



A Garden Of Friends Is Always In Bloom

Defiance County Master Gardeners



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RSVP Recognition Party



We are asking that everyone going to the Recognition Party to please RSVP with Deb Walters. You can either call: 419.782.4771 or email: walters.269@osu.edu

October Meeting Minutes

The Master Gardeners met at the OSU Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 with 13 members present. President Jamie Walters brought the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report for September 13, 2016 was approved as read in the Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of the treasurer no report was given but she did send word that no changes have been made in the balances. No bills were brought forward. We have not received an estimate on the gate for the Community Garden.

Historian Report: None

Communications: Deb at the Extension Office asked that you turn in the weight of your fresh food donations. These need to be reported by October 28, 2016. Bruce stated they have checked with last year's people that signed up for the Master Gardener Course and tentatively all seven would attend this year. Bruce would like to have around twelve to fifteen in the class. So if you know of anyone interested, please suggest they contact the Extension Office.

Committee Reports

Defiance Community Garden: The garden is all cleaned up. We are currently waiting for an estimate to purchase a gate that will keep the rabbits out.

Hicksville Area: Diane went to the Beautification Committee luncheon in Hicksville. It was stated that the Plant Experts (from Master Gardeners) that have been on hand are a benefit. It helps to sell plants when someone is there to tell the customer how to care for the plant. Their plant sale is the Friday and Saturday before Mother's Day.

Sherwood Area: Dale and Linda Bennett reported the Sherwood Community Garden has been discontinued. It was a good idea but response was very small and then they did not care for the garden. The garden plot has been seeded over with grass.

Old Business: None

New Business

Education Day 2017: It was discussed whether we should have the Education Day next spring. It was decided we would talk to Novell who has chaired the Education Day before. Diane Clark also volunteered to help. The survey we handed out two years ago showed that the normal charge of \$20 was OK but if we raised it to around \$35 we needed to have presenters that were more experienced and knowledgeable.



Planning Ahead

RSVP Recognition Potluck Deadline
Nov 18th

Recognition Potluck
Nov 22nd @ 6:00pm
Extension Office
JFS Conference Room

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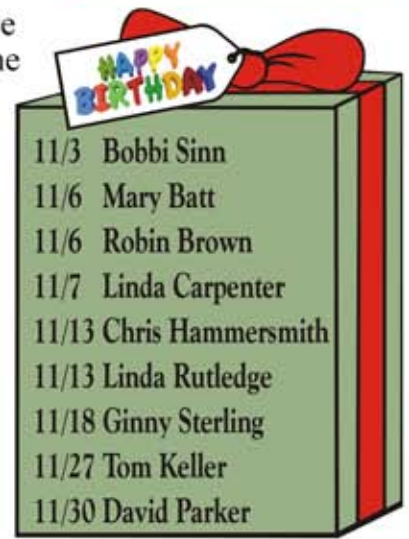
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- 11/3 Bobbi Sinn
- 11/6 Mary Batt
- 11/6 Robin Brown
- 11/7 Linda Carpenter
- 11/13 Chris Hammersmith
- 11/13 Linda Rutledge
- 11/18 Ginny Sterling
- 11/27 Tom Keller
- 11/30 David Parker

A weed is but an unloved flower. -Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Garden Tour 2018: Discussion about having a Garden Tour again took place. Jean said the Henry County Historical Tour is scheduled for July 2017. It was thought that we should alternate years with them. Jamie will pass along all the information from our last Garden Tour.

Donation: Sandi Brown from Hicksville wrote to us asking if we would make a donation towards the replacement of tables at the Land Lab at the Hicksville Elementary School. After much discussion Linda Hoffman made a motion to donate \$200 towards the replacement tables at the Land Lab. Rose Tadsen seconded. Motion was approved.

MG Badges: Wearing our name badges at the meeting was helpful and it was decided to do at future meetings along with an introduction which will be decided by the next President.

Candidates for Election:

President: Jean Bremer; President-Elect: Diane Clark; Treasurer: Linda Maag; Secretary: Laurel Brehler; Historian: Linda Hoffman. Rose Tadsen made the motion to approve these candidates as our new officers for 2017, Mary Kasuga seconded. Motion was approved.

Crescent News: Writing up an article for the newspaper after our meetings was also discussed. An article should include the date, time and place of our next meeting. The new policy at the Crescent News won't allow a picture unless there is a \$1000 gift plus the people donating.



Laurel made the motion to adjourn and Diane Clark seconded. Motion passed.

Refreshments by the Hicksville ladies were enjoyed. Diane Clark gave the lesson on Hearty Succulents as well as distributing samples of succulents and also passing out containers we can plant and then sell at our Plant Sale next spring.



Respectfully submitted,
Rosalie Rosebrock



Test Yourself - Ohio Native Tree Leaves



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B.



C.



D.



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F.



G.



H.



I.



J.

Redbud

Ironwood

American Elm

Ginko

Buckeye

Bur Oak

Ash

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Honey Locust

Basswood

Maple

