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ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following members who have been elected to serve as officers for the Morgan County Master Gardeners Association for the 2008-2009 season:

Neta Phelps, President
Judy Turner, Vice-President
Tom Flatt, Treasurer
Ruth Pelouch, Secretary

HATS OFF - to Nancy Manly and Teresa Hawkins for all of their hard work the past few years, bringing many needed changes to the Association, as well as many very interesting projects and educational events. Thank you!

NEW MASTER GARDENERS

Margaret Proctor Lyles has been awarded the status of Master Gardener and received her certificate. Congratulations, Margaret!

NEWSLETTER

Are you interested in writing articles for this newsletter? Please contact Pat Proctor at 317-831-7466, or send articles by email to pproctor@wild-roses.com.

Time spent writing for the newsletter qualifies as volunteer hours. If anyone is interested in

Writing, editing, producing and mailing the newsletter, please contact Neta Phelps.



Trena Trusty WORKSHOPS AND VOLUNTEER HOURS

Trena has several volunteer opportunities and workshops coming up. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of these, please contact her at trustygarden@ccrtc.com, 317-996-2746.

Martinsville Library Spruce Up for Fall Foliage - Trena will be at the Martinsville Library on Thursday, October 2 at 4 p.m. to plant some mums and spruce up the beds.

Putting the Garden to Bed Workshop at Mooresville Public Library, October 9, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Volunteers need to arrive at 5:30 to help set up materials.

East Middle School Courtyard Garden - We meet after school from 2:30 - 4 p.m. on occasional Wednesdays with the students to work on deadheading, planting and weeding. They will also want to do some winter programs related to the garden space. If you have suggestions or ideas for short programs with middle school kids, contact Trena to set up a schedule.

OCTOBER MEETING NOTICE

*Meetings are
always held on
the first Thursday
of the Month,
when scheduled.*

**October 2,
6:30 p.m.**

**Bloomington
Valley Nursery
5230 S Old State
Road 37
Bloomington, IN
47401
(812) 824-8813**

Bloomington
Valley Nursery
will present a
program on
water
features.

All attendees
will receive a
\$20.00 gift
certificate,
and
refreshments
will be
provided.

The
Bloomington
Valley Nursery
is located on
the south side
of
Bloomington.
Take the last
exit on 37 and
turn left onto
Dillman Road.

The Wreath Workshop at Mooresville Public Library is Thursday, November 20 from 6-8 p.m. We are charging a \$15 fee for materials. Volunteers need to be there at 4:30 p.m. for set up. Trena may also need help with gathering material from evergreen plants in the area. The Wreath Workshop for Martinsville has not been set, but should be near the same time.

The Wreath Making Workshop at the Martinsville Library is scheduled for Monday, November 17, 6-8 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room. Volunteers will need to arrive at 4:30 to help set up

Wreaths for the Libraries will be made at Trena's house on Saturday, November 22 at 1 p.m.

Thank you and Congratulations to Mary Ann Underwood for her work on the Master Gardener Planter in Mooresville. It won the prize for "Most Creative Planter". We will plan to dismantle that planter on October 20 at 9 a.m. Meet at the parking lot on the corner of Main and Indiana Streets if you would like to help with this project.

FFA CONFERENCE

Volunteers are need for the FFA conference, which will be held in Indianapolis on October 22-25, 2008. We will help with the nursery landscape competition in the Agriculture Building at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. They are asking us to assist with judging the student projects. Teams of four people will judge nursery projects. Contact Trena for additional information.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

A Victorian Christmas Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2008 in Mooresville beginning at 10 a.m. We will be decorating the planters in the downtown area again this year. Plan to meet in the parking lot west of Yellow Moon Antiques on Main Street at 8 a.m. and dress for the weather. Tear down will be later that day at 8 p.m. unless the weather is nice and the ornaments can stay out overnight. Contact Trena for more information on this project.

GARDEN FEST

The first planning meeting for the 2009 Garden Fest was held last week, and it was decided to hold the event on March 20-21, 2009 at the National Guard Armory. Mark your calendars to work on those dates.