MGV Meetings

March 25, 2013
Location: Manitowoc Co. Office Complex
Time: 6:30 pm
Topic: Seedsavers Exchange
Kevin Palmer -- 4-H Presentation

Friday, April 26, 2013
Annual Dinner
See info on page 3

May 20, 2013
Location: Manitowoc Co. Office Complex
Time: 6:30 pm
Topic: TBD

Spring Plant Exchange Night?

Manitowoc Co. Garden Walk 2013

The MGV’s will be hosting the Manitowoc Co. Garden Walk on Saturday, July 13, 2013. Mark your calendars and set the whole day aside to discover our “city gardens”. Each one is charming and shares its very own uniqueness. There’s something for everyone to enjoy -- from bold and beautiful to quiet and peaceful -- full shade to full sun. There are 9 gardens to explore -- from just south of the Manitowoc Company’s yard to just north and east of County B.

There are 9 gardens and are as follows:

1. Debbie & Steve Novy
   2918 S. 26th Street
2. Laura Apfelbech
   2418 Lakeside Blvd.
3. Linda Gratz
   1624 S. 10th Street
4. Louis Laboy
   2301 Washington Street
5. Holy Family Memorial Heritage Gardens
   Western Avenue
6. Lori & Steven Rezachek
   1407 North 6th Street
7. Jeanne & Don Miller
   707 N 8th Street
8. Sandy & Emmett Wagner
   728 N 8th Street
9. Judy Lango
   2128 Hunters Ridge Ct

Submitted by the Garden Walk Committee
Local Garden Events

Invasive Plant Pull

Garlic Mustard, Dames Rocket, and Japanese Hedge Parsley

All times are 9 am or 1 pm

May 18, 2013 Lincoln Park Zoo
Garlic Mustard & Dames Rocket

May 25 Maribel Caves
Garlic Mustard & Dames Rocket

June 15 Lincoln Park Zoo
Garlic Mustard and Dames Rocket

June 22 Maribel Caves
Garlic Mustard, Dames Rocket, and Japanese Hedge Parsley

June 29 Maribel Caves
Garlic Mustard, Dames Rocket, and Japanese Hedge Parsley

If you are planning to come, please RSVP to Gladwyn at 920.684.9483

Urban Green Gang Events

Friday, May 17
9:00 am
Prep Day / Clean Out Planters

Saturday, May 18
9:00 am
Planting Day

For more information contact:
Chelle B. at 920.686.0213
Paula R. at 920.973.5208

Green Bay Botanical Gardens
www.gbbg.com

March 23, 2013
Spring Thaw Symposium

March 26, 2013
Intro to Gardening

April 4, 2013
Mushroom Cultivation 101

April 16, 2013
Wake Up Your Garden

Horticulture Classes At
Brown County UW-Extension
1150 Bellevue St, Green Bay
1.920.391.4653

Saturday, March 30
10 am - 12 noon
Pruning Basics
Pre-registration required
$5 payable to NEW Master Gardeners

Wednesday, April 10
5 - 6:30 pm
Growing Blueberries in Containers
Pre-registration required
$5 payable to Brown County Treasurer

Saturday, April 13
Grafting Class
9am - 12noon
$2 payable at the door

Saturday, April 27
10 - 11:30am
Lawn Care
$5 payable to Brown County Treasurer
**Plant Diagnostician Series -- 2013**
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- **What Resources do I Utilize?**
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- **Friday, April 12:** 2 PM – 4 PM Plant I.D. & Plant Nutrient Deficiency Disorders

All classes will be held at the Ag & Extension Service Center, 1150 Bellevue, Green Bay.

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**Annual Dinner**
Friday, April 26, 2013
**Location:** Silver Valley Bar & Banquet Hall
1222 South Alverno Road

**Menu:** Family Style
Broasted Chicken and Tips
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Steamed Corn and Coleslaw
Kneecaps
Coffee, Milk, Rolls/Butter

Cost: $17.00 person (includes tax and tip)
Checks are to be made out to Manitowoc County Master Gardeners
Send them to:
Pat Wiegert
1117 29th St.
Two Rivers, WI 54241

Reservations must be received by Monday, April 22, 2013

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**Milestone Volunteer Hours**

**150 Hours:**
Toni Brendemuehl
Carol Lallensack
Sue Luther
Bernie Zimmer

**250 Hours:**
Ann Arbuckle
Chelle Blaszczyk
Dr. Phyllis Schippers
Marilyn Starzewski

**500 Hours:**
Renee Lemberger
Pat Wiegert

**1000 Hours:**
Kari Alice Lynn
Judy Yanda

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**2013 Garden Series**
To learn, experience, and enjoy

Saturday, April 6 -- 10 am - 12 pm
“Designing with Annuals & Perennials in Your Home Garden”
**Speaker:** Mark Dwyer

**Individual Sessions:** $15

**Checks Payable to:** Brown Co. Treasurer

**Location & Send Registration to:**
Horticulture Program
Brown County UW-Extension
1150 Bellevue St
Green Bay, WI 54302-2259

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MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: January 29, 2013
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Manitowoc County Office Complex
Present: Chelle Blaszczyk, Pat Hollen, Judy Lango, Doris Magyar, Marilyn Starzewski, Judy Tisler, and Scott Gunderson.
Absent: Pat Wiegert

There were several items on the agenda for discussion:

1. There will be program changes for the months of March, August, and September. Marilyn will be checking on a Seed Saver’s Exchange webinar for the March meeting, and the August meeting will be at Chelle’s home. The September’s program has yet to be decided.
2. Chelle will set up the entrance display for April.
3. Scott Gunderson shared information on a conference call that he, Pat, Ruth, and Renee had with Mike Maddox regarding the basic training program. There will be twelve lessons on-line and also hands-on training with a facilitator. The program will be custom designed with a very flexible approach, but students will still have to go through the basic curriculum, practice exams and hands-on sessions. An education committee will consist of Renee, Marilyn, Pat, Chelle, and Judy Lango. In addition to the training, projects will be made available for students to attain their volunteer hours such as working with Faye Malek for demonstrations at the Farmer’s Market or assisting with community gardens.
4. Budgetary guidelines are being considered. Carol and Judy Lango will be working with Doris to achieve a breakdown of expenditures for normal operations, supplies, seminars, garden walks, donations, and memberships for the past five years. The breakdown will be done on a monthly basis as well as by projects. It was emphasized that upon receiving a donation request, we need to inquire specifically as to how the money will be used.
5. The question was brought up as to whether we should continue to work at the zoo gardens. It was the consensus of the board that we discontinue our work there and concentrate on the butterfly gardens at Woodland Dunes and possibly other projects.
6. We will be purchasing a $75 paver from Woodlands Dunes as a memorial plaque for Dorothy Bugs.

The board meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Tisler
Secretary
Date: February 25, 2013
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Manitowoc County Office Complex
Attendance: 19
Education: Plant Clinic – Gladwyn; Chelle – WIMGA website – 30 min.

The February meeting was called to order by President Pat Hollen. Minutes of the January board meeting were approved as read. The treasurer provided her report.

New Business
It was decided at a recent board meeting that we wouldn’t be working at the zoo this coming year. There haven’t been enough volunteers, and areas at the zoo have been changed and moved, challenging our work there. We will be doing more volunteer work at Woodland Dunes as well as working on other projects.

Program changes will include a program from Seed Saver’s Exchange for March, and a tour of Chelle’s gardens for the August meeting, possibly combined with another topic of interest. No program is currently scheduled for our September meeting.

Doris provided us with information from Woodland Dunes on the prices for a memorial plaque for the tree planted in memory of Dorothy Bugs. A brick would cost $75 and the price on a boulder would be $200. Ann Unertl made a motion to purchase a boulder from Woodland Dunes at a cost of $200 to be used as a marker. Judy Lango seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Two Rivers High School garden project will be discussed at the March meeting.

New Business
It was decided at the January board meeting that we need to consider budgetary guidelines. Pat asked Carol and Judy Lango to meet with Doris before the March meeting and provide us with a breakdown on a monthly basis as well as project expenditures.

Following a recent conference call with Mike Maddox, new Master Gardener Program Director, an education committee was formed to assist in facilitating the basic class. Mike stressed that it is not necessary to offer the class each year. This committee will also work to set up some projects for members to achieve volunteer hours.

Ann Unertl reported that the Garden Walk will be held on Saturday, July 13th, with nine gardens on the tour. Volunteers are needed, and Thursday, July 11th, will be the night that the volunteers can tour the gardens.

No report was available from Pat Wiegert regarding the Annual Dinner in April.

A discussion took place regarding a memorial for Karen Seipel. Some ideas included planting a tree by the Veteran’s memorial, donating plants for this area, or donating a book in her memory to the library. Marilyn Kroening will look further into these ideas and advise us at a future meeting.

Judy Lango handed out certificates and awards for those members who achieved 1000, 500, 250, and 150 volunteer hours.

Theresa Worachek would like some speakers for a program she is having on Saturday, April 13. Paula suggested that she could set up a “Thrifty Gardening” booth, and Annette suggested that the “Got Dirt” PowerPoint may be a possibility.

Chelle and Paula are looking for volunteers for the Urban Green Gang 2013 projects and distributed a sheet listing dates when help is most needed.

Pat asked for suggestions for locations for our Annual Dinner banquet. One suggestion was Gib’s On The Lake.

Annette provided information on the Lakeshore Natural Resources Partnership committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Judy Tisler
Secretary
And of the girl I'm taking to the Easter parade,
And you'll find that you're in the rotogravure.
On the avenue, fifth avenue, the photographers will snap us,
I'll be the proudest fellow in the Easter parade.
I'll be all in clover and when they look you over,
You'll be the grandest lady in the Easter parade.
In your Easter bonnet, with all the frills upon it,