

WINNEBAGO COUNTY MASTER GARDENER NEWSLETTER

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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NOVEMBER 2005

OPEN SANCTIONED PROJECTS

Community Gardens	
Ellie Frielund	739-7965
Linda Tobey	734-2264
Farmers Market	
Dorothy Gayhart Kunz	233-8468
Paine Gardens	
Audrey Reudinger	231-5745
John Procknow	429-4797
Park View Cutting Garden	
Rob Robinson	231-1162
Park View Vegetable Garden	
Rick Hansen	233-3922
Plant Sale	
Vickie Ludeke	582-4348
Mary Fischer	685-6022

CLOSED SANCTIONED PROJECTS

Emmeline Cook School	
Robin Thayer	235-8489
Community Education	
Dorothy Kunz	233-8468
Linda Tobey	734-2264
Compost	
Stanley Meyer	725-6486
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Meg Hunsader	757-1410
Ellie Frielund	739-7965
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
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
Sunshine	
Judy Harms	688-5523
Marlene Konsek	
Time Keeper	
Shelley Aaholm	731-8570
Trip Coordinator	
Meg Hunsader	757-1410

OFFICERS

President	
Linda Tobey	734-2264
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Lynne Goudreau	722-8233
Secretary	
Dorothy Gayhard-Kunz	233-8468
Treasurer	
Marge Bolding	233-8668

MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 8, 2005

Socialize at 6:00

General Membership meeting begins 6:30

MEETINGS COUNT FOR HOURS

BE ACTIVE!

**The year is almost over, come and share
your gardening experience of 2005**

Dear Fellow Gardeners,

We are now in a great time of excitement in our MG world. We are preparing for our annual Holiday and awards party which is on Dec. 5 this year. We are finishing all of our projects and deciding where to go with our ongoing ones. Classes are getting ready to begin and we can feel the old year calming down to retire into memory as we tingle with anticipation awaiting the new beginning. So pile the garden catalogs next to your favorite chair by the fire and read and dream of the garden yet to be planted.

One thing we no longer have to think about is election of a new President. No one came forward this year to be nominated for the office so I will stay on for one more term. Please mark what I have just said ONE more term. We now have two years for you to begin really getting involved with the group. You need to get to know each other and stop hanging back. It is time for you to come forward to become a part of things and not think someone will if I don't. Maybe no one else will and this was your turn to step up and you didn't even try because you left it up to someone who wasn't there. I am here and in office for awhile yet so now is the time to contact me to share ideas and help me with my extra duties. For lack of a better phrase in small ways try the job on for size. I think you'll find its pretty much a one size fits all kind of job.

I said at the meeting in my bungled way that I need you to give me a hand. What I mean by that is I need you to be willing to take over many of the jobs that I have taken on. With the loss of our advisor and attempting to put order into our group it was necessary to take on new duties that the President didn't usually handle. I will be as time goes on asking for people to come forward to take on responsibilities they have not had to deal with before. Please be ready to be asked and more than that, ready to respond. I must say so far when asked you have all responded admirably. Susan Bohn has taken on doing all of the invitations, banners, and labels for castings and MG events. Vicki will be updating all of our forms to keep the information current. Barb Elmer is doing refreshments for our meetings and Audrey Ruedinger has come forward to obtain speakers for our meetings. Thanks to you ladies and the others who have come forward to help do the chores of running this group.

I have a chore now for all of you to help me deal with. One of, if not the largest problem we have as a group. It is a lack of dependability. Don't take me wrong. We have many people that say I'll be there, and I would not doubt for a minute the fact that they will be. If for some reason they can not make it, I do know for sure they will contact the lead person to let them know a problem has arisen. Better yet they call to say they won't be there but have found a replacement. This type of person I term as dependable. The people I am talking about are what is called in the work world, as "no call, no shows". Thus the problem - How do we deal with these people?

Although this is not a new problem for our group, I noticed it more this year around mid summer. I think that was about the time most of us reached our 24 hours and decided our responsibility was done and walked away. When that happened it left the rest of us standing out in the field waiting and looking for someone that would never come. This is my challenge to all of you: to come to the next meeting with ideas on what to do to change this pattern. How do we teach our fellow members to care about those of us that are not concerned about mere hours? How do we teach our fellow members about getting the task completed and seeing a project through to completion? How do we get our fellow members to think and care about the fact they are letting us all down and dumping their responsibilities on others?

This "no call, no show" problem is, I feel, the main cause of burn-out among our members. The doers are given it all to do until they just can't anymore. The doers then not only stop doing, they leave. You will usually find the people that leave are the ones that have been left standing alone in that field with monumental work to be done; with no one there to lend the hand they promised. If you won't be able to be counted on for sure just say so and let us know you'll just come when you can. This isn't a new issue but it is time we deal with it. We have jumped so many other hurdles and overcome some huge problems and this is our next challenge to deal with. Let's talk about it and find a cure together. You cannot take ownership of this group by leaving things for someone else to do. Seeing that this is OUR problem WE need to find the cure together.

Please, for our next meeting come with ideas on what we can do to combat this problem. Maybe it is to have the names of offenders listed in the newsletter? We have Makers and Shakers maybe we should have a listing for those that let their friends down when they were depending on them to be there. Maybe it comes down to having mandatory attendance at projects? You tell me what the answer is. Thanks for taking on this new challenge.

I'll see you in the garden
Linda



1. **MAKERS & SHAKERS:**

These are the members that were in attendance for our October meeting. We thank all of you for being a vital part of our organization.

Al Harms	Bob Kosanke	Arlene Kosanke	Ken Hawk
Judy Harms	Lynne Goudreau	Marlene Miller	Roy Anne Moulton
Vicki Luedtke	Ralph Giessen	Judy Hergert	Marge Bolding
Pat Behm	Chris Bellin	Dorothy Kuntz	Dian Iott
John Procknow	Audrey Ruedinger	Vicki Schultz	Kathy Daniels
Carol Neubauer	Barbara Elmer	Linda Baeten	Sandy Giessen
Linda Loker	Marty Sacksteder	Jim King	Marge Menacher
Ruth Freye	Amy Asenbrenner	Janet Priebe	Linda Tobey
Stanley Meyer	Sue Bohn		

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 8th.

- 2. **REFRESHMENTS:** Our new refreshment chair is Barbara Ann Elmer. If you are interested in being part of her committee please contact her @ 235-4381. Thank You Barbara for coming forward to be our refreshment chair. Your bars at the last meeting were wonderful.
- 3. **MEETING EDUCATION:** We would all like to thank Audrey Ruedinger for coming forward to accept the challenge of being our new Meeting Education Chair. We are all looking forward to having speakers at our meeting once again. If anyone has a presentation they would like to give or know someone they would like to hear speak at one of our meetings please contact Audrey 231-5745 or email her at aud@vbe.com.

4. **COMMUNITY GARDEN CHAIR:**

The Community Garden Chair heads the projects at the Community Gardens. It will include having a group design the perennial garden for the Community Garden area. This will be one of the most rewarding positions in the group. This does not mean you will be working with the ARC. This committee will deal with the MG gardens in the Community Garden project. Call Linda Tobey 734-2264 if you are interested.

- 5. Lesley Lathrop and Family want to thank all of the Master Gardeners for caring and trying to help in this horrendous problem. The Family wants you to know your funds, prayers and good wishes will aid them in their quest to find Andrew.



MINUTES

MG minutes from the October 11 meeting called to order by Linda Tobey, president.

We are happy to have Marge Bolding for our new treasurer. Marge reported a balance of \$2,084.65. A written report was handed out. A motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report. Sub secretary, Linda Baeten, filled in for Dorothy Gayhart-Kunz for the month of September. A motion was made and passed to accept the secretary's report as published. Thank you, Linda.

OLD BUSINESS

Plant Sale

Vicki Ludeke said the report needs to be filled out and will be in by the end of the week.

Website

Please look at our new website. The address is: winnebagomastergardeners.org/index2.htm Jean Reed is almost finished with the site. Our thanks for all her efforts.

Wis. Ave. Appleton Revitalization Project

This project has a Latin theme.

MG Training Class

Roy Anne Moulton said the speakers were almost lined up. The class will be limited to 60. The class will be open to certified MG's first, then there is a waiting list from last year and a list compiled from the Farmer's Market this year. Then it can be open to the public. The class starts Wednesday, January 18 - April 19 and times are 6-9 PM. The fee will be raised for the class due to some of the speakers asking for their expenses. Also we will have to start paying for print-offs due to a reduction in the county budget. A meeting with the board and

Education committee will negotiate the amount we will need to pay.

NEW BUSINESS

Amendment to By-Laws

The amendment to the by-laws concerning the Board Member at Large was discussed and then voted on. A motion was made and passed to accept the by-laws.

- A. A term for a Board member at Large will be for a period of three years.
- B. Nominations for the board will be taken in December with elections for the position taking place at the January members meeting. Seat will be assumed at the February Board Meeting.
- C. All certified Winnebago County MG members are eligible to become an At Large Board member.

Project Reports/ (Due at this meeting in October)

Farmer's Market

Dorothy reported a lot of interest in handouts and information available at the MG booth. The children's planting table was also popular. This booth is located at the Oshkosh Saturday Farmer's Market in the City Hall parking lot Saturday from 7AM - 12:20 PM., June through October. We made a profit of \$400 from selling worm castings. About 54 MG's worked on this project and earned over 324 hours. Janet Priebe filled in for Dorothy while she was off to Nepal and when her husband was sick. Thank you, Janet. Janet and Dorothy will head this project for next year. Janet suggested having a theme for each Saturday next year. We had 1-5 members at each session.

Paine Gardens

John Procknow said Sheila was pleased with the help at the gardens this summer. Starting the week of October 17th 10,000 tulip bulbs will be planted. Projects for 'Putting the Garden to Bed' include taking out annuals and covering plants. Help is needed!

Community Gardens

Linda Tobey said there is a need for people who sign up to come and help. Just a few came this summer. Ruth Frye said she had worked with a youth group. The ARC group met each Monday and learned about gardening. There are three raised beds where a variety of vegetables were planted. Watering, weeding, planting and eating roasted sunflower seeds were taught and enjoyed. Each child had a family member with them. Five children participated with ages ranging from 11-25 years old. This year there was a lack of bees so Ruth had the children take brushes and pollinate the flowers- from flower to flower. A good time was had by all.

Parkview Flower Arranging

Marlene Miller said they had a good year. There were 11 members involved with this project. Members were very responsible about coming to sessions.

Lincoln School

Janet Priebe showed a picture of the project at Lincoln School. She said Karen Wedde had applied Round UP twice to get rid of the weeds. There is 65' of sidewalk bordering the garden and the garden is all in the sun. There is a need to take out some bushes and plant new ones. They are trying to make the garden as maintenance free as possible. They hope to be able to turn it over to the school in three years. They need Russian Sage and Spirea plants. A third class may be able to maintain it after we turn it over.

Parkview Cutting Gardens/ Vegetable Garden

The gardens were beautiful this year and provided lots of flowers for the Flower Arranging classes.

Vegetable Garden

Rick Hansen could use a co-chair on this garden.

Next Year's Direction

Jason, our county agent, suggested we work with youth such as 4H groups. Children need to learn how to garden. He thought the Farmer's Market booth is a good way to educate the public. The idea of the Old Victory Garden that supplemented the family dining table was brought up. Possible involvement with shelters in the community or Community Gardens could teach basic gardening to those in the community. MG members brought up the need to have the children supervised while teaching is going on as problems have come up in the past. Jason would also like to see some more involvement in the office. Curt Reese has been helping out in the office this summer. Members liked the format of the OPEN & CLOSED projects this year so we will continue it. Our newsletter has the OPEN & CLOSED projects listed on the cover.

Tri-County

Since Mike Wiedenhaft is busy taking classes, we will need a MG member from the Winnebago County group to fill his place on the three person board. It's easier for a small group to make some of the decisions that come up. We are hoping someone will volunteer for this position otherwise we will not be represented at the meetings.

Retention of Members

In years past our old advisor, Rosemary Eiden, felt if we had 33% retention of members it was a good year. Linda passed out a sheet comparing 2004 hours to 2005

hours. The retention rate in 2004 was 49% and in 2005 it is 78%! Everyone was happy to hear this.

2006 State Conference Progress

There is a discussion going on about whether to have or not have vendors, and if they have vendors, how many to have. This will be decided later.

Holiday Awards Dinner

Monday, December 5, at Gardenview.

Name badges will be awarded as a congratulative badge for new members. Certification awards will be given. Invitations will be sent by the end of October and need to be in by the 25th of November. \$15 per person will be charged. NEW: The additional charge will cover door prizes which will be given out instead of members bringing in gifts this year. In the past members have brought in a gift to exchange.

President's Office

Linda asked for a volunteer for the office for president. Since no one volunteered she agreed to run for two more years. There was a rousing cheer for her offer. But, she said she will need more members to take over more responsibilities. She was happy to announce that Chris Bellin has agreed to take over the Membership Forms for her. Officers are elected in November and assume their seat in January.

Home and Garden Show/Menasha

This will be held on the same dates as the State Convention. Since we get a free booth (worth \$300 if we had to rent one), we decided to participate in the show. These are still good hours for those to earn who do not attend the convention.

Membership Chairman

Chris Bellin is our new Membership Chairman. Membership forms are mailed to every member the 2nd week in November and are due in by the first of January. Membership forms and checks/money should be mailed to Chris. Thank you, Chris.

Denim Shirts

Marty Sacksteder will place an order with the MG logo after the November meeting. An order for sweatshirts may be placed later.

Education Before or After Meetings

Judy Harms asked if we would be having speakers for education in the near future. Linda said Roy Anne was too busy with the training planning and was not able to do this job too. We are looking for someone who would coordinate having speakers before or after our meetings.

Refreshments

Barb Elmer suggested if anyone wants to bring in birthday treats or meeting refreshments for a special occasion to let her know.

New Member

Audrey Ruedinger presented Judy Hergert as a new certified member. A warm welcome to Judy.

A MOTION to adjourn was made and passed.

Respectfully Submitted by
Dorothy Gayhart-Kunz, MG Secretary

Door prizes were given out.



A JOB WELL DONE!

Here is some news to brighten your rainy day. Out of 119 MG's we have 82 that have certified. **GREAT JOB!!** I think, in fact I know, that is a record for Winnebago. You guys did very well. Here is a list of those that certified.

Shelley AAHolm, Bruce Abraham, Ann Allen, Amy Asenbrener, Linda Baeten, Kay Bartell, Kathy Baum, Chris Bellin, Pat Behm, Susan Bohn, Marge Bolding, Don Borsos, Carol Bricco, Kathy Daniels, Shannon Davis-Foust, Ruth Debruin, Ben DeDecker, Carole Dorsch, Lynn Druecke, Barb Elmer, Joel Eisch, Maurice Fisher, Mary Fisher, Ruth Freye, Dorothy Kunz, Ralph & Sandy Giessen, Mary Ginke, Steve & Tami Goodwin, Lynne Goudreau, Rick Hansen, Judy & Al Harms, Ken Hawk, Judy Hergert, Meg Hunsader, Diane Iott, Lawanda Jungworth, Jim King, Bob & Arlene Konsanke, Marlene Konsek, Marcy LeMieux, Suzette Lizotte, Linda Loker, Carlene Luebke, Vicki Luedtke, Arleigh Lueck, Eileen & Mike Meeker, Marge Menacher, Nancy Meyer, Stan Meyer, Roy Anne Moulton, Carol Neubauer, Marti Norton, Becky Oftedahl, Janet Priebe, John Procknow, Debbie Quandt, Curt Reese, Rob Robinson, Pat Rockow, Gail Roush, Audrey Ruedinger, Marty Sacksteder, Ken Schwanke, Martha Skruby, Sue & Terry Tappy, Linda Tobey, Linda Van ness, Karen Wedde, Linda Werner, Chris Weston, Mike Wiedenhaft, Joh Zeinert. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!! Now I'm going to go soak my hand it hurts from all this typing.

Linda Tobey

MASTER GARDENERS BOARD MEETING, 10/4/05

Present: Linda Tobey, John Procknow, Marlene Miller, Jim King, Stan Meyer, Audrey Ruedinger, Marge Bolding, and as our guest, Roy Anne Moulton.

Website Update

Jean Reed is adding items on website such as forms and past newsletters. We are anxious to have our website up and running so that our members will be able to use it.

Class Fees

Roy Anne reported that the Education Committee is coming together lining up speakers for our classes. This year Extension will charge us for making copies for class handouts but we don't know as yet the amount that they will charge us. When we know the amount of the speakers' fees and what we will be charged for making copies, we will be better able to set class fees.

Amendment for Board Terms

The length of a term for a board member had not been spelled out in the By-Laws. It was decided that the amendment should state that the term for a board member should be three years; to be elected in February; the nominations for the board seat to be made in January. This amendment will be presented at the next business meeting for review.

Hours Break Down

Linda handed out a report of the break down of this years' members' hours.

This Next Years' Direction

These are things that we should be considering in this next year.

1. Work with youth groups in conjunction with Park View and Community Gardens
2. Greater presence in Extension Office
3. Work with minority gardeners
4. Work with women's shelters and low income to teach gardening to offset expenses

Christmas Party Input

We will probably need to increase cost this year; we will have to find out the restaurant charge. We decided not to have the gift exchange. We will have five \$15 gift certificates as door prizes and we will have poinsettias for the tables. Marlene will take care of both of these.

A Look at the President's Office

Should we rework the President's office to inspire more interest in it? The current president could become a mentor to an interested person. That person would be learning about the duties and eventually would be able to take over the position.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Bolding

Park View Cutting Gardens

A stop at the Park View gardens yesterday, Friday 10/14, was well worth the effort. They still look very nice and the asters are just wonderful. They are now in full bloom.

We're assured that the residents are still visiting the gardens on the nice fall days and are taking bouquets inside to enjoy. How nice it's been to hear them express their pleasure about the flowers! It's truly rewarding!

Rob will continue to act as a co-chairperson for Park View Cutting Gardens next year but Curt is going to move on to volunteering in the Extension Office. He'll still help out at Park View as it gets in your blood. Rob would like another co-chair so please contact him with your interest. Curt can vouch for the fact that he is excellent to work with and more than does his share on the project.

Thanks again to all the good volunteers who put in so many hours this season!!

Rob and Curt

NEWS FROM OUR STATE REP, BOB KOSANKE

Here is an article for the newsletter about what happened at the WIMGA Board of Directors meeting in Hancock.

On October 15th, 2005, the WIMGA board of directors, district and local representatives from around the State met for a face-to-face meeting: It was held at the Hancock Agricultural Research Station. Highlights of the meeting are as follows:

1) Susan Mahr reminded the group to update their websites. Also, submit items to her regarding information individual associations would like to announce or advertise for publication on the WIMGA website. She also said it is important for Master Gardeners to turn in their hours and AAR reports on time.

2) The Retention Committee decided on three ways in which to focus their efforts: a) asking prospective volunteers to indicate their specific areas of interest when enrolling for classes b) collecting fees that will be refunded after completion of the required hours c) mentoring. The Retention Committee will be meeting in the future to develop a survey that will be sent to local representatives to ask for their input on the above items.

3) There was lengthy discussion on the **volunteer agreement** written by the UWEX (not WIMGA). The application of the agreement on the local level was talked about. It was decided to work on the rewording of the statement – any suggestions would be welcomed. They should be sent to Susan Mahr.

4) Jillene Fisch, MAMGA, volunteered to work on a condensed information sheet for new MGs. It was suggested that a short document be developed rather than the need for newcomers to read the entire training manual (which most don't do).

5) Election of officers: President-Becky Gutzman, VP-Joan Korger, Secretary-Laura Franta, and Treasurer-Byron Hacker

6) ANY Master Gardener interested in being involved in the MG program at the State level is welcome to submit their nomination. Please see me for further information.

Bob Kosanke

Local Representative

Bavarian Apple Torte

1/2 c butter, softened & 1/3 c sugar

1/4 tsp vanilla extract

1 c flour

8-oz pkg. cream cheese, softened & 1/4 c sugar

1 egg & 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

5 to 6 Jonathan apples peeled and sliced

1/3 c sugar & 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 c sliced almonds

1. Cream together butter and 1/3 c sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in 1/4 tsp vanilla. Add flour and mix well. Spread dough into 9" square pan.
2. Combine cream cheese and 1/4 c sugar. Mix well. Blend in egg and 1/2 tsp vanilla. Pour on top of dough.
3. Toss apples with remaining 1/3 c sugar and cinnamon. Spoon over cream cheese layer. Sprinkle with almonds.
4. Bake 450 degrees for 10 min. Reduce temperature to 400 degrees and bake 25 minutes longer. Allow to cool completely and cut into squares. Makes 12 servings.

From the October Membership meeting

Barb Elmer

What am I?

I am a native Wisconsin plant, a perennial, deciduous tree, of the Family **Fagaceae**; Genus **Quercus**. My habitat range among all Wisconsin forest types, including pine barrens, bogs, savannahs, and bracken grasslands. I am medium to large size tree that can grow upwards of 60 - 90' with typically a very straight although short trunk. When given enough open space to grow I have a rather large crown. My trunk when younger is quite smooth and grayish-brown to some hints of green in color. When older, my trunk is dark brown with ridges and shallow furrows. My green leaves of the growing season are alternate, simple, about 5 – 8" long with

7 – 11 bristle-tipped lobes. In the fall my leaves are yellow-brown to bright red. I am monoecious with my male flower being a 2 – 4" yellow-green slender hanging catkins; my female flower is on axillary spikes appearing with the leaves in spring. My fruit are 3/4 - 1" round to oval, hard with a flat, thick cap – the fruit being a reddish-brown and the cap brown. My fruit is favored by many wildlife species – these include squirrels, chipmunks, and deer. My wood is heavily used for interior finished trim in homes and furniture. What Am I?

Winter Protection for Container-Grown Plants

By Lawanda Jungwirth

Container grown plants have become important parts of our landscapes over the past few years. Large containers set permanently in garden beds can hold plants as big as full-sized trees or shrubs.

While the plants in the container may be suitable for our climate zone when planted in the ground, they are not quite so hardy in containers since the cold air can reach the roots from the sides as well as the top. In addition, the soil in the container is probably purchased potting soil which is darker in color and looser than that in garden beds. It will hold more water that will more easily freeze but then will quickly heat up on warm winter days. This freezing and thawing cycle is very stressful on the plant's roots and will probably kill the plant.

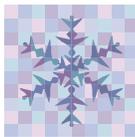
Extra winter protection is required for these large containerized plants. At the very

minimum, lay a thick mulch over the soil to prevent the freeze-thaw cycle.

There are a few ways of protecting the sides of the container from cold winter weather. Some are more aesthetically pleasing than others.

One not-so-pretty method, that you probably wouldn't use for the front yard, but would do fine for the back yard, involves crushing sheets of newspaper into tennis-ball sized balls. Place the balls in plastic garbage bags until full but not tightly packed. Close the tops of the bags with string or twist ties. Pack the paper-filled bags neatly around the sides of the container and tie the bundles in place with string to make sure they don't slide down or blow away.

A more attractive method is to place 4-inch wads of straw between two layers of chicken wire. Cut the chicken wire so it is slightly taller than the plant and container and long enough to fully surround it. Twist the edges of the wire together at the corners. Wrap the container with the straw coat and join the edges by twisting the end wires. If you feel the plant needs even more protection, you can make a round lid by cutting chicken wire into two circles and packing them with straw, twisting the top and bottom wires together around the perimeter. The lid sits right on top of the wire/straw sides and can be removed when weather conditions improve.



Editor's corner: If committee chairpersons would like to have their meetings listed on the Calendar provided in our newsletter, please contact me with time and dates. I decided not to repeat events already listed in the Quarterly Wisconsin MG Newsletter. As always, contact me with suggestions, corrections, articles, etc. 920-232-1224 or baeten@NTD.net

Holiday Light Show Bus Trip

Visit the Garden of Lights at the Green Bay Botanical Garden. See 150,000 lights crafted in flowers, butterflies and other botanical themes.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

**Depart at 6:00 pm from the UW Extension
3365 West Brewster St., Appleton.**

Returning to Appleton around 10:00pm

Cost is \$20 per person which includes:

Transportation (Kobussen Coach bus with bathroom/TV), Walking Admission, Optional wagon ride at site (cost is \$7 at the garden).

Responses due by November 15. Space is limited.

Sponsored by Outagamie County Master Gardeners Open to Public. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

Make check payable to "Outagamie County Master Gardeners"

**Mail to Meg Hunsader, 3161 Winnegamie Dr,
Appleton, WI 54914**

Thanks,
Meg

ANSWER TO WHAT AM I

I am a tree - **Quercus rubra**; common name: Northern Red Oak

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



PLEASE NOTE:

We now have a Pick N Save Card number: Master Gardener # 939280. Ask at the Customer Service Desk at any Pick N Save to obtain your card. Every time you buy groceries, show your card. 1% of your purchase price will go back to our club. Thanks to Marge Bolding for setting this up for us.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PROJECT QUESTIONS

Any questions regarding projects please contact Lynne Goudreau. Phone: 722-8233 or email: lynneg@core.com

☞ STATE MG CONVENTION 2006!

There is much to do in the coming months. March will be here before you know it!

Contact Linda Tobey or Roy Anne Moulton

☞ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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

☞ PARK VIEW CUTTING GARDEN

Curt and Rob can use help in the cutting garden eventually putting the garden to bed for the winter. Contact Curt or Rob.

☞ PARK VIEW VEGETABLE GARDEN

A new Co-Chair is needed. Contact Rick Hansen

☞ HOME SHOW- TRI COUNTY ARENA

The Home Show will be held the same weekend of the State Convention, but if anyone is not planning to attend the convention, there will be an opportunity to man the booth at the Home Show. Contact Linda Tobey

☞ TRI COUNTY ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE FROM WINNEBAGO MG'S

Due to Mike Weidenhaft's retirement, there is a vacancy on the Tri-County Committee. Anyone wishing to represent us on the important 3 person committee, please call Linda Tobey

☞ COMMUNITY GARDENS

Help is needed for next year's community gardens project. Contact Linda Tobey

☞ HELP AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

Jason could use some help in the office.

NOVEMBER 2005

(HOURS EARNED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 WILL GO TOWARDS YOUR 2006 TALLY)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
		1 6:00 PM MG JOINT BOARD & EDUCATION COMMITTEE NW MOON ●	2 PARKVIEW COMMITTEE MTG @ PARK VIEW PAVILLION	3	4	5
6	7	8 6:00 PM MG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 FULL MOON ○	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MASTER GARDENER APPAREL ORDER FORM FALL, 2005

An order will be sent for denim shirts and sweatshirts by November 10th. The items will be available by the end of November, certainly in time for the Christmas party on December 5th. Please send your order to me with your item marked including size and color along with a check made out to Master Gardeners for the total amount of your order.

DENIM SHIRT: Circle size. \$21.00
(For certified Master Gardeners only)

S M L XL XXL

SWEATSHIRT: Circle size and color \$17.00.

S M L XL XXL XXXL

COLORS: Oxford Gray Maroon Forest Green

Please call me, Marty Sacksteder, 920-836-2511 if you have questions.
You may send your order to me at
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