

## *News You Can Use*

For Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers

January 2017

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

### **2017 RECERTIFICATION (2<sup>nd</sup> announcement)**

The 2017 Recertification Process was activated Thursday, December 15, 2016. If you have completed the 2017 Recertification Process, **THANK YOU!** If you have not and want to volunteer throughout the 2017 program year, **it's imperative that you complete the recertification process by Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**, or your status will be changed to "inactive."

When you log in to the VMS, you will see a message telling you that you need to electronically complete three (3) steps. Click on "**Please Complete the Documents Now**," and the process begins. **NOTE:** If you are not selecting to recertify or wish to change your status, please complete the first link/section only.

Call Suzanne at 937-224-9654 ext. 109, if you have questions or concerns.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES – REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

#### ***The Early Registration Deadline for the July 10-14, 2017 International Master Gardener Conference in Portland, Oregon is Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>***

Register early to receive a \$50 discount

Conference details and online registration at: <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/>

Gail Langellotto ([gail.langellotto@oregonstate.edu](mailto:gail.langellotto@oregonstate.edu)) or 541-737-5175

#### ***The Deadline to Register for GMCMGA Continuing Education Classes is Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>***

Please review the programs and sign up for the classes you want. Registration is due by February 15, 2017.

***Please note many of the classes can accommodate a limited number of participants.***

***Register early to reserve your spot.***

Retain a copy of the registration form and return a copy with your check for the fee made payable to **GMCMGA** no later than **FEB. 15, 2017** to **Judy Wanamaker, 2849 Meadow Park Drive, Kettering, OH 45440**, or register online to [jkw1712@aol.com](mailto:jkw1712@aol.com). Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Submit information for "News You Can Use" to Gail Carone: [getcarone@hotmail.com](mailto:getcarone@hotmail.com)



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# OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

## Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteer Program

# January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  New Year's Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Early registration deadline for 2017 Intl. MG Conference Portland, OR	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day <i>OSUE office closed</i>	<b>17</b> 2 p.m. Executive Committee mtg. OSUE	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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