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Due to the short time between the April meeting and the May meeting, this will serve as the meeting notice for both months.

Happy Spring!



On Wednesday April 10, we will have our pot luck at Horticulture Hall, Lake Geneva, beginning at 6:30pm. After dinner at 7pm we will welcome Jill Clampit for a talk titled Container Gardening Basics. She will cover the basics such as container selection, growing medium, watering, fertilizing and plant selection. Jill is a retired science professional with degrees in microbiology, botany and biochemistry; very recently retired from the biotech industry. She was previously an MG in Racine-Kenosha Counties. Jill has also worked in the nursery and landscape business.

The May meeting will be on Wednesday, May 1st at Badger High School in Lake Geneva. There is no Potluck at this meeting! Shopping for plants starts at 4pm and runs to 5:45pm. The meeting will begin at 6pm with Larry Plapp. Shopping will open again after the meeting.

Reminders & Contacts

Contact Sherry Mathews at Mathews_se@yahoo.com if you want an event posted on our MG Google calendar. Also, if you would like to find an event to volunteer at, click on this link to our MG Google calendar: <https://walworth.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/master-gardeners/> and click on the words in the date box on the calendar. This will give you more info about the opportunity listed there.

Contact Nina Ruskey: Do you know of an upcoming program or event (not hosted by our group) that our group might be interested in? And you would like our group to be notified? Please forward that information to Nina. This way, the program or event information will be sent out with a note about how it counts towards hours, or if it is just for our enjoyment.

The McHenry County GardenFest 2019 will be on Sat, Apr 6, at the McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Ill. It starts at 7:30 am & goes to 4 pm. The cost is \$50 at door, (advanced ticket pricing has already passed.) Seating is limited. For Info see the MG Google Calendar or this link: mchenry.edu/gardenfest . Email: conferencecenter@mchenry.edu, or call 815-479-7570.

The 2019 Responding to Horticulture Inquiries workshop is Tue, Apr 30, at UW-Madison - Extension Dane County. Registration Deadline: April 25. The workshop runs from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Cost is \$25 and you earn 6.75 hours. For registration info see the MG Google Calendar for a link or contact the county lead lisa.johnson@ces.uwex.edu

As of this meeting notice, Brenda Williams has taken over doing the meeting notices as well as serving as the Sunshine person who sends cards to members for important family events. Please send me an email at bwill1998@gmail.com .

There are several Work Days coming up: **Price Park Work Day** is coming up on Friday, April 26, from 9am to 12pm. Price Park is located at N6421 Hodunk Rd Elkhorn. The **White River Park work day** is on Friday, May 3, from 9am to 12pm. The address is 6503 Sheridan Springs Rd, Lake Geneva. And **Natureland Park work day** is on Friday, May 17, 10am to 10:30am at W8338 Territorial Rd-Whitewater. To RSVP for any, or all, of these work days contact Walworth County Volunteer Services at: 262-742-4223 or Colleen Lesniak at clesniak@co.walworth.wi.us.



This is a sure sign of spring! **The Lake Geneva Farmer Market** begins on Thursday May 2. It continues on Thursday's through October 24. If want to volunteer for the MG info booth, contact Rob Hansen at doctorrobhansen@gmail.com