



Friday Flash



May 3, 2024

Continuing Education

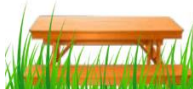
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Where: Dairy Farm Pavillion, 97 Dairy Lane

What: We will be trading plants, eating food (thanks to Wegmans), and socializing!

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May Meeting Topic

Annual MG Plant
Swap

Speaker

NA

Date

May 14th

Time

5:00

Location

Extension Office
Pavilion
97 Dairy Lane,
Gsmbrills, 21403

ECOLOGICAL GARDENING SUMMIT

A groundbreaking virtual event designed for gardeners who aspire to be at the forefront of the ecological gardening movement.

Hosted by [Joe Lamp'1](#) of [Growing a Greener World](#) & [joegardener](#)®

Featured Topics & Guests:

Bringing Nature Home, [Dr. Doug Tallamy](#)

Adventures in Ecological Horticulture, [Rebecca McMackin](#)

The Difference You Can Make - Lessons from Fifty Years of Ecological Gardening, [Mary Phillips](#)

Pesticides, Pollinators, and the Garden Ecosystem, [Emily May](#)

ONLINE
MAY 8, 2024
NOON - 4:30PM ET



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For more information, go to: [Ecological Gardening Summit](#)

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Session 2:

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 -- 1:00 - 3:00 PM

"USGS Bee Projects in Maryland", Dr. Sam Droege, US Geological Survey Bee Lab

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See [EVENTS](#) below for more sessions. To register, contact [Suzanne Weber](#) at DNR: tel: 410-260-8185 (leave message)

Volunteer Opportunities

Nilah Magruder is looking for help with a plant clinic at the **Bodkin Environmental Fair** in Pasadena on May 4th from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Contact [Robin Costas](#) if interested or for more information.



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For Your Information

The VMS has been reorganized and SITES have been moved to new ACTIVITIES. The changes will be attached to the Friday Flash email.



Happy Mayday from the Pollinator’s Bee Lab



From today until the end of June is the window of opportunity for groups to transplant seedlings to support your community efforts in the fall. Folks are needed to transplant seedlings into six-inch pots. In Oct., they will be robust full size straight species herbaceous perennials and shrubs available to plant in public places, communities, etc.

Lauren



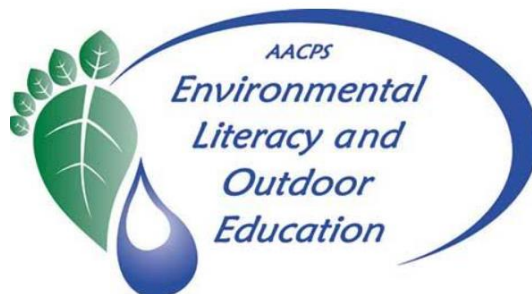
Figure 2 Meg Kauder, Kim Forry, Bonnie Pavlak, and Lorraine Heibel

These hardy Master Gardeners weathered the elements bravely on Sat., April 27th for the opening of the Ask-a-Master Gardener Plant Clinic at the Farmers’ Market in Severna Park (left) and Riva Road (right). All three clinics, including Crofton Library and Riva Road, opened the 2024 season, as well.



Figure 1 Trish Hennesey-Webb, Robin Costas, and Claire Treanor

[New Partnership.docx - Google Docs](#)



Tis the season for the holly...and perennials, and shrubs, and trees. There is a plethora of sales this month and they are listed below and in abbreviated form in the EVENTS chart.



WEEKEND (Friday May 10 -11).

10% off total purchase for Master Gardeners and WSA at our Spring Sale coming up NEXT



[Cape St. Claire Plant Sale](#)

The 2024 annual plant sale of the BCGC is now accepting online orders. People can reserve their plants online and pick them up at Belair Mansion in Bowie on May 11. On the day of the sale, there will be many tables of locally grown perennials and houseplants for sale (not part of the online reservation system) and several vendors will be selling garden-related projects.

[Pre-sale Plant List](#)



A green poster for a Native Plant Sale. At the top, the text "PARK HARDWARE" is written in a white, stylized font on a black background. Below this, "Native Plant Sale" is written in large, white, serif font on a green background. The date and time, "Saturday, May 4 9am-2pm", are in yellow. The text "Native perennials in 6\"/>

PARK HARDWARE | 500-A RITCHIE HIGHWAY, SEVERNA PARK | WWW.PARKHARDWARE.COM

Park Hardware Native Plant Sale

Mark your calendar for our Native Plant Sale on Saturday, May 4, where you can buy your favorite perennial plants while supporting Providence of Maryland. Experts from the Anne Arundel County Bay-wise Program will be onsite to offer advice on how to be a better steward of nature in your own backyard. We hope to see you there!

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"What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have never been discovered."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Interesting article about native violets from [Penn State Extension](#):

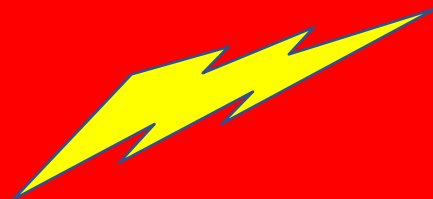


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Our next meeting at the **Dairy Farm vegetable gardens** will be this Saturday, May 11, at 9:00.

We will be planting tomatoes, peppers, celery, basil and maybe some beans. Tomato cages need to be placed as well as pepper cages and I have a bale of straw for us. We will also plant the flower seedlings in the newly constructed flower bed.

Hope to see you all, since this is one of the FUN sessions. Need more information? Contact [Pat Shema](#)

South County Senior Center: Two upcoming workdays:

Friday, May 10th at 4 PM - regular workday

Saturday, May 25th at 9 AM - workday and educational tabling

Please let us know if you'd like to help plan the tabling event (it's low-key). We would also like to create a small group text message in the event of cancelations, such as with inclement weather. Please let Elena Corbett (412.708.0335) know if you'd like to be included in that group text and the number to use.





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Park Retreat, Millersville

Much work has been done to restore Forest Conservation # 9 in Park Retreat Subdivision in Millersville. However, there is still a lot of work to do. We have a work day scheduled on Monday, May 13, from 1:30 - 4. We will be removing invasives, spreading wood chips and planting more natives. The plants are relatively small, so I doubt that we will pre-dig the holes. Bring your favorite tools and 2 buckets (one for wood chips and one for leaf gro). Any amount of time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Enter 103 Natalie Lane in your GPS. Follow the trail to the left of the house until you run into people and plants. Street parking is available, but be mindful of the No Parking signs. The school bus must turn around in the cul-de-sac.

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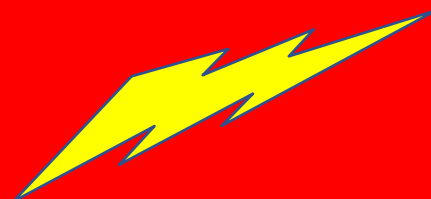
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June Meeting

Topic

TBA

Speaker

TBA

Date

June 11th

Time

7:00

Location

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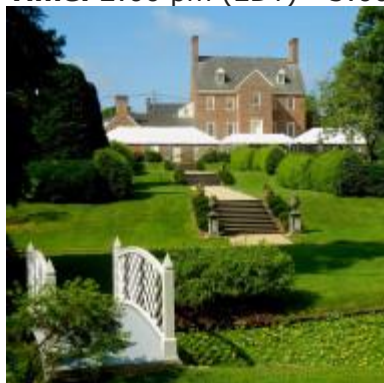
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PLANNING YOUR NATIVE PLANTS GARDEN

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024

Location: William Paca House & Garden, 186 Prince George Street

Time: 2:00 pm (EDT) - 3:00 pm (EDT)



Come celebrate the "Year of the Garden" with Historic Annapolis! Join landscape architect and Anne Arundel Community College professor Anne Gleeson for an in-person lecture on the open-air terrace of the William Paca House, overlooking the beautiful Paca Garden. Learn from Anne about planning and designing a beautiful, native garden, including an understanding of soils, plants to choose, invasive species to beware of, and general guidelines on garden creation and maintenance. Native plants gardens attract beneficial insects, birds, and microorganisms that create a healthy ecology, provide wildlife habitat, and help protect your garden from unwanted pests. Join us and learn how to create a welcoming native habitat in your backyard!

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There will be no workday at Tawes on Wednesday, 5/22 due to Commissioning Week. Starting Tuesday, May 28th, we will alternate Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Plants for Pollinators: Getting Reliably Safe Plants - Sharon Selvaggio, The Xerces Society



Wondering how to ensure the plants you buy are safe for pollinators from the start? Sharon Selvaggio, Pesticide Program Specialist at The Xerces Society, will discuss why choosing pollinator-safe nurseries is important, what drives the nursery industry's use of pesticides and how plant buyers can evaluate nursery practices. She will also introduce Xerces' new adoptable contract grow model for obtaining pollinator-safe native plants in quantity. The **Maryland Native Plant Society** is hosting a 7:00 PM talk on 5/28 by Sharon Selvaggio from the Xerces Society. She specializes in identifying which pesticides on plants are or aren't safe for pollinators. For more information and to [Register](#).

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Help is needed at the **Hancock's Resolution AAMG Demonstration Gardens** at 2795 Bayside Beach Road in Pasadena. Gardens include vegetable and herb plantings, grains, native plants, and of course, the lavender. There is an impressive stand of common milkweed that butterflies are already visiting. There are some natives that can be shared. Volunteers are not expected to volunteer at the site long-term. Hopefully MGs and interns will volunteer at least once to become familiar with the site and contribute to the project's success. Please sign up using this link Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners: [Volunteers Sign Up Hancock's Resolution](#) (signupgenius.com)

- Sunday, May 19th, 1:00- 4:00-Park open for public visitation.
- Monday, May 20th, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM Park closed.
- Sunday, May 26th, 1:00-4:00 – Park opens for public visitation.
- Monday, June 3rd, 9:30-noon – Park closed; lavender field prep and other garden chores.
- Sunday, June 9th, noon-4:30 **Lavender Day**
Volunteers needed to supervise visitors cutting lavender and other lavender- related activities. If you plan to work lavender days, sign up early so I can communicate plans for the day.
- Sunday, June 16th, 1:00-4:00- Park open for public visitation.
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Hancock's Resolution (cont.)

Sunday, June 30th, 1:00-4:00- Parke open for public visitation.
I look forward to working with you.

[Nancy Allred](#), Hancock's Resolution Project Chair

410-952-9554



Sam Droege at the Bee Lab

At this time of year. It's all about transplanting. So come out and transplant for your group or the bee lab. Plenty of leftover seedlings are available for scavenging. We have put a large, wheeled container at the fence opening in the bee lab compound for you to put your used pots so they can be recycled for more plants.



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Cape St. Claire Garden Sale

Saturday, May 18th

Rain or Shine! 8 AM- 2 PM

Natives- Annuals- Trees- Shrubs

The members of the **EAB** thank you for participating in our **Satisfaction Survey** in April. We had a fantastic return rate of 60%! The majority of you are either "extremely" or "somewhat" satisfied with the support, available projects, and educational offerings of the AA County MG program. We received much valuable feedback in the comments. The Board is working on a 2023 evaluation report. When complete, the link will be shared with you all.

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What is green and goes to summer camp?

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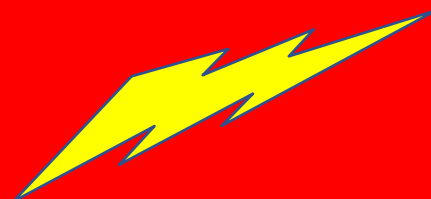
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Topic

Speaker

Date

June 18th

3rd Tuesday

Time

10:00-11:00 AM

Location

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20794

Continuing Education

Topic: Howard EcoWorks - native plant nursery and landscaping company tour

Date: June 18th (**Third Tuesday of the Month**)

Time: 10am - 11am

Location: 7301 Waterloo Rd Parcel A, Jessup, MD 20794

(if nursery parking lot is full, please park nearby at the department of corrections) Consider carpooling!

Howard EcoWorks

Howard EcoWorks is a regional force for social and environmental change. We engage and educate the community about environmental sustainability and restoration, while creating pathways to green jobs through our workforce development programs.

- We educate and train individuals on best management practices to improve our local natural resources, build environmental stewardship, and provide them with job skills and employment opportunities.

- We design attractive and resilient landscapes with plants and trees native to the local environment, by removing invasive species and enhancing habitats to benefit pollinators and local wildlife.

- We focus on waterway debris management and stormwater best practices to protect vulnerable areas from flooding and storm-water run-off.



Map



Tawes Garden Butterfly and Bumblebee Habitat Stewards Program

A new monthly environmental education and volunteer training program for Chesapeake Bay pollinator habitat gardeners, stewards and naturalists.

Location: Maryland DNR Headquarters and Tawes Garden, 580 Taylor Ave., Annapolis. Lecture to be held in CRC1 Main Conference Room at DNR, field sessions in Tawes Garden. Please note the varying program times.

Attendance is free and open to all. Master Gardeners may claim Education Hours for each session. To enter DNR building, you must bring a photo ID. Free parking is available through Gate 6 at the Naval Academy Stadium, off Taylor Avenue.

Session 3:

Thursday, June 6th—1:00-11:30 AM "Maryland Native Pollinators," Max Ferlauto, Maryland DNR State Biologist

See EVENTS below for more sessions. **To register, contact Suzanne Weber at DNR: tel: 410-260-8185 (leave message)**

Beginning May 28th, we will alternate Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Examine the history of the **Mount Cuba Center**, its connection to the DuPont family and the conditions of the 1930s. Explore the Trial Gardens, Round Gardens and the South Lawn. Discover the process that transformed the hundred-acre farm into a horticultural ecosystem. Lecture is followed by a guided tour of Mount Cuba Center and Gardens. \$104. Note: Transportation included. Extensive walking required. Participants must be able to walk and stand for hours without assistance. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the outdoors. Bring a bag lunch or purchase on own.

Time: 8:30AM

Date: 06/12/2024

Location: Arnold Campus

Contact: [Kim Forry](mailto:Kim.Forry@duPont.edu)

Bus trip to Chanticleer and Stoneleigh on Sat June 8

Non-Member price \$75 includes the bus, a tip for the driver, catered box lunch, and admission to both gardens. Please share this info with anyone you feel would enjoy attending and ask them to email capegardenclub@gmail.com with their interest -- thanks, Members!

- 8 AM departure from Broadneck High School parking lot in 21409
- 10 AM arrival at [Chanticleer](#)
- 1:30 PM departure to [Stoneleigh](#), just 10 minutes away
- 4 PM depart Stoneleigh
- 6 PM arrival back at Broadneck High School parking lot in 21409
- \$75 due by check to Cape St. Claire Garden Club or by PayPal to capegardenclub@gmail.com <https://www.facebook.com/events/743250294590602>



Volunteer Opportunities



Historic Linthicum Walks AAMG Project

Location: 2295 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills, MD

Upcoming work dates (all MGs are welcome)

Upcoming work dates: Thursdays June 6, 13, and 27 (from 5-7pm) [not June 20]

What's new: Anne Muecke joined Ingrid Watson as co-chair. Native and non-native plants are now labelled with weather-resistant metal labels and we've installed a walking path of stone pavers. We created a "What's in bloom?" section in the on-site bulletin board, with updated photos throughout the year. Pollinators are appearing -

last week, a bee (possibly *Apis mellifera*) was busy on the *Penstemon digitalis*. Our wish list for additional plants includes native ferns, milkweed species, and joe pye weed species. Please let Ingrid or Anne know if you have plants you're willing to donate from overcrowded home gardens or other AAMG project gardens.



Here's our updated project website, including the plant

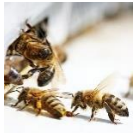
inventory: extension.umd.edu/resource/linthicum-walks/. We added a QR



code to the metal sign in the garden, to direct visitors to the project website. Congratulations to new AAMG interns; we welcome all interns to visit our workdays.



Ask-a Master- Gardener One of the librarians at the [Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library](#) in Annapolis is requesting a Ma12ster Gardener to host a Plant Clinic tabling event at the branch's [Hobby Fair](#) on July 27th from 1-3 PM. This fair is intended for curious individuals looking to either join a club, start a new hobby, or find fellow hobbyists, but aren't sure where to begin. If you are interested, contact Gabriella Norton at (410) 222-1750 | Ext. 2076



BEELAB-Sam is traveling, but Sydney will be around to lead the transplanting. Saturday, 6/1 10 AM-2 PM It's transplanting time!



Help is needed at the **Hancock's Resolution AAMG Demonstration Gardens** at 2795 Bayside Beach Road in Pasadena. Gardens include vegetable and herb plantings, grains, native plants, and of course, the lavender. There is an impressive stand of common milkweed that butterflies are already visiting. There are some natives that can be shared.

Volunteers are not expected to volunteer at the site long-term. Hopefully MGs and interns will volunteer at least once to become familiar with the site and contribute to the project's success. Please sign up using this link Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners: Volunteers Sign Up Hancock's Resolution (signupgenius.com)

Monday, June 3rd, 9:30-noon – Park closed; lavender field prep and other garden chores.

Sunday, June 9th, noon-4:30 **Lavender Day**

Volunteers needed to supervise visitors cutting lavender and other lavender- related activities.

If you plan to work lavender days, sign up early so I can communicate plans for the day.

Sunday, June 16th, 1:00-4:00- Park open for public visitation.

Monday, June 17th, 9:30 AM- noon- park closed.

Sunday, June 23rd, 1:00-4:00 – Park open for public visitation.

Sunday, June 30th, 1:00-4:00- Parke open for public visitation.

I look forward to working with you.

[Nancy Allred](#), Hancock's Resolution Project Chair 410-952-9554

Bates Middle School Workday on Sunday, June 2nd beginning at 10:00. Broadneck High School students will be helping to pull weeds, transplant, and spread wood chips. We will also be moving the compost to a new location. Everyone is welcome to help! Bring tools, gloves, and water. Contact Sara Ford with questions.



For Your Information

Madeline Potter, the new **IPM & Entomology** specialist, recently created an entomology needs assessment survey for UME Master Gardener volunteers. The purpose of the surveys is to inform my UME entomology and integrated pest management programming.

• **Master Gardener Volunteer Survey:** https://ume.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_80JpMh6DiT4JS2q
Any and all input is greatly appreciated! If anyone has any questions or needs a reasonable accommodation to complete this survey please contact, Madeline Potter (mpotter@umd.edu). This survey does not have a set closing date.

Free to good home- Monarda 'Sugar Buzz' Various colors.
Please text Andrea Weir for additional information (443-679-6627)



Friday Funshine

Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them.

A.A. Milne



EVENTS

Project/Activity	Date/Time	Location	Contact Information
Monthly Meeting	7-9:00 PM Tuesday,	Zoom	Maxine Yoon
EAB	9:15-10:00 AM 3 rd Wednesday monthly	Zoom Link	Maxine Yoon
Dairy Farm Meeting/Workday	Second Saturday, 4 th Thursday at 9:00 AM	Dairy Farm Lane Gambrills	Malcom Doying
Tawes Garden workdays	Wednesdays, 8 AM-12 PM	580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	Kathy Devine Cindy Wells
Hancock's Resolution	Monday, June 3 rd , 9:30-noon Sunday, June 9 th , noon-4:30 Lavender Day Sunday, June 16 th , 1:00-4:00 Monday, June 17 th , 9:30 AM Sunday, June 23 rd , 1:00-4:00 Sunday, June 30 th , 1:00-4:00	Hancock's Resolution 2795 Bayside Beach Rd. Pasadena, 21122	Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners: Volunteer (signupgenius.com)
Maryland Native Pollinators, Max Ferlauto, Maryland DNR State Biologist	Thursday, June 6 th 10:00 - 11:30 AM	580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	Suzanne Weber
Beneficial Predators and Parasitoids, Maxine Yoon, UMD MG Coordinator for AACo	Thursday, July 18 th 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	Suzanne Weber

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