

Grow for It

News by and for Master Gardeners
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Greetings to all of my fellow gardeners, We had a good turnout for our

August meeting at the home of Colleen and Don. Robert talked a while on pollinators and we had a chance to explore the Kendrick gardens. And of course the food was tasty! Thanks Colleen and Don for allowing us to invade your property!

The cool weather the last few days has put a little more spring in my step! What goofy weather we have had this summer... It's been a few years since we have had an August where almost everything is still green at the end of the month. The caveat to that is all the moisture has wreaked havoc on a lot of gardens. A number of people that I have talked to have mentioned that their vegetable gardens did not do near as well as they hoped for this year. I know that mine (the very small garden I had this year) didn't.

Be sure to check out these three pages on Facebook: Jasper County Extension, Robert Balek's Horticulture Revue, Ask a Missouri Master Gardener and Ozark Gateway Master Gardeners. There you can learn a thing or two, help in answering questions posted by other gardeners and keep up with all the local gardening events and upcoming educational opportunities.

Our OGMG Board of Directors election will take place at our November chapter meeting. As always, there will be three regular board member (2 year terms) and one alternate board member (one year term) positions that need to be filled.

If working on the OGMG board sounds appealing to you please toss your hat in the ring or have someone nominate you. Even if it doesn't sound appealing, we

September 2019 OGMG

Meeting Notice:

Our September OGMG chapter meeting will be at 6:30 on Thursday September 12th at the Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center (formerly known as Wildcat Glades). That's about ¾ mile south of the roundabout by Mercy Hospital on South Main Street in Joplin. There will be a guest speaker so that you can earn some continuing education hours. The meeting will be held inside the building so you don't even need to bring a chair! PLEASE bring some munchies, and don't forget to bring your own plate, cup & utensils.

still need some of our members to step up, bite the bullet and join the board! Serving on the board is quite rewarding, and not near as much work as you may imagine :). Did you know that you can accumulate at least half of your 20 volunteer hours every year by being a board member and attending the quarterly board meetings? For you chow hounds out there, our board meetings are usually dinner meetings as well! Come on folks, take the plunge!

Our next OGMG chapter meeting will be held on Thursday September 12th at 6:30pm. The meeting location will be the Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center (formerly known as Wildcat Glades). We will have a guest speaker and you can earn some continuing education hours. The meeting will be held inside so you don't need to bring a chair! But, don't forget to bring goodies to share! Hope to see you then.

Until next time,
Chuck

Coordinators' Corner

Robert Balek
University of MO Extension

The Ozark gateway Master Gardeners made news in the Carthage Chronicle with an article about the scholarships awarded by the branch. Two scholarships of \$500 each were awarded to Lydia Rockers of Carthage, and Eli Meyer of Sarcoxie.

Lydia will be studying Food Science at Oklahoma State University.

Eli Meyer will be studying Turf and Landscape Management at Ozarks Technical Community College.

Both recipients were happy and grateful that the Ozark Gateway Master gardeners support horticultural education with these scholarships.

The scholarship checks are paid directly to the schools attended by the recipients.

Each scholarship is awarded in two parts. This semester, each received a check for \$250 for school tuition, and the same will be done next semester. This brings the total scholarships given this year to \$500 per recipient, or \$1000 total from OGMG for this school year.

I would like to thank the committee who prepared the scholarships, reviewed applications, and made their selections. This program was a long time in the making, and it is great to see it finally come to fruition.

Thanks for all you do!

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