



WAUPACA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

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Thursday June 8th

Membership Meeting

6:00 PM – Social

6:30 PM – Membership Meeting

**Location: New London Children’s Garden
At Pfeifer Park**

Bring your own chair and a beverage of choice!

Tours: Mission of Hope & Children’s Gardens

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Meeting Schedule

Thursday, July 13th

Thursday, August 10th

Master Gardener Meetings 2nd Thursday of the Month.

In the event that a meeting or event is canceled due to weather, members will be notified via e-mail and/or phone.

Refreshment Schedule

June

TBD



Meeting and Member Updates

June Birthdays

06/17 Sue Morack
6/22 Pat Richie

Board Meeting

January 26, 2023

Membership Meetings

February 9, 2023

March 9, 2023

April 13, 2023

May 11, 2022

June 8, 2023

July 13, 2023

August 10, 2023

September 14, 2023

October 12, 2023

November 9, 2023

December 14, 2023

Waupaca Co. Master Gardeners

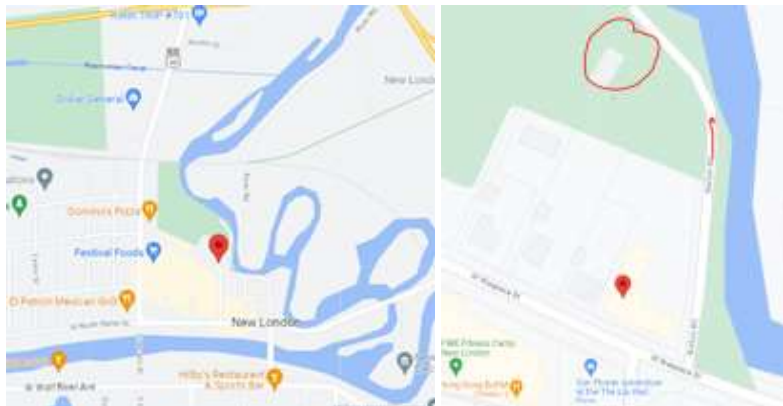
Join in the Membership Meeting

Meeting in-person this month, no Zoom connection.

To arrive close to the Children's Garden at
Pfieifer Park use the google address:

315 Burton Road, New London

Follow Burton Road past the office building. It will take you to
the end of the street by the shelter circled in red on the map.



Committee Leader REMINDER

Payment Vouchers can be submitted to
Rebecca for reimbursement. Thank You!

Canvas Online Classroom

<https://login.wisc.edu/idp/profile/SAML2/Redirect/SSO?execution=e1s2> to log into the on-line learning site.

Latest WIMGA Newsletter

https://www.wimga.org/files/ugd/ebc610_40e79c82e3fb47d68f21a5f3f9f4ee0d.pdf

to view updates and additional educational opportunities.

Online Reporting System (ORS)

<https://mastergardener.extension.wisc.edu/report-your-hours/>

to log into the system to report your educational hours.

WAUPACA COUNTY FAIR

WHEN: **August 23 - 27, 2023**

WHERE: FAIRGROUNDS

Weyauwega, WI 54983

<https://www.waupacacountyfair.com/fair-book/>

May 2023 Meeting Minutes

President Carrie Esch called the meeting to order at 6:30 with 11 members and 1 guest in attendance.

The Secretary's report was provided by Nancy Sonnenberg. The April Meeting minutes with no corrections or additions. A motion to approve the minutes was made, first by Connie and second by Alice.

The Treasurer's report was provided by Rebecca Weber Schmoll and will be filed for audit.

Committees and Events

2023 Summer Event Planning Decision to have a MGV Plant Sale on SUNDAY JUNE 4th, 2023 at Deana Hirte's Residence. This will be the same day as the Weyauwega Fireman's Chicken BBQ. Rebecca and Jean S. are the chairs of this committee. Everyone in attendance voice the plants they intended to bring. If there are plants left over from the plant sale, Doug suggested selling them during the Strawberry Fest held a few weeks later. REMINDER: This event will need "ALL HANDS ON DECK". Please add this to your calendar. Any additional Members are asked to send a list of plants or plant types they are planning to donate to Rebecca or Jean as soon as possible. Please be sure plants are identified correctly and labeled appropriately. Sign-up sheets are available and were circulated during the meeting. Members are encouraged to get in touch and sign up for hours. Plants were dug at the Missions of Hope garden. Pots and stakes (blinds) for labels were available. The schedule was reviewed: Drop off and Set up: June 3rd from 10am to 4pm with 2 shifts 10-1 and 1-4. Plant Sale runs from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm June 4th, volunteer shift will run from 7:30-11 and 11-4:30 with Clean up to take place after 2:00 pm. There are 6 wagons will need to be picked up from the shed, table cloths may also be there from the Home Show event. Plant sale flyers are printed and will be distributed for placement in the surrounding communities. Sue presented the Banners purchased for the plant sale; there are 5 in total (one extra). Locations to display the Banners were discussed. All other Promotional options were discussed. Jean confirmed parking in the old Grocery Story lot was acceptable.

The MG Plant Sale was posted on Facebook; like the post and invite others to join you.

New London Children's Garden Plans are in place and everything ready for the growing season. Some discussions took place with the City of New London. No changes will be made to the location at this time.

Waupaca Children's Garden Progress is being made to relocate the Waupaca children's garden from Swan Park to the ThedaCare Community Garden. Members who are growing vegetable plants may donate the kids for a good start on their beds. Raised beds will be built May 13th and MG members are encouraged to join in from 9:00 to 11:00 am to help. HELP is needed Saturday

May 2023 Meeting Minutes

May 20th from 10:00 – 11:00 am to lead the Children in planting their Garden space. There are 9 children signed up and a limit of 15 children total.

King Veterans Home Flower Beds – Sue has been contacted by the new Manager in place to help take care of the gardens. Rebecca will replace the funds in the budget.

Waupaca County Fair Pat Richie will be in touch with the Fair Board soon. Penny Tank may be contacted for a fair book and with questions about open class entries (children/adults). WCMGV consider making funds available for children/families of low income to participate.

Old Business

Scholarship Committee Scholarship application is under review from a candidate in Waupaca, Gauge Anderson.

Storage Unit Rental review to reach a decision by September. The unit is paid for through February of 2024. Keep a reminder to reevaluate the material in the shed. No additional discussion.

Social Media (Facebook) - Contact with Carrie to be added to the Facebook page. Invite friends to be part of our master gardening team as “friends of MG”.

Fun Meeting Sites – REMINDER – Ideas for events, presenters, and activities that we can set up during the warmer months can be sent to Patty or Carrie.

Next Meeting – June meeting TBD; Carrie will reach out to Bees and Blooms in New London.

There was a motion to adjourn by Alice and second by Jean S. at 7:36 pm.

WAUPACA

Children's Garden Program

COME GROW WITH US

Living the Waupaca Way is teaming up with the Waupaca County Master Gardeners and several community partners to offer a **FREE** summer-long children's garden program. Children will learn where their food comes from by planting, maintaining, and harvesting produce to keep from their own square-foot garden. Each week will include special guest, activities and themes.

WHO

This program is geared toward children in 1st-5th grade. They must be accompanied by an adult.

WHERE

The Waupaca Community Garden across the street from ThedaCare Waupaca located at: 913 Riverside Drive, Waupaca, WI

WHEN

The program is 10 weeks long and will run from June 1 - August 10 with a Saturday morning meet-and-greet and a Thursday evening planting session.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 20 9:30- 11am - Meet and Greet & Planning
Thursday, June 1 3pm - 6pm - Planting
Friday, June 9 9:30 - 11am - First Session
Remainder of classes - Thursdays 9:30am - 11am June 15- August 10

**SIGN UP HERE
BY MAY 1ST**

Space is limited! Call or email Hailee at 715-258-6261 or hailee.struckawisc.edu or scan the QR code to register.

SCAN HERE

