

# WINNEBAGO COUNTY MASTER GARDENER NEWSLETTER

## MISSION STATEMENT:

Our purpose is to provide horticultural education, community service & environmental stewardship for our community in affiliation with the University of Wisconsin Extension Program.

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## OCTOBER 2006

### SANCTIONED CORE PROJECTS

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Community Gardens                           |          |
| Open                                        |          |
| Education & Eradication of Invasive Species |          |
| Lawanda Jungwirth                           | 836-2878 |
| Michael & Eileen Meeker                     | 582-7309 |
| Audrey Ruedinger                            | 231-5745 |
| Farmers Market                              |          |
| Dorothy Gayhart Kunz                        | 233-8468 |
| Janet Priebe                                | 233-1898 |
| Paine Gardens                               |          |
| Audrey Ruedinger                            | 231-5745 |
| John Procknow                               | 429-4797 |
| Park View Cutting Garden                    |          |
| Rob Robinson                                | 231-1162 |
| Park View Vegetable Garden                  |          |
| Sue Steinhilber                             | 235-1031 |
| Al & Judy Harms                             | 688-5523 |
| Park View Flower Arranging                  |          |
| Marlene Miller                              | 231-4339 |
| Plant Health Advisors @ UWEX                |          |
| Curt Reese                                  | 426-4992 |

### OPEN / CLOSED SANCTIONED PROJECTS

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Community Education |          |
| Dorothy Kunz        | 233-8468 |
| Linda Tobey         | 734-2264 |
| Compost             |          |
| Stanley Meyer       | 725-6486 |
| Lincoln School      |          |
| Janet Priebe        | 233-1898 |
| Karen Wedde         | 235-7159 |
| Park View Prairie   |          |
| Joel Eisch          | 231-0656 |
| Refreshments        |          |
| Barbara Elmer       | 235-4381 |

### COMMITTEES

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Education            |          |
| Roy Anne Moulton     | 886-1283 |
| Education – Meetings |          |
| Audrey Ruedinger     | 231-5745 |

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|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Historian                                  |          |
| John Procknow                              | 429-4797 |
| Membership                                 |          |
| Chris Bellin                               | 233-4968 |
| Newsletter                                 |          |
| Linda Baeten                               | 232-1224 |
| Contributing Reporter                      |          |
| Lawanda Jungwirth                          | 836-2878 |
| Socials                                    |          |
| Lynne Goudreau                             | 722-8233 |
| State Rep                                  |          |
| Bob Kosanke                                | 231-1873 |
| SOP & Bylaw Committee                      |          |
| Stan Meyer                                 | 725-6486 |
| Sunshine                                   |          |
| Judy Harms                                 | 688-5523 |
| Marlene Konsek                             | 725-8856 |
| Time Keeper                                |          |
| Shelley Aaholm                             | 731-8570 |
| Trip Coordination by Education Committee & |          |
| Roy Anne Moulton                           | 886-1283 |

### OFFICERS

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| President                      |          |
| Linda Tobey                    | 734-2264 |
| Vice President                 |          |
| <b>POSITION OPEN!!!!!!!!!!</b> |          |
| Secretary                      |          |
| Dorothy Gayhard-Kunz           | 233-8468 |
| Treasurer                      |          |
| Marge Bolding                  | 233-8668 |

### MEETING NOTICE

**Monthly Business Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 10, 2006**  
**Doors open at 6:00 pm**  
**Meeting begins at 6:15**  
**At the Couglin Building**  
**See you there!**

Dear Fellow Gardeners,

I've been watching the foliage and have seen color starting. My burning bushes are starting to blush and the maples are starting to show Fall is here. I don't know about you, but I'm ready to stop fighting the rabbits, voles and this summer's total lack of rain. I'm ready for winter and a do over.

I can say in all honesty that I had a wonderful vacation in New England. We visited friends and family, which is always good to do. We took our youngest granddaughter whale watching for her first time. We were very lucky and had a very active day. It was very warm and even on the ocean it was very calm. We saw whales feeding with mouths wide open, we saw them breach (jump out of the water) and even a pod of dolphins swam with us for awhile. If you have never been, and get the opportunity to go whale watching go because it is a spectacular sight to see.

I hope all of you are planning to attend the MG Pot Luck on October 7<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to it. It is so nice to be able to visit with all of our gardening friends and talk about what we did this year and what we hope to do next. My husband also likes to come along so he can meet all of the people I talk about all the time and also meet their significant others. I am also looking forward to taking a tour of the gardens at Park View. I haven't seen them for a couple of weeks.

I promised a few letters ago to say no more about involvement and the need for nominations for the offices soon to be vacant. I will not break that promise. If I were going to break it the remainder of this letter would say much the same as I did the last time. You know what I preach by now and if you don't go back and reread the June issue.

See You in the Garden,  
Linda



### September Meeting Attendance

|                |                |                  |                  |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Linda Tobey    | Sandy Ansfield | Rob Robinson     | Karen Wedde      |
| Susan Bohn     | Ken Hawk       | Audrey Reudinger | Gail Roush       |
| Marge Bolding  | Bob Potter     | Linda Loker      | Roy Anne Moulton |
| Marlene Miller | Stan Meyer     | Barbra Ann Elmer |                  |
| John Procknow  | Barb Kuhn      | Amy Asenbrener   |                  |
| Bob Kosanke    | Sandy Giessen  | Marge Menacher   |                  |
| Arlene Kosanke | Ralph Giessen  | Linda Baeten     |                  |

We thank all of these members for coming and lending their voices to the meeting. Remember this is your organization and you do have a vote in what happens. Please come and add your voice to ours next month.

#### 1. COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE:

2. **BOARD MEETING:** The Next Board meeting will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Coughlin Center at 6:00. You as a member are always welcome to sit in on any board meeting. This meeting will have more discussion about the proposed Menasha "Natures Way" project. Your views are always welcome.

3. **GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD:** The Golden trowel award nominations must be in very soon. The Committee will be making its' selection after the Board meeting in October. Please hurry and get your nominations in. The committee is Stan Meyer, Marlene Miller and Audrey Reudinger, all of whom are past award winners.

4. **PROJECT UPDATES:** All project Chairs were to have had a written update for their project in for our September meeting. Those of you that failed to do this PLEASE do it now. Let us know the original

scope of your project and where you are now. If the project did not stay within the scope where did it go and why. Will this project need to be continued next year or is it finished as of this year. Let us know how it went and what if anything you learned from it. That can mean topics from different planting techniques to working with groups. Your financial form should also be filled out to be given to the treasurer. If you do not have a form contact Marge Bolding.

5. **PARK VIEW FALL MEETING:** The annual Park View fall meeting will be **Wednesday October 25**. If you are involved or would like to be involved in a Park View project this meeting is for you.
6. **NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES:** Feel free to call Linda Tobey at anytime to place yourself in nomination for one of the offices opening this year. We will be electing a new Secretary and Vice President. Call 734-2264 or email [linda@americanpresstech.com](mailto:linda@americanpresstech.com) to throw your hat in the ring. Nominations will close at the end of our October Meeting. We have one empty office your silence could make it 2.
7. **WHO CAN RUN FOR OFFICE?** This question has come up a few times in the past week or so. Any member can run for any office as long as they are a certified member. You are certified if you have turned in your 24 hours this past August and had the 10 continuing education hours if you needed them. This holds true if you have been a member for 10 years or if this is just your first. By turning in your hours you have met the requirements for certification. In December you will officially receive your award at our Awards Dinner.
8. **CERTIFICATION NOTICES:** If you have a problem with the amount of hours you had on your notification please call Linda Tobey or Shelley Aaholm. The hours form will be filled out and sent into the state soon, so if you have a question, ask it now.
9. **HOURS – HOW ARE THEY TALLIED?** – Your hours of service (NOT INCLUDING CONTINUING EDUCATION) are all added together for the year's total hours. The total of these hours are then added to all the hours you have worked as a Master Gardener, not including Continuing Ed., of course. This is your new accumulative amount. Your awards from this group as well as the state are based on your accumulative hours.

## **MG Board Meeting 9/5/06**

Coughlin Center 6:00 PM

Members present: Linda Tobey, Dorothy Gayhart-Kunz, Marge Bolding, Stan Meyer, Marlene Miller, Ken Hawk, Sue Bohn, Audrey Ruedinger, Curt Reese, Jason Kruse, Katherine Neiswender.

### **New Business**

#### Menasha Site

Jason and Katherine presented information about a new site development for low income residences in Menasha. This project will be explained at the September meeting and interested members may volunteer to work on it. Stages will include landscape planning, possible planting and possibly educating residence owners on how to maintain their property.

#### Class / Seminars

Jason will be taking over the planning and teaching of the Basic course at the Coughlin Center. At this time the fiber optics set up is limited to a class of 12 - 14 people. Jason wants to have a larger class.

Classes will start the third week in January, Wednesdays 6-9 PM and cost will remain around \$120.00. Subjects include basic botany, soil science, plants etc.

Seminars are in the planning stages by the education committee which consists of: Roy Anne Moulton, Audrey Ruedinger, Marge Menacher, Mike and Eileen Meeker, and John Zeinert.

#### Salvation Army

Karen Wede is on the Salvation Army board and she will be at the next board meeting to explain the landscaping needs of the area around the Salvation Army building. The area is small but in need of landscaping.

#### Golden Trowel Awards/Nominations

Stan Meyer, Marlene Miller and Audrey Ruedinger are on the nominations committee and will present the awards at the Holiday awards dinner in December. Nominations are closed by

the end of September. A plaque will be presented to the winners.

#### Concerns on Fund Raisers

There was a discussion on how to raise money. Discussed were the possibilities of: a favorite landscape sellers list, a February trip to the Winter Wisconsin Garden Expo in February, a trip to Chicago Garden Show, and the formation of a MG Cookbook.

#### Pick and Save Check

A check from Pick and Save for \$50.38 was sent to Marge. We are in their 'We Care' program. There has to be an accumulation of \$50 to receive a check. This is our first check from Pick and Save.

#### Officers/Nomination Committee

There was a discussion on how to interest members in taking an office. Curt and Lynn are working on asking people to take an office. The offices of Vice-President and secretary are open. Members who have their 24 hours in would be qualified to take an office.

#### Hours Progress-Hours Awards

Hours reports were submitted to Shelley Aaholm by September 1. Linda Tobey will figure out the awards and send in the order. A committee of Audrey, Marlene, Dorothy and Sue will stuff the envelopes. As far as we know there were no late comers this year.

#### **Old Business**

##### September 23-North East Neighborhood

Jason is setting up the event. Homeowners have been contacted. There will be three presentations of: 1. shrub and renewal pruning of lilacs, 2. tree and bulb planting, 3. turf and storm water. A total of over 400 households are in that area with 60% owning their own homes.

##### Fair Outcome

Sue Bohn, chair, recommended that we continue having a booth at the next year's fair. Curt Reese took and answered all the questions that were left with MGs by visitors. Twelve MG volunteers worked the booth. A display of our MG projects was set up and pamphlets and hand outs were available to fair goers. A sign up sheet for the training class was available. Passes were either sent out or traded to MG workers. Everything went smoothly and a big Thank You to all workers. We would like publicity for the booth next year.

##### Fair Presentation Awards

Marge presented two awards for best vegetable exhibit and best vegetable exhibitor at the fair. Two young 4H people received \$50 checks for their efforts.

#### Debit Card Status

Marge has cancelled the debit card.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted by  
Dorothy Gayhart-Kunz, secretary

### **MG Business meeting 09/12/2006**

Susan Bohn meeting Co-chair brought the meeting to order at 6:30.

Treasurer's report presented by Treasurer Marge Bolding was given and accepted. She told us that she had received a check of \$50.36 from Pic & Sav from their "WE Care" program. If you are interested in becoming involved in that program to give monies back to volunteer groups Marge said to go to the Service desk and enroll in the "We Care" program. Every time you check out and show your advantage card if you selected MG's as your non-profit group we will receive the donation from Pic & Sav. The MG account number for that program is **939280**.

Secretaries Report – Accepted as printed in the September newsletter.

#### **Old Business**

Name tag reminder – 1. Remember to wear your nametag at MG functions. This allows members to get to know each other. 2. We will soon be ordering name tags and plaques and discs. If you need a new name tag because you lost yours you can have it replaced for \$5.50. If there was an error in your name spelling let Linda Tobey know and we will order you a replacement at this time. Order will be sent mid October for plaques and late September for name tags. 3. Each new certifying member will receive their official MG name tag at our Awards & Holiday dinner Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Pot Luck - Amy Asenbrenner, Pat Behm and Gail Roush are the committee for the Pot Luck. It will be Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Park View gazebo. All are invited and should bring a dish to pass. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Linda will send out

an email reminding everyone to RSVP by Sept. 18.

Trip Chair – Roy Anne said the Education Committee will take on trips. She said to do this, however, they will need 3 to 4 more members as this is a lot of work. Karen Wedde and Arlene Kosanke volunteered at that time and a few others were thinking about it.

Business from floor – The question was asked if Jason had a schedule made up for the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The answer was not at this time. The group request that Linda contact Jason and have him make one up ASAP.

### **New Business**

Class Progress – Jason reported to the board that the rooms available for the canned State presentation were all too small, holding 12 – 15 people. He will do the presentations at the Coughlin Center himself with assistance from presenters. Any MG interested in presenting a topic for the Basic Class is welcome and encouraged to contact Jason. Classes will begin around Jan. 17.

Natures way – This is a project the Board was presented with at it's last meeting. It will be to design and possibly be involved in planting and maybe educating the residents of a new low income housing projected slated to be started in Menasha late 2006. Design will take place in the winter and planting in the spring as of this date. The project is a collaborative effort by Menasha planning authority, Habitat for Humanity, HUD and various other organizations. It will be built off of Hwy 10 (Oneida St.) in Menasha. That puts it somewhere between Midway Rd. and Hwy 114. Any one interested in the project or having questions is invited to our next Board meeting Oct.10. 6:00PM at the Coughlin Center. Catherine will be there with more info and to answer questions.

Jason Needs Help – Jason is involved in a grant to plant test plots for 30 different shade grasses. He should get the planting done the week of Sept. 11 and 18. He needs assistance raking, staking the plots and planting the seed. Call Jason if interested.

Nominations – The floor was opened for nominations for Secretary and Vice President. The nomination acceptance will close at the end of the Business meeting in Oct., No nominations at this time.

Co-Chair for October – Susan Bohn told the group that a volunteer was needed for co-chair for the October meeting. Bob Kosanke volunteered to be co-chair. He said to make sure his name was spelled correctly it was spelled A R L \_ \_ . His humor did not go unnoticed by his wife Arlene.

Recipes – 1. The group was reminded about our recipe booklet that we are trying to get together by the Home & Garden Show in 2007. Everyone is encouraged to send in at least one recipe to be printed in the booklet. 2. Linda told the group that they would like to begin forming a committee to work on the booklet. At this time we are in need of someone to design the cover and some one to plan the layout. 3. It was suggested to have a contest to select a name for the booklet. 4. It was also suggested that the recipes should contain fruits and vegetables as ingredients seeing that we are gardeners, besides what recipe hasn't at least got herbs in it.

### **New Business from the floor**

New Garden Journals will be available at the Face to Face meeting attended by Local Reps. As our Winnebago County Rep. Bob Kosanke will attend. If you would like a journal bring 12.50 to our next meeting October 10 and give it to Bob. He will pick them up at the meeting and deliver them at the November meeting. You can also mail the money to him.

Free Plants to dig – Audrey Reudinger announced that former member had plants to dig and take. This can happen Sept 17. her number was given to call before going.

## **REPORTS**

### **THE NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATION PLAN**

The Northeast Neighborhood Restoration Plan, an initiative of the city of Oshkosh to improve older neighborhoods, held a yard improvement demonstration event. Jason was contacted by Susan Kepplinger of the City Planning Committee and asked whether Master Gardeners would be interested in helping out.

Four sites were chosen for four different demos:

- Pruning overgrown shrubs (Roy Anne Moulton and Linda Baeten)
- Pruning smaller ornamental trees (Susan Kepplinger)

- Tree and bulb planting (Audrey Reudinger and Linda Baeten)
- Lawn Maintenance, repair, weed control and fertilizing – plus rain gardens ( Jason Kruse and Ken Hawk)

Although Saturday was quite rainy, we carried on. As a result, some really old, gnarly lilacs got an artistic trim, two Canadian Cherry trees with daffodils at their feet will grace the street side of an old Historic house, another home got the once over on its ornamental shrubs, and Jason demonstrated state of the art lawn restoration. At the last house, we gathered in a garage to keep out of the rain, while Ken gave a talk on Rain gardens, and bags of daffodil and scilla bulbs were given away to neighborhood residents. It was evident that the people who attended the event were very proud of their beautiful historic homes and are very interested in improving the looks of the neighborhood. The home owners helped and everyone came away with a little more knowledge.

Linda Baeten

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last month I received a check in the amount of \$50.36 from the Pick 'n Save "We Care" program. We had been entered in this program since before I became treasurer, but this is the first time that I have received a check. This is the way the program works. You take your Pick 'n Save Advantage card to the Service Deck and register with Master Gardeners Account Number **939280**. Then each time you present your Advantage card at the checkout, our account is credited. When we build up enough credits for a Pick 'n Save donation of \$50 or more we will be issued a check.

So, if you haven't signed up for any other non-profit organization, I urge you to sign up for Master Gardeners. **Account # 9 3 9 2 8 0**

*Thanks, Marge Bolding*

## HELP ERADICATE BUCKTHORN!

Announcing two October dates for the introduction and control of **BUCKTHORN** at Ken and Audrey Ruedinger's property (Prairiemeadow) in Waukau. The dates: OCT 14th. 9:30 to 12 noon and Oct 28th. 10am to 12:30. These are both Saturdays. It will be both a Fun and Doing Day. Dress for the day - wear old clothes. Please wear sturdy shoes and work gloves. There is much to see and enjoy and do!

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Please phone prior to date for an estimate of the people coming. It would be easier for a group to be divided due to location and instructions for the control of Buckthorn.

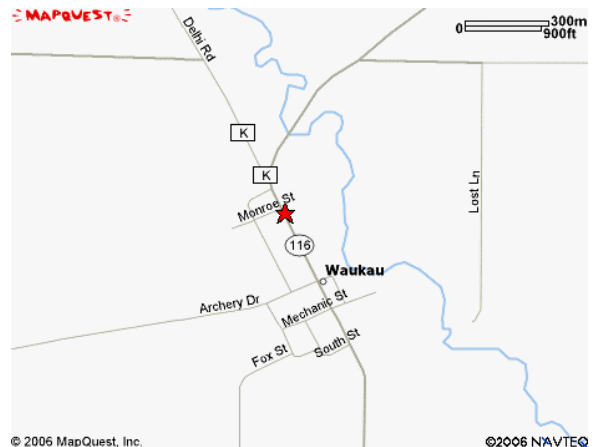
*Blessings and Love,  
Audrey (231-5745)*

## This is a great opportunity to learn how to identify and eradicate Buckthorn!



There are two entrances to Prairiemeadow off of Hwy 116. **Use caution when entering and exiting. Hwy 116 is very busy.** Balloons will mark the entrances. There is an old grey shed on the property bordered by many cedar trees. Parking is not allowed on Hwy 116. There is some parking off of the property's driveway. Carefully turn into one of the two entrances and park on the north end of the property—take the least amount of space so more can be accommodated. There is also parking on the street directly across from Prairiemeadow. Please park only on one side of the street. Always exit out of the north entrance for safety reasons. There is better visibility

There are no restroom facilities at Prairiemeadow, but it is very close to the Waukau Nature Center which has restrooms.



## “What Am I?”

By Bruce Abraham

I am a native, *annual (sometimes biennial)* Wisconsin plant of the Family **Asteraceae**; Genus **Erigeron L.** My habitat is ranges from boreal and southern lowland forests to bracken grassland. My height is 1' – 4' tall. My basal leaves are green and coarsely toothed with a nominal dimension of 4" x 2". My upper leaves are similar to the basal leaves, but much smaller. My stem is quite hairy. I bloom from June – September with light purple to white flat flowers with an inner yellow disk in clusters. My flower is ½" – ¾" wide. I think I am quite beautiful, but in truth am considered a weed. What Am I?



## Make next year's garden great by getting ready now

By Lawanda Jungwirth

Now is the time to make plans for next year's garden. There are many things you can do in fall in ensure that your next garden is the best ever.

1. Find a source of cow or horse manure and spread it on the garden this fall. Manure should be aged at least six months before planting.
2. If you have or plan on planting acid-loving plants like azaleas, blueberries or pines, add peat moss to your soil this fall. Peat moss acidifies soil but it needs some time to work so it is best to add it well ahead of planting.
3. Leaves that fall from your trees can be chopped with a lawn mower or leaf shredder or placed in a large garbage can and shredded with a string trimmer. Leave them

on the lawn as a free source of nitrogen or till them into the garden to add nitrogen and organic matter.

4. If you plan on adding any garden structures like a compost bin, pathway, pergola, raised beds, or bench, install them now. It is easier to place them properly when all the plants are growing in fall than to guess where they should go in spring. You'll **always** underestimate how big nearby plants will get.
5. If you had problems with blossom end rot on your tomatoes this year, your soil is calcium deficient. Save your eggshells over the winter and place them in the planting holes next spring. Just rinse the shells, let them dry and crush them. Keep them in a zip-loc bag or Tupperware container until spring.
6. Buy hay or straw bales now. Use them for fall yard displays and save them for mulching around plants next year.
7. Rake and fill garbage bags with long pine needles. Use them next spring for mulch around plants or on garden paths.
8. If your spring garden was kind of blah, plant bulbs of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other spring bloomers around October 15.
9. Water all evergreen plants well every week until the ground freezes. Evergreens transpire (water evaporates from the needles) all winter long. With the drought this past summer soil moisture is very low so the plants need to be hydrated as much as possible.
10. Make notes of changes you want to make for next year, plants you want to divide or move, new plants you want to add and landscaping ideas. Winter is long and you really will forget some of your great plans by next spring!

## Invasive Plants: My Dream

By Lawanda Jungwirth

Driving along Wisconsin Avenue in Appleton next to Olive Garden recently, I saw these invasive plants in the ditch: phragmites, purple loosestrife, cattails, Canada goldenrod, teasel, Canada thistle and scrub willows. My dream is that all these invasive plants will choke each other out and lay down so that the native plants can make a comeback!

### Answer to What Am I?

I am an erect *annual* forb/herb - **Erigeron annuus (L.) Pers.**; common name: Annual Fleabane, Eastern Daisy Fleabane

References: <http://www.botany.wisc.edu/wisflora/> and associated links

Alternating winter skies with glorious sunny days  
Flying geese and foggy morning haze  
Drying, canning, making pies  
Cleaning up the garden before the snow flies  
Pumpkins and mums and colorful trees  
All these things mean Autumn to me

Linda Baeten

## OCTOBER TASKS

### Houseplants, Perennials and Annuals

#### Week 1:

- For Poinsettia bract coloration, place in darkness for 15 hours (overnight) for eight weeks. Keep them at 55° at night, and keep soil moist.
- Seed perennials like Oriental poppy, Iceland poppy, gas plant, primrose, scabiosa, phlox, pansy and penstemon.
- Plant spring-flowering bulbs. Save some bulbs for indoor forcing. Bulbs can be planted up to six weeks after first fall frost. Fertilize existing bulb beds by top-dressing with 5-5-5 fertilizer or bonemeal.

#### Week 2:

- Remove iris leaves to prevent overwintering of iris borer eggs. Cut leaves to 4-inch fans.
- Store tuberose at 45°F, caladium at 60°F, and tuberous rooted begonias at 45 to 50°F.

#### Week 4:

- Sow seeds of hardy annuals: cleome, pinks, candytuft, larkspur, bachelor buttons, and calendula.

### Vegetables and Herbs

#### Week 1:

- Prepare vegetable garden soil for early spring planting. Remove old stalks to prevent insect and disease problems next year. Spread manure, incorporate into soil, and mulch with straw.
- Rejuvenate rhubarb by dividing into quarters and replanting.
- Mulch Brussels sprouts to prolong harvest.
- Water plants well for more cold tolerance.

#### Week 3:

- Plant garlic in rich, well-drained soil 5 inches apart and 1 to 2 inches deep. Select larger cloves for large bulbs. Break bulbs apart into individual cloves. The end of the clove that was broken from the bulb should be planted down. Cover with 4 to 6 inches of straw mulch.
- Plant Jerusalem artichokes.

### Lawns, Trees and Shrubs

- Rake, chop and compost leaves.

#### Week 2:

- Fertilize shade trees when leaf color changes.
- Plant dormant deciduous trees and shrubs from now until ground freezes. A 2-inch layer of mulch reduces freezing and thawing that can damage roots.

#### Week 3:

- If fertilizing lawn once a year, apply fertilizer now; if fertilizing twice a year, apply in October and early June; if fertilizing three times a year, apply in October, early June, and September.
- Water evergreens and foundation plantings before ground freezes.
- Protect woody ornamentals and fruit trees against mice.

### Fruits and Berries

- Harvest nuts as they mature and drop from trees. Store at 35°F or freeze.
- Rake and dispose of fallen fruit in orchard.



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## ☞ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Hours spent at the General Membership meetings count! Come and see how you can be involved.

## ☞ PARK VIEW CUTTING GARDEN

Contact Rob Robinson.

## ☞ PARK VIEW VEGETABLE GARDEN

The Vegetable Garden contact Susan Steinhilber 235-1031 or email [steinsb@northnet.net](mailto:steinsb@northnet.net)

## ☞ COMMUNITY GARDENS

Discuss the 2007 Plan

## ☞ RESOURCE PERSON AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

Contact Curt Reese at 426-4992.

## ☞ BE A GUEST SPEAKER

Contact Linda Toby.

## ☞ HELP WITH BASIC TRAINING

Jason will be needing monitors for a Basic Gardening Course.

## ☞ TRIP COORDINATOR

Contact Roy Anne Moulton of the Education Committee

## ☞ INVASIVE SPECIES ELIMINATION

Contact Lawanda Jungwirth.

## ☞ TURFGRASS RESEARCH PLOTS

Contact Jason Kruse



## OCTOBER 2006

(THIS CALENDAR CAN BE A HANDY WAY TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR HOURS)

| SUN                 | MON | TUE                                 | WED                                  | THR | FRI                                                  | SAT                                                                  |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                   | 2   | 3<br>BOARD MTG<br>6:00<br>COUGHLIN  | 4                                    | 5   | 6                                                    | 7<br>MG POT LUCK!<br>1-4:00 @ PARK<br>VIEW GAZEBO<br><br>FULL MOON ☉ |
| 8                   | 9   | 10<br><br>MG BUSINESS<br>MTG - 6:00 | 11                                   | 12  | 13                                                   | 14<br>BUCKTHORN @<br>PRAIRIE-<br>MEADOW<br>9:30-12:00                |
| 15                  | 16  | 17                                  | 18                                   | 19  | 20                                                   | 21                                                                   |
| 22<br><br>NW MOON ● | 23  | 24                                  | 25<br>PARK VIEW FALL<br>MEETING 2:00 | 26  | 27<br>12:00 NOON -<br>BROWN BAG<br>CHAMPION<br>TREES | 28<br>BUCKTHORN @<br>PRAIRIE-<br>MEADOW<br>10:00- 12:30              |
| 29                  | 30  | 31<br><br>HALLOWEEN                 |                                      |     |                                                      |                                                                      |

## **Last Meeting's Treat:**

*Barbara Elmer*

Peach Cobbler

18 1/2-oz. yellow cake mix with pudding

1/2 c. butter, melted

29-oz can peaches with juice

Cinnamon to taste



Empty cake mix into mixing bowl. Pour butter over mix and stir until texture is crumbly; set aside. Place peaches with juice in a greased 13"x9" baking pan; sprinkle with cake mixture, then with cinnamon. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes until golden and bubbly. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY**

Brown Bag, October 27, 2006, at 12:00 noon

Topic: **Champion Trees of Wisconsin**

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