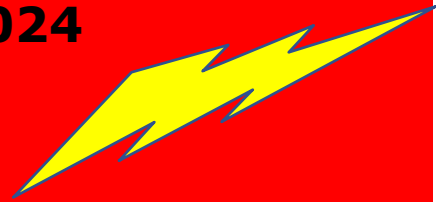




November 1, 2024

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Speaker
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Dogwoods and viburnums are a ubiquitous part of every landscape, from the tree that provides the basic structure and theme to the low groundcovers that fill in between the various vignettes we all try to create. In this talk let's try to design something that is both ecologically sound and visually appealing for the environmental conditions we have in the greater Chesapeake area.

by Carl S. Hesselein, President of Pleasant Run Nursery, Allentown, NJ.

6:30 PM -- social time

7:00 PM -- meeting

St. Anne's Parish House, Downtown Annapolis; enter through the side entrance from Charles St

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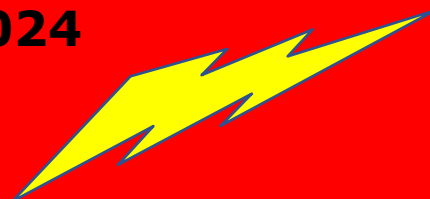
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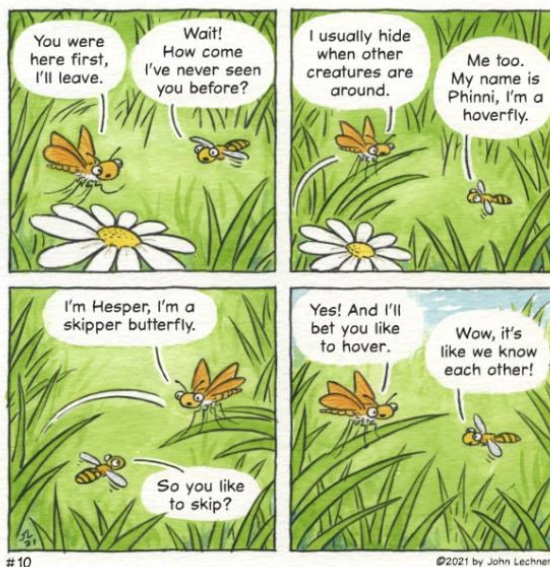


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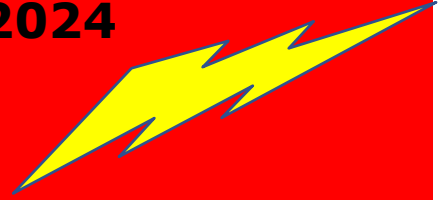
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It's once again that time of year
To trade your trowels for cups of cheer.
So don your holiday party best
And join us for our annual fest!
December 10th is this year's date.
At 6:30 this year - don't be late!
Our Holiday Raffle just can't be beat
Help by donating a show-stopping treat!
Could be a tisket or a tasket
Perfect for a raffle basket.

Think of a theme and pool some gems-
Books, art, food, pets, garden items.
If a tisket or tasket just ain't your thing,
A bottle or bonbons would be great to bring.
Please be generous for this gardening meet,
So we all go home with a holiday treat.
Oh yes, now one additional thing,
Check the key beside for what to bring.
Match your last name to the type of dish,
We know you'll create something delectable.
So mark your calendars and mount your sleigh
Party in Harundale this holiday!



**November
Meeting**

Topic

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Holiday Party

Hosts

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Janet Clauson

Date

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Time

6:30 PM

Location

Harundale
Presbyterian Church,
1020 Eastway,
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Please bring a dish according to the
first letter of your last name.

Reminder: no electrical outlets but
Sternos OK.

A-L - Main course **M-O** - Dessert/Fruit

P-S - Salad **T-Z** - Appetizer

Please RSVP (attendance AND raffle items)

[Cindy Wells](#) or 410-703-5953

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Advanced Bay-Wise Trainings

BAY-WISE
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November 21, 2024- 6:30-7:30 PM- Virtual
"So You Wanna Be Bay-Wise?" Fall Edition
Dr. Stacy Small-Lorenz, Residential Landscape Ecology Specialist

December 19, 2024- 6:30-7:30 PM- Virtual
Identifying Stormwater Issues on properties
Eric Buehl, UME Watershed Restoration Regional Specialist

Zoom link will be emailed after you register

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RE POLLINATE Because of the drought, December will be an ideal time to plant. We are telling folks that pick-up to put the plants on the side of the house and ensure they are moist. What would be most ideal is to choose a time in December when we have adequate moisture and temperatures, to "tuck them in" or "leave them and forget them." Next spring you can observe the bursts of green coming from your dormant plants. Because of the truly rapid acceleration of climate change, adaptive pivots may become necessary to sustain and survive. Please email me if you would like to come this Saturday 16 Nov or next 23 Nov. Pickup times will be between 10-2.



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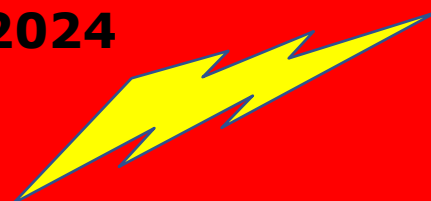
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Are you coming? So far we have only received a handful of RSVP's and so are beginning to really worry! Our party is literally coming right up and we need Master Gardeners, some Raffle items, and Bottles & Bonbons. So, for those who are still on the fence, here are some photos from last year's great party and a reminder of the party details. If you plan to come, please let Cindy or Janet know.

Here's all the info:

WHAT? -- Master Gardener Monthly Meeting/ Holiday Party (this counts as education -- yippee!)

WHEN? -- Tuesday, December 10th, 6:30-9:00pm.

Who? -- Everyone welcome (1 adult guest allowed)

WHERE? -- Harundale Presbyterian Church, 1020 Eastway, Glen Burnie

WHY? -- Why not???

THE HOLIDAY RAFFLE!!!!

The main event of the party is our famous Holiday Raffle. Every year, you and your fellow MG's contribute an amazing and impressive array of 30-40 gift baskets, boxes, artworks, table arrangements, etc etc. to be raffled off to a very appreciative audience. Raffle items can be baskets of themed goodies (coffee/tea, chocolate, birds, pets, books, did I mention gardening?) or items such as artwork, pottery, fused glass, jewelry, floral arrangements, quilting, photography. Go wild with your inner artist and showman. We welcome your creativity and imagination! Please think about contributing a Raffle item to the party. Just bring it with you that night. If the contents need explaining, please attach a card listing what is included.

AT the party, raffle items are displayed on tables for all to see and admire. Each item has a numbered bucket in front with a slit for raffle tickets. MG's can buy as many raffle tickets as they wish and can put tickets in as many buckets as they choose. Feel free to load a bucket up! **Raffle tickets will be sold at the party at a rock-bottom price -- 6 tickets for \$5 (cash only please).**



Holiday Party 2023



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HOLIDAY PARTY (cont.)

AND we welcome back BOTTLES AND BONBONS!!! A few years ago, we started an additional raffle that included bottles of wine and any kind of candy. This is how it works: generous MG's contribute a bottle (or 2!) of wine (we recommend in the \$15 range) of white, red, sparkling or dessert wine OR an offering of any sort of candy or sweet. If there is a wine, please bring it in a wine bag so the bottle can't be seen. Each bag will then be tagged with a color-coded ribbon denoting the type of wine. All wines and candies/Bonbons are then put on one raffle table with one very large raffle bucket for tickets. Winning tickets are drawn in between the main raffle items. Winners then simply choose a wine bag of their preferred type of wine or opt for a Bonbon. No peeking! Each guest can win one raffle item and one Bottle or Bonbon. We want everyone to go home with at least one treasure.



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REPOLLINATE

From Lauren

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From Sam:

I will be around on Saturday so the usual 10-2p.m. will hold for that day. Weeding, mulching, waiting for rain will happen on Saturday for the Bee Lab and the other groups are merrily giving away and planting their plants making the world a better place.

Volunteer Opportunities

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HOLIDAY PARTY HELPERS NEEDED!



Our annual MG Holiday Party is usually a huge success and lots of fun but Janet and Cindy need help to make it all run smoothly. Anyone who has helped in past years will tell you that is a FUN experience which is why we already have two party veterans signed up. But we need 7 more! Helping could mean welcoming and organizing arriving MGs, delivering food and raffle items to the correct tables, selling raffle tickets, and helping with the raffle itself. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Wells or Janet Clauson. BONUS! Helpers don't have to bring a food dish AND they get volunteer hours for their time. So come join us on December 10th.

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Friday Funshine

What did Pilgrims call turkeys that were hard to catch?



FAST FOOD!!!

Thanks, Lynn Maichle!

Events

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Monthly Meeting Annual MG Holiday Party Please RSVP!	Tuesday, 12/10 6:30 PM	Anne Arundel Extension Office 97 Dairy Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054	Maxine Yoon Cindy Wells or Janet Clauson
EAB	9:00-10:00 AM Friday, November 19th	Zoom Link	Maxine Yoon
Seed Cleaning Workshops	Wednesdays, 12/4 10 AM-	Dairy Farm Firehouse	Elle McGee (emcgee705@gmail.com)
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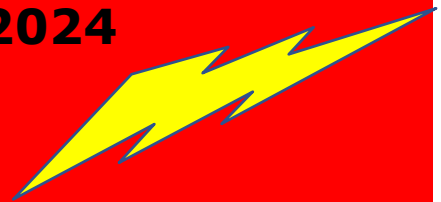
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November 29, 2024
Friday Flash



Continuing Education

MG Holiday Party in 10 days!!

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30pm-8:30/9pm; All Master Gardeners and Interns are invited (one adult guest allowed)

Time to mingle your jingles or jingle your jangles at the 2024 MG Holiday Party. It's coming up SOON but there's still time to think up some wonderful raffle items to share with your MG friends or to invest in a Bottle or Bonbons to contribute to the evening OR, just show up! Don't forget the party starts at 6:30pm this year so don't be late. And remember we are a CASH only raffle but at \$5 for 6 raffle tickets, you are bound to go home with some treasures and/or treats.

To help Janet and Cindy, please RSVP if you plan to attend or if you plan to bring a raffle item. And remember that this is a Holiday Potluck so bring a dish (to serve 5-6 people) according to the first letter of your last name. And don't forget serving utensils.

A-L - Main dish

P-S - Salad/Vegetable/Fruit

M-O - Dessert

T-Z - Appetizer

RSVP please: Cindy Wells, cwells5953@cs.com

Janet Clauson, janetclauson301@gmail.com

November Meeting

Topic

AAMG Annual Holiday Party

MUST RSVP!

Hosts

Cindy Wells
Janet Clauson

Date

Tuesday,
December 10th

Time

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Location

Harundale
Presbyterian Church,
1020 Eastway,
Glen Burnie



AND we welcome back BOTTLES AND BONBONS!!!

A few years ago, we started an additional raffle that included bottles of wine and any kind of candy. This is how it works: generous MG's contribute a bottle (or 2!) of wine (we recommend in the \$15 range) of white, red, sparkling or dessert wine OR an offering of any sort of candy or sweet. If there is a wine, please bring it in a wine bag so the bottle can't be seen. Each bag will then be tagged with a color-coded ribbon denoting the type of wine. All wines and candies/Bonbons are then put on one raffle table with one very large raffle bucket for tickets. Winning tickets are drawn in between the main raffle items. Winners then simply choose a wine bag of their preferred type of

wine or opt for a Bonbon. No peeking! Each guest can win one raffle item and one Bottle or Bonbon. We want everyone to go home with at least one treasure.

For Your Information



Provided is a photo of RePollinate and Wild Ones volunteers standing next to the plants that remain. RePollinate and Wild Ones together pushed out over 6,500 plants to a great cohort of folks that are going to put the babies in the ground.

Patchin Curtis has already cleaned our collected native seed and has an order in for a very nice selection of seed packets to be purchased from Prairie Moon, Toadshade and BonaTerra. We continue to improve our processes and apply lessons learned. The RePollinate team will be most welcoming of volunteers in 2025. There are many best

practices that we would like to share, so carve out a Saturday and stop by.

Lauren

Planting recommences at the bee lab now that we have some rain in the ground, so come out on Saturday and burn off your Thanksgiving stuffing! The usual time 10-2 p.m.

Sam



[Home - Homegrown National Park - Regenerate Biodiversity](#)

Homegrown National Park® (HNP) raises awareness and urgently inspires everyone to address the biodiversity crisis by adding native plants and removing invasive ones where we live, work, learn, pray, and play.

Unity Gardens seeks a new Executive Director. This is a paid position. For more information, go to: [Unity Gardens Position](#)



BUS TRIP
LONGWOOD GARDENS
"A Longwood Christmas"



sponsored by Friends of Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden, Inc.

Wednesday, December 4
10:00 am - 8 pm

Cost of \$135/person includes
luxury motor coach transportation,
admission to the event, snacks and beverages

***For more information or to make reservations,
please call 410-570-4465***

All proceeds benefit the Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden & Arboretum

Did you miss a meeting? Would you like to review a meeting? Go to: [AAMG and EAB Monthly Meetings | University of Maryland Extension](#) or to this link directly: [You Tube Monthly Meetings](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

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