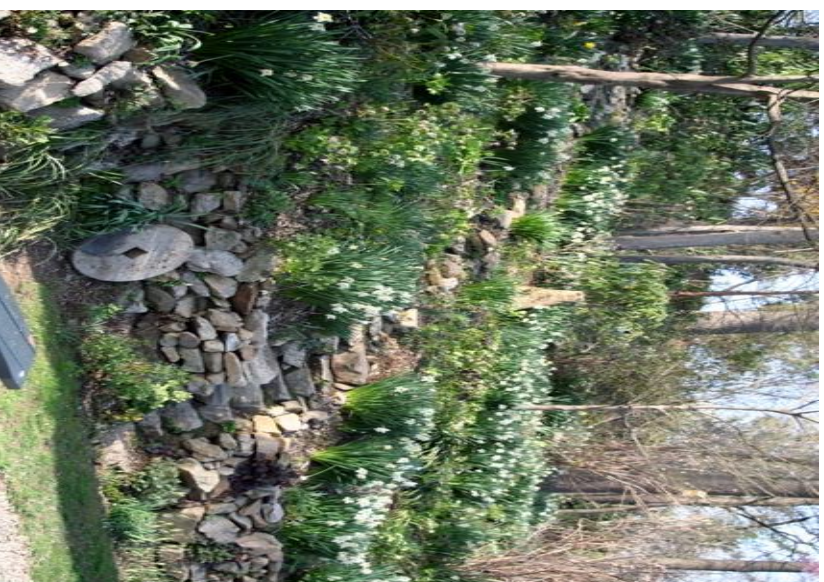
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David L. Culp

Susan Cohan

Edward Wojciechowski



Men's Garden Club of Youngstown

Fellows Riverside Gardens

Annual Winter Seminar “Create an Inviting Garden”



Saturday, February 20, 2015

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

(Registration 7:45 am – 8:45 am)

Fellows Riverside Gardens

Mill Creek MetroParks

123 McKinley Avenue

Youngstown, OH 44509

330-740-7116

David L. Culp He has been lecturing about gardens nationwide for more than 15 years. His articles have appeared in *Martha Stewart Living*, *Country Living*, *Fine Gardening*, *Green Scene*, and many other publications. In 2013 *The Layered Garden* won him the coveted **Best overall Book** by the Garden Writers Association. *He will talk about Layered Gardening and 50 Plants you can't be without.*

Susan Cohan is well-known in the landscape and design communities for both her design work and for her writing about design. She is the principal of Susan Cohan Gardens, a boutique landscape design studio specializing in residential design projects. As co-founder and editor of Leaf magazine, she also writes and produces editorial about design outside. Her popular blog, Miss Rumphus' Rules *Her talk will be about Art in the Garden.*

Edward Wojciechowski Owner, started Edison Landscape Lighting in 2004, after a fourteen year career in the landscape industry. With so many aspects of the landscape business, he really saw a need for an exclusive landscape lighting contractor. He specializes in accent lighting for homes and decks.

Late registration will be accepted after February 7, 2014, *if space is available*, at a late registration fee of \$60.00. No refunds after February 1. Registrations are transferable.

For more information go to the Winter Seminar Site www.mgcy.org/Pages/WinterSeminar.aspx or contact Robert McGowan, jfmcgowan@aol.com, (330) 518-6397

Registration

Each Attendee Required to Complete Form Legibly

Registration will not be accepted if not fill out completely

“Create an Inviting Garden”

Please Print Legible

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

For confirmation include email address

Garden organization affiliation: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

All participants~~ **\$50.00**

Late Registration (after February 7) ~~ **\$60.00**

Fee is non-refundable after February 1 2016
but registration is transferable.

(Seminar fee includes seminar materials, continental breakfast and full buffet lunch)

Make Check Payable to MGCY

Detach and mail this form with check to:

Robert McGowan

P. O. Box 724

Canfield OH 44406

Speakers:

REGISTRATION FORM

Home Gardeners' Workshop

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Registration deadline is February 29 or when sold out. Program includes lunch, refreshments and handouts. **Fee is \$48/person**. Payable to OSU Extension, Lake County. Send your check with this completed registration form to:

Home Gardeners' Workshop
OSU Extension, Lake County
99 East Erie Street
Painesville, OH 44077

Note: A \$35 fee will be charged for NSF checks. **Walk in registrants will be charged \$55 cash if there is space available. Sorry—No Refunds.**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone (day) _____

Phone (evening) _____

email (for registration confirmation) _____

Master Gardener? ☐ From _____ County

Gluten Free? ☐ _____

Master Gardeners earn **5** continuing education credits.

Please Choose your Sessions

Write the letter of your 1st and 2nd choices for your preferred class in each session. Choices will be assigned in the order registrations are received.

Session choices	1st	2nd
Session 1		
Session 2		
Session 3		
Session 4		

DIRECTIONS

Lakeland Community College is located at **7700 Clocktower Drive in Kirtland** - at Exit 193 Rte. 306 and I-90, only 30 minutes from downtown Cleveland.

From the West: Take I-90 East. Exit 193 Rte. 306 (Mentor/Kirtland). Turn right (south) onto Rte. 306. Lakeland is 1/8 mile on the left.

From the East: Take I-90 West. Exit 193 Rte. 306 (Mentor/Kirtland). Turn left (south) onto Rte. 306. Lakeland is 1/8 mile up on the left.

From the South: Take I-271 North to I-90 East. Exit 193 Rte. 306 (Mentor/Kirtland). Turn right (south) on to Rte. 306. Lakeland is 1/8 mile on the left.

Workshop is located in **Performing Arts Building D**, behind the Clocktower and to the left. Handicapped drop off is at the Clocktower.

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Lunch Menu

- Tossed Green Salad
- Assorted Rolls and Butter
- Grilled Chicken Piccata (gluten free)
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Mashed Potatoes (gluten free)
- Green Beans (gluten free)
- Assorted Desserts (including gluten free)



* * * Shop Vendor's Row * * *

During lunch

11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m., only

Boy Scout Troop 165, Cleveland Candle Co., Down to Earth Pottery, Lambs Ear Cottage, Luvin Lavender Farms, McCune Family Apiaries, The Olive Scene, Victoria and Margaret and Village Herb Shop.



2016 Home Gardeners'

"Nurturing Nature

Through Gardening"

Presented by

Lake County

Master Gardener Volunteers

and

Ohio State University Extension

Saturday, March 12, 2016

8:00 - 8:45 Registration and
Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 4:00 Program

at Lakeland Community College



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- EARLY REGISTRATION -

Registrations postmarked by February 8, 2016, will receive one free chance to win a butterfly garden valued at \$199.00 from...



Plants are zoned 5-8 and with snow cover. Select a sunny spot for these 24 plants, 13 varieties. A layout for a 9' x 11' corner bed is included.



We are honored to welcome Hope Taft, former First Lady of Ohio (1999-2007), and Guy Denny, interpretive naturalist and former Chief of the DNAP. This year they will present a delightful program titled "Painting Ohio in Broad Brushstrokes".



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Program Agenda

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00–8:45

Introduction 8:45–9:00



Session 1 9:00–10:15

(Make a 1st and 2nd choice from A, B, or C)

A. Bulbs, Tubers, Corms, Oh My!

Cynthia Drucebrook, Vice President of Horticulture at the Cleveland Botanical Garden

Break 10:15–10:30

Do you know the difference between bulbs, tubers, corms and rhizomes? Learning how to plant will make your yard burst with color in spring, summer and fall.

B. Wine Making at Home: What You Need to Know to Get Started

Tim Malinich, OSU Extension Educator, Erie County

If you've been thinking about trying your hand at wine making, delay no longer. This class looks at the supplies, money, and time commitment needed to ferment grapes you have grown or purchased. There will be a demonstration of the process, but sorry to say ... no samples!

C. Using Native Plants in Landscapes That Work

Mark and Kristine Gilson, Owners, Gilson Garden Center

What constitutes a native plant? And, what plants are native to where? The Gilson's will discuss native plant gardening in Northeastern Ohio with plants to use, how-to tips and examples of landscapes that work.

Session 2 10:30–11:45

(Make a 1st and 2nd choice from D, E, or F)

D. Painting Ohio in Broad Brushstrokes

Hope Taft and Guy Denny

Lunch (Breakers dining area) 11:45–1:15

Learn from Hope Taft, former First Lady of Ohio (1999-2007), and Guy Denny, Interpretive Naturalist and former Chief of DNAP, about the Heritage Garden, Ohio's official botanical garden of native plants located at the Governor's Mansion and how it relates to Ohio history and natural areas.

E. Using Cacti and Succulents to Beautify Your Garden

Bill Hendricks, President of Klyn Nurseries

Many cacti and succulents are hardy and can be used in the garden all year. Others can be placed outside just for the summer. Let Bill define the differences and show how to use these beautiful plants to the best of their advantage in your garden.

F. Bees and Bee Biology for Non-Beekeepers

Denise Ellsworth, OSU Program Director, Honey Bee and Native Pollinator Education

Ever wonder why bees vibrate their wing muscles to the tune of middle C? Join Denise to learn their importance as pollinators, their habitat, food sources, and many other common bee questions.

Session 3 1:15–2:30

(Make a 1st and 2nd choice from G, H, or I)

G. Building a Homeowners' Integrated Pest Management Program

Randal Zondag, Extension Director/Educator, Lake County

The Integrated Pest Management approach is very simple: practice prevention, understand the risk, treat only when necessary, and use the safest available alternative to do the job. Principles of IPM can be applied to home, lawn, landscape, and vegetable gardens. Randy will explain why smart gardeners use IPM to protect human health and the environment by making sound pest management decisions.

H. Produce Outside Your Door: Designing and Maintaining a Kitchen Garden

Robert Dzurec, Horticulturalist

Designing a potager/kitchen garden for any size yard. Ideas and concepts that will help you put together a productive and visually pleasing produce garden.

I. Gardening for Butterflies

Denise Ellsworth, OSU Program Director, Honey Bee and Native Pollinator Education

This session will focus on the practical steps gardeners can take to create or enhance butterfly habitat, including plant selection (nectar and host plants) and simple design elements. By creating a patchwork of garden spaces that provide food and shelter for butterflies, gardeners can positively impact the health and survival of these important creatures.

Session 4 2:45–4:00

(Make a 1st and 2nd choice from J, K, or L)

J. 10 Ways to Make Your Landscape Easier to Maintain

Jeff Grift, Owner, Lowes's Greenhouse

Get your parting gift in the lobby.
Thank you for your support.

Styles and trends shift with time and landscaping is not exempt from this reality. Jeff will focus his discussion on gardening tasks, that with a few adjustments, can make our landscape much easier to maintain and enjoy.

K. Herbs For Flavor, Fragrance and Fitness

Kathleen Gips, Author, Editor, Lecturer and Educator

Kathleen will have tips on growing and using herbs including culinary, aromatherapy, home cleaning, teas, skin care, and moth chasers. Learn how to blend herbs and essential oils and use them in your everyday life.

L. New In The Garden for 2016

Noelle Clark Alkin, Director of Communication and Education at Pettit Garden Centers

Join Noelle for an in-depth look at the newest and brightest plant varieties for your garden. Discover the best annuals, hardiest perennials and must-have trees and shrubs perfect for your home landscape.