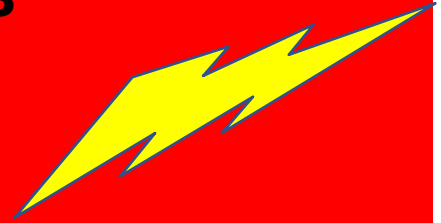


October 20, 2023

Friday Flash



November Meeting

Topic:

Nocturnal Nature

Speaker

Clare Walker, MG & MN Staff - Irvine Nature Center

Date

Tuesday
November 14th

Time

7:00

Location

Zoom

<https://umd.zoom.us/j/99439900369>



Continuing Education

Dr Clare Walker is the senior naturalist at Irvine Nature center and cares for the native plant gardens and Native American site there. Clare is both a Master Gardener and Master Naturalist and is passionate about educating others on the connections between native plants and animals. She has given talks to the US Botanical Gardens, Virginal Native Plant Society and teaches plant identification for Nature Forward.



Nocturnal Nature

Nature does not just stop when the sun goes down. Instead, a whole new world opens up and comes to life. Join Clare to discover who is hooting and howling in your backyard as the sun sets and night falls. See if you can recognize the signs and sounds of our nocturnal neighbors. From owls and bats to flying squirrels and moths, learn some of the amazing adaptations of these nighttime visitors. Have you noticed less fireflies? Discover why they are declining and how you can help them and other wildlife with simple changes to your yard.

Find recordings of previous meetings at [Just for Master Gardeners | University of Maryland Extension \(umd.edu\)](https://umd.edu/just-for-master-gardeners) Scroll to the bottom of the page.

Volunteer Opportunities

**Interagency Bee Lab Sam Droege
Saturday, 10/21: 10AM-2 PM**



All,
Planting is winding down and free plants are winding up. We have finished much of our planting, including all the lovely Mount Cuba material (Note: future bee monitoring is in the works for you who might want to participate in that next year), but have a several beds to put together from the last material. We also have a lot of free plants in pots for people to take home before we pitch them.

Community Gardeners Alert

1. We will have space for community minded people to grow plants next year. Talk to us if interested.
2. If you are a community group and still have plants in the grow out area, get your act together!
 - a. Give them away.
 - b. Plant them
 - c. Or let us know and we will do a. and b.
 - d. Or move them all into one pile and bury in mulch in the pen for the winter....but really you need to plant them!



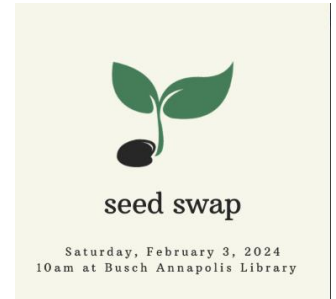
The Bates Middle School Garden Project will have a workday in the garden behind the school (701 Chase St., Annapolis) on Saturday, October 28th from 11 AM-2PM. We will plant spring bulbs and expand the strawberry bed.

It is Seed Swap Time!

DONATE SEEDS: Bring your saved, unused seeds to the Extension Office or one of our seed cleaning and packaging workshops (details below). Please remember to put the **seed name, year it was harvested, and name, and contact number/information** on your packets. **No invasives will be accepted.** You do not need to participate in a workshop just to drop off seeds.

See workshop dates/info in Events Grid below.

For further information: [Sophie Sterling](#)





Volunteer Hours Approved

Attention Master Gardeners- looking for volunteers to help plant forty shrubs and trees on a community waterfront property in Carrollton Manor. A landscaper will provide an auger to drill the holes ahead of the planting so no digging will be required. All trees and shrubs are 5 ft. tall or less.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 4th from 10-1 (rain date Nov. 5th). Refreshments will be provided. The location is at Hillbottom Beach, 731 Shore Rd. in Severna Park. Questions? Contact [Kristin Silva](#), Watershed Steward, Master Gardener, phone: 443-254-3133.

For Your Information

Hello everyone!

Hope y'all are keeping warm and staying healthy, especially with that flu bug going around!

We are still looking for future EAB members! If you are interested in serving as a board member on the EAB from February 2024 through January 2025, please submit a brief statement to EAB Chair, [Betsy Beck](#) and Horticulture Agent Associate and Master Gardener Coordinator,

[Maxine Yoon](#). Elections take place at the AAMG monthly meeting each January. The role and responsibilities of the EAB are found on the AAMG website or by clicking [here](#). Currently the EAB meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 9-10 am via Zoom, and we encourage any Master Gardener who would like to attend as a guest to please advise Betsy Beck or Maxine Yoon.



Year-End Project Reports

It is that time of the year! An editable and sample word document of the project report can be found [here](#). When you are finished, please 'save as' onto your computer under a different file name. To prevent any confusion on my end, please name the file in the subject "[add your project name here] Year-End Project Report 2023." Then feel free to email it to me [Maxine Yoon](#) whenever you are finished!

Master Gardener Continuing Education Interest Form

I would love to provide more continuing education opportunities next year and need your help in deciding what topics to teach/discuss! I have a Google form [here](#) if you would like to voice your opinion; your input would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Maxine Yoon

Friday Funshine



EVENTS

Project/Activity	Date/Time	Location	Contact Information
Dairy Farm Veggie Garden	Second Saturday & fourth Thursday (beginning 3/11)	AAMG Extension Office	Malcom Doying Pat Shema
Hancock's Resolution	9:30-12:30 first and third Tuesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 Sundays through October.	2795 Bay Beach Rd. Pasadena 21122	Sign-Up Genius Loretta Gerbrick Betsy Beck Nancy Allred
EAB	9:00 AM- 10:00 AM 3 rd Wednesday monthly (except December 13 th)	Zoom	Maxine Yoon
Bates Middle School Garden	10/28, 11 AM-2PM	701 Chase St., Annapolis, 21401	Sara Ford
Carrollton Manor Tree Planting	11/4 10 AM -1 PM	Hillbottom Beach, 725 Shore Rd. in Severna Park	Kristin Silva
2023 Project Reports Due	11/15	Extension Office	Maxine Yoon
2023 Seed Swap workshops	Mondays: 11/6; 11/13; 12/4; 12/11 10 /AM – 2 PM	Extension Office 97 Dairy Farm Rd., Gambrills	Sophie Sterling

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