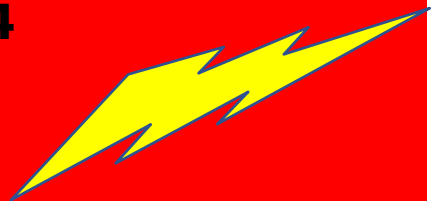




January 19, 2024

Friday Flash



Continuing Education

Projects on Parade at the 2024 Showcase!



February Meeting

Topic:

Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners Project Showcase

Speaker

Project Chairs

Date

Thursday,
February 15

Time

6:00-8:00

Location

Trinity Methodist Church
1300 West St.
Annapolis, 21401

- Anne Arundel County Fair Flower Show
- Apprentice Gardens at Kinder Farm Park
- Ask a Master Gardener
- Bates Middle School Gardens
- Bay Wise
- Beekeeping and Production Garden
- Composting and Native Gardens at Quiet Waters Park
- Dairy Farm Demonstration Gardens
- Dairy Farm Demonstration Vegetable Gardens

- Hancock’s Resolution
- Linthicum Walks Native Gardens
- Native Pollinators Project
- Production Garden at the Dairy Farm
- Public Garden Project
- Re-Pollinate Anne Arundel Partnership Project
- Seed Swap
- Severn River Middle School Gardens
- South county Senior Center
- Tawes Demonstration Garden
- Woodland Gardens at Kinder Farm Park

Chat with Project Leaders and learn about what each project has to offer. Doors will open at 6 PM providing time for meandering and chatting with Project Chairs. This will be followed by the regular meeting.

Broadneck Library Community Meeting Room

Thursday, January 25th
7:00- 8:30 PM

Please join **Alison Milligan**, Master Gardener and Master Naturalist of Maryland, for her presentation on the importance of trees. Through photos of native trees and fauna, she will show why we need them, where we need them, and when, how and which ones to plant.



Happy New Year! As we settle into the rhythm of 2024, we're also taking a moment to look back at achievements large and small in invertebrate conservation. From celebrating 50 years of the Endangered Species Act, to sharing your favorite stories of 2023, there's a lot to appreciate.



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BUS TRIP
PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

The largest horticultural extravaganza in the United States
Sponsored by Friends of Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden, Inc.



Wednesday, March 6th
10:00 a.m. –8:00 p.m.

Cost of \$120/person includes luxury motor coach transportation, admission to the show, snacks, beverages and gratuity

Meet at Naval Academy Stadium parking lot, Gate #6 (Taylor Avenue), Annapolis

To register and for more information, please call 410-570-4465

All proceeds benefit the Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden Annapolis' only free public garden



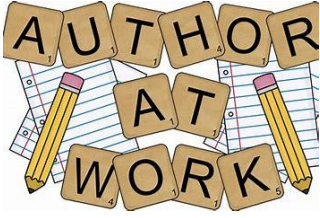
We will have another opportunity to meet with **Jamie Pullein** from the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center's **BiodiversiTREE Project** on Tuesday, February 13th at 7 PM. This is also the week of our Master Gardener Projects Showcase at Trinity Church at 7 PM. Because the church could not accommodate us on Tues., it freed up our regular meeting night for us to reschedule with Jamie. This meeting will count as one hour Advanced Training.

For Your Information

What a great turnout at the Bee Lab last Saturday! The Winter-Sowing Event was led by Janet Hostetler, Master Gardener. Participants learned how to create mini greenhouses using milk jugs, water bottles, and roasted chicken containers. We planted thousands of seeds for Spring and had the opportunity to meet and socialize with folks from Anne Arundel, Howard, and Montgomery Counties. Despite the mucky grounds, a good time was had by all!



Volunteer Opportunities



WSA Steward, Denise Alston has been authoring amazing articles for WSA in conjunction with extensive conservation planting with her community in Heritage Harbour. Denise is now looking to compose another article on necessary preparation for gardens and would like to work cooperatively with a Master Gardener from the Heritage Harbour community. Education hours for interested Master Gardeners are available. Please contact [Denise](#) by February 1st if you are interested!

The **Linthicum Walks** project is searching for a new chair. Cynthia Vaughn has diligently worked this project to its current lovely state but has decided to step down as chairperson. She is willing to help a new volunteer(s) to get started. Please contact [Cynthia Vaughn](#) For more information about this historic homestead, go to: [Historic Linthicum Walks |Gambrills, MD \(visitannapolis.org\)](#)





Coming Soon!
2024 Seed Swap



Saturday, February 3rd, at 10 AM

At Annapolis Busch Library- 1410 West Street., Annapolis, 21401

Overflow parking at Trinity Methodist Church-1300 West Street

If you would like to volunteer to work at the Seed Swap, please contact [Sophie Sterling](#) and print Seed Swap on the Subject line. **Please note:** if you want to work at the Swap, you must also work at the setup the day before-**Friday, Feb. 2nd, 10 AM-3 PM.** The Seed Swap concludes at 12:30 and Master Gardeners will be needed for cleanup and breakdown as well.

Friday Funshine



EVENTS

Project/Activity	Date/Time	Location	Contact Information
Alison Milligan, <i>The Importance of Trees</i>	Thurs., January 25 th 7:00- 8:30PM	Broadneck Library Community Meeting Room 1275 Green Holly Drive Annapolis, 21409	https://www.aacpl.net/event/alison-milligan-master-gardener-and-master-naturalist-maryland-presents-importance-trees 410-222-1905
Seed Swap Setup	Friday, Feb. 2 nd 10AM -3PM	Annapolis Busch Library 1410 West Street, 21401	Sophie Sterling
Seed Swap	Saturday, Feb. 3 rd 10 AM-12:30 PM	Annapolis Busch Library 1410 West Street, 21401	Sophie Sterling
Jamie Pullien BiodiversiTree Project	Tuesday, February 13 th , 7:00- 8 PM	Zoom Link Meeting ID: 994 3990 0369 --- NO PASS CODE; Waiting Room for admission to meeting	Maxine Yoon
Monthly Meeting Project Showcase	6-8:00 PM Thursday, February 15 th	Trinity Methodist Church 1300 West St., Annapolis 21401	Maxine Yoon
EAB	9-10:00 AM 3 rd Wednesday monthly	Zoom Link	Maxine Yoon Betsy Beck
Philadelphia Flower Show	Wednesday, March 6 th 10 AM-8 PM	Meet the bus at the Naval Academy Stadium Parking Lot, Gate #6	410-570-4465

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