

News You Can Use

For Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers

October 2015

Class of 2016 – Master Gardener Training
Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 6 – November 24
6:00 to 9:30pm

Master Gardener Volunteers are needed to assist with class activities (*2 MGVs per session*). **Classes will be held at: Montgomery Co. Children Services, Haines Children's Center, 3304 N. Main St., Dayton, OH 45405.**

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Tuesdays, October 13, 20, 27 and November 3 – 6:30 to 8:30pm – 8 CEUs
Beginners Beekeeping Classes (4 Sessions) – OSU Extension, Miami County
201 W. Main St., Old Courthouse – Extension Meeting Room, Troy, OH 45373
Cost: \$50 – Includes handouts, refreshments and a beginner's beekeeping book
Contact Amanda Bennett at 937-440-3945 or bennett.709@osu.edu
Class details at <http://miami.osu.edu/events/beginners-beekeeping-course>
- Wednesday, October 14 – 1:00pm – 1.5 CEUs
Gourds, Gourds & More Gourds
Marlene Bolea, OSUE

OSUE MONTGOMERY COUNTY MASTER GARDENER 2014 INTERNS

- Sunday, October 11 – 2:00 to 4:00pm
Gardens at the Grotto Tour for the Intern Class of 2014
Light refreshments will be served. Invitations were sent via e-mail. Please RSVP by October 4th to Jane Falck by calling or texting 937-623-8807, or e-mail janeFalck@gmail.com.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PROJECT – CLEAN-UP OF BEDS

- Week of October 19-23, 2015
More information will be sent via e-mail at the beginning of October.



Events in November

GMCMGA ANNUAL BANQUET

November 4, 2015 – 6:00pm (7:00pm Dinner)

Dayton Marriott Hotel

1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409

Look for your invitation in the mail!

Project Information

Washington Township – monitor/maintain beds - Vickie Wong (937) 281-0838

Mont. Co. Fairgrounds – monitor/maintain beds - Donna Zobrist (937) 233-3481

Extension Office – monitor/maintain beds - Judy Payne (937) 298-2225

VA Grotto – see calendar for weekly schedule – Bob Neff (937) 434-5744

Reminders

✓ Help the Volunteer Committee – Enter Your Hours into the VMS by October 31st *

** You may still enter volunteer hours until the end of the year, but **PLEASE** don't wait until mid-December. The Volunteer Committee needs to begin tabulating hours in November. **THANKS!***

Out and About

Here is a brief summary of the GMCMGA Annual Membership Meeting held September 15th.

Decisions that were voted on:

- Proposed slate of GMCMGA Officers for 2016-2018
- Proposed changes to GMCMGA's Constitution
- Proposed 3-Year Strategic Plan 2016-2018

All the above decisions were passed by membership.



Photograph courtesy of Sue Howorth

The GMCMGA's award winner for the "OSU Extension" was Judy Payne, seen here with her gift of a new Ohio State University Master Gardener shirt.

Awards also went to Diane Harm "Unsung Hero" and Yvonne Dunphe "Most Enthusiastic." They also received shirts.

Congratulations to all three!

Submit additions, corrections and reminders for the Bulletin/Calendar to Gail Carone: getcarone@hotmail.com by the 10th of the month



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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteer Program

October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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CONT.EDUC. Beginners Beekeeping Classes (4 Sessions) Tuesdays, October 13, 20, 27 6:30 to 8:30pm - OSU Extension, Miami County						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Gardens at the Grotto Tour for the Intern Class of 2014 2:00-4:00pm Dayton VA	1 p.m. Volunteer Committee mtg. OSUE	9:00-12:00 noon. - VA Grotto	CONT.EDUC. Gourds, Gourds & More Gourds 1:00pm OSUE			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto						
Washington Township Project -- Clean-up of Beds						
		1 p.m. Class Committee mtg. OSUE 2 p.m. Executive Board mtg. OSUE				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto						
		4 p.m. Program Committee mtg. OSUE				
						Halloween