

# UW-Extension Wood County Master Gardener Association

Wood County UW Extension

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The Wood County Master Gardener Association is a non-profit organization with a mission to educate and share information with its members and the community alike. In addition, it is our charge to promote the UW Extension from which we are founded. We are a diverse group interested in the latest research-based horticultural information.

## WCMGV 2019 Program Information

### Integrated Pest Management for Homeowners by Karen Houdek, WCMGV

May 28, 7:00 p.m. WR Courthouse, Room 114

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) has become a valuable method of farming. It utilizes what the government's EPA defines as "An effective and environment sensitive approach to pest management that relies on a combination of common sense practices involving using current comprehensive information on life cycle of pests and their interaction with their environment". IPM has recently started to be applied to Homeowner garden and landscape situations. This presentation will give a brief description as what IPM is, the 4 components that define it's success, and how these then translate into utilizing IPM principles and methods when maintaining the homeowner's landscape and gardens.



(Kristine Paulus, Flickr/Creative Commons)

### Tour of Barry & Maria Edelstein Gardens

June 25, 7:00 p.m.  
Marshfield

Perennials, flowering shrubs, and conifers surround the acre size pond on this nature oriented property. Arbors, a pergola, garden statues and wildlife enhance the landscape. The Pond is home to geese, ducks, turtles, frogs and the occasional heron. Large old willow trees decorate the back yard bordered by a small woods where deer are often spotted. The vegetable garden has raised beds with blueberries, herbs, and asparagus.

(See June Newsletter for directions to Gardens.)

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Lilacs, UW Arboretum 2014 or 15

## President's Message

As volunteers we are motivated by other things than money, or even physical rewards unless it's the look and feel of a well-designed garden. So as volunteers for Master Gardeners where our focus is changing to education and leadership what is our motivation? Well, when it comes right down to it, it's still looking at any number of well tended gardens. The only difference is that now we need to show people how to do it, not just doing it ourselves.

Our job is no longer just to showcase, but to show how. It starts by learning to delegate. For volunteers that's probably the hardest thing to do. We start out more likely to say yes when someone asks us to help with something. Then we learn to narrow our focus and volunteer for the things we know how to do or what makes us happy. Now, we must learn to focus on how to make everyone that has that yearning to make a good garden capable of the task. We focus on being a good 'mother' or 'father' by teaching those skills to others, so that they in turn can pass those skills along. We learn to lead by monitoring and supporting, not just by doing.

Remember to check for ticks, and happy gardening this spring.

Famia

Please email to Famia Marx any items needing to be placed on the agenda for the meeting 5 days before the meeting.

## Recipes from Anne Rozar

### Open Faced Cucumber Cream Cheese Finger Sandwiches

Recipe developed by Ann Rozner

2 packages softened Philadelphia Cream Cheese  
½-1 t. dried dill weed  
¼- ½ t. garlic powder  
1 loaf of English Muffin bread (with edges trimmed)  
6-10 small sprigs of fresh chives as garnish  
Sea salt and grinder  
1 slicing cucumber

Mix softened cream cheese, dill weed and garlic powder in a bowl. Peel cucumber and cut to desired shape and thickness. Set aside. Cut edges off the bread and save for the birds or stuffing. Then cut stacks of 4 into quarters. Spread cream cheese on bread (¼- ½ inch thick). Place cucumbers horizontally or vertically in the center. Cut chives over each slice to garnish. Just before serving grind sea salt over the top of the sandwiches. (DO NOT use table salt. If salt is added too early, the cucumbers will release too much water.) Add more or less dill weed and garlic powder to taste. DO NOT use garlic salt.

### Raspberry Oatmeal Bars

by Angeline Rozner

In a bowl mix:  
1 c. butter  
1 c. light brown sugar  
½ t. baking soda  
1 t. salt  
1 ¾ c. quick oatmeal

Do not substitute with other ingredients. Use only brand name products.

Rub the butter into the oatmeal. Flour mixture well. The crumbs should be moist. Butter and flour 9 x 13 inch pan. Pack about ½ of mixture into the pan. Push up the sides ½ -1 inch. Mix whole raspberry jam with a little water to thin just a bit. Spread on the crust about ½ inch or less. Mix 1 ½ chopped walnuts with the saved crumbs. If it is too dry, mix in a little soft butter. Rub the crumbs and nuts together. Sprinkle crumbs over the jam. Push crumbs down lightly. Bake at 350 degrees on middle shelf of over 45 minutes. Then top shelf to brown the top. The bars are finished when they bubble in the center.

## 2019 Master Gardener Volunteer Monthly Programs

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic/Guest Speaker</u>
May 28 - 7:00pm	WR Courthouse Room 114	Integrated Pest Management for Homeowners - Karen Houdek
June 25 - 7:00pm	Marshfield	Tour Maria Edelstein Gardens
July 23 - 7:00pm	Nekoosa	Tour Jennifer Fane Gardens & Vermiculture Display
August 27 - 7:00pm	WR Courthouse Room 114	All about Hemp - Matt Lippert
September 24 - 5:30pm	Urban Gardens - Rudolph	Succulent Pumpkin Planting Demonstration - Diane Urban
October 22 - 7:00pm	MARS	Tour of Soil Testing Laboratory Andrew Stammer  Using the Learning Store Website Sue Wilford
November 19 - 7:00pm	WR Courthouse Room 114	Garden Tour of England and Wales Gardens - Barb Herreid, Chris Griffith, Micky Erickson

\*Marshfield Ag Research Station (MARS)

### Recipes (cont.)

**Cream Cheese/Strawberry Minis**  
by Ann Rozar

- 2 cream cheese
- Sea salt
- Fresh strawberries
- Powdered sugar
- English Muffin bread (cut off crust)

Soften 2 cream cheese packages. Add powdered sugar until mixture is sweetened to your taste. Add a small pinch of sea salt. Mix well. Slice fresh



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strawberries vertically. Spread cream cheese mixture on small pieces of crust less bread. I like to use English Muffin bread. Stand strawberry slices on side in the cream cheese. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

### WIMGA Fall Conference

In 2019 there will be no WIMGA Fall Conference, in place of the conference several meetings are being planned.

Please take note of dates and topics.

**Leadership Conference**

**Topics:**  
Presentation skills and using social media  
Morning refreshments and lunch will be included  
Small registration fee  
Conference will count towards CE hours

- Dates:**
1. Thursday September 12, Wausau
  2. Saturday September 14, Madison
  3. Friday September 20, Eau Claire

**Annual Meeting**

**Date:** Saturday, October 26 in Stevens Point at the Dreyfuss Center  
**Topics:** Face-to-face Local Rep/Board meeting, open to all WIMGA members  
Will feature at least one speaker for CE

This information is presented by your WIMGA Rep. Ruth Cline, for planning purposes. More information will be shared as planning for the above meetings are finalized. Please make note on your calendars the above dates and meetings!

**Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers  
MARS April 23, 2019; 1 hour Continuing Education**

**Meeting called to order at 8:00pm.**

**Minutes from March 26, 2019:** Bob Cline moved to accept minutes as written, seconded by Lynn Bushmaker, motion carried.

**Financial Report/2019 Budget:** Delayed till next month.

**Extension Report:** Janell Wehr is entering all projects and activities into the online reporting system. MGV still need to track hours on paper until online system is ready. Security rules at courthouse are being enforced. There must be an employee of the extension office with MGV if in the courthouse after 4:30pm

**Old Business:**

**Children's Festivals:** Saturday, April 27 at Lincoln High School fieldhouse from 10-3pm, with set up at 8:30am. They will hand out sunflower kits, seeds and vegetable guessing game. Marshfield event was successful earlier this month. Will give surplus of sunflower seeds to local daycare providers.

**Spring Seminar:** Denise Larson presented on garden photography and journaling and it went very well. She encouraged other MGV to present a program and would be willing to assist with creating a power point. Registration done online and some experienced it to be cumbersome. Asked that next year, we have a direct link to registration sent out in an email to membership. There were community members in attendance, but unsure of numbers as Mid-State has that information. Cost was \$18, with WCMGV getting \$10 or each registrant.

**Fall Seminar:** October 19<sup>th</sup> at UW Stevens Point - Marshfield. Bed Fuda speaking on 'Brown is the Color too.' Looking for a MGV to present who gardens in a non-traditional way.

**New Business:**

**WI Rapids Plant Sale - Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> (8-1pm) and Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> (8-3pm)** at WR Zoo.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Pots available for plants. Use good gardening practice to repot plants and do not bring plants in plastic bags. Eliz Erdmann has blinds for plant labels. Shelby Weister will transfer plants from Marshfield to WI Rapids. Watch for an email with more details of place and time for plant drop off/pick up.

**Garden Walk and Art in the Garden Boutique items for garden walk:** Garden Walk on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Next meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Boutique items will be stored at Julie Carlson's home. Craft night May 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at Denise Larson home. Looking for donated bricks which will be painted.

**Farmer's Market/Ask a Master Gardener:** Eliz Erdmann coordinating WI rapids on Thursday and Sue Wilford coordinating Marshfield Pick n Save on Tuesday. Both sites looking for MGV to assist. Peg Klinkhammer, Judy Miller, Donna Streiff, Jill Becker and Sue Wilford are covering Mondays at Extension office from May through September. Four members attended Responding to Horticulture Inquiries (RHI) in Menominee. Madison RHI scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> with final event in Green Bay on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Project Leader/Committee/Team Updates/Information:** (1) Pruning Seminar at Upham Mansion Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 1-2pm. If bad weather, class instruction will be indoors. Then 18 cubic yards of bark mulch will be spread from 2-5pm. Asking for help from membership. (2) Marshfield Library Coffee and garden talks every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6pm. (3) South Wood County Historical Museum have two work dates: April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm and Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Will be renovating hosta bed. (4) Vesper Coffee and Garden Talk yesterday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> at Arpin Library at 6pm.

**Check Sign-In Table for sign-up sheets/information/handouts/other;** No one has found lost items - large WCMGV banner and 2 table clothes with logos.

**Motion to adjourn at 8:36 pm** made by Jill Becker and seconded by Audrey Brundidge. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Wilford, Secretary

**Members Attending:** Shirley Anderson, Jill Becker, Annette Bowden, Debby Brown, Audrey Brundidge, Lynn Bushmaker, Julie Carlsen, Bob Cline, Ruth Cline, Mary Czaja, Eliz Erdmann, Micky Erickson, Joyce Fischer, Christine Griffith,, Chris Grimes, Peg Harvey, Barb Kleifgen, Paula Klevene, Denise Larson, Joy Mader, Fania Marx, Tom Ptak, Ann Rozner, Thomas Stram, Donna Streiff, Carol Tomke, Roxane Tomkowiak, Sue Wilford, and Marlene Winters.

**Meeting Program:** Foraging for Teas with Ann Rozner

## Monarch Joint Venture hosts free webinars

For those of you interested in learning more about monarch butterflies, Monarch Joint Venture is sponsoring a series of online webinars starting tomorrow, February 26th. Information from their announcement is below. You must register in advance to join each webinar.

Check out the webinar titles and dates below, and click on a title to register

May 28th - [Why Pollinator Habitat Makes Sense on Your Land: Maximizing the Potential of Working Acres](#)

June 25th - [Monarchs and Social Science](#)

July 23rd - [How to Plant for Success: the Trials and Triumphs of Establishing Pollinator Habitat](#)

August 27th - [Urban Monarch Butterfly Conservation](#)

September 24th - [Engagement and Education with Monarchs](#)

October 22nd - [Lessons from Roadside Management for Monarchs](#)

November 19th - [Trinational Monarch Conservation Science Updates](#)

December 17th - [The Florida Monarch Population](#)



**FYI—These would qualify for Continuing Education Hours**

## Fall Seminar Help Needed

We are already looking forward to the Fall Seminar and have tentatively scheduled Ben Futa from the Allen Centennial Gardens for October 19. Along with Ben we are looking for MGVs who have had experience with straw bale gardening, lasagna gardening, container gardening, etc.—anything other than normal planting in the ground. We would like to have you talk about your experiences, pro and con, with these other ways of gardening. Talks of any length will be considered; you do not have to talk for the full 90 minutes. If you need help developing your talk, making a PowerPoint or handouts, practicing, or would like a buddy to help you present at the seminar, please let one of the Continuing Education Committee members know: Barb at 715-325-2075, Jeanne at 715-3256244, Bea at 715-423-8908, Chris at 715-424-2878, or Donna at 715-207-6218. If you are hesitant to try it, just talk to Denise. She will tell you it is not that bad, and actually quite a bit of fun!!

## New Printing Procedures

In order to better streamline the process for producing and printing promotional materials, we have developed a new procedure for brochure/flyer approval and printing. Brochures can be emailed to Janell Wehr at [janell.wehr@wisc.edu](mailto:janell.wehr@wisc.edu), or you can drop a paper copy at her desk in the extension office. Please leave a message including the program or project for which the brochures are needed, contact person, and number of copies needed. If you need help designing a flyer, include the information required and the support staff will design an appropriate flyer. Janell will approve the content for appropriate logos and EEO statements and save the flyers for future reference in the WCMGV Google drive. Please allow two weeks for requests to be designed and printed. Materials can be picked up in the Master Gardener's mailbox in Janell's office. Once the materials are developed, please pass the information on to the appropriate people for marketing. Email Chris Grimes at [chgrimes@wctc.net](mailto:chgrimes@wctc.net), for inclusion on the WCMGV Facebook page, Margaret (Peg) Klinkhammer at [WCMGVs@gmail.com](mailto:WCMGVs@gmail.com), for inclusion in the monthly newsletter, and Karen Tlachac, the publicity chair, at [ktlachac@yahoo.com](mailto:ktlachac@yahoo.com). Please be sure to save as a jpeg document when sending to Karen Tlachac. Please contact Janell Wehr with any questions or concerns.

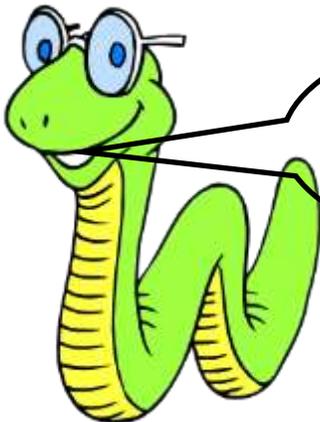
## Honoring our Volunteers

In March we honored volunteers for hour milestones. The following lists those whom we honor and their gift for their accumulated hours from the time they were trained.

### 2018 Hours Awards - Recognized March, 2019

Category	Award	Name
Newly Certified - 24 hours	Name badge holder	Anne Ambroziak Jill Becker Amy Bender Kristina Carlin Catherine Gruen Nita Kirst Joy Mader Kevin Miller Ann Rozner Shelby Weister
150 hours	Pen	Laurie Francis Tammy Neumann
250 hours	Sports bottle	Roberta Stolt Marlene Winters
500 hours	Portfolio	Debby Brown Jennifer Fane Joanne Wilkinson
750 hours	Bag	Sandy Artz Karen Houdek Pat Paulus Tom Ptak Karen Tlachac
1,000 hours	Polo shirt	Chris Griffith Paula Klevene Karleen Remington
1,500 hours	Tool bag	Barb Kleifgen
3,000 hours	Twill Shirt	Joyce Fischer
4,000 hours	Folding saw/pruning book	Ruth Cline

Congratulations to ALL of you for your hard work and dedication. If anyone is on the list that did not receive his/her gift and wishes to receive it, please contact Famia.



Remember to pick up your worm compost, if you ordered it, at the May meeting or the plant sale.

Need 1-2 MGV to work in the extension office on Monday, May 20th from 10-12 to fold brochures and create packets for our projects.

> Contact Sue Wilford, if available. [swilford@tds.net](mailto:swilford@tds.net) or 715-652-6129



## June Garden Guide

from [Portage County Master Gardeners Volunteers](#)

- Pinch off one-half inch of chrysanthemums when they are six inches tall and continue pinching through June.
- Pinch annuals when 4-6 inches tall to promote growth.
- Give peonies 2-3 applications of complete fertilizer two weeks before flowering. Disbud several branches for bigger flowers on remaining buds. Stake before buds open.
- Prune spring flowering shrubs (lilacs, forsythia, honeysuckle, hydrangea, mock orange, privet, snowball, spirea, viburnum and weigela) after flowering. Apply annual application of fertilizer.
- Prune junipers, arborvitae, yews and hemlock any time during late spring or early summer.
- Water flower beds weekly during dry periods.
- Remove spent flowers and weeds from gardens and add mulch.
- Dig and divide non-blooming daffodils.
- For large dahlia blooms, prune all but one shoot per clump.
- Cut back delphiniums after blooming.
- Control leaf blight on tomatoes by disposing of diseased foliage or plants immediately and planting disease-resistant varieties.
- Before setting out tomato cages, disinfect with a 10% bleach solution. Control fruit anthracnose and other disease problems by staking plants, maintaining optimal plant spacing and using mulches.
- Plant peppers, eggplant, sweet potatoes and late potatoes.
- Plant successive crops of beans, beets, carrots, kohlrabi, corn, turnips, broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower.
- Spray cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli to control cabbage worm and cabbage looper.
- Stop harvesting asparagus by month-end. Weed asparagus bed carefully after harvesting to avoid damage to roots.
- Prune evergreens.
- Prune out lilac seed heads.
- Treat lawns that are infected with cutworms and armyworms with parasitic nematodes.
- If fertilizing lawn two times per year, apply in June and October; if three times per year, apply in early June, early Sept and mid- to late Oct.
- Continue applying fungicide on trees and small fruits.
- Prune suckers from fruit trees.
- Apply sticky bands to fruit trees to catch insect pests that climb the trunks.
- Pinch black and purple raspberry shoots.



<http://blogs.pjstar.com/gardening/2013/05/>

# GARDEN SEMINARS

## @ THE LIBRARY 2019

Presented by the Wood County Master Gardeners in Rome

All lessons are 6 - 7:30 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month (April through October)

### Tuesday, April 16, 6 p.m.: PREPARE TO PLANT

Soil Improvement, starting seeds at home - hands on. Participants will plant and take home a choice of vegetable and/or flower seeds provided or bring your own seeds if you have favorites you would like to try. Jennifer Fane will lead.

Registration is required for this program. Please register by April 9<sup>th</sup> at the library desk or call 715-325-8990.



### Tuesday, May 21, 6 p.m.: DIVIDING PERENNIALS, PLANTING ANNUALS, plus a FREE PLANT EXCHANGE.

Penn Wilkes will lead. Everyone can bring plants from their yards to the exchange.

### Tuesday June 18, 6 p.m.:

#### LANDSCAPING AND GARDENING WITH A PURPOSE

Laurie Francis will lead. This seminar will give property owners a starting point for becoming environmental stewards through their landscaping and gardening practices in Central Wisconsin. Participants will discuss the meaning of environmental stewardship, share their current stewardship practices, and examine identified and additional stewardship practices. This seminar will be a spring board for the development of additional environmental stewardship seminar topics.



### Tuesday, July 16, 6 p.m.: LEARNING ABOUT MONARCHS

Pat Paulus & Deb Rokke will lead.

Follow up: Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m. - BUTTERFLY LEARNING DAY AT THE LIBRARY - FAMILY EVENT. Pat will lead.

### Tuesday, August 20, 6 p.m.

Fern Fregien will lead.



#### THOSE D\*\*\* GARDEN PESTS

### Tuesday, September 17, 6 p.m.: FOOD PRESERVATION

Jackie Carattini from Wood County UW-Extension will give a presentation about canning and preserving harvests from your garden.



### Tuesday, October 15, 6 p.m.: PUT YOUR GARDENS TO BED/ PROPER TOOL MAINTENANCE AND SHARPENING.

Jeanne Osgood will lead.



Wednesdays will be the regular garden work day starting at 9:00 a.m. Anyone wanting to lend a helping hand is welcome to come. The Rome gardeners will "chat" with anyone having garden questions any Wednesday between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. If we don't know the answer, we will research it and get back to them.

If you need accommodations to attend these programs, please call (715) 325-8990 two weeks in advance of program.



You are invited to Local Libraries

# Coffee & Garden Talks



Wood County Master Gardeners are hosting round table discussions about gardening issues. This is a time to “Ask a Wood County Master Gardener” those questions you have been wondering about!

### Lester Public Library of Arpin

8091 County Road E. Arpin  
715-652-2273

- Monday, May 20th | 6-8pm  
*“Planting the Garden”*
- Monday, July 29th | 6-8pm  
*“Plant Diseases + Integrated Pest Management”*
- Tuesday, October 8th | 6-8pm  
*“Harvest + Getting Gardens Ready for Winter”*

### Lester Public Library of Vesper

6550 Virginia Street, Vesper  
715-569-4669

- Monday, April 22nd | 1-3pm  
*“Planting the Garden”*
- Monday, July 8th | 1-3pm  
*“Plant Diseases + Integrated Pest Management”*
- Monday, October 7th | 1-3pm  
*“Harvest + Getting Gardens Ready for Winter”*

*Registration Encouraged*



Please call the libraries directly at the phone numbers listed above.



An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, and the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) requirements.

“Coffee and Garden Talks” are being set up at various libraries throughout Wood County and Rome. See flyer on preceding page for talks at Rome Library. In Marshfield, talks will be held every third Monday at 6:00 p.m. Just a reminder to Master Gardeners that if you attend these events, you earn 2 hours of volunteer time and 2 hours of education. Contact [Sue Wilford](#) for more information.

# Spring Plant Sale

**Friday  
May 17  
8-1**



  
**Saturday  
May 18  
8-3**

Same Weekend  
as  
Port Edwards  
City Wide  
Rummage

 **Perennials**  
 **Worm Castings**  
 **Summer Container  
Gardens**

Ask A  
Master Gardener  
Available on  
Site!

**Helen's Zoo House**   
**2030 Gaynor Ave., Wisconsin Rapids**

Help still needed for Thursday set up 10:00AM-6:00PM (all or part of the day), Friday morning Sale 8:00AM-1:00PM  
Saturday morning Sale, afternoon or all day.

Marshfield area folks: Please drop off plants for the plant sale at MARS outside the door we normally go in for meetings by 7:00PM  
Wednesday, May 15.  
Thanks, Famia

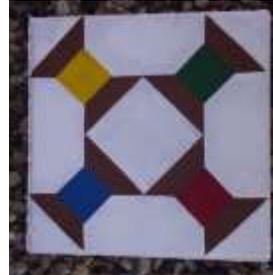
## Garden Walk News

### Craft Class for Art in the Garden Boutique

May 15th Starting at 4:00 PM  
3917 Pryne Rd. WR 54495  
715-570-0749

If anyone would like to donate left over bricks from their various projects that would greatly be appreciated.

Thanks Denise



### Silent Auction:

We're are looking for donations of items for this great fundraiser. Can you apply your particular skill or talent into making something? Painting, quilting, woodworking, photography, making a dried arrangement or fairy or succulent dish garden...or any other idea? We'd love to feature it! Contact Denise Larsen ([lorden74@hotmail.com](mailto:lorden74@hotmail.com)) for questions or to donate.

### Refreshments:

Snacks for our Garden Walk guests are making a comeback this year. Yum! We'll have a sign up sheet at the May and June meetings, but if you are unable to make it to those meetings and want to donate, contact Chris Griffith: [cgriffith@solarus.net](mailto:cgriffith@solarus.net)

### Greeters and Guides:

We always need more Guides and Greeters. Greeters welcome our guests and sell tickets and Guides are in the gardens to interact and answer questions from our guests. If you did not already volunteer for this on the dues form, please contact Barb Kleifgen ([bjmarek10@gmail.com](mailto:bjmarek10@gmail.com)) to volunteer. Full and half day shifts are available.

### Garden Treasures:

As always, we need gently used and clean (emphasis on clean!) garden related items, books, and magazines to sell at Garden Treasures. Julie Carlsen ([carlsens@hotmail.com](mailto:carlsens@hotmail.com)) is able to take your donations now. You may bring them to the monthly meeting or contact her to make arrangements for the exchange.

Thanks for all you do to make our Garden Walk so enjoyable and successful!

UW Extension Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers  
**20th Annual**  
**Garden Walk**  
**Saturday, July 13, 2019**  
9:30 am until 3:30 pm  
(Rain or Shine)

Tickets Available at these locations:

- WISCONSIN RAPIDS AREA  
Wood County Master Gardeners  
Angel Floral & Design  
Daily Drug Inc.  
DNL Recreation  
Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce  
US Bank (Grand Ave. Location)  
UW Extension Office-Courthouse  
Wisconsin Baptists Food and Gifts  
Wenzel's Greenhouse  
NEKOUSA  
Beaver's the Diner Store  
ROME  
Ed Green's Garden LLC  
Lester Public Library of Rome  
RUDOLPH  
Cibola's Greenhouse

For additional information contact:  
University of Wisconsin Extension  
Wood County Courthouse  
400 Market Street  
P.O. Box 8095  
WI Rapids, WI 54455-8095  
Phone: 715-421-8440  
FAX: 715-421-8478

Also available the day of the garden walk  
at any of the participating gardens.  
Includes Garden Walk, Art Show, Art in the Garden  
Workshop and Live Music  
Tickets: \$10.00

Proceeds from the Garden Walk support Master Gardener Volunteer projects throughout the membership area.

## 2018 WCMGV Board of Directors

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Please send items for inclusion in the newsletter by the 10th of the month.

**Public Relations Chair**  
**Karen Thlacac**

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Lead time for television and newspaper is four weeks. Call Karen for clarification of dates and deadlines.

**Wisconsin Master Gardeners**  
Website: <http://wimastergardener.org>

**Wood County Extension Website:** <http://wood.uwex.edu>

**WCMGV Website:** <http://www.wood-county-master-gardeners.org>

The Wood County Master Gardener Association is a non-profit organization with a mission to educate and share information with its members and the community alike. In addition, it is our charge to promote the UW Extension from which we are founded. We are a diverse group interested in the latest research-based horticultural information.

## WCMGV Meetings and Notices

**May 15, 2019:** Art in the Garden Boutique work night, 4:00 p.m., Denise Larsen Home

**May 17 & 18, 2019:** Spring Plant Sale, Helen's Zoo House, Wis. Rapids

**May 28, 2019:** WCMGV monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., WR Courthouse

**June 25, 2019:** WCMGV monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., Marshfield

**July 12, 2019:** Garden Walk pre-walk for members only, 5:00-8:00

**July 13, 2019:** Garden Walk: 9:30-3:30 p.m.

Committees, teams, project leaders, BODs, are **encouraged** to send meeting notices for this column. Many members wish to attend and help with various WCMGV events. Please let Chris Grimes or newsletter editor know dates and times as soon as they are scheduled.