



# *Waupaca County October 2020 Master Gardener Volunteers' Newsletter*

## **Master Gardener Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month.**

In the event that a meeting or event is canceled due to weather, please listen to WJMQ 92.3 and WDUX 92.7 for cancellation information. We will also attempt to notify members via email.

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## **Next Meeting October 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Membership meeting is cancelled.

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## **2020 Executive Board Members:**

President: Debbie Krogwold  
Vice-President: Carrie Esch  
Secretary: Nancy Sonnenberg  
Treasurer: Rebecca Weber-Schmoll  
Member at Large: Deana Hirte  
Member at Large: Jane Wilson  
Past President: Patty Tomczak-Virnig  
State Board Rep: Pat Ritchie  
UWEX Advisor: TBD  
UWEX Program Assistant: Amy Ebert

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**Pandemic Restrictions:** Due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak & guidelines from Wisconsin Department of Health Services, UW-Madison, and federal agencies, all upcoming meetings are cancel until the outbreak is under control and restrictions have been lifted.

Please continue to stay home, be safe, and enjoy your gardens.

## **Membership Meetings**

In-person Membership Meeting are cancelled until further notice.

## **Reporting Deadline for Volunteer Hours Extended to December 31**

Your deadline to report hours moves from September 30 to December 31 and will include volunteer hours accumulated since October 1, 2019. You may continue to report less than 24 hours for volunteer activities this year; however, 10 hours of continuing education is still required. Reporting is to be done through the online reporting system. If you need assistance in using the online system, please contact Amy Ebert, UW-Madison Extension Waupaca County Program Assistant, at amy.ebert@wisc.edu or 715-258-6331.

If you need additional continuing education hours, the list of Approved Media Resources is **attached**. There are many opportunities available to meet your reporting requirement.

## **Waupaca County MGV Dues for 2021**

There may be a change in the dues for 2021 given no activity for 2020. The Executive Board will be meeting to discuss dues options. More information to follow...

## **2021 Committees & Projects - Update**

We are still in need of the following: Co-Chair for the Spring Plant Sale; Chair for the Program/Publicity/Home Show Committee; and Chair for the Theda Clark/Riverside School/Community Garden Projects (Hours Only).

The New London Franklin Park Gardens Project was removed from our list as the work will be done by city park staff.

## **Election of Officers for 2021 - Update**

The nomination process for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer is open until October 8. Please contact Connie Zolkowske if you are interested in running. Please note that the current 2020 President, Vice-President and Secretary have agreed to continue into 2021 given the minimal activity our organization has had this year due to the pandemic. **However, we do need a Treasurer for 2021.** Election of officers will take place in November. More information as to how this election will take place will follow at a later date.

## **Happy Birthday**

### **October Birthdays:**

10/30 Nancy Melum

Happy Birthday!! It's Celebration Time!!

