



A Garden Of Friends Is Always In Bloom

Defiance County Master Gardeners



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February MG Meeting

The Master Gardeners met in the OSU Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, February 21, 2017 with 16 members present. President Jean Bremer brought the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report for January 18, 2017 was approved as read in the newsletter.

Historian Report: None

Communications: Please remember to re-certify if you haven't yet done so. Also you should have paid your \$10 dues to OSU Extension.

The schedule of the new MGCV class was given out. Please let Deb Walters in the Extension Office know if you will be attending any of the classes so she can have enough hand-outs. Attending any of the classes will count towards your Education hours.

Anyone needing a new name tag please let Deb know.

Committee Reports

Defiance Community Garden: The new gate is installed.

Hicksville Area: None

Sherwood Area: They are busy planning for their Plant Sale in May.

Plant Sale: We planted seeds in milk jugs for our sale. Jamie Walters was not present so no other report.

Old Business: None

New Business: Linda Bennett suggested an idea for our August 15th meeting. She thinks it would be nice to share the bounty of our gardens by having a "Show and tell and taste". People would bring in something to share made from their garden's harvest. It was agreed that we would plan to do this.

Refreshments were provided by Jean Bremer. Our speaker was Robin Chamberlain who shared her personal story about a special Memorial Garden her family created to honor the life of her son.

As a group we planted over 30 milk jugs with seed for our plant sale. We may plan a time to replant the seedlings in several weeks. Please save paper or Styrofoam cups.

Respectively submitted, Laurel Brehler



Planning Ahead

Lake County MG
Grow It Yourself
March 11th

Allen County MG
Art of Gardening
March 18th

MG Meeting
Extension Office
March 21st @ 6:30



- 3/5 Joan Lasek
- 3/8 Tim DeTray
- 3/8 Carolyn Flory
- 3/9 Dale Bennett
- 3/13 Jean Bremer
- 3/18 David Uetterling
- 3/18 Kay Winnie
- 3/27 Marilyn Meek



Can you name these Ohio native pollinators?

There are over 500 species of bees just in Ohio.

Match Ohio Native Prairie Wildflowers



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J



K



L



M



N



O



P

- ___ Oxeye Sunflower
- ___ Gray Headed Coneflower
- ___ Common Lupine
- ___ Northern Wild Senna
- ___ Dense Blazing Star
- ___ Flowering Spurge
- ___ Ohio Spiderwort
- ___ Royal Catchfly
- ___ Butterfly Weed
- ___ Purple Coneflower
- ___ Rattlesnake Master
- ___ Prairie Dock
- ___ Obedient Plant
- ___ Sneezeweed
- ___ Wild Bergamont
- ___ Partridge Pea
- ___ Culver's Root
- ___ Nodding Wild Onion
- ___ Queen of the Prairie
- ___ Sullivants milkweed

Adjenda for March MG Meeting

MARCH 21, 2017, 6:30 PM

HOST/LOCATION: Extension Office

SPEAKER: HISTORICAL CHARACTER JOHNNY

APPLESEED'S VIEW: A Look at the Maumee Valley's history and future, as seen through the eyes of John Chapman. Come prepared to be educated and entertained as well! Bill Grimes has performed as Johnny Appleseed for over 15 years for area schools and other non-profit agencies in NW Ohio.

HORTICULTURAL MOMENT: MGV Mary Weaks will share about "Sharpening Your Own Pruners."

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & BEVERAGE: Tammy Bowers

HOW ARE YOUR CONTAINERS FROM DIANE (LAST OCTOBER) GROWING?



Trim the Tree

1. Sucker
2. Dead Branch
3. Broken Branch
4. Competing Leader
5. Thinning Cuts