April Master Gardener Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 9th

7PM - 8:45 PM

Zoom: <https://umd.zoom.us/j/99439900369>

1. Meeting Topic & Speaker Information (45 minutes)
   1. Topic: Easier on the Knees: Raised Planter Beds for Vegetable Gardening
   2. Speaker: Lori Miller
   3. Contact Information: [loripmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:loripmiller@yahoo.com)
   4. https://phoenixndvine.wixsite.com/clay-street-communit/.
2. Volunteer Appreciation Day @ Dairy Farm
   1. Sunday, April 21st from 12pm – 3pm
   2. <https://forms.gle/HNZaqYji2pCFFveF6>
3. Mt. Cuba
   1. Thursday, April 11th, 2024: 8:30AM - 4:30PM
4. Native Perennial Pruning Workshop with Kim Forry @ Dairy Farm
   1. Thursday, April 18th: 1pm-3pm
5. Howard Eco Works
   1. Seeds of Change native plant nursery
      1. Every Monday, 9am-12pm
6. Urban Farming Research Clinic - Production Garden
   1. Volunteer Opportunity: Monday, April 15th 1-3pm
7. Project Reports

**For Your Information:**

Ask A Master Gardener

* 1. Plant clinics are held regularly on Saturdays, April-October
     1. Annapolis Farmers Market: 8AM-12PM
     2. Crofton Library Plant Clinic: 10AM - 1PM
     3. Severna Park Farmers Market: 8AM – 12PM
  2. One-off Events / Special Events
     1. Odenton Library
        1. April 20th: 9am - 11am, Earth Day Event
           1. Noreen Krispin, Cam Rylander, Maxine Yoon, Chris Wein
     2. 4 Rivers Garden Club @ Annapolis Flower Mart
        1. April 28th, 10am - 1PM, Maryland Hall, Annapolis
        2. Held in conjunction with the Annapolis May Day Wreath Celebration
        3. Sara Ford, Robin Costas
     3. Bodkin Elementary Environmental and Local Culture Fair
        1. May 4th @ Bodkin Elementary, 10am - 1pm
        2. <https://www.aacpl.net/event/bodkin-environmental-fair-151551>
           1. Maxine Yoon, Nilah Magruder

Apprentice Gardens at Kinder Farm Park

* 1. Throughout the season, every Wednesday, April - September at 6:30PM

Bates Middle School Native Plants Garden

* 1. Volunteer opportunity: April 20th 8am-12pm
     1. High school and middle school students will be helping

Composting and Native Plant Gardens at Quiet Waters Park

* 1. Work sessions 9am-12pm
     1. May 1st
  2. Sunday, April 21st: 12 pm (Earth Day, demo)

Dairy Farm Native Plants and Vegetable Demonstration Gardens

* 1. Regular volunteer opportunities
     1. In April, every second Saturday and Fourth Thursday of each month

Hancock’s Resolution

* 1. Opening weekend: Sunday, March 24th
  2. Volunteer events on first and third Mondays: 9:30AM - 12:30PM
  3. Outreach/education: Sundays April - October, 1pm-4pm
  4. Friends of Hancock’s Resolution (FOHR) is planning a spring festival on Sunday, April 21st 11AM-4PM and Spring Plowing with Horse Teams on Sunday, April 28th.
  5. Link to sign up: [**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA5A828AAFECF8-47950525-volunteer#/**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA5A828AAFECF8-47950525-volunteer#/)

Linthicum Walks Native Plant Garden

* 1. Volunteer opportunities ([IngridWatson@outlook.com](file:///G:\My%20Drive\MGC\IngridWatson@outlook.com))
     1. Thursday evenings, April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th from 5-7pm.
     2. Monday Mornings, April 15th, 29th from 8-10am
  2. Regular workdays/flexible watering schedule TBD.

RePollinate Anne Arundel

* 1. Email Lauren Toomey or Bill Wittelsberger
  2. [lauren\_tommey@hotmail.com](mailto:lauren_tommey@hotmail.com), [wpwittelsberger@gmail.com](mailto:wpwittelsberger@gmail.com)

Native Pollinators Project

* 1. Harundale Presbyterian Church’s 2nd Annual Spring Fling Resource Fair in Glen Burnie
     1. April 27th, 10am - 2pm
     2. <https://harundalepc.org/2024/02/28/spring-fling-resource-fair-april-27th/>
     3. Andrea Weir and Bola Vodopia
  2. Earth Day @ Fort Meade
     1. April 24th: 11am – 1pm
     2. Maxine, Andrea Weir, Pam Ildefonso

South County Senior Center

* 1. Volunteer opportunities
     1. April 19th: 4pm
     2. May 10th: 4pm

Tawes Demonstration Garden

* 1. Butterfly and Bumblebee Habitat Stewards Program, 9:30am - 12pm
     1. April 3rd – Native Pollinator Plants
     2. May 2nd – Native Planter Barrel Plantings
  2. Volunteer opportunity: Every Wednesday (8am-12pm)

Urban Farming Research Clinic – Beekeeping

* 1. Mary Yee graciously dropped off some older MG beekeeping suits. I have a M and an XXL available and an assortment of gloves.
  2. Nucs will be ready April 27th

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