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Newsletter for the



All the Dirt

Hello fellow gardeners! It's May, but where in the heck did April go?

I hope everyone has had the chance to play outside by digging, dividing, cultivating, preening and fertilizing. I have been to Lowe's and they all greeted me like an old friend. I love their garden center, especially the 1/2 price plants.

I am looking forward to our annual plant sale, which we have been so successful with in the past. It doesn't even matter what kind of weather we have, so please make sure if you signed up to be ready to help out. See you soon and happy gardening!

*Your President and friend,
Necia*



Please don't hesitate to contact any one of the Board members if you have any ideas or suggestions for the club or newsletter. We want all of our members to be active, so let us hear from you.

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April Speaker: Randy Outward
Topic: INTEGRATED PEST
MANAGEMENT (IPM)

IPM is a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical and chemical tools in a way that minimizes economic, health, and environmental risks.

IPM COMPONENTS

Physical Control

Temperature
Humidity
Air
Barriers

Mechanical Control

Crush and Swat
Till
Trap

Host Plant Resistance

Ecological/(Cultural) Management

Sanitation
Location
Refugia
Plant Timing
Fertilizing
Crop Rotation

Biological Control

Conservation
Augmentation

Chemical Control

----- Resources -----

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/ipm.htm>

<http://ipm.ncsu.edu/>

<http://cipm.ncsu.edu/>

<http://ipm.ncsu.edu/agchem/agchem.html>

http://extension.osu.edu/lawn_and_garden/index.php



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Plant Sale: May 9 & 10, 2008, 10:00 am to 4:00 p.m., both days. Location: North Summit Tourist & Business Center at the corner of Route 82 and Route 8.

PLEASE make sure to label your plants. If you need labels, see Wayne, he has printed waterproof labels that you can use to fill in your plant information.

Board Meeting: Monday, May 12, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at Necias' home.

Club Meeting: No May meeting due to the Plant Sale.

As always any donations for raffle items are greatly appreciated.

Sunshine Report

Sue Jerabek and Wayne Meyer's Wife, are recuperating from surgery.

If you know any of our members who might be ill, facing surgery or who just need our thoughts and prayers, please notify

Linda Uridel at 330.467.2828

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Treasurer's Report

Date	Type of Income	Deposit Amount	Type of Expense	Withdrawal Amount	Balance
3/29/08					\$1,173.44
4/7/08			St. Barnabas, (Rm Rental 4/16/08)	\$ 25.00	
4/14/08			Matherly, (Newsletter Postage)	\$ 24.60	
4/16/08	Membership Dues	\$ 75.00	Cervený, (Gift Card April Speaker)	\$ 50.00	
	Tee Shirt Payments	\$ 72.00	Matherly, (Plant Sale Posters)	\$ 30.46	
4/29/08					
	Total Income	\$147.00	Total Expenses	\$130.06	\$1,190.38

Balance as of April 29, 2008,

Michelle Duflo, Treasurer

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Expand Your Knowledge of Frogs with these 12 Froggy Facts!

- Frogs can only see in black and white.
- A group of frogs is called an army, while a group of toads is called a knot.
- Although frogs are excellent swimmers, most will eventually drown if they don't have access to some form of land. They actually prefer living in moist matter like leaves.
- Some frogs in Central America and Southeast Asia have heavily webbed feet that they can spread widely to help them glide or parachute away from predators.
- Most frogs breathe through their skin, mouth, and lungs, while tadpoles breathe through their skin and gills.
- Frogs normally eat insects, worms, spiders, and occasionally mice or small snakes. Their prey must be living.
- Frogs don't drink, but absorb, water from their surroundings through their skin.
- Frogs come in all the colors of the rainbow, and most of the brightly colored ones are colored that way to warn predators that they are poisonous.***
- Frogs living in very cold environments may hibernate over the winter. Some frogs use strong concentrations of glycose (sugar) as antifreeze. The sugar also gives the organs energy to get going again upon thawing.
- A frog's tongue is attached at the front of the mouth instead of at the rear, and is covered with a sticky substance which it uses to catch insects.
- Certain species of frogs may call at a certain "private" frequency which is not used by other nearby frogs - the call is transmitted within a separate sound range.
- Frogs may also be "tuned" to hear certain frequencies very clearly so that they may hear potential mates over the calls of other frogs.

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MAY Refreshments for Plant Sale

Friday 5/9

Brenadette Evans & Linda Gesinsky

Saturday 5/10

Lori Vicic & Sandy Rhoa

If you would like to participate with refreshments for the monthly meetings please contact:
Jane Lebzelter/Refreshment Chairperson 330.467.8733

Wanted: Property Custodian

The Club is in need of someone who would be willing to house all of the club property. Currently, we have items such as tables, tents and signs. If you are interested in assisting the club with this please contact Necia.



PLANT SALE Friday, May 9 & Saturday, May 10

10:00 - 4:00 daily

Location: North Summit Tourist & Business Center at the corner of Route 82 and Route 8

I'm sure most of your gardens are starting to awaken and with our annual plant sale just a short time away, I hope all members are thinking about which of their plants need to be thinned out as those would be perfect to bring to the plant sale.

We are still in need of volunteers to assist on Saturday, so if you haven't yet had a chance to sign up and want to help, please call Wayne. We still need tables so please check and see if you have any to bring. Again, we thank those members who are able to donate their time and plants for our annual plant sale.

Reminder: If you have a club shirt please wear it during the plant sale. Wayne still has a few shirts left should you want to purchase one.

We will also be selling gently used garden treasures, i.e., tools, pots, ornaments. Bring them along as this is a great way to recycle them.

Membership Dues

Single Membership
\$10.00 yearly

Family Membership
\$15.00 yearly

Please contact: Jan Filmeck, (phone # listed on front page) if you have someone interested in joining.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Please return a copy of this form along with your payment to the Treasurer)

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (\$10.00) _____ **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (\$15.00)** _____

NAME(s): _____

(Please Print)

ADDRESS: _____

(Street Name)

(City)

(Zip Code)

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Who referred you to the club: _____

Interesting site to visit on the web

www.flickr.com/photos/nlf/collections/72157600077185121

Small space, container gardening at its best



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