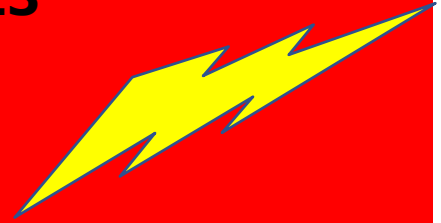




December 8, 2023

Friday Flash



**December**

**Meeting**

**Topic:**

**Holiday Party**

**Speakers**

Janet Clauson &  
Cindy Wells

**Date**

Tuesday  
December 12, 2023

**Time**

7:00

**Location**

Harundale  
Presbyterian Church  
Glen Burnie

**Continuing Education**

**HOLIDAY PARTY NEXT TUESDAY**



After a slow start, we received lots and lots of RSVP's and volunteers for the party. Thank you to everyone and we look forward to seeing a good crowd on Tuesday.

Just a few reminders:

**Potluck** -- Dishes should be for about 5-6 people. You might want to label your serving dishes and please don't forget to bring serving utensils as well. (And to take everything home with you at the end!) Remember -- there are no electrical outlets but sterno's are OK.

**Raffle items** -- We always could use more!! There is still time to concoct something wonderful to donate to the raffle. And, alternatively or in addition, please consider donating a Bottle or Bonbons --- everyone likes to win something, and this is an easy way to make everyone a winner. And remember that we are a "CASH ONLY" evening.

**Timing** -- The "meeting" begins at 7PM, dinner starts at about 7:15, the raffle usually lasts from 8-9 and we should all be out by 9:30. If anyone can stay to help put away tables and chairs, it would be appreciated.



See you on Tuesday! It will be a very merry night!

If anyone has any questions, email [Cindy](#) or [Janet](#) Thank you all again.

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Find recordings of previous meetings at [Just for Master Gardeners | University of Maryland Extension \(umd.edu\)](#) Scroll to the bottom of the page.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**There is still time to participate in a Seed Swap workshop!**

**DONATE SEEDS:** Bring your saved, unused seeds to the Extension Office or one of our seed cleaning and packaging workshops (details below). Please remember to put the **seed name, year it was harvested, and name, and contact number/information** on your packets. **No invasives will be accepted.** You do not need to participate in a workshop just to drop off seeds.

**The final seed cleaning workshop is Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss your last chance to participate.**

**For further information: [Sophie Sterling](#)**



**Invasive English Ivy Removal Event**

Short on volunteer hours? The end of the year is drawing nigh! Join fellow Master Gardeners in clearing out the English Ivy and replanting the space with natives. Learn from other MG's about the planting and the "history" of this worthy project. This event is approved for volunteer hours!

Date: Saturday, 12/9

Location: 103 Natalie Lane, Millersville

Time: 1:30-3:30

Contact: Andrea Weir

Ample parking: Follow the walking trail to the left of the house. (2-minute walk)

For more information, contact [Andrea Weir](#) or 443-679-6627



**For Your Information**

**Master Gardener hours must be in the VMs by December 31<sup>st</sup>.** This is also "BE KIND to CAROLE FULLAGER MONTH! Please don't wait until the last minute to record your hours!



**December 31st**

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**Note:** The **December Meeting/Holiday Party** is recorded as Education Hours in the **VMS**. MG's record 2 hours for all who attend. Any MG who volunteers to set up and tear down will record volunteer hours as follows: Admin/Admin Support; travel time is included in the volunteer time.

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Unity Gardens is seeking interested and energetic new Board of Directors members. If you are interested, contact [Pat Mitchell](#)



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There is a new **phone** system in the **Extension office** and the phone numbers have changed.

The general number is 301 226-7470

Maxine's direct line is 301 226-7475

Christie's direct line is 301 226-7471



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For this month, the EAB will meet at 9 AM on Thursday, 12/14 at 9 AM. If you would like to attend this meeting, please contact [Maxine Yoo](#) or [Betsy Beck](#).

**Friday Funshine**

"Who is a reindeer's favorite celebrity?"

"Beyon-sleigh."



## EVENTS

<b>Project/Activity</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<b>Invasive English Ivy Removal</b>	Sat., 12/9 1:30-3:30	103 Natalie Lane Millersville	<a href="#">Andrea Weir</a> or 443-679-6627
<b>Monthly MG Meeting Holiday Party</b>	7:00 Tuesday, 12/12	Harundale Presbyterian Church 1020 Eastway, Glen Burnie	<a href="#">Cindy</a> or <a href="#">Janet</a>
<b>EAB</b>	9:00 AM- 10:00 AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly (except Thursday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> )	<a href="#">Zoom</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Yoon</a>
<b>2023 Seed Swap workshops</b>	Monday: 12/11 10 /AM – 2 PM	Firehouse Bldg. Extension Office 97 Dairy Farm Rd., Gambrills	<a href="#">Sophie Sterling</a>
<b>VMS hours due</b>	Sunday, 12/31	Volunteer Management System	<a href="#">Carole Fulager</a>

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