Holiday Lunch
The Kitty Knight House, Georgetown, MD
Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**MAIN DISH**, please choose one:
- Single Crab Cake
- Chicken Beurre Blanc with capers
- Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

**SIDE DISHES AND DESSERT:**
Plated tossed salad, vinaigrette dressing
Vegetable medley
Roasted potato
Rolls and butter
Coffee and Ice Tea
Vanilla ice cream - Holiday Cookie

**Cost:** $25.44 (Includes gratuity and Maryland sales tax)
Cash Bar begins at 11:00am
Lunch served at 12:00pm

**Sign up DEADLINE:** Monday, December 2, 2013
Please send payment and menu choice (crab, chicken, or vegetarian) to the QA Extension Office, 505 Railroad Ave, Suite 4, Centreville, MD 21617
Checks should be made out to QAC EAC.

**Directions to the Kitty Knight House:** Take Rt. 213 North to Galena (in Galena Rt. 213 will turn left at the stoplight). A few miles after Galena, you will see the Kitty Knight House on your left, just as the road starts to slope down. If you cross the bridge over the Sassafras, you will have gone too far.

If traveling north via Rt. 301, take exit for Rt. 313N/Galena Rd. Continue onto Rt. 313 until you get to the traffic lights in Galena. At the lights, go straight; you are now on Rt. 213. After a few miles, you will see the Kitty Knight House on your left, just as the road starts to slope down. If you cross the bridge over the Sassafras, you will have gone too far.
Dear Master Gardeners,

While I had the opportunity of meeting many of you at last month’s meeting, I would like to again say how excited I am to come aboard as your new Master Gardener Coordinator. In the months ahead I look forward to meeting each one of you individually and working with you all to grow and build on the amazing work you have all continued putting forth!

A bit about myself, I am an Eastern Shore native from Caroline County. I obtained a master’s degree in landscape architecture with a focus in urban design. During my studies I worked with a wide range of communities including sustainable design work in Baltimore, MD to historic preservation work here on the Eastern Shore as well as cultural design work in the port city of Jacmel, Haiti after the earthquake in 2010. This led me to work as the Community Design Coordinator with the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy’s Center for Towns and as a residential designer for a landscape design build group in Annapolis, MD. My desire to be back working on the shore and be a part of a strong community effort brought me to this very position.

Below is a favorite quote of mine by an American landscape architect, Ellen Biddle Shipman, one that speaks to why I believe in the Master Gardener program and our role on a larger societal purpose.

“Gardening opens a wider door than any other of the arts – all of mankind can walk through, rich or poor, high or low, talented or untalented. It has no distinctions, all are welcome.

To teach and share a respect for the awe of nature and to teach anyone who wants to be a part of a creative and passionate community, how they can connect with our earth no matter age, ability, or background; that is what we have the ability to do as Master Gardeners.

My door is officially open so please stop by and visit or call at any time!

Sincerely,

Molly
mgarret1@umd.edu

Valynda Kingsley and Stephanie Simpson for helping at the KI Plant Clinic. Jim Persels and Louise Shearer for presenting Bay-Wise to the Greenfingers Garden Club; Joe Jelich for helping Carol Jelich set up and staff the MG display at the Harvest Breakfast; Sue Goward, Cathy Tengwall, Gerry Phillips, Dean Horwitz, Carol Prange, Laura Klinger and Barbara Flook for their outstanding work beautifying the grounds at the Talisman Hero’s Retreat House for the Veteran’s Day Dedication.
As always, thanks is due to all of you, but if we missed a deserved thank you or if you wish to express your appreciation to someone, please let Molly know and it shall be acknowledged in the next newsletter.
Have you checked out the new HGIC Newsletter? Dan Adler, our Web & Communications Coordinator, developed it, produces it each month, and distributes it to 4,000+ subscribers. Dan also includes a fresh video clip each month. The newsletter is FREE.

Please subscribe if you’re not getting it and encourage others to subscribe as well. The newsletter is aimed at the general public but has timely and important information for MGs. All issues are archived on the HGIC website under “Information Library.”

Bay-Wise Training
February 13 + 20, 2014

This advanced training is perfect for any one wanting to learn more or refresh their memory about Bay-Wise practice. The training will be held at the Wye Research and Education Center on Thursdays, February 13 and 20 (inclement weather day is Feb. 27). Participants will also hold a hands-on Bay-Wise Certification on a later date.

Cost: $50 if this is your FIRST time taking this training. To register please contact: Pat Gannon at gannpd@verizon.net or 410-827-8179. All participants will receive a FREE copy of the new Green Book for the Buffer!

Save the Date

⇒ Dec. 2, Deadline Sign-up Holiday Lunch
⇒ Dec. 4, Horticulture Therapy Fieldtrip, 10 am-noon at Melwood.
⇒ Dec. 10, State-wide GIEI meeting, 10 am, College Park
⇒ Dec. 10, BayWise Presentation at Talisman by Carol Jelich
⇒ Dec. 11, Holiday Lunch
⇒ January 14, 2014, State-wide Plant Clinic Meeting, Annapolis
Grow It Eat It
Meeting: December 10
Year of the Cucurbit

On Tuesday, December 10, GIEI will hold a State-wide meeting (College Park, 4-H Office, 10am). Items for discussion include 2014 initiatives:

- The 100 square foot garden challenge
- The Year of the Cucurbit Family
- GIEI garden signs
- Video clip opportunities
- Advanced training
- Review of Jon’s new ppt on Cucurbits: [http://extension.umd.edu/mg/giei-powerpoint-presentations](http://extension.umd.edu/mg/giei-powerpoint-presentations)

Anyone who is interested in GIEI is encouraged to attend.

Intensive Techniques and Small Space Gardening Class

is coming to the Eastern Shore:

*Saturday, June 21st*
*9:30am to 4:00pm*

Gardens to be visited:
- KCMS Victory Garden
- Food Pantry Garden on Rt. 20
- Sabine Harvey’s garden

Cucurbits:
Plants in the Squash Family: cucumbers, gherkins, squash, pumpkin, cantaloupe, watermelon, etc.

2014 MG Annual Training Day
Thursday, May 29th
at the University of Maryland College Park

Mid-Atlantic Nursery and Trade Show
January 8—10

Pre-register: Avoid the lines and save money
$12.00 through Friday, December 6; $20.00 thereafter.
Register on-line at [mants.com](http://mants.com)
Talisman Therapeutic Riding Project
Submitted by Jane Smith and Sue Goward

Therapeutic Horticulture Field Trip, Dec. 4
We have arranged a trip to Melwood in Upper Marlboro to observe and learn about their therapeutic horticulture program. We are inviting all of you to join us on Dec. 4, 2013 from 10 am–noon at Melwood. Please contact Jane Smith if you would like to attend and/or would like to carpool, janebsmith@verizon.net

Planting a Garden
When I am asked why I am a Master Gardener, I will tell the story of Hero’s House, or the Veterans Retreat Cottage on Talisman Therapeutic Riding. It is a very small house on Talisman Farm that Rebuilding Together, Queen Anne’s County has rebuilt for Veterans and first responders to use as a getaway cottage.

Jane Smith and I drove by and realized we wanted to plant a garden. We went to Greenwood Creek Nursery to buy some plants and to borrow more plants for the day. Later in the week they gave us all the plants. This was just the start! Cathy Tengwall, QAC MG, did the landscape plan. Another landscaper, Tom Flaharty from Rivendell LLC, not only donated plants, he tilled, planted and mulched.

Within minutes of being told about the project, Master Gardener Interns volunteered. We worked at the house, taking down a fire pit (another day putting it back together) raking, pruning, mulching and general cleanup. About 30 volunteers worked on this project.

Thanks seem to be a small word but here is a heartfelt thanks to all who helped make the house look like a home. I like to think a veteran’s family will talk for years to come about how the house helped them heal and gave them wonderful memoirs.

Thank You!
Susan Goward
MG News and Advanced Training Classes

Vegetables, Native Plants

Ask a MG (Plant Clinic) Statewide Meeting – Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014 at the MD Dept. of Agriculture in Annapolis, 10am-1pm. This is not a class. This is a meeting to which all folks who take leadership roles at Ask a MG plant clinics are invited. We will share what works and what doesn’t, tips on how to get trained, have a successful event, and attract clients. Please let Robin know if you want to attend (rmhessey@umd.edu).

Grow It Eat It 2014 – Train the Trainer
Learn all the ways you can educate about vegetable gardening. While powerpoint presentations and classes are important, we can also teach through school and community gardens, creating demos and demo gardens and more. Learn about different types of gardens, where to find resources, proven teaching methods, and answers to the most common questions and issues. We’ll share a new GIEI training presentation for the public as well as a new 2014 cucurbits presentation. Presenter: Jon Traunfeld; Registration Fee: $15

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Native Plant Essentials
This course will serve as the basic introductory course to ALL of the MG Advanced Training native plant classes. Our presenter, Sara Tangren, Ph.D., will consider what’s native and why, soils, ecology, climate and the concept of native plant communities. Why are native plants important and what does their preservation and success mean for all of us. We will also have a hands-on component at the end of the day with either identification exercises or a field walk. Presenter: Sara Tangren, Ph.D.; Registration Fee: $35

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Organic Vegetable Gardening
You too can have a successful organic vegetable garden! In this program we will define the terms "organic" and "sustainable" and teach you about the products and techniques that will help you succeed. We’ll also discuss contaminants, safety, climate change, reading labels, soils and fertilizers. This is an intensive, interactive class! We will be doing pre-class assignments online so that we can spend more class time doing hands-on activities. Participants will need to make arrangements to have computer access to complete pre-class learning assignments. Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9am-4pm, UME Montgomery Co. (Derwood) Presenter: Jon Traunfeld Registration Fee: $35 Registration Deadline: 3/18/14

Registration Form
Let It Rain Meeting Notes
Submitted by Carol Jelich

Present: Cathy Tengwall, Debbie Pusey, Carol Jelich, Jane Chambers, Pat Gannon, Carol Romano

Confirm Program Title- **Let It Rain: Simple Landscape Solutions for Rainwater Issues**

**Review of PowerPoint** (Cathy Tengwall)
Cathy presented the basic PowerPoint presentation and committee offered suggestions for additions to the program. Agreed that it is a great start.

**Review materials to accompany the presentation:**
- A display board on SWM developed by Susan Seth (done)
- A display board of before and after shots of the problems and solutions (Debbie P)
- A handout on SWM developed by Karen Wimsatt (done)
- A few good publications by other organizations; e.g., Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay; the Native plant book to sell (Carol J) – some have been collected; still working on this
- Brochure on before and after with solutions – decided to table this brochure for now
- A detailed resource list (Carol J)
- The ‘hook’ – plants or seed packets to draw in an audience (Alice M – no report)
- Sign-up sheet for Bay-Wise consultations (Pat G and Debbie P)
- Other - please add on any publications that you think should be included or that you would like to develop – magnets; MG brochures; FWS book for sale $3.

**Venues**
- Program Roll out in Spring.
  Possible sites:
  - Adkins Arboretum -- yes -- Cathy T will be coordinating this with Ginna Tiernan at Adkins
  - Talisman Farm (Jane Smith)
  - Centreville library lunch series (Debbie P checked - yes, need date)
  - Kent Island library (Jane C checked - yes, need date)
  - Sabine Harvey’s hort lecture series (Alice will check)
  - Washington College (Alice will check)
  - Others to include- garden clubs, community groups, church groups, etc. (all MGs will be asked to identify possible venues)

**Promotion**
We should have a press release that describes the program when it is presented at the libraries, etc., and maybe another one that describes the program is available free to be presented to groups. Pat G will work on this.

**Report Hours to Robin Hessey**
Susan Seth reminds us to send Robin Hessey 5 hours for certificate for completing class. Susan has already submitted and received her certificate.

**Next meeting** – Next meeting will be Wednesday, FEBRUARY 5 at 1:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

Please send any good “before” or “after” landscaping for stormwater to Cathy Tengwall to include in the powerpoint.
### 2014 Monthly Meetings

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**Tilghman Terrace**

104 Tilghman Ave  
Centreville, Md. 21617

**From South of Centreville**
Follow 213 N. into town. Turn right at first light onto Water street and **pass the PNC bank on your right. Tilghman Ave will be the next street on your right. Turn right onto Tilghman Ave. **

**From North of Centreville**
Follow 213 S. into town. Turn Left on E. Water St. Follow **directions above.**

Parking on street and in the rear of building.

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This photo is from about June. MGs Cathy Tengwall and Nick Stoer started sprucing up the Extension Office’s entry garden for the winter. They pulled out some inappropriate plants (i.e., a giant unknown aster that was taller than Cathy) and generally cleaned things up. They did not want to lose the winter interest and habitat value of the sedum Autumn Joy so that and several other plants remain undisturbed. Nick has applied a magic liquid to prep the grass area under the sign at the street to create a flower bed. Sheriff Gary Hoffman is personally interested in improving the appearance of the front of building. The first weeding, several weeks ago, revealed extensive wire grass under the front sign. The wire grass is being banished. In the spring we shall see if Nick wins! At that time, Nick and Cathy will further divide plants and apply mulch. Cathy (a landscape architect) is drawing up a plan for the two flower beds. Stay tuned!
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December 2013
We are planning a "brainstorming" meeting on the 2014 MG Plant Sale, sometime in January. If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Molly Margaret@umd.edu, or Carol Jelich, carol.jelich@gmail.com.
January Newsletter Deadline:
December 18, 2013

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