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Message from the President

SUMMER GREETINGS to MG's and Interns!

Wow. What a terrific MG Picnic we had on July 25th. The food and friendship was the BEST. Thanks to everyone participating in the potluck. A special thank you to Kim and Steve Somermeyer for hosting the festivities. Their property was awesome and our group learned a lot about wines and growing grapes in a vineyard. We are lucky to have their expertise in our group. Well done y'all!

Another good year at the Hendricks County Fair with our MG Booth. A good guesstimate for how many people stopped by was near 800. Thank you Vicki Coleman for coordination and the worker bees.

The Demo Garden was given a great start by the committee. Said committee is headed by Debbie Kovacs. Thumbs up. Make sure you stop by and check it out. One of our members, Jackie Rosales, wrote a grant to the Hendricks County Community Foundation and received \$3,300.00 for ongoing projects associated with the Demo Garden. Super Duper work Jackie.

A gentle reminder for all of the Master Gardeners and Interns. We have an auction coming up at our AIG "Adventures in Gardening" in October. Kathleen Hutton is in charge of the auction. Communicate with her via email (in the directory). We need all sorts of items for the auction. Thank you and put on your thinking caps for an unusual donation.

Fall is fast approaching. Our September meeting means the introduction of our new slate of officers for next year. Rosie Lenihan and Jan Myers are planning a special program at our October meeting dealing with the upcoming 2018 State Master Gardener Conference we are hosting.

We are not having a regular meeting in August.

Remember: Gardeners are the BEST people!

Come grow with us.

Becky Troutman, President



Vineyard Tour



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Member Meetings & Information

Date: September 19, 2017
6:30 p.m. Social Time
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
8:00 p.m. Educational Presentation

Regular meetings resume in September.

No August Event is Planned

For Upcoming Member Meetings

Contact the president one week in advance of monthly meeting if you have business or committee reports to be included in meeting agenda.

- Meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of each month except summer months,.
- Master Gardener meeting agenda will be forwarded to membership prior to meeting.
- Remember to wear your Master Gardener badges to all HCMG events and meetings.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes will be posted on the members page of the website after the most recent business meeting.

Adventures in Gardening 2017
Four Seasons
October 7, 2017

Hear Brent Heath, Greg Marlett, Jo Ellen Myers Sharp, and Tess Park at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds and Conference Center. See the website for complete details and registration.

MG Manager

Use the Purdue MG Manager system on-line to report volunteer hours. You must register to use the system. *Register for Purdue MG Manager here: www.purdue.edu/mg-volunteer. There is a video on how to register at: <http://tinyurl.com/ze9jaz3> . You will need to obtain the county code first from the extension office.*

The schedule for the ed center volunteers is also available on the MG Manager. Look under the "Answering Horticultural Questions" tab and you will find MG hotline.

2018 Events

State Conference
June 7-9, 2018



Hendricks County will host the Purdue Master Gardener State Conference at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds and Conference Center.

The information and registration website for the event is www.indianamastergardeners.com.

The Master Gardeners on the steering committee include Jan Myers, Rose Lenihan, Theresa Byington, Cathy Frederick, Ed Freeman, Chuck Dallas, Pat Dallas, Vicki Coleman, Martha Rardin, Ginny Brandgard, Theresa Mathieson, Jill Clouser, Steve Pearl, and Kathleen Hutton. Chat with committee members to keep up to date or to let us know how you want to help. Think about how you would like to volunteer to help us host the 2018 Indiana State Master Gardeners Conference.

Gardening for All Ages



April 28, 2018



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