



A Garden Of Friends Is Always In Bloom

Defiance County Master Gardeners



May MG Meeting

The Master gardeners met at the home of Rose and Norm Tadsen. The meeting was called to order by President Jean Bremer, with 17 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The April Secretary's report was approved.

Treasurer's Report: None

Historian's Report: None

Communications: None

Committee Reports

Defiance Community Garden: All plots are full. The water hose is hooked up. Mulch is ready to go on the walkways.

Defiance: There was discussion about the city parks. Last year we signed up to care for the many parks, but this year you may decide to work in any park that you want. At Kingsbury and Diehl parks we weed the sign areas. At the Extension office, we weed the sign out in front and the area by the door.

Hicksville: We had a great plant sale, bigger than last year. We had lots of volunteers.

Sherwood: Our plant, book, bake sale, and raffle is the 18th and 19th.

Plant Sale: The plant sale is Saturday May 20th in the parking lot of Eric's Ice Cream in front of the mall. Please come at 7:00am to set up. Bring your plants marked with prices of \$1, \$2, \$3, etc. (no cents). Jean will bring a shade tent, and Mary B. will bring beer flats. Linda is to bring a cash box. Bring plastic bags and newspapers. Penny will bring a 6' table.

Education Day: None

Garden Tour: Henry County Historical Society Garden Tour will be on July 8th.

Meeting Schedule: Diane Clark handed out the schedule for the rest of the year, with the following corrections. In August we will meet at the Defiance Community Garden Barn. Please bring your best banana bread and recipe, as well as "show and tell" from your vegetable garden. The Paulding Potluck is usually in September, not October, date TBD.

County Fair: The program will be on Pollinators. Penny will present.

Old Business: Gwen Anderson wants to thank Jamie Walters, Mike Nix, Anne Kohart-Chase and Jen English for helping with the Healthy Kids at the YMCA.

New Business: Richard English passed away. Linda Maag will send a card and donation to Sherwood Methodist Church from Master Gardeners. Leftover plants from the plant sale will be sold at the Hicksville farmers market by Diane Clark.

The next meeting will be June 20th at the Extension office. Jean will not be there so Diane Clark will run the meeting. Penny will be the hostess. Please bring perennials to share and extra containers.

Rose made the motion to adjourn, and Tammy seconded. Respectively submitted, Laurel Brehler



Planning Ahead

**MG Meeting
Extension Office
June 20 @ 6:30pm**

**MG Meeting
Rotary Club Pavilion
Hicksville, OH
July 18 @ 6:30pm**

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6/11 Penny Diehl

6/13 Beverly Peterson

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MG Plant Sale



Thank you to everyone that donated plants & time at the plant sale.

Lilac Wrapping



Thank you to Orville & Jane Clark for hosting the lilac wrapping event and to everyone that helped.

MG May Meeting



The May meeting hosts, thank you Norm & Rose Tadsen.

2017 Master Gardener State Conference

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Joseph Tychonievich is a frequent guest on National Public Radio's food show, The Splendid Table, and has recently been named by Organic Gardening Magazine as one of "...six young horticulturalists who are helping to shape how America gardens".



Melinda Myers hosts Melinda's Garden Moment, a program that airs on TV and radio stations throughout the country. She has authored a number of books on regional gardening, selecting perennials, and small space gardening.

Agenda for June MG Meeting

June 20th, 6:30pm, at Defiance Extension Office. Gardening with recyclables with Diane Clark. Learn how to reuse leaky hoses, pantyhose, DIY seed packet decor, creative containers, etc. Host: Penny Diehl