

News You Can Use

For Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers

June 2017

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Friday, June 2 – **10:30 a.m.** – 1.5 CEUs
Awesome Succulents for the Connoisseur & Curious
Bruce Brethauer, Central Ohio Cactus & Succulent Society
Auditorium of Wegerzyn Gardens and MetroPark, 1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton, OH 45414
- Thursday, June 22 – **9:30 a.m.** – 3 CEUs
Tallgrass Prairie Ecology – MEEC Staff (Marianist Environmental Education Center)
4435 E. Patterson Rd., Dayton, OH 45430 (located on the Bergamo Center campus)

Tuesday, June 20 – **10 a.m.**
Greater Montgomery County Master Gardener Association
Quarterly General Membership Meeting
OSU Extension Office Montgomery County

Tuesday, June 27 – **6 p.m.**
GMCMGA Annual Mixer
Hills & Dales MetroPark, Paw Paw Shelter



CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Wednesday, July 12 – **10 a.m.** – 1.5 CEUs
Hydro-Growers Farm Tour – Dean Sink, Farmer/Owner
455 Mowry Road, Pleasant Hill, OH 45359
- Wednesday, July 12 – **12:30 p.m.** – 1.5 CEUs
Lange Estate Tour – Bob Iames, Horticulturist and Groundskeeper
3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls, OH 45339
**Please Bring a Brown Bag Lunch to Enjoy on the Grounds at Noon*



- Tuesday, July 18 – **10 a.m.** – 2.0 CEUs
Clark County Trial Gardens – Pamela Bennett, Horticulturist and State MGV Coordinator
 Snyder Park Gardens and Arboretum, 1900 Snyder Park Road, Springfield, OH 45504
**Bring Your Lunch to Enjoy on the Grounds if Going on to Hartman Tour*
- Tuesday, July 18 – **1 p.m.** – 1.0 CEUs
Hartman Rock Garden Tour – Pamela Bennett, Horticulturist and State MGV Coordinator
 1905 Russell Ave., Springfield, OH 45506
- Wednesday, July 26 – **9 a.m.** – 1.5 CEUs
Regenerating Suburbia, a Garden Tour by Nadia Malarkey – Home of Sheryl Schooley
 370 Spring Glen Drive, Yellow Springs, OH 45387



Dates to Remember

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- ✓ 2017 Diagnostic Workshops - June 2 at Clark County, June 23 at Hardin County, August 11 at Secrest Arboretum
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- ✓ Farm Science Review - September 19, 20 & 21 - Madison County
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- ✓ MGV State Conference - Franklin County - September 29 & 30 - Columbus, Ohio
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Noteworthy

- 1) Premier Health and UD have agreed to let the OSU Extension and Fair Offices **remain on the fairgrounds through April, 2018**. The Carousel Room will also be available.
- 2) **As of May 24th, the Main gates will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Monday-Friday**. Gates will only be open on the weekend if there is an event in the Coliseum or Extension Office.

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

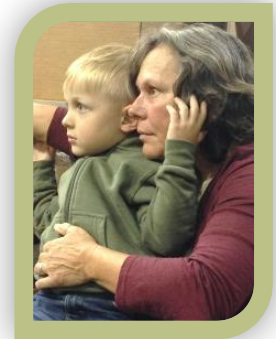
What's the Buzz?

Kim Hupman

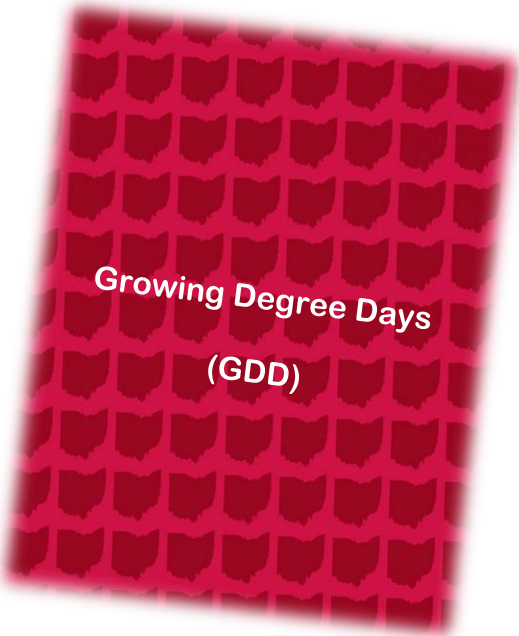
I stopped at my sister's farm this weekend for a cup of coffee and a quick visit with a close family friend. With coffee cup in one hand, I was whisked off to look at her espaliered apple tree. As we walked closer, I noticed damage on the new growth. It had twisted, deformed leaves; a clue indicating aphids could be present. The apple tree was teeming with insect life. The aphids, ants and lady beetle eggs were all present. The ants will harvest aphids hence the term "ant cow", and lady beetle, a beneficial insect, larvae will feed on aphids helping to control the population.

Aphids affect numerous, different plants and produce countless generation by asexual and sexual reproduction. They can cause damage to plants with their piercing, sucking mouth parts that remove plant fluid and inject salivary secretion during feeding. They also serve as vectors or transmitters of disease.

Control of these "plant lice" can be as easy as spraying or washing them off with your hose. Beneficial insects, such as the lady beetle my sister has, or lacewing and parasitic wasp will help control the population. There are chemicals labeled for aphid control, but many of them can also destroy the beneficial insects. Please read the label of all pesticides before applying. The chemical must be labeled for the pest and the plant to which you are applying it. Be sure to follow all insecticide label directions.



568 GDD Potato Leafhopper	adult arrival
571 GDD Juniper Scale.....	egg hatch
592 GDD Beautybush.....	full bloom
622 GDD Japanese Tree Lilac	first bloom
627 GDD Two-spotted Spider Mite.....	egg hatch
630 GDD Bagworm.....	egg hatch
675 GDD Northern Catalpa	first bloom
681 GDD Xenia.....	5/22/17
692 GDD Large Crabgrass.....	50% seedling emergence



Volunteer Support Committee

This is your chance to recognize one of your fellow Greater Montgomery County Master Gardener Association volunteers. There are two categories of awards: **The Unsung Hero** and the **Wholehearted**.

Below is a brief synopsis of the traits we are looking to be exemplified in the nominees:

Unsung Hero - does their job with little recognition; steadfast and dependable; loyal; reliable.

Wholehearted - determined; earnest commitment; enthusiastic; sincere, warm and friendly; dedicated.

The plan is to recognize these volunteers at the June Mixer.

If you have someone in mind, please fill out the form below and email it to bsk3055@woh.rr.com

Or mail by June 12 to: GMCMGA
PO Box 292421
(Stroop Rd Facility)
Dayton OH 45429

Name of MGV being Nominated _____

Nominator(s) _____

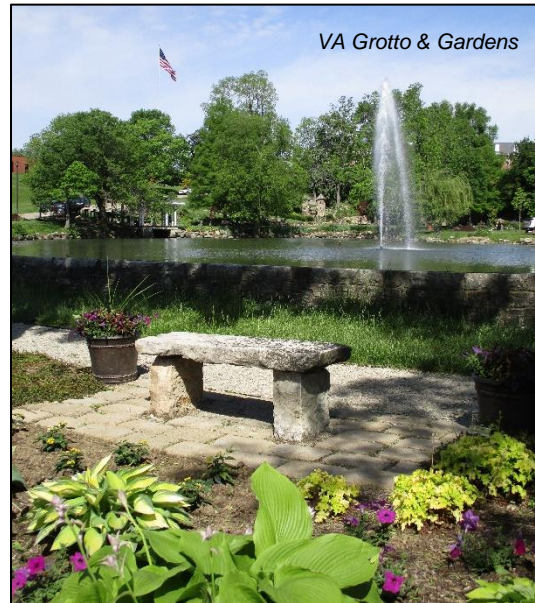
Award being nominated for (Circle One): Unsung Hero Wholehearted

Brief paragraph on why you think this person deserves the nomination: _____

Out and About with Montgomery County MGVs



Diane Harm, MGV Emeritus, & Pat Durbin – Taking a break to pose for the camera while working at the VA Grotto & Gardens.



VA Grotto & Gardens



*Cleaning up the OSU Extension Gardens
Janet Hickey, Jo-Ann Littlefield, Pam Silko, Lindsey O'Brien Clarke,
Kim Hupman, Kim Whitehead and Judy Payne*



Looks Great!



*A Beautiful day of Planting in Washington Township
Pat Bethel, Diane Faustman, Carol Williams, Helen Sloan,
Mary Ann Baldwin, Janet Hickey and Sherry Leighty*

Photos courtesy of Gail Carone



Sandwiches and fruit were on the menu for the hardworking crew of MG volunteers the first day of planting for the Washington Township Project Site. Drinks and Dessert, too! YUM!

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Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteer Program

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					CONT. EDUC. AWESOME SUCCULENTS Bruce Brethauer 10:30 a.m. Wegerzyn Gardens	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	2:00 p.m. Volunteer Support Committee mtg. - OSUE	9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
 Father's Day		9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto				
		GCMGGA Quarterly General Membership Meeting 10 a.m. OSUE 2 p.m. Executive Committee mtg. OSUE	First Day of Summer	CONT. EDUC. TALLGRASS PRAIRIE ECOLOGY 9:30 a.m. MEEC*		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto				
		2 p.m. Program Committee mtg. OSUE				
		GCMGGA Annual Mixer 6 p.m. Paw Paw Shelter - Hills & Dales Park				

* Marianist Environmental Education Center (Bergamo)