

# News You Can Use!

May 2024, 2nd Edition

Hello Shoshana,

Here is the May 2024, 2nd Edition of News You Can Use featuring:

- Update from your Tech Team & Fundraising Chair
- What to know about PIP & a PIP-tease
- New Ben Franklin Saturday dates for 2024
- June Foraging for Mushroom CE event
- Upcoming MGCC CE Opportunity at Phipps Conservatory, etc. MGV Road Trip
- and More...

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If you have any questions on information found in News You Can Use - contact Tammy L. Currier at [currier.37@osu.edu](mailto:currier.37@osu.edu).

**Help us build our social media presence by following the [Master Gardener Volunteers of Cuyahoga County Facebook page](#) and by sharing it with your friends. If they share, we will expand our reach!**

If you have information to share in the next News You Can Use contact Tammy L. Currier at [currier.37@osu.edu](mailto:currier.37@osu.edu).



## Update from Tech Committee

Dear MGVs,

***Coming Very Soon: MGCC's Redesigned Website***

The Technology Committee is putting the final touches on the new website - checking that all the links work, the content is up-to-date, and the navigation is intuitive. Watch your inbox for an email that will let you know the site is "live." It will also contain instructions on how to log into the Members Only section. The committee is looking forward to getting

your feedback and encourages you to offer suggestions for content and improvements."

Thanks!

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## Request from Dave Appel, MGCV Fundraising Chair

### *Developing MGCC Fundraising Strategy and Plans*



For all non-profit organizations, a guiding principle has always been “No Margin No Mission.” Our Advisory Council has been discussing the importance of developing and rolling out a long-term fundraising approach and plan to support our Master Gardener programs. We value and need your input and participation in these discussions. If you are interested in learning more or being a part of the working group we are forming to come up with fundraising recommendations to guide us, please contact Dave Appel or Ellen Comeau.

Dave Appel: [appeldb@gmail.com](mailto:appeldb@gmail.com), 216-973-6618  
Ellen Comeau: [wallpaperhanger@att.net](mailto:wallpaperhanger@att.net), 216-536-5381

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### MGCC Dates at a Glance:

- June 1, 2024 - **Plants in the Park**; SAVE THE DATE!
- June 7, 2024 - **Nature's Best Hope with Douglas Tallamy**; SEE BELOW!
- June 8, 2024 - **Forage for Mushrooms with Jerry Umanski**; REGISTER [HERE!](#)
- June 8, 2024 - **Saturdays at Ben Franklin**; signup with Hedy Westra at [hedywestra@ameritech.net](mailto:hedywestra@ameritech.net)
- June 15, 2024 - **Phipps-Youngstown Garden Bus Tour** (Visit Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Fellows Riverside Gardens, & L'uva Bella Winery.); REGISTER [HERE!](#)

- **June 7 - July 12 - Become a Master Rain Gardener; REGISTER [HERE!](#)**
- **August 9 - 11, 2024 - Moss Workshop at Stone Lab, Put-in-Bay; SEE BELOW!**
- **September 17, 2024 - MGCC Fall Plant Exchange; SAVE THE DATE!**
- **February 27 - March 10, 2025 - Head Down Under on a New Zealand Horticulture Study Tour; LEARN [MORE!](#)**

For more information on these dates, see descriptions below.

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**MGCC Bulletin Board:** Check here for requests from your fellow MGVs

- **Plants in the Park needs your extra boxes!**

Have any sturdy boxes taking up space at your house? Then donate them to PIP. Contact Deb Hanzel at 216-310-3738.

\* See PIP posts below for full description.

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## **Plants in the Park is next weekend! What Do I Need to Know?**

**When:** Friday, May 31st, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Plant preparation, pricing and pavilion set up

Saturday, June 1st, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Plant sale set up: 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Plant sale: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pavilion  
clean up: 1 p.m. until finished.

**Where:** Kiwanis Pavilion, 6363 Selig Drive, Independence, Ohio  
44131

-If you would like to volunteer for this year's Plants in the Park, but have not yet signed up, please do so now by using the following [LINK!](#)

It is very important for us to know how many volunteers are coming so we can be sure we have enough Master Gardeners assigned to staff each area on both Friday and Saturday

-If you can help by bringing wagons, garden carts, buckets, hoses, hose nozzles, brooms, dust pans, large shovels and/or folding tables, please let us know by using the following [LINK!](#)

**-Important reminder:** We need all plants and garden accessories/décor items to be delivered to the Kiwanis Pavilion no later than early Friday afternoon May 31st. We will not be set up to process and price them on Saturday morning.



Plants and garden accessory/décor can be delivered to one of our east or west side drop off locations (use link below to view) between Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and by noon on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> or directly to the Kiwanis Pavilion on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

-All plants must be clearly labeled. Please include as much information as possible about your plants on the labels including the name and varietal of the plant. Other helpful information include light, soil requirements and size when mature. Please don't put the labels on your pots until you're ready to deliver them to prevent them from getting wet, smudged or loose.

-If you are volunteering for PIP, please be sure to wear your MG name badge, bring your reusable water bottle, and sign in at the table at the main entrance when you arrive. An ice machine is located in the Pavilion's kitchen and is available to use when refilling your water bottle.

**-For all Friday volunteers:** Please also bring garden gloves and clippers to use to prepare our plants for sale.

-A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for all volunteers on both Friday and Saturday to thank you for your hard work! Vegetarian options will be available, but if you have other specific dietary requirements, please feel free to bring your own food to eat.

-All Master Gardeners who volunteer for PIP on Friday and/or Saturday morning will be able to purchase 2 plants (non-connoisseur) before they leave. Master Gardeners can purchase as many plants as they'd like on Saturday afternoon and can take advantage of any discounted pricing that may be offered at the close of the sale (depending on plant availability)

-Last but not least, if you have any medium sized cardboard boxes that we can use in the holding area to pack up plants for our customers, please bring them with you on Friday or Saturday morning.

Please feel free to contact me or my PIP Co-Chairs if you have any questions or would like additional information about our plant sale before the event. Thanks in advance for joining our PIP volunteer team! We're really looking forward to working with you – with your help, we know PIP 2024 will be a tremendous success and a lot of fun!

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### Calling All Master Gardener Truck Owners

With a record number of plants waiting to be transported to the Kiwanis Pavilion in Independence for this year's plant sale, we need additional pickup trucks to handle them. If you have a truck and are available on Thursday, May 30 and/or Friday, May 31, and can help us move

plants from any of our east or west side drop off locations to Independence, please contact Dave Appel or Melissa Supler as soon as possible. Thanks in advance to all who can help us out with our plant transport!

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Melissa Supler: [melissasupler@gmail.com](mailto:melissasupler@gmail.com), 216-310-5003

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### PIP-tease: Planter Baskets Galore!

This year our PIP team planted up over 80 planter baskets for our upcoming sale - way to go team. The quantity was more than double our typical output.

Elaine Wolan and Cathy Wheeler coordinated and led the planting effort and were joined by the following MGV's in putting the containers together: Kim Hawkins, Lois Rose, Deb Dougherty, Sue Pandoli, Deb Hanzel, Olga Shostachuk, Rosie Daniels, Teri Mauer, & Dave Appel.

See photos below.









**MGVs - Your Mention is MGCC's Gain!**



***BEFORE buying your plants this Spring - think of Dean's Greenhouse in Westlake. Dean's will donate 30% of each plant sale when you mention the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County when checking out! And, you don't even have to be a Master Gardener with us for our organization to benefit.***

**This has to be the easiest Master Gardener fundraiser ever! That's right - just mention our organization at the register when checking out and Dean's will credit MGCC 30% of your purchase price! As stated above, you do not need to be an MGV to help. Friends, family members - anyone that mentions Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County at checkout will trigger 30% of the purchase price credited to us.**

**When? This applies to all purchases made from May 1st through June 15th!**

**Dean's is an independent locally owned nursery and has a wonderful selection of plants - especially flats of annuals, beautiful hanging baskets, and ferns. A wide variety of perennials are located**



outside behind the greenhouse. Dean's Greenhouse is located at 3984 Porter Road, Westlake Ohio. Please check out their [website](#) and thanks in advance for doing your plant shopping at Dean's and encouraging others to do the same on our behalf!

**Thanks,**

*Your PIP Team*

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**Buried in Boxes?**

**PLANTS IN THE PARK can help! We need boxes of all sizes for our customers at our PIP sale on June 1, 2024. We can use all sizes of boxes but prefer the sturdier ones FRUITS, VEGETABLES, EGGS, and even LIQUOR come in.**

**If you can help, please drop off your boxes at:**

**KIWANIS PAVILION / 6363 SELIG DRIVE / INDEPENDENCE, OHIO**

**MGVs will be at the Pavilion to accept your boxes on:**

- **THURSDAY, MAY 30TH - 3-7 PM**
- **FRIDAY, MAY 31ST - 9-5 PM**

**Please do not leave boxes at the Pavilion unless there is an MGV there to accept them.**

**Thanks for helping out and remember your efforts count towards your VOLUNTEER HOURS - just log them under the Plants in the Park project.**

**Any questions, please contact Deb Hanzel at 216-310-3738.**

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**Saturdays in the Ben Franklin Demo Gardens are Back!**

For MGVs who need weekend hours, we will be in the garden from 9-12 on the second Saturday of every month beginning in June: **6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12.**

If you would like to work on one or more of these dates, you must let Hedy Westra know a few days in advance at

[hedywestra@ameritech.net](mailto:hedywestra@ameritech.net). A senior MGV will be there if we know people are coming. If we don't hear from anyone, we'll be home pulling our own weeds. Thursday mornings in the garden began on April 25th. Barring heavy rain, we will be there from 9-12 every Thursday. No need to

let us know; just show up with your gloves, favorite hand tools, and a bag to take home the weeds.

Hope to see you in our beautiful gardens at least once this season.

Hedy Westra, Susan Pandoli, Allen Maragliano, Kim Hawkins, Perennial and Herb Garden Co-Chairs

-submitted by Kim Hawkins, MGV 2008



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## Head Down Under with Franklin County ANR Educator - Mike Hogan!

**When:** February 27 - March 10, 2025

**What:** New Zealand Horticulture Study Tour

### Details:

- Per person based on double occupancy (20 minimum travelers) - \$4,975
- Single room supplement - \$975
- Payment Schedule:
  - June 15, 2024 - Registration deadline
  - June 30, 2024 - \$1,000 non refundable deposit
  - November 1, 2024 - Final payment due
  - \*3% transaction fee for all credit cards
- View the [ITINERARY](#)

- **Included:**
- Accommodations
- Bus Transportation
- Guide
- Tours/Technical Visits
- Entrance fees that are included are noted in the above itinerary
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary
- B= Breakfast
- L= Lunch
- D= Dinner
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- **Not Included:**
- International Airfare
- Domestic Airfares in New Zealand
- Gratuities for guide & driver
- Cost of valid U.S. passport or other documents necessary for international travel
- Alcoholic beverages
- Travel insurance coverage (highly recommended)
- Airline seat upgrades
- Excess baggage fees
- Souvenirs
- Leisure activities on free days
- Hotel charges for incidentals, including telephone calls, pay per view movies, mini bars, and snack trays, personal laundry, room service, and hotel penalties for smoking in hotel rooms.

Follow this [LINK](#) to register!

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**Study Moss on Put-in-Bay with OSU!**



# Moss Identification & Ecology Workshop

Mosses are small and intriguing plants that occur in nearly all ecosystems, sometimes abundantly so. They are a species-rich group that is often overlooked, even by skilled botanists, because of a need to use magnification to see their identification features. This workshop, geared to educators, botanically oriented amateur naturalists, and natural resource professionals engaged in land stewardship, will teach the hand lens and microscope skills required to key out unknown specimens, as well as enable field-recognition of the most common genera.

### Location

Stone Laboratory | Put-In-Bay

### Dates

August 9-11

### Instructors

Robert Klips, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor Emeritus

Lisa Kutschbach-Brohl  
Chair, Lake Erie Islands Conservancy

### Cost

\$500 (includes workshop fees, room and meals)



Scan to QR code to learn more and apply.

Still have questions? Contact us at: [ohioseagrant@osu.edu](mailto:ohioseagrant@osu.edu)



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**Be One of Nature's Best Hopes!**

**Join Ashtabula County Master Gardener Volunteers and the Northeast Ohio Pollinator**

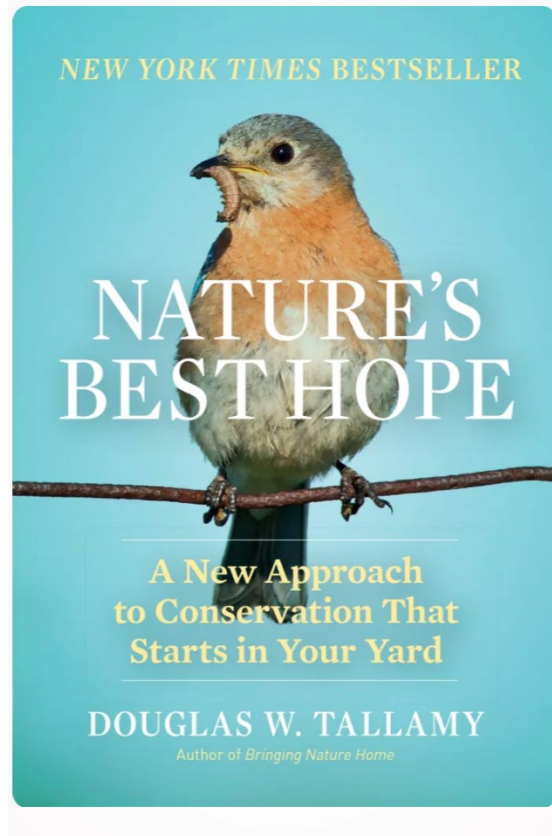
Society members to hear Dr. Douglas Tallamy discuss how making your backyard butterfly and bee friendly is "Nature's Best Hope."

**When:** Friday, June 7, 2024 - 7:00 PM

**Where:** Lakeside High School / 6600 Sanborn Road / Ashtabula, OH 44004

\* Free for Ashtabula County residents

\* \$15 fee for other counties



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**Impress Your Neighbors -  
Become a Master Rain Gardener!**



# Train to be a Master Rain Gardener

Learn to design and install your own rain garden and become the rain garden expert in your neighborhood.



## SUMMER IN-PERSON COURSE: \$75

**June 7 – July 12, 2024**

- Fridays 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Mentor Beach Park Pavilion
- Optional field trips to local rain gardens and a nursery after each class
- Professional certification available (\$100)

Contact: Kaylee Acres Eclov at  
kacres@crwp.org



## LATE SUMMER IN-PERSON COURSE: \$75

**August 8 – August 29, 2024**

- Thursdays 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Lyndhurst Community Center

Contact: Kate Chapel at  
kchapel@cuyahogawcd.org



Coordination and delivery of the Master Rain Gardener Program in 2024 will be funded by The George Gund Foundation, Lake County Stormwater Management District, NEORS, and the William Bingham Foundation

### WHAT ARE RAIN GARDENS?

Saucer-shaped gardens that **work with nature** to **collect & filter rainwater** from your property.

### SHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- Based on need
- Courses can be offered for as low as \$20!



Lake Soil & Water  
Estd Conservation District 1947



## DETAILS AND REGISTRATION



neomasterraingardener.org

Master Rain Gardener certificate, t-shirt, and sign provided upon certification.

**Chagrin River Watershed Partners, in partnership with Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District and Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District, will again be offering the Master Rain Gardener certification course for residents and professionals within Northeast Ohio. The next in-person course will begin on June 7th at Mentor Beach Park Pavilion.**

***Registration is now OPEN!***

**Rain gardens are saucer-shaped gardens filled with native, wet-tolerant plants that capture and soak in rainwater that runs off impervious surfaces like roofs, lawns, and driveways. They filter out the pollutants that would otherwise flow into our storm drains and streams untreated. When replicated across the residential landscape, rain gardens can make a significant impact in protecting the water quality of our local streams and Lake Erie.**



Participants will learn how to design, install, and maintain residential rain gardens. This course offers two track options: one for residential rain gardeners, and one for professionals. The residential certification track is geared toward homeowners who would like to install a rain garden in their own yard. This also enables them to serve as the neighborhood expert on rain gardens! The professional certification track is geared toward landscape professionals and contractors looking to install rain gardens professionally on residential properties. All graduates will receive a Master Rain Gardener certification, t-shirt, and yard sign!

*Need-based scholarships are available!  
Contact them for details.*

For more information about this program and to register for classes, please visit their [WEBSITE](#).

**Questions:** reach out to Nicole Hildebrand at [nhildebrand@crwp.org](mailto:nhildebrand@crwp.org).

Thank you!

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*Through the Garden Gate  
Garden Tour & More*

- Sponsored by the Gates Mills Garden Club -

June 21 & 22 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tour Only	Tour & Lunch	Grand Tour
Tour 7 private gardens at your own pace, shop for plants and unique gardening & other items, watch plein air artists painting outdoors, learn at a special presentation each day, and enjoy refreshments at the club's property. Tickets valid June 21 and 22. One raffle ticket included. \$25 advance sale \$30 at the door	Tour Ticket & Lunch at the historic Chagrin Valley Hunt Club. Enjoy an exceptional salad buffet with salmon, grilled chicken, soup, dessert and beverage. Available Friday, June 21 only. Tickets must be purchased by June 14. \$65	Tour the gardens via motor coach with a docent to lead your group's private garden tour. Includes a special Bonus Garden and an exceptional Buffet Lunch with salmon, grilled chicken, soup, dessert and beverage at the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club. Available Friday, June 21 only. Tickets must be purchased by June 14. \$150

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # of Tour Tickets @\$25 each.  
\_\_\_\_ # Tour & Lunch Tickets @ \$65 each.  
\_\_\_\_ # Grand Tour Tickets @ \$150 each.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed (Must be received by June 14)

Make Checks payable to: The Gates Mills Garden Club  
Mail form & check to: PO Box 216 Gates Mills, OH 44040



Or purchase tickets on line: [www.TheGatesMillsGardenClub.com](http://www.TheGatesMillsGardenClub.com)

For more information about the **Through the Garden Gate Tour**, follow this [LINK!](#)

-submitted by Sandy Gates, MGCV 2005



**\* Cuyahoga County: 2024 CE Opportunities**



**See below for 2024's CE opportunities.**

- **June 8th - Spend two hours learning how to forage for mushrooms and then apply your knowledge during a two hour foraging session with Jerry Umanski - REGISTER [HERE!](#)**

**Upcoming Opportunities:**

- **DTBD - Cleveland State University rooftop gardening demonstration with MGV's own Judith Aushman.**
- **July 9th - Fungus Among Us - learn about fungus with Tim Malinich.**
- **July 15th - Learn about native plant care and development at Meadow City Nursery.**
- **August 1st - Perennials and Vegetables with MGVs own Kim Hawkins and Hedy Westra at Ben Franklin Demo Gardens.**
- **DTBD - Diagnostic Walk with Ann Chanon, Maggie Rivera, and Morning Robinson at Ben Franklin Demo Gardens.**
- **August 21st - Pruning Instruction with MGVs own Lois Rose at The Orchard at Fairhill.**

**Other events include:**

- **May 31st - June 1st - Plants in the Park**
- **June 15th - Phipps Conservatory bus trip - see above.**

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**Meet Summit in the Garden - see listings below!**





# Meet Me in the Garden 2024



F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm  
Visitors Center  
1828 Smith Road / Akron, Ohio

## A FREE EDUCATIONAL SERIES

Presented by the **Summit County Master Gardeners**

Join us each month for a lively discussion on a variety of gardening topics.

Programs will be held inside unless otherwise noted. Come early. Space is limited.

### May

Wednesday, **May 22**, 2024  
7:00 pm

#### Gardening As We Age

Learn about best gardening practices, ergonomic tools and other ideas in order to garden productively as our abilities change.

Presented by

**Laura Akgerman**

Disability Services Coordinator  
Ohio AgrAbility and OSU Extension



### June

Wednesday, **June 26**, 2024  
7:00 pm



#### Growing a Great Cutting Garden

Discover some of Stan Hywet's favorite flowers and plants for floral arranging as well as tips and techniques for growing your own.

Presented by

**Brian Gregory**

Senior Horticulturist,  
Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

### July

Wednesday, **July 24**, 2024  
7:00 pm

#### Tree Planting and Young Tree Care For Long-Term Success

Learn how trees are grown in nurseries and how to choose the right root ball type, proper planting and care for each situation.



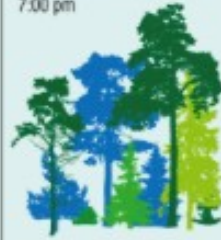
Presented by

**Tina Graver**

Board Certified Master Arborist and  
Certified Treecare Safety Professional

### August

Wednesday, **August 28**, 2024  
7:00 pm



#### Healthy Trees for 1 to 100 Acres

A brief introduction of forest management for small woodlots considering wildlife, aesthetics and timber management.

Presented by

**Michael Hovatter**

PA Regional Forester with LandWest



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## Continuing Education Webinars from CFAES

With lots of interesting sessions -  
CFAES Lunch & Learn and Happy  
Hour webinar sessions are the  
perfect way to expand your

horticultural knowledge, as well as your knowledge of the natural world - all while earning required CE's.

Visit the following links to register for current webinars and to listen to past webinars:

- [2022-2023 Webinars](#)
- [2021-2022 Webinars](#)
- [2020-2021 Webinars](#)



*Happy Learning!*

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**MGV Coordinator "Important Info" Archive:** *Please use this ongoing archive to access important and helpful information shared by myself to assist you in being an effective MGV.*

Need help finding MGCC Projects or Roster? Follow these steps:

- Log into this [LINK](#)
- Scroll down to **MY COUNTIES**
- Click on the grey box titled: **SEARCH PROJECTS** to locate full list of current MGCC projects. Click on the title of the project to access description.
- Click on the grey box titled: **ROSTER** (located to the right of the **SEARCH PROJECTS** box) to locate the names, status, phone, and email addresses of your fellow MGVs.

### **HANDS ON CONNECT TIPS:**

- Accessing Hands on Connect: - **BOOKMARK** the following link: <https://mgvolunteers.osu.edu/> - doing so will provide easy access to the site and you won't have to reach out to me. : )
- **REMEMBER** to log-in - the log-in button is in the upper right corner - otherwise, the information you see does not directly pertain to you.
- The Roster is located under the heading - **MY COUNTIES**. The Roster is in the third grey box to the right.
- If/when you are interested in a project you **need to reach out directly** to the chair in charge of that project to sign up. For instance, if you wanted to work with the Community Garden Mentors, you would reach out to Emily Roll. Contact information for every Master Gardener Volunteer is located under the **ROSTER** in Hands on Connect.
- **Do NOT** use the Hands on Connect sign-up feature – it is more a function of the system than a sign-up tool. Expressing interest basically pins the project to your page and allows you to then log any volunteer time spent or CE's earned.
- Take the time to familiarize yourself with the site - you can't break it and it will be much easier to use once you've clicked on a few links. You can't

get the lay of the land, so to speak, until you explore.

**2024 Hour Requirements: 25 Volunteer Hours / 10 Continuing Education Hours - due October 31, 2024.**

Your volunteer and continuing education hours should be earned participating in county and OSU Extension sponsored activities and continuing education opportunities. The goal is to support our county's projects benefiting the public and to gain OSU Extension-approved, science-based knowledge.

**DON'T DELAY** - start earning hours as soon as you can in 2024! It's always easier to accrue hours when our programming is in partial to full swing than to wait until our programming has wound down and hours are due to try and scramble to find hours to fulfill your requirements.

**BUSY CAREER or HOME LIFE & WANT TO REMAIN AN MGV?** - for those of you working full time, we know work gets crazy, so consider opportunities you can do at home to maintain your status as an MGV:

- Volunteer at Ben Franklin Perennial & Herb Demo Gardens Saturday offerings - stay tuned for dates!
- Participate in Telephone Hotline (task completed from the comfort of your own home).
- Join the Ask a Master Gardener team (questions answered online - also done from the comfort of your own home).
- Become a member of the Tech Team (also from the comfort of your home).
- Assist community gardens by becoming a Community Garden Mentor - mostly you respond to phone calls.
- Be a regular contributor to the MGCC Facebook page.

**Please keep the information shared above for easy access.**

If you have any questions about the information I have shared here, please let me know.

**Thanks for all you do,**  
*- Tammy*

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**Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County  
2024 Advisory Council Members:**

**Executive Committee Officers:**

- Ellen Comeau / Chair / Term Start: '23 / Term End: '25
- Melanie Biche / Program Committee Chair / Term Start: '24 / Term End: '26
- Dave Appel / Fundraising Chair / Term Start: '23 / Term End: ' 25
- Debbie Osgood / Secretary / Term Start: '23 / Term End: '25
- Cheryl Dever / Treasurer / Term Start: '24 / Term End: '26
- Kate Rosfelder / Assistant Treasurer / Term Start: '24 / Term End: '26



**\*\* Officers serve two years in their officer roles and a third year as a member of the AC.**

**\*\* Assistant treasurer role is ex officio and non-voting. Official AC term starts when the AT assumes the treasurer role.**

### **Advisory Council Members:**

- Gretchen Faro / Term Start: '22 / Term End: '24**
- Deb Dougherty / Term Start: '23 / Term End: '25**
- Sue Pandoli / Term Start: '23 / Term End: '25**
- Joan Pellegrin / Term Start: '23 / Term End: '25**
- Claudia Gordon / Term Start: '24 / Term End: '26**
- Tom Capretta / Term Start: '24 / Term End: '26**
- Anya Milgrom / Term Start: '24 / Term End: '26**
- Shoshana Wodzisz / Term Start: '24 / Term End: '26**

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**Next Advisory Council Meeting is Monday, August 19th, 2024 at 4:30 PM in the OSU training room at Fairhill Partners.**

**If you plan to attend to observe and listen, or if you'd like to be placed on the agenda (time permitting) please contact Ellen Comeau at [wallpaperhanger@att.net](mailto:wallpaperhanger@att.net).**

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