

# News You Can Use!

April 2023

Hello Greg,

Here is the April issue of News You Can Use featuring:

- Updates from your AC Chair, ANR Educator, & Volunteer Coordinator
- New Volunteer & CE Opportunities
- Plants in the Park request
- Save the Date notifications for the Spring Plant Exchange
- MGVC "Update" Archive
- & more...

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If you have information to share in the next News You Can Use contact Tammy L. Currier at [currier.37@osu.edu](mailto:currier.37@osu.edu).



# **Update from Ellen Comeau, your Interim AC Chair**

**Hello Everyone,**

**The Advisory Committee held a special meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup> to vote on a few items.**

**Motions put forth to vote on included approving and adopting the new AC organizational structure and chart shared with all of you earlier this year. The second motion voted on approved the AC reorganization work team responsible for further developing the plan & timeline to implement, along with working with the Executive Committee to manage and coordinate the process.**

**Both motions were approved and passed.**

**We also voted on several AC positions, including the co-chair positions. Beth Murphy was voted in as Co-Chair of External Committees, and Rita Politzer as Co-Chair of Internal Committees.**

**Deborah Osgood was voted in as Secretary.**

**Dave Appel was voted in as Fundraising Chair.**

**And the three Members-at-large are now, Deb Dougherty, Susan Pandoli, & Joan Pellegrin.**

**As work begins and MGVs begin their new positions, the AC will keep you in the loop as to how things are developing. It will be a slow changeover as these are new steps for everyone. Please be patient and, above all, supportive. We're making these changes to be more helpful, responsive, and accommodating to the needs of each MGV and the organization.**

**Thank you again to all involved in this lengthy process – it was challenging work. Congratulations on making it happen.**

**I also want to thank the wonderful volunteers that have stepped up recently to fill the HOTR requests that have been coming in. To date, we have filled eight requests including, a garden event in Beachwood, a 4H project in Solon, several Earth Day events, & Senior Day downtown Cleveland.**

**Note: We need a gift basket for Senior Day event - if anyone can help, please contact me.**

**Thanks again for all you do in giving your time for MGCC - we're off to a great season!**

***~Ellen***

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## **Update from Morning Robinson, ANR Educator**

**Happy Spring MGVs!**

**AS we move into my favorite and (for most of us) the busiest season, I would like to update you on some things coming up in the ANR department.**

**First, I would like to thank the Master Gardeners who came out to help with Summer Sprout Garden Leader Kick-off. It is thanks to you that this event goes off without a hitch yearly. I appreciate your dedication and commitment to service.**



### **Ohio Victory Gardens**

**Victory Garden Seeds are now available for pickup in the office. Spread the word to any interested gardens or individual gardeners looking for seeds. The main office is open Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**

### **In The Market Speaker Series - Cleveland's West Side Market**

**With the West Side Market's transition to a non-profit operation underway, they're in the market for progress, opportunity, and so much more. Join them for a multipart speaker series discussing the many ingredients needed to help Cleveland's public market thrive for generations to come.**

**\*These events are free and open to the public. Registration is required and will be available one month prior to each event. Follow this [LINK](#) to learn more.**

### **Dig In! Community Gardener Training**

**Dig In! is under way. Thank you to the volunteers who have made themselves available as instructors and garden mentors. I look forward to a productive season full of leading and learning.**

**Our pantries emptied over the winter and when they begin to fill again at the end of the summer, spring is the best time to learn more about food preservation. The OSU Extension Food Preservation Team is offering a food preservation five webinar series, join them every other Tuesday from April 11th-June 6th to gain insight on canning techniques, freezing and drying, as well as the top consideration for preserving food. Register [HERE](#) to participate in this free webinar series.**

**Lastly, Shaker Lakes Nature Center is holding a speaker series April 19th around 6:30 PM, and the ANR Department would love to have a few Master Gardeners available to answer technical questions. If you are interested please reach out to [robinson.2024@osu.edu](mailto:robinson.2024@osu.edu).**

**Happy Earth Month, and thank you for all you do!**

*Morning*

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**Update from Tammy L. Currier,  
Master Gardener Volunteer  
Coordinator**

Dear MGVs,

**Need a new MGV name badge?**

Please let me know. Once I have final count, I will send out a tally of what each of you will owe the MGCC along with the request for payment to be sent to Treasurer, Gretchen Faro. The cost with delivery for each badge should be @\$6.00. You will be

responsible for picking your badges up at the office or having someone pick them up for you.

**FYI:**

- Hour Requirements: **25 Volunteer Hours / 10 Continuing Education Hours**
- Hours Due: **10/31/2023**
- Watch for **NYCU** & take the time to read it - it comes out monthly October - April; twice a month May - September.
- Lastly, **don't wait until August / September to get hours**. They are so many ways to earn hours - even from your own home, so don't delay.

Please reach out if you have any questions - [currier.37@osu.edu](mailto:currier.37@osu.edu).

**Thank you,**

*Tammy*

***P.S. Looking for answers to your burning Hands on Connect and 2023 Hour Requirement questions, please see the archive I have created at the bottom of NYCU. It contains information my updates.***

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**MGCC Dates at a Glance:**

- April 11th - **Mulberry Creek Herb Farm Tour; REGISTER!**
- April 11th - **Backyard Garden to Fork: Carrots & Greens; REGISTER!**
- April 19th - **Cleveland's Ecology & the Community Garden Impact; REGISTER!**
- April 25th - **Entomology for Gardeners with Dr. Kefyn Catley on Zoom; REGISTER!**
- May 6th - **Nature Center at Shaker Lakes Plant Sale Volunteer Opportunity; email [sara@shakerlakes.org](mailto:sara@shakerlakes.org) to participate!**
- May 6th - **Community Gardening Committee Event; SAVE THE DATE!**
- May 16th - **Spring Plant Exchange; SAVE THE DATE!**
- June 3rd - **Plants in the Park; SAVE THE DATE!**
- June 18th-22nd - **International Master Gardener Conference; REGISTER!**

**For more information on these dates, see descriptions below.**

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**Wildflowers for Harvest  
Power: Pollinator Plants for  
Community Gardens - an event**  
*brought to you by the members of the MGCC  
Community Gardening Committee*



**Plant native flowers and increase your yield!**  
In the fall of 2022, Master Gardeners Marianne Sachs and Cat Miller (both members of the Community Gardening Committee) discovered they shared a deep interest in gardening with natives and in creating healthy pollinator habitat. They decided to launch a side project within the committee to develop a program aimed at teaching community gardeners how to increase their vegetable garden yield by planting native flowers to attract pollinators and beneficials. Two other committee members with the same passion, Jo Ann Bartsch and Sue Strauss, joined the team, as did Julie Slater, who is opening **Meadow City Native Plant Nursery** this spring in North Collinwood. Britiny Hubbard, Summer Sprout Community Garden Coordinator, and Morning Robinson, ANR Educator, were enlisted to help recruit Summer Sprout and Greater Cleveland Community Gardens respectively.

During the program scheduled for Saturday, May 6th, Jo Ann Bartsch will describe the process of pollination and speak on how to incorporate and care for native flowers within the community garden setting to maximize vegetable production and support natural pest control. Dave Tomashefski of Meadow City will follow up by profiling a selection of native wildflowers known to enhance community garden beauty and productivity.

Registration is required and is open to all Greater Cleveland Community Gardens and Summer Sprout garden leaders/gardeners using the link below - help us spread the word!

**Note:** The first 20 community gardens to register for the program will receive a kit of six native wildflowers - **FREE!**

**Questions?** Contact: Marianne Sachs at [mari@sagework.net](mailto:mari@sagework.net) or Cat Miller at [sunnywindkitty@gmail.com](mailto:sunnywindkitty@gmail.com).

**When:** Saturday, May 6th - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Where:** Glenville Public Library, 11900 St. Clair Ave, Cleveland, OH, 44108

**Register:** [HERE!](#)

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## Plants in the Park Needs Your Gently-used Garden Hardgoods!

**What:** Plants in the Park

**When:** Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Where:** Kiwanis Pavilion, Independence

As you dig up plants for Plants in the Park, consider what gently used garden hardgoods you may have to donate to Plants in the Park. In addition to plants, we also sell items like pots, vases, trellises, baskets, gardening tools, garden art, windchimes, steppingstones, garden totes, and any other decorative garden and lawn items you have to spare - all are welcome.

Please drop off any items at one of our drop off locations the week before the sale. If you are unable to do so, contact Amy Shaper at 216-513-7277 or Dave Shaper at 216-408-2249 to arrange a pickup. Stay tuned for more information!

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## MGCC Volunteer Opportunity: The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes Plant Sale

The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes will be holding their annual plant sale on May 6th. They are looking for Master Gardeners to assist customers with advice on plants. They will be selling vegetables, herbs, annuals, and perennials. All the perennials are native plants. If you'd like to volunteer for a two hour shift or more, please email Sara Bourse, [sara@shakerlakes.org](mailto:sara@shakerlakes.org) to get slotted in. Please share your desired volunteer time and contact information.



**Note:** The hours you volunteer have been approved by Morning Robinson, Extension ANR Educator.

**When:** Saturday, May 6th 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**Where:** The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, 2600 S Park Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44120



## Something to Consider: Are you giving caterpillars and beneficial insects a "soft landing"?

A new initiative based on the work of Doug Tallamy, Heather Holm, and others calls for homeowners to provide needed shelter and habitat for caterpillars and other beneficial insects such as bumble bees, fireflies, lacewings, and beetles. "Soft landings" are native plants growing under keystone trees or

other regionally native trees.

**What's a keystone tree?** They are native plants that support a substantial number of caterpillars (butterfly and moth larvae) which are an essential part of food webs. Think songbirds feeding caterpillars to their young. Keystone plants include oaks, willows, cherry, pines, and poplars. After feeding on native tree foliage, some caterpillars spend their next life cycle stage in the leaf litter or soil at the base of the trees. Fully manicured lawns, which include the area beneath trees, reduces the opportunities for pupae to develop. So, what to do? Add plants under trees to provide necessary shelter.

What to plant? Try adding ferns, sedges, spring ephemerals, wild geraniums, false Solomon seal, Ohio spiderwort or bluestem goldenrod to name just a few. (See the link below for plant lists.)

The following are tips for getting your "soft landings" started:

- 1) Avoid planting within three feet of your tree to prevent damaging primary roots. The new plants will fill in the space once they are established.
- 2) Keep leaves and plant debris away from the trunk to avoid excess moisture and resulting bark rot.
- 3) Don't dig out existing turf grass under your tree. Instead, smother the turf come Fall by laying cardboard – be sure to secure it so it doesn't blow away. By the next Spring, the area will be ready for your soft-landing plants.
- 4) If there are already plants growing under the trees, evaluate what is there. Remove any invasive or unwanted plants and add more native plants instead.
- 5) Do not add additional soil or compost around the tree – tree root systems need to breathe!

To learn more, follow this [LINK!](#)

- submitted by Kathy Quinn, MGV 2016

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## Looking for MGCC Volunteer Opportunities for 2023?

*Check out the following MGCC programs in need of volunteers.*

### Community Garden Mentors:

As we enter the 2023 gardening season and prepare for mentoring the Summer Sprout and Greater Cleveland Community Gardens, our committee is looking for additional volunteers to work as Traditional Garden Mentors.

This style of mentoring involves matching one MGV as mentor to each community garden requesting a mentor for an ongoing relationship throughout the garden season.

As we get a more specific count on participating gardens, we will begin the process of matching MGVs as mentors to each garden. Knowledge and interest in vegetable gardening is a plus for this opportunity.

Please reach out to Emily Roll at [ejroll@gmail.com](mailto:ejroll@gmail.com) or 440-263-1279 if you are interested in mentoring this season.

Note: This opportunity is great for busy working MGVs since work is done mostly over the phone.





**Child & Youth Education:**

**Interested in Working with Children?**

**The MGCC is working with our Cuyahoga County 4-H staff to explore ways we can engage the children of our county in gardening programs.**

**Please reach out to Ellen Comeau at [wallpaperhanger@att.net](mailto:wallpaperhanger@att.net) if you are interested in getting involved.**

**Hotline on the Road - Special Events:**

**The HOTR team is looking for dedicated MGVs interested in volunteering at events around the city, like health and wellness events, community gardening events, etc.**

**We have had several requests so far this year for the MGCC to have tables at various events around the city and need a group of dedicated volunteers that would like to participate.**

**Please reach out to Ellen Comeau at [wallpaperhanger@att.net](mailto:wallpaperhanger@att.net) if you are interested in adding your name to the list.**

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**SAVE THE DATE: Spring Plant Exchange - 5/16/23, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**



**Join fellow MGVs this coming spring for the Spring Plant Exchange.**

**When: Tuesday, May 16th, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Where: Kiwanis Pavilion, 6363 Selig Drive, Independence, OH 44131**

**MGVs will receive ONE CE for their participation**

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## **New Book: Gardening for Moths - A Regional Guide** by *Jim McCormac & Chelsea Gottfried*

“ We love our beautiful butterflies, but we could love our moths, too, if we fully appreciated their essential role in nature. Moths and their caterpillars transfer more energy from plants to other animals than any other herbivores. A landscape without moths is a landscape without birds and many other animals. In *Gardening for Moths*, Jim McCormac and Chelsea Gottfried tell us how to bring these wonderful

creatures into our landscapes and into our lives. ” - Doug Tallamy, author of *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants*

***Gardening for Moths* is the first book to show midwestern gardeners and naturalists why they should attract specific moth species to their properties and how to do it. The book’s stunning color photographs and intriguing facts reveal the fascinating world of these insects, inspiring readers to incorporate moth-loving native plants into their landscapes. The authors emphasize the importance of moths and their caterpillars to ecological food webs, widening the book’s appeal to birders and bat lovers as well.**

**The book consists of three main sections, beginning with a thorough overview of moths, including their**

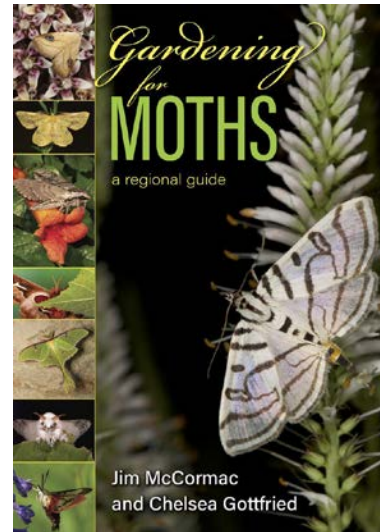
- **population decline and conservation,**
- **importance in ecosystems,**
- **relationship with native plants, and**
- **predators and defenses**

**In addition, this first section features tips on how to attract and photograph moths at night. The next section profiles about 140 plant species, providing brief background, natural history, habitat, and growing notes for each along with lists of potential moths the plants may attract.**

**The third section highlights approximately 150 moth species, ordered taxonomically. These accounts include interesting facts about the life history of both the caterpillar and adult moth of each species. Each account also features a list of the species’ common host plants.**

***Jim McCormac** worked for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for thirty-one years, first as a botanist and then on special projects involving animals, primarily birds, for the Division of Wildlife. He is the author or coauthor of several books, the “Nature” columnist for the Columbus Dispatch, and an avid, frequently published photographer.*

***Chelsea Gottfried** works as a naturalist and nature-based preschool teacher for the Crawford Park District in north central Ohio. She is an avid gardener and a passionate entomologist.*



To learn more, follow this [LINK!](#)

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## **CE Event: Cleveland's Ecology & the Community Garden Impact**

**Join OSU Extension ANR Educator Morning Robinson and Summer Sprouts Coordinator Britiny Hubbard to explore**

**Cleveland's ecology and the impact community gardens are having on both the city's ecosystems and the health and wellbeing of the gardeners. People and place come together in this presentation celebrating how community action can create positive change.**

**Apply the principles in your own garden at home, learn how to start a community garden in Cleveland yourself, or join the Master Gardeners to continue learning more about how to grow a vibrant greenspace.**

**Can't make it in person? Let us know during registration and we'll send you the link to join us virtually.**

**When:** Wednesday April 19th, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Where:** Stonebrook-White Montessori Campus; 975 East Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44108

**Register by 4/19 at 6:00 PM: [HERE!](#)**

**Questions:** [campsandclasses@shakerlakes.org](mailto:campsandclasses@shakerlakes.org)

**MGVS will receive 1.5 CEs for this event**

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## **CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

**(Note: Cuyahoga County CE opportunities will always be listed first, followed by CE opportunities available in other Ohio counties, so remember to scroll down. New listings will be shown first followed by opportunities listed in chronological order.**

## \* Cuyahoga County: 2023 Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities

**N**ew year, new CE opportunities! Please review the 2023 roster of Cuyahoga County continuing education opportunities.



### Upcoming 2023 MGCC CE Opportunities:

- Mulberry Creek - visit & lecture; April 11th - **REGISTER [HERE!](#)**
- Entomology for Gardeners with Dr. Kefyn Catley on Zoom; April 25th - **REGISTER [HERE!](#)**
- Sharper Tour & Potluck lunch; July 7th
- Brian Thompson Tour; July 20th
- Day at Stan Hywet with lunch; July 27th
- Ben Franklin Diagnostic Walk; August - DTBD
- Spice Garden Farm Visit/Tour with cooking demo & tasting ; August 26th
- Green Circle Growers; September - DTBD

**MGVs earn ONE CE per ONE hour of programming**

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## \*Greene County: Backyard Garden to Fork: Carrots & Greens - 4/11/23, 10:00 AM

Join Horticulture Program Assistant Kim Hupman and Family and Consumer Sciences Educator Laura Halladay for this summer's Backyard Garden to Fork series. We will kick off our summer series

with a free webinar on greens and carrots. Learn best time to plant, how and

where to plant, and growing conditions required, along with when to harvest and how to prepare or preserve.

**When:** April 11th, 2023, 10:00 AM

**Where:** Zoom

**Cost:** FREE, but must register to receive the Zoom link.

**Registration:** [HERE!](#)

**Note:** Registration closes end of day Sunday, April 9th, 2023.

The Zoom link will be sent out via email once registration closes. Please check your junk email folder if the email does not appear in your regular inbox.

**Questions/Problems:** reach out to Laura at [halladay.6@osu.edu](mailto:halladay.6@osu.edu) or Kim at [hupman.5@osu.edu](mailto:hupman.5@osu.edu)

MGVs earn **ONE CE** per **ONE** hour of programming

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## Meet Summit County Master Gardeners in the Garden!

Join them each month for a lively discussion on a variety of gardening topics. Programs will be held inside unless otherwise noted. Come early - space is limited. See list of topics below.

**Where:** F.A. Sieberling Nature Realm Visitors Center, 1828 Smith Road, Akron, OH



# Meet Me in the Garden 2023



F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm  
Visitors Center  
1828 Smith Road / Akron, Ohio

## A FREE EDUCATIONAL SERIES

Presented by the **Summit County Master Gardeners**

Join us each month for a lively discussion on a variety of gardening topics.

Programs will be held inside unless otherwise noted. Come early. Space is limited.

### April

Wednesday, **April 19**, 2023  
7:00 pm

#### Native Plants in Your Garden

Learn about the advantages of including native plants in your garden and how Sarah converted her own garden to all natives.

Presented by  
**Sarah Vradenburg**  
Summit County Master Gardener



### May

Wednesday, **May 24**, 2023  
7:00 pm



#### Phalaenopsis Orchids

Beautiful, vibrant and long-lasting, these orchids are surprisingly easy to grow.

Presented by  
**Steve Rusov**  
Summit County Master Gardener

### June

Wednesday, **June 28**, 2023  
7:00 pm

#### Researching and Preserving Garden Plants and Landscapes

Discover the basic principles, practical approaches and techniques for preserving gardens and/or landscapes.



Presented by  
**Kathie VanDevere**  
Harrison Fellow of Historic  
Landscape Institute (Monticello),  
Summit County Master Gardener  
Emeritus

### July

Wednesday, **July 26**, 2023  
7:00 pm



#### Growing Peonies

Learn everything you need to know about growing peonies, including the best varieties for your garden.

Presented by  
**Kevin Rosswurm**  
Summit County Master Gardener



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**MGV Coordinator "Important Info" Archive:** *Please use this ongoing archive to access important and helpful information shared by myself to assist you in being an effective MGV.*

Need help finding MGCC Projects or Roster? Follow these steps:

- Log in to this [LINK](#)
- Scroll down to **MY COUNTIES**
- Click on the grey box titled: **SEARCH PROJECTS** to locate full list of current MGCC projects. Click on the title of the project to access description.
- Click on the grey box titled: **ROSTER** (located to the right of the **SEARCH PROJECTS** box) to locate the names, status, phone, and email addresses of your fellow MGVs.

### **HANDS ON CONNECT TIPS:**

- Accessing Hands on Connect: - **BOOKMARK** the following link: <https://mgvolunteers.osu.edu/> - doing so will provide easy access to the site and you won't have to reach out to me. : )
- **REMEMBER** to log-in - the log-in button is in the upper right corner - Otherwise, the information you see does not directly pertain to you.
- The Roster is located under the heading - **MY COUNTIES**. The Roster is in the third grey box to the right.
- If/when you are interested in a project you **need to reach out directly** to the chair in charge of that project to sign up. For instance, if you wanted to work with the Community Garden Mentors, you would reach out to Emily Roll. Contact information for every Master Gardener is located under the **ROSTER** in Hands on Connect.
- **Do NOT** use the Hands on Connect sign-up feature – it is more a function of the system than a sign-up tool. Expressing interest basically pins the project to your page and allows you to then log any volunteer time spent.
- Take the time to familiarize yourself with the site - you can't break it and it will be much easier to use once you've clicked on a few links. You can't get the lay of the land, so to speak, until you explore.

### **2023 Hour Requirements: 25 Volunteer Hours / 10 Continuing Education Hours.**

Your volunteer and continuing education hours should be earned participating in county and OSU Extension sponsored activities and continuing education opportunities. The goal is to support our county's projects benefiting the public and to gain OSU Extension-approved, science-based knowledge.

**DON'T DELAY** - start earning hours as soon as you can in 2023! It's always easier to accrue hours when our programming is in partial to full swing than to wait until our programming has wound down and

hours are due to try and scramble to find hours to fulfill your requirements.

**BUSY CAREER or HOME LIFE & WANT TO REMAIN AN MGV?**

- for those of you working full time, we know work gets crazy, so consider oppourtunities you can do at home to maintain your status as an MGV:

- Participate in Telephone Hotline (task completed from the comfort of your own home).
- Join the Ask a Master Gardener team (questions answered online - also done from the comfort of your own home).
- Become a member of the Tech Team - you could be a Zoom host (also from the comfort of your home).
- Assist community gardens by becoming a Community Garden Mentor - mostly you respond to phone calls.
- Be a regular contributor to the MGCC Facebook page.

**Please keep the information shared above for easy access.**

If you have any questions about the information I have shared here, please let me know.

**Thanks for all you do,**  
*- Tammy*

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**Continuing Education  
Webinars from CFAES**

With lots of interesting sessions - CFAES Lunch & Learn and Happy Hour webinar sessions are the perfect way to expand your horticultural knowledge, as well as your knowledge of the natural world - all while earning required CE's.



Follow this [LINK](#) to learn more, register, and access the recordings!

**To access 2020 webinars, follow this link: [2020 Spring Lunch & Learn and Happy Hour Webinar Series](#)**

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## **Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County 2023 Advisory Committee Members:**

**Chair – Ellen Comeau**  
**Secretary – Deborah Osgood (2024)**  
**Treasurer – Gretchen Faro (2024)**  
**Assistant Treasurer - Cheryl Dever (2024; non-voting)**

**Co-Chair Internal – Rita Politzer (2022)**  
**CO-Chair External – Beth Murphy (2024, 2nd Term)**  
**Fundraising Chair – Dave Appel (2023)**

**MG OSU Liason - Kathy DeJohn (non-voting)**

**Current Members-at-Large :**  
**Beth Conroy (2023)**  
**Mary Ann Dyer (2023)**  
**Deb Hanzel (2023)**  
**Ed Levine (2024, 2nd term)**  
**Mary Jo Rawlins (2023, 2nd term)**  
**Cathy Wheeler (2023)**

**New AC Members-at-Large:**  
**Deb Dougherty**  
**Susan Pandoli**  
**Joan Pellegrin**

### **NOTE:**

- **This chart is a work in progress. Currently, there are 17 Advisory Committee members; 15 voting; 2 non-voting positions**
- **The MGCC will transition over time to a new Advisory Committee Organization Chart to include 12 members total, 9 voting & 3 non-voting.**

**If you plan to attend to observe and listen, or if you'd like to be placed on the agenda (time permitting) please contact Ellen Comeau at [wallpaperhanger@att.net](mailto:wallpaperhanger@att.net).**

**Next Advisory Committee Meeting is Monday, April 17th, 2023 at 4:30 PM.**

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