



A Garden Of Friends Is Always In Bloom

Defiance County Master Gardeners



April MG Meeting

The Master Gardener's met at the home of Diane Clark at 4:00pm Tuesday April 18th, 2017. Before the meeting took place, plants were potted to make ready for the plant sale. Also a pot-luck was shared. The meeting was called to order by President Jean Bremer. 11 members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report for March 21, 2017 was approved with one correction having to do with \$16.09. It was reported to be an expense for a gate repair. It was actually an expense for potting soil used at the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Maag reported that we received a check from the County Commissioners to be used for the community garden soil.

Historian Report: Mary K., the past Historian, has given the Historian's Scrapbook to the new Historian, Linda Hoffman. Linda was not in attendance.

Communications: Bruce asked if we would donate a tree or shrub for the Hospice of Defiance fundraiser. Rose T. made a motion to purchase a plant for \$50.00. Mary K. seconded. Motion passed and Rose T. volunteered to make the purchase and deliver it to Hospice by Friday April 21, 2017.

Committee Reports:

Defiance: Orville and Jane Clark are getting lilacs ready for the Lilac Festival. After discussion we decided to help wrap the lilacs on Wed. May 10, 2017 at 6:00pm at their place at 7508 Trinity Rd, Defiance. Their phone is 419-658-2742 if you have questions.

Community Garden: The gate will be fixed instead of buying a new one. We will discuss this further at our next meeting.

Sherwood: May 18th and 19th will be their plant sale at the Community Room next to the Library. They will also have a used book sale and Chinese Auction.

Hicksville: Their plant sale is May 12th and 13th at the Township Hall across from the School. Diane C. and Donna H. volunteered to help. Anyone else is welcome to help.

Garden Tour: The Henry Count Historical Society tour is July 8th from 10:00am to 4:00 pm.

Plant Sale: Our Plant Sale this year is May 20th at 8:00am in our usual place at Eric's Ice Cream North. Please drop off plants before 8:00am labeled and priced. Prices should be in increments of dollars from \$1.00 and up. Jean B. will bring a pop-up tent for shade. Mary B. will bring flats.

County Fair: No report

Old Business: None

New Business: Gwen A. said the YMCA Kid's day is all set.



Planning Ahead

Lilac Wrapping
Orville & Jane Clark's
May 10th @ 6:00pm

MG Meeting
Extension Office
May 16th @ 6:30pm

Sherwood Plant Sale
Community Room
May 18th/19th

MG Plant Sale
Eric's Ice Cream North
May 20th @ 8:00am

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5/1 Diane Clark
5/1 Ron Drasiewski
5/17 Dutton Hood
5/21 Jamie Walters

Respectively submitted, Laurel Brehler

April Meeting Workday



Thank you to everyone that showed up and worked to get these plants ready for the May 20th plant sale.

Healthy Kids Day

The Defiance Master Gardeners were at the Healthy Kids Day event put on by the Defiance YMCA and United Way of Defiance County. There was well over 125 kids that went through the bee education put on by Jamie Walters, then onto planting garden starts in milk jugs/cups with Mike Nix and Jennifer English, or garden collage craft with Anne Kohout-Chase.



Master Gardeners Interns

Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

We look forward to working along side you and having you join us at our monthly meeting.



Lilac wrapping will be at Orville and Jane Clark's, 7508 Trinity Road, on Wednesday, May 10th, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Take St. Rt. 15 North, past the Defiance Airport, turn left on Trinity Road, right across from the Fort Defiance Humane Society.

Agenda for May MG Meeting

May 16th, 6:30pm, at the Extension Office, hosted by Rose Tadsen. Master Gardeners are asked to share their favorite gardening tips and to bring a favorite or most unusual gardening tool.