

WHAT'S GROWING ON?

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meeting - February 2, March 1

Winter Escape and Summer Dreams at LaSure's - February 6

Business Meeting - February 9, March 8

Bus Trip to Madison Garden Expo – Feb. 13

Project Lead Meeting - February 16, 5:30

Fond du Lac "Day in the Garden"- February 27

Hazelnut Conference - March 4-5

Park View Flower Arranging - March 21

Marinette Northern Lights seminars - March 26

Outagamie Master Gardener's seminars - April 2

The President's Pen

From Kathy Schultz and Linda Loker



It is February and it feels and looks like the winter season outside our windows. We see the hardy little birds and creatures working to find food. (Rabbits are especially fond of rose bush branches and leaves around here).

But February really has a lot going for it – presidents are celebrated, love and hearts are everywhere, and gardeners are getting hopeful. And with good reason because in February we can attend the Winter Escapes/Summer Dreams seminar on Saturday February 6th at LaSure's in Oshkosh and hear Dr. Susan Mahr speak about bugs around these parts and flora and fauna in Costa Rica. We can also travel in style to the Madison Garden Expo on Saturday February 13th where we can find just about any topic on gardening under the sun (or under the Alliant Center roof). If you haven't signed up for these great events, consider doing it soon. Both are a great way to step out of the winter blahs and into a few hours of springtime.

We've had several members sign up for our new Speakers Bureau. This is where you (or you and a friend) can share your gardening knowledge and passion with others. We'll show you more at the February meeting.

So, take heart this month of February, and have hope that spring is really right around the corner! Happy dreaming.

Linda and Kathy

SHARING YOUR TIME

By Kathy Gore

The Master Gardener Historian is an important and vital person who records and passes on the history of Master Gardening thru event pictures and clippings.

The current Master Gardener Historian is Jeanne Callen. She has written the following article on what is involved as a Historian.



History of the Master Gardener Association

By Jeanne Callen

The Master Gardener program is a service organization. Horticulture training is provided with the expectation that Master Gardeners will share their knowledge to the benefit of their community. The Master Gardener movement originated in the State of Washington in 1972 and has since spread to 48 states including Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Master Gardener program was created by the University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension in response to requests from home gardeners for horticultural information. Associations are formed within counties and work with an advisor who is on the staff of the local UW-Extension office. In 1990, the Winnebago County UW-Extension took steps to form a Master Gardener association in Winnebago County. In 1992, a horticulturist was hired as an advisor to the association and to further develop the program. The association has been thriving ever since. Today, the Winnebago County Agriculture Agent serves as the advisor to the organization.

Source: www.winnebagomastergardeners.org/AboutUs.html#history



I am currently in the process of gathering information about each project and need your help! If you're a project lead, watch for an email from me – or see me at an upcoming meeting. The projects that I have information so far for are: the Oshkosh Area Humane Society Reflections Garden, the Octagon House, Neenah Shattuck Park, Winchester Area Historical Society's John J. & Ethel Keller Historical Center & Library and Park View Flower Arranging.

I'll be in touch with the rest of you!

The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see.”

— Winston S. Churchill

IT'S A GARDENER'S LIFE

BY VIRGINIA SLATTERY

Jerry received the Golden Trowel award this year, along with Pat Behm. We thought you would enjoy knowing a little more about Jerry.



Hi, my name is Jerry Robak. My hometown is Milwaukee. Though a big city kid, I loved the outdoors and the times spent with my siblings and cousins on my uncle's farm in the Reedsburg area. During my time attending Pulaski High School, I became interested in science and math and music (playing the drums). I graduated from UW Madison with a degree in Chemical Engineering, went to Purdue for a master's degree and then, with my wife, Tina, and 3 children, settled in Neenah in 1970 to begin work for Kimberly Clark. I retired in 2004 after 34 wonderful years trying to make softer tissues.

Being busy with a career and family life, I had little time for gardening. However, during the last couple of years working at KC, while traveling to various KC sites, I read landscape and gardening books and magazines and visited local gardens. So, when I retired in 2004, the interest in gardening grew to form an objective to do something with my home landscape. I took landscape and gardening classes from FV Tech. And with instructional help from Jim Beard, I built a waterfall and pond and an arbor. Then, designed and planted the surrounding garden. I then joined the Master Gardener program in 2006 and volunteered to lead the Octagon House project in 2008.

The Octagon House project is a labor of love. But the results achieved could not be possible without the help and support from the entire group of Master Gardeners, the Neenah Historical Society, friends, family and Jim Beard. Thanks to all you wonderful people.

LAWANDA'S GARDEN PATH

By Lawanda Jungwirth

Start a Vegetable Garden This Year!

By Lawanda Jungwirth

People plant vegetable gardens for many reasons - for exercise, to save money, to get outdoors, for relaxation, for better nutrition, to have control over their food supply, and to teach children. Are you ready to plant your first vegetable garden? Nothing matches the thrill you'll feel the first time you eat a vegetable you've grown yourself!

Find a spot that gets at least six hours of sun a day. More than six hours is even better. You'll need a water source and a few basic tools. A hoe and a trowel are probably the most important.

Start small. If this is your first garden, and you are unsure of how much time and effort it will take, the last thing you want is to find that you can't keep up with it and become discouraged. You can always enlarge it next year.

Choose vegetables your family likes to eat, and perhaps one that is new to you. Seeds are easy to plant and clear instructions are found on every seed packet as to how deep and how far apart to plant the seeds as well as when to plant in relation to the last frost date. May 10 is the average last frost date for our area.

Use your hoe to make a trench in the soil at the specified depth, lay the seeds in the trench, cover them with soil and use the flat part of the hoe to pat the soil firmly atop the seeds. Keep the soil moist until the seeds germinate.

An alternative to planting seeds is to buy vegetable seedlings from the nursery. Use a trowel to dig a hole in the soil and place the plants at the same level that they were in the nursery pots. Gently firm the soil around each plant with your hands and water well.

If you are nervous about committing to a whole new vegetable garden, start by borrowing some space in an existing flower bed and plant a few vegetable seeds. Or plant seeds or seedlings in containers. Be sure to keep them well-watered as plant roots can't search deep into the ground to find water when they are contained in a pot.

For help along the way, or to learn more before you begin, there are three books I recommend: *Wisconsin Garden Guide* by Jerry Minnich, *The Garden Primer* by Barbara Damrosch, and *The Big Book of Gardening Skills* by the Editors of Garden Way Publishing. These three and many more are available through the [Winnefox Library System](#) and from www.amazon.com. You can also find help from one of the 121 UW-Extension Master Gardeners in Winnebago County, gardening magazines, your neighbors, and the internet. Be sure that advice you get from books, magazines or the internet is coming from Midwest sources. Plants, timing and even techniques vary tremendously depending on climate.

The Latest Dirt

Latest news of the Winnebago County Master Gardeners

Upcoming events:

“Winter Escape, Summer Dreams”- February 6 at LaSure’s in Oshkosh

Fond du Lac County “Day in the Garden” – February 27

Speaker- Jeff Epping from Olbrich Gardens on Proficient Pruning and Ron Zimmer on Fun Ways to Grow Food

Marinette County Northern Lights Spring Conference- March 26

Speaker Melinda Meyers and breakaway sessions

Outagamie Master Gardener’s seminars- April 2

Speaker Jeff Ebbing from Olbrich Gardens and Ron Zimmerman

- OCMGA Annual Plant Sale: Saturday, May 21, 2016.

- OCMGA Garden Walk: Saturday, June 18, 2016

Project Lead Meeting-

On February 16 at 5:30 Project Leader Training will be held at the Coughlin Center. Training is for leaders of both Core and Small Group projects and for others that may be interested in leading projects in the future. New topics for this year will how projects can help each other, publicizing projects and seeking grants. You do not have to be a Project Lead to attend. Contact Bette Hoytink or Eric Kropp if interested.

Business meeting- February 9 the educational piece at 6PM will be Zaiga Freivalds speaking on Sullivan's Woods - this is the Oshkosh Area School District outdoor education program. Zaiga represents Friends of Sullivan's Woods.

Flower Arranging schedule at Parkview Health Center 2016-Mondays @ 1:30

February

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th

June 27th

July 25th

Parkview’s fair

August

September 19th

October 17th

November 14th

December 12th

no flower arranging

flowers from Pick N Save

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Please submit items for the newsletter by the 15th of the month to one of the editors

7th Annual Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference
Friday and Saturday March 4-5
Kikapoo Culinary Center
16381 Hwy 131
Gays Mills, WI

UW-Extension invites you to the 7th Annual Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference March 4 and 5, 2016 in Gays Mills, WI.

Hazelnuts are an emerging crop for the Upper Midwest with potential to provide significant economic returns to growers while improving soil and water quality on our agricultural lands.

As in previous years, the goal of the 2016 Conference is to provide information on how to grow, harvest, and sell hazelnuts along with updates on the many exciting hazelnut research and development projects underway.

The focus on Friday, March 4 is hazelnut processing. The day is intended for experienced, beginning, or aspiring growers wanting to see prototype hazelnut processing equipment and to share ideas. Our speaker, Tera Johnson, will present on what it takes to build and run a profitable food business.

The focus on Saturday, March 5 is hazelnut production and starts with two presentations on the basics of establishing and growing hazelnuts. We'll then provide updates on the many research projects in the Upper Midwest. We'll have updates on efforts to develop proven genetics and attendees will have the opportunity to taste nuts from top performing genotypes. The UMHDI* Hazelnut Performance Trials have been evaluating top plants since 2009 and select material for grower trials will be available soon. We'll provide all the details.

Questions about the conference can be sent to jason.fischbach@ces.uwex.edu. Additional information can be found at www.midwesthazelnuts.org.

*UMHDI – Upper Midwest Hazelnut Development Initiative

The Latest Dirt

Latest news of the Winnebago County Master Gardeners

New Project Lead Needed

Please read even if you yourself are not interested!

The project to remove garlic mustard from the Wiouwash Trail is in its tenth year. There are areas where we've made great progress and cleared it, while it has popped up in other new spots. Overall though, we have been successful in keeping it at bay – controlling it, rather than eradicating it - which is all we can expect when up against such a fierce competitor. Comparing the Wiouwash Trail to other trails where no garlic mustard control efforts have taken place clearly illustrates the importance and success of our work. And when we see Solomon's seal, anemone, wild strawberry and other wildflowers where garlic mustard used to reign, we know we are making progress.

As many of you know, I've been the lead on this project since its inception. You may also know that I have recently moved quite a distance from the trail, making it impractical for me to continue leading the project as it would entail an hour round-trip in travel each time. For this reason, we are looking for someone new to lead the Wiouwash garlic mustard efforts this year.

This involves checking approximately 2 ½ miles of the trail in late April and tying fluorescent tape to trees or shrubs to mark infested areas, scheduling and publicizing a work date - usually the first Saturday in May - and scheduling follow-up work dates on weekdays or weekends until the garlic mustard is entirely removed. Depending on the season, this may be 5 – 10 additional dates. It also involves contacting the Winnebago County Parks Dept. to deliver trash bins and garbage bags to the trail ahead of the work dates and letting them know when the project is complete so they can remove the bags and bins. You must also have the time and inclination to be diligent in walking the trail to check for missed plants, as one plant allowed to flower and set seed can result in 1,000 new plants the next year. The area of the trail that is most infested with garlic mustard is from ½ mile south of Brooks Road north to County GG. However, the trail should be checked north of GG up to one mile north of County T in Larsen as scattered small infestations have been spotted along this entire length. By the second or third week in May, the project is over, so it's really only about three to four weeks in its entirety.

The Wiouwash Trail belongs to all of us in the state of Wisconsin. WCMGA does not control or own the trail, and we would be happy to have another group outside of our organization take responsibility for garlic mustard control. Even if you are not interested in leading this project, if you know of an outside group that might take it over, please let me know.

I will be happy to give as much or as little guidance as the new lead might want for this project. Please contact me if you are interested in leading, or co-leading with another person, or know of another group that might take over the project.

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CUTS AND CLIPS

By Marge Bolding

Source- Wisconsin Garden Journal

February Tasks

Houseplants, Perennials and Annuals

When forced bulbs have bloomed, continue to water the plant and put in a sunny window, then plant outdoors in the spring. It may take a year or two for forced bulbs to regain their vigor.

Week 1. Inspect stored dahlia and begonia tubers and other fleshy rooted plants for rot or desiccation.

Week 2. Start tuberous begonias in pots

Week 3. Start seeds for impatiens, vinca, pansies, and geraniums.

Week 4. Start caladiums in pots

Vegetables and Herbs

Week 2. Start seeds for leeks and onions. Use sterile soilless seed-starting medium to avoid damping off disease.

Check Your Bones for Winter

Winter is the perfect time to assess the structure or “bones” of your garden. After the flowers have withered and the leaves have fallen, take a look at what is left. If the landscape is bare and uninteresting, you may be overusing herbaceous plants, and need to add more evergreens, trees, and shrubs. Grasses are a wonderful visual interest in winter.

Man-made architectural elements are also a part of the bones and can play a vital role in defining the space, giving the garden context, and enhancing (or masking) views. Paths connect garden areas and dictate the flow of traffic. The type of path-flat and straight or winding and mysterious- can set the tone. Patios, and even driveways, can be designed for both beauty and function and can balance the softer elements in the landscape. Walls, fences, and trellises can create a sense of enclosure and security, define garden rooms, or screen unwanted views. A water feature can mask street noise and create a restful oasis. Statuary, benches, boulders, or found objects can punctuate the landscaping, creating contrast and visual interest.

By carefully incorporating these structural elements into your landscape, you can enhance its beauty and create year-round interest.

Show Us Your Bloomers!

Photos from the members



Virginia Slattery



Nancy Karuh



Virginia Slattery



Linda Beaten



Linda Beaten



Linda Beaten



Kathy Gore



Think Spring!
Nancy Kuruh

Food For Thought

By Renee Donner

Valentine Day recipes---made with grandchildren assisting

Fresh Strawberry Upside Down Cake

2-3 cups fresh strawberries - I use frozen berries that I picked this past summer

1 6-ounce package strawberry flavored Jell-o

3 cups miniature marshmallows

1 package yellow cake mix

Preheat oven to 350 degrees;

Crush the strawberries, and sprinkle w/dry gelatin powder, spread on the bottom of a sprayed 9x13 pan. Top with mini marshmallows. Prepare the cake mix as directed on the package and pour on top of the marshmallows. Bake 40-50 minutes. Cool in the pan for 15 minutes. Run a knife around the pan to loosen the sides, and turn the cake out onto a serving plate. Store cake in refrigerator. Very easy and yummy!!!

Source: All recipes

Chicken Salad

1 rotisserie chicken-cut into small pieces

1/4 cup of sour cream

1 1/4 cup mayonnaise

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon of garlic salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1 teaspoon of tarragon

1 1/2 cup cut up celery

1 1/2 cup of cut up red grapes

Whisk together sour cream, mayo, tarragon, salt and pepper; add chicken, grapes and celery. If mixture is too dry, add more mayo.

Source: The Cooking Mom

WHAT AM I?

By Jane Kuhn

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I am a plant which can add winter interest to the garden with my large seed heads that appear striking against a white backdrop of snow. I am a popular herbaceous perennial with smooth, 2-5 ft. stems and long-lasting lavender flowers which have domed heads and appear singly. I prefer full sun and grow best in poor or lean soil. Rich soil may result in lush foliage and poor flowering. I am drought resistant and often thrive in dry summers. When late summer blooms begin to look tired, cutting back the plant by one third rejuvenates the plant and often produces new blooms that last until frost.

I am found in many flower gardens, attracting bees and butterflies, ensuring that nearby plants have plenty of pollinators. My plants may be started from seed or root division. Seeds can be collected and planted in fall or spring. Plants may also be started from root division in the fall using plants that are at least three years old. Once planted and established, care of my plants is easy. Besides enjoying my blooms during summer and fall, leaving some plants through winter adds interest as well as food for birds.

GOOD READS

Oxford College Gardens- by Tim Richardson

This is the first college-by-college guide to the University of Oxford gardens. In this lavish coffee table book, it details 32 of the colleges, plus the university's parks, and it's botanic garden. Founded in 1621, it is the oldest in Britain, and holds one of the most diverse plant collections in the world.

The text by Tim Richardson helps flesh out the background, but Andrew Lawson's photographs are the stars of the show. (This book is available from Amazon.)

100 Garden Tips and Timesavers – by Walter Chandoha

This is a book on basic and advance techniques in categories that include propagation, maintenance, vegetables, containers, and design. There is also a "Trash to Treasure" section. It offers many ideas on saving money and materials. (This book is available from the library or Amazon.)

WHO KNEW?



By Lynne Slat

Source: Penn State University

Eight New Year's Resolutions for Gardeners

<http://extension.psu.edu/plants/gardening/news/2016/ten-new-year2019s-resolutions-for-gardeners>

Did you make New Year's resolutions this year? Statistics show that at least 50 percent of Americans do so, but many don't maintain them for more than a couple of weeks. You may be able to achieve some of your goals (such as living a simpler life, exercising and losing weight) by making gardening resolutions. Here are eight great suggestions to help you choose.

- 1. If you are not a gardener, become one.** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an activity of moderate intensity, such as gardening, for 2.5 hours each week can reduce the risk for obesity, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, heart disease, stroke, colon cancer, and premature death. It is scientifically proven that gardening wards off depression: it is difficult not to enjoy life when surrounded by flowers, vegetables and the wildlife they attract. In addition to culinary and health benefits, a garden increases property value and saves money. The question is not, "Why garden?" but, "Why not garden?" If you don't have a yard, start by planting containers on your deck.
 - 2. Test your soil.** Whether you have an established garden or are starting a new one, this is a great way to begin the gardening year. Purchase a soil test kit from your County Extension office and follow the instructions. Simply take a sample of your soil, send it to their lab for analysis and comply with the resulting recommendations. Your plants will thank you.
 - 3. Lessen the use of harmful products.** Add one new sustainable gardening method, such as eliminating chemical fertilizers, to your routine to minimize negative effects on the environment. I add a layer of compost to each bed in the spring to improve the health of the soil and increase the bounty of flowers and vegetables. Resolve to make your own compost by turning kitchen scraps, leaves, and yard waste into nutrient-rich material. Contact the Extension office for more information on how to make compost.
 - 4. Reduce your lawn area.** Lawns are high-maintenance and not always environmentally friendly depending on how they are maintained. Rethink yours to reduce fuel consumption and emissions: lawnmowers and other power equipment pollute more than cars. Furthermore, the quest for the perfect lawn leads to high nitrates and pesticides in our water supply. Replace some of your grass with shrubs, perennials and vegetables. In early spring, select an area and cover it with newspaper topped by compost or aged manure. It will be ready to plant after the last frost. I am not advocating a turfless landscape, but we could all do with a little less lawn.
 - 5. Think herbs and veggies.** If you haven't done so before, plant herbs and use them in cooking. Try growing annual herbs such as basil or dill, or some perennial herbs like sage and oregano. Herbs add color and scent to the garden and they taste so much better than store-bought. Resolve to integrate vegetables into your landscape. You will need six hours or more of sunshine in your garden. Vegetables are easy to grow from seeds or transplants.
 - 6. Order seeds early.** As the seed catalogs pile up on your coffee table, it's time to inventory the seed packets you already have. Then make a plan for your 2016 vegetable garden, rotating the crops to minimize the buildup of soil-borne diseases. Order seeds early and you won't have to accept substitutes on the order. Resist buying too many seeds and plants – this is a difficult one for me. You may not need all the seeds in a packet, so it's a good idea to split them with a neighbor or friend.
 - 7. Encourage good bugs.** Insect predators and parasites help you in the battle of the bad bugs, so plant flowers that will attract them. To entice lacewings, ladybugs, and hoverflies, for example, plant yarrow, dill, butterfly weed, feverfew, English lavender, and sweet alyssum. The larvae of these good bugs destroy aphids and other pests. (Adult ladybugs eat pests, but their larvae eat more.)
 - 8. Save your muscles and joints.** Resolve to save your muscles and joints from the abuse of repetitive motions by taking regular breaks or switch movements every 15 minutes or so. In my efforts to simplify gardening tasks, I try to be realistic about what I can do: accepting imperfections and welcoming help. Labor-saving techniques include limiting the number of shrubs that need pruning, using soaker hoses, weeding when the soil is moist, selecting disease-resistant plants, buying ergonomic gardening tools, and choosing long-blooming perennials that don't need deadheading.
- Finally, resolve to enjoy your garden more this year by taking regular walks around it, petting more bumble bees, and sniffing more flowers.

BUZZING AROUND



By Mary Jo Maher

On a rainy day in January, I thought how nice it would be to see living plants in an environment of living plants. How lucky for us that Mitchell Park Domes in Milwaukee is so close. It is just a short hour and a half trip to get that wonderful plant fix that I am so in need of at this time of the year.

If you go to the Domes from November thru April 9 you will be in luck as they also have a Saturday Farmer's Market sponsored by Milwaukee County. What a treat that was! There are fresh lettuce, carrots, apples, radishes, beets and much more, in great supply. A nice bonus was the great offering of samples. There were so many varieties of cheese, breads, desserts and oils it made it extremely hard to make a decision on which one to purchase.



In a few short steps from Farmer's Market, you can be at the wonderful Domes. Donald Grieb, who won the design construction in 1959, designed the Domes. There is roughly 1 acre under glass; each dome is 140 ft. across by 85 ft. high (7 stories) from the lobby floor, 750,000 cubic feet. The world's only conoidal (not geodesic) glass house; the shape allows a better angle for solar heating and more height for tall trees.



There is approximately 2,200 panes in each Dome; ¼ inch thick wireglass originally imported from Germany.

The Show Dome was open in 1964, the Tropical Dome in 1966 and the Desert Dome in 1967. The facility was dedicated to First Lady, Mrs. Ladybird Johnson. 250,000 people from around the world visit the Domes annually.

BUZZING AROUND –cont.

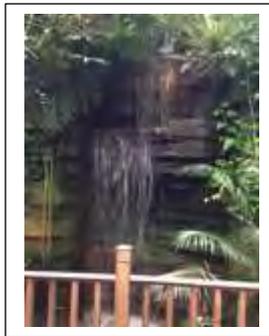


By Mary Jo Maher

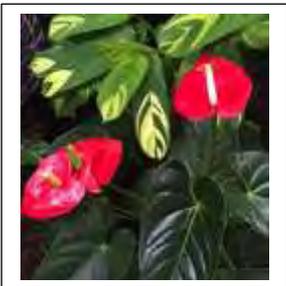
The Desert Dome has a very rare collection. It is the Madagascar collection. I found the Desert Dome to hold the most interesting patterns.



The tallest tree is the Kopok, located in the Tropical Dome. It grows 25 feet annually! There are 8 species of tropical birds, frogs, fishes and lizards that live in all three Domes. There is also a wonderful waterfall.



There are many tropical flowers, banana tree and also a coffee tree. The environment is so tropical! It is wonderful at this time of year to feel the living space and smell the plants. What a lift to the spirits in the dead of winter!



WHAT AM I?

By Jane Kuhn

Answer to “What Am I?”

I am a purple coneflower. Order: Asterales. Family: Asteraceae / Compositae – Aster family. Genus: Echinacea Moench – purple coneflower. Species: Echinacea purpurea (L.) Moench – eastern purple coneflower. Common names: echinacea, snakeroot, Kansas snakeroot, scurvy root, Indian head, comb flower, hedgehog. The common name “cone flower” comes from the characteristic “cone” at the center of the flower head. The genus name is from the Greek echino, meaning hedgehog, an allusion to the spiny, brownish central disk. The flowers from Echinacea species are used to make an extremely popular herbal tea, purported to help strengthen the immune system.



References: USDA Plants Database and associated links.

February 2016

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