

News You Can Use

For Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers

August 2016

We are Ohio State University Extension trained volunteers empowered to educate others with timely research-based gardening information.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Thursday, August 11 – 10 a.m. – 1.5 CEUs
The Amazing Washington Township Plantings in Bloom! A Self-Guided Tour – Part 2
Yvonne Dunphe, MGV
Meet at the Washington Township Government Center, 8200 McEwen Road, Dayton, OH 45458
- Tuesday, August 16 – 6 p.m. – 1.5 CEUs
What's Happening in My Garden?
Anne Lawhorne, MGV, at OSU Extension



Upcoming Events in September

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Thursday, September 22 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – 3.5 CEUs
Low Maintenance, Big Impact Perennial Gardens and Garden Renovations for Any Size Garden
Melinda Myers, Horticulturalist, Certified Arborist, Gardening Expert, TV/Radio Host, Author, Columnist
Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way, Kettering, OH 45429

Tuesday thru Thursday, September 20 thru 22

Farm Science Review

Molly Caren Agricultural Center – London, Ohio

MGV CEU opportunities for horticulture presentation(s) only – Proof of attendance, signed by presenter(s), is required.

ANOTHER SEPTEMBER EVENT

Tuesday, September 20 – 7 p.m.

GMCMGA QUARTERLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING **LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Please do not announce or attend events before receiving confirmation that it's an OSUE-approved CEU event.

Contact Suzanne Mills-Wasniak (mills-wasniak.1@osu.edu or 937-224-9654 ext. 109) for CEU pre-approval.

Submit information for "News You Can Use" to Gail Carone: getcarone@hotmail.com



“News You Can Use” Committee Reports

Program Committee

“In August and early September of 2013, the **Green Roof on Howlett Hall** was installed in the Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens – the first retrofit green roof at The Ohio State University. This 12,000 square foot green roof is located on Howlett Hall, home to the OSU Department of Horticulture & Crop Science, Department of Food Science and Technology, and the Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens Headquarters. This site is an ideal location with high visibility, handicap access, and easy walk-out access from the main entrance of the building, allowing it to be a demonstration for future green roofs not only in Columbus, Ohio but in the world. Stop by and enjoy a beautiful garden where an industrial, barren, asphalt roof once stood.” – *The Ohio State University website*



The GMCMGA visited the Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens on June 29, 2016. It was a great field trip! (2.0 hrs. CEU)



Photos courtesy of Gail Carone

In July, the GMCMGA offered two continuing education classes to membership. On July 14, homeowner

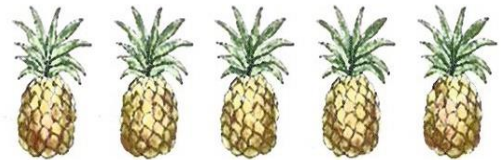


Susan Ediss, Montgomery County Master Gardener, and Adam Ravestein, a landscape manager at Scarff’s Nursey, introduced us to the principles of Feng Shui gardening. Nearly 60 people attended this class and many thanks to Susan for her hospitality.

(1.5 hrs. CEU)

Photo courtesy of Mary Baldwin

(There was a wonderful article about Feng Shui ideas for the garden in the July 21st Dayton Daily News “Neighbors” Section.)



Then, on July 20, more than 70 GMCMGA members registered to tour the gardens of John & Sally Beals. The Beals led a morning tour and an afternoon tour to accommodate the large number of master gardeners. Our thanks to John & Sally for this special tour and the interesting facts and information about growing your own pineapples! (1.5 hrs. CEU)



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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteer Program

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 1:30 p.m. Volunteer Committee mtg. OSUE	9:00-Noon - VA Grotto		11 CONT.EDUC. Yvonne Dunphe "The Amazing Washington Twp. Plantings" Part 2 10 a.m. Wash. Twp. Gov't. Ctr.	12	13
14	15	9:00-Noon - VA Grotto		18	19	20
		16 1 p.m. Class Committee mtg. @ Wright Library 2 p.m. Executive Committee mtg. @ Wright Library CONT.EDUC. Anne Lawhorne "What's Happening in My Garden?" 6 p.m. OSUE	17			
21	22	9:00-Noon - VA Grotto		25	26	27
		23 2 p.m. Program Committee mtg. OSUE	24			
28	29	9:00-Noon - VA Grotto		31		
			 Opening Day	through Sept. 5th		