

News You Can Use

For Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers

October 2017

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

What's the Buzz?

This year, we will have a new procedure for paying the State Support Fee. In order to prepare for changes in the structure of OSU Extension and the streamlining of some procedures, we are asking for the State Support Fee to be paid directly to the Extension office.

Instead of paying the State Support Fee and Association dues together, **you will write two checks**, one check to GCMCGA for \$15.00 and one to OSU Extension for \$10.00. Here are the specifics:

- **Mail \$15 Association check to:**

GCMCGA
P.O. Box 292421
Stroop Road Facility
Kettering, OH 45429

- State Support Fee payment will be accepted starting October 31st, 2017. If you are planning on leaving town earlier, please call me for arrangements.
- Deadline to pay is January 15th, 2018. You will be considered 'Inactive' after this deadline.
- State Support Fee payment by check – make check payable to: OSU Extension – in the memo line write: MGV State Support Fee

- **Mail \$10 State Support Fee check to:**

Kim Hupman
OSU Extension, Montgomery County
1001 S. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45409

- **State Support Fee payment by cash MUST be made in person at the Montgomery County Extension office.** Please ask for a receipt!

If you have questions, please contact me at 973-224-9654 or hupman.5@osu.edu.

I will be accepting payment (checks only) at the banquet.

I will have yearly OSU paperwork available for you to complete at the Banquet, if you wish. This will include: Abuse Recognition and Reporting Training (ARRT), hard copies of the Standards of Behavior and Master Gardener name usage and Pest Policy. These are the recertification documents we digitally sign on the VMS every year. If you have difficulty logging in to the VMS, you may sign hard copies, or make an appointment with me to do it on the VMS. The ARRT paperwork is not available on the VMS as of yet, so I hope everyone will sign one at the Banquet. Please contact me with any questions regarding recertification.

Happy Fall!





Upcoming Events in November



- Saturday, November 4 – 10 a.m. – 2 CEUs
Native Plant Propagation – MEEC Staff (Marianist Environmental Education Center)
 4435 E. Patterson Rd., Dayton, OH 45430 (Located on the Bergamo Center Campus)

If you are interested in staying to volunteer* after the program to practice what you have learned, we will be collecting seeds from the natural areas of Mount St. John Nature Preserve from 1-4 p.m. **Please bring a bag lunch.**

***NOTE:** The afternoon volunteering **does not** count for MG volunteer hours or additional CE hours.

Please consider Volunteering! Volunteering will reduce the MEEC program fee for their wonderful programs provided this year.

Please dress for the location and weather. <https://www.cdc.gov/westnile/faq/repellent.html>

- ✓ The CDC recommends the use of products containing active ingredients which have been registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use as repellents applied to skin and clothing.
- ✓ Of the products registered with the EPA, those containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, and some oil of lemon eucalyptus and para-menthane-diol products provide longer-lasting protection.
- ✓ EPA registration means that EPA does not expect the product to cause adverse effects to human health or the environment when used according to the label.

Wednesday, November 1 – 6 p.m.

Greater Montgomery County Master Gardener Association Annual Banquet
 Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way, Kettering, OH 45429

Tuesday, November 21 – 10 a.m.

Greater Montgomery County Master Gardener Association
Quarterly General Membership Meeting
 Carousel Room

Continuing Education in Review

The Program Committee has provided an excellent year of Continuing Education for the Montgomery County Master Gardeners, other OSUE county MGVs, and the general public. **Thank you for all your hard work!**

2017 Continuing Education Programs Recap

(Program Date.....Title.....CEUs)

March 30	Phenology – Denise Ellsworth, OSU Educator.....	1.5
June 2.....	Awesome Succulents for the Connoisseur & Curious – Bruce Brethauer.....	1.5
June 22.....	Tallgrass Prairie Ecology – MEEC staff.....	3.0
July 12.....	Hydro-Growers Farm Tour – Dean Sink, Farmer/Owner.....	1.5
July 12.....	Lange Estate Tour – Bob Iames, Horticulturist and Groundskeeper.....	1.5
July 18.....	Clark County Trial Gardens – Pam Bennett, Horticulturist and State MGV Coordinator.....	2.0
July 18.....	Hartman Rock Garden Tour – Pam Bennett, Horticulturist and State MGV Coordinator.....	1.0
July 26.....	Regenerating Suburbia – Nadia Malarkey.....	1.5
August 9.....	Tour a Created Eastern Tallgrass Prairie – MEEC staff.....	2.0
August 17.....	Basics of Tree Hazard Identification – Mark Webber, Board-certified Master Arborist.....	1.5
Sept. 14.....	Creating Beautiful, Ecologically Productive/Edible Landscapes w/Native Plants – Solomon Gamboa.....	1.5
Sept. 21.....	Shade Gardening (Session 1) – Jenny Rose Carey.....	1.5
	Xeriscaping-Gardening without Sprinklers (Session 2) – Jenny Rose Carey.....	1.5
November 4.....	Native Plant Propagation – MEEC staff.....	2.0

Thursday, September 14, the Montgomery County MGVs were at Cox Arboretum MetroPark for a program about “Creating Beautiful, Ecologically Productive and Edible Landscapes with Native Plants”. Our speaker, Solomon Gamboa, received an Associate’s Degree in Sustainable Horticulture and has worked as a horticulturalist for the Cincinnati Park District. He discussed multi-service native plants of the kind that are edible for humans and/or wildlife. He is a motivated and passionate professional, focused on making a meaningful impact through cultural development of empathy with our environment. You can view his information and services at www.pioneersprouts.com (1.5 CEUs for MGVs)



“Shade Gardening” and “Xeriscaping-Gardening without Sprinklers” programs were held as a day seminar on Thursday, September 21, at Walnut Grove Country Club. This program, which was offered to Montgomery County MGVs, other County MGVs (31 registered) and the general public (13 registered), was a great success . . . for a total head count of 99 attendees!

Our presenter, Jenny Rose Carey, has lectured nationally and internationally for many years and is currently the Director of the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society’s Meadowbrook Farm, a 21-acre garden. Jenny Rose learned from an early age, born into a family of gardeners and botanists, to appreciate nature, to nurture and protect the natural resources of planet earth and live in harmony with those resources.

See a calendar of events and the history of Meadowbrook Farm at: www.meadowbrookfarm.org

(“Shade Gardening” 1.5 CEUs for MGVs)

(“Xeriscaping-Gardening without Sprinklers” 1.5 CEUs for MGVs)



Solomon Gamboa and Alicia Kerns, MGV. Alicia presented a gift of pears to Solomon from her garden and homemade peach jam.

(Photos courtesy of Gail Carone)



Left Photo: Jenny Rose Carey listening to question about the use of “gravel mulch” in the garden

Right Photo: Jenny Rose Carey and Montgomery County MGVs/GMCMGA Program Committee Leads

Left to right: Pat Durbin, MGV; Jenny Rose Carey; Jan Davis, MGV; and Judy Wanamaker, MGV

(Photo courtesy of Judy Steiger)




*** Check out the Greater Montgomery County Master Gardener Association Facebook page ***
Go to www.facebook.com/gmcmga to view the latest posts, and if you have photos or information to share, please email your material to infomastergardeners@gmail.com .

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

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteer Program

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 9:00-11:30 a.m. - VA Grotto	4	5	6	7
Watch for emails for Washington Township Project Clean-up Mid-October						
8 OSUE Office OPEN →	9  COLUMBUS DAY 1:30 p.m. Vol. Support Comm. mtg. TBD	10 9:00-11:30 a.m. - VA Grotto	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 9:00-11:30 a.m. - VA Grotto 2 p.m. Executive Committee mtg. Director's Room	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 9:00-11:30 a.m. - VA Grotto 2 p.m. Program Committee mtg. Carousel Room	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				