



A Garden Of Friends Is Always In Bloom

Defiance County Master Gardeners



MG Reunion Potluck

On Wednesday, November 20, was the Defiance County Master Gardeners Reunion Potluck. This was enjoyed by everyone with the beautiful table decorations, tasty foods, and desserts. Bruce Clevenger shared information on; volunteer hours, conversation on “what we are thankful for” with everyone sharing their own stories, and presentation of the outgoing & incoming officers. As always, Deb Walters did an amazing job organizing and decorating. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and New Year’s!

Education Day - 2020

The Defiance Master Gardeners are in the planning stages to host a smaller education day. Tentative; 3 hours of education with 2 speakers. Each presentation will last approx. 1 hr with 20 minutes Q&A with 10 minute break between speakers. We are asking for input for speakers & presentations. If you would like to be a part of this committee, we are having a planning meeting on Wednesday, December 11, 6:00pm at the small Extension Office meeting room. We have had some great suggestions. Please contact Jamie Walters 419.438.7335 or Laurel Brehler 248.515.1244. Once we have the schedule layout, we will post everything in the January newsletter and Facebook page.

Possible dates: March 7, 14, 21 - April 4 - May 2



Dec 25



Dec 31

**MG Meeting
Extension Office
Jan 21 @ 6:30pm**

**MG Meeting
Extension Office
Feb 18 @ 6:30pm**

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2020 Officers

President - Ann Kohout-Chase
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11/13 **Chris Hammersmith**

11/13 **Linda Rutledge**

11/18 **Ginny Sterling**

11/27 **Tom Keller**

12/23 **Jane Claussen**

12/26 **Janice Kline**

12/31 **Dwyn Lichty**

**"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant."
Anne Bradstreet**

MG Meeting, January 21, Defiance Extension Office, 6:30pm

Presentation by: Pam Bennett about "MGV Governance and Volunteering"

Special Event: Bring a gardening book or two to swap. Place on the swap table. Choose your "free" book(s) by birthdays as follows: December, November, October, September, August, July, June, May, April, March, February, and January.

MG Meeting, February 18, Defiance Extension Office, 6:30pm

Presentation by: George Stuckey about "Let's talk Pruning"

Special Event: Bring their favorite appetizer/finger food and share their favorite gardening experiences. Bring the recipes with enough copies to share as well.

MG Meeting, March 17, Defiance Extension Office, 6:30pm

Presentation by: Amy Stone about "New Bugs in 2020"

MG Meeting, April 21, Defiance Extension Office, 6:30pm

Presentations by: Mary Batt about "container gardening"

Laurel Brehler about "how to make wood chair planter"

April 25, YMCA - Healthy Kids Day, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Located at Defiance YMCA - 1599 Palmer Drive, Defiance

Presentations by: volunteers for activities

May 6, Lilac Wrapping - Laurel Brehler, 3:00pm

Located at 706 E. High Street, Defiance, OH

May 12, Work Day - Marjorie Wilson's, __:00

Located at 530 Wesley Ave., Bryan, OH

Presentation by: Margorie Wilson about "Dividing and propagating of plants for plant sale."

May __, Work Day - Angie _____, __:00

Located at _____ dividing & collecting herbs for plant sale, Mary Brubaker.

May 16, MG Plant Sale, 8:00am - 12:00noon

Located at Defiance Farmers Market in front of Northtowne Mall (change in location)

MG Meeting, May 19, Penny Diehl's, 6:30pm

Located at 10485 Haller Rd., Defiance, OH

Presentation by: Penny Diehl about

MG Meeting, May ____, Defiance Extension Office, 9:00am

Education Day (large meeting room)

Presentations by: _____ & _____

MG Meeting, June 16, Donna Hitzeman's, 6:30pm

Located at 09364 State Route 2, Hicksville, OH

Presentation by: Donna Hitzeman about "Making a Living Wall Planter" aka Vertical Gardening. Donna has grown several specimens you won't want to miss."

MG Meeting, July 21, 7167 OH-109, Delta, OH, _____pm

Presentation by: NatureFresh Farms about "Greenhouse growing and pollination."

Special Event: Garden Jaunt to Biblical Gardens, Warsaw, IN Hostess: Donna Hitzeman, 260 515-6929

MG Meeting, August 11(moved from 18th, due to Defiance County Fair), Defiance Extension Office, 6:30pm

Presentation by Bobbi Sinn about all aspects of garlic

MG Meeting, September 15, MG Community Gardens, 6:30pm

Presentation by: Mary Brubaker & Jean Bremer

MG Meeting, October 20, Defiance Extension Office, 6:30pm

Presentation by: Open speaker available

MG Meeting, November, Defiance Extension Office, 5:00pm

Recognition Potluck (large conference room)

2020 SCHEDULE



HOLIDAY FLORAL DESIGN CLASS OFFERED!

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION / PAULDING COUNTY

Join OSU Extension Office of Paulding County as you create your very own live Holiday Centerpiece. Class is limited to 30 participants. All materials for the class are supplied except optional candles for the centerpiece but participants may choose to bring their own candles or other accents of their choice. .

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2019 @ 10:00 A.M.

First come, first served for the class. Registration due by 12/5.

Location: OSU Extension Building, Large Hall, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding , OH 45879

Cost: \$25.00 per person (Checks payable to The Ohio State University)

For More Information Contact: Sarah Noggle at 419-399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu
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Registration Information

First Name:		Last Name:	
Email Address:		Phone:	
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

What color of accents would you like for your centerpiece?

Gold Accents

Silver Accents

For office use only --

Date Paid: _____

Receipt Number: _____



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