

MASTER GARDENER NEWSLETTER

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next Master Gardener Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a snack (cookies, cake, chips, etc.) if possible. Thomas did a survey on the meeting date and time and the majority agreed on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25—We will be going to Mary's Greenhouse in McMinnville, TN and purchase our plants for the raised beds. The plants will need to be planted immediately to ensure their continued and healthy growth. **The raised beds need to be prepared beforehand for planting.** The soil needs to be turned and aerated. The beds have settled so we also need to add some more soil or mulch. We need to plan a work day before the plants arrive. If you cannot come on a scheduled work day, you can come and work on your assigned bed at any time. Bed Assignments are as follows: Bed 1—Sheila Ray; Bed 2—Eddie Starring; Bed 3—Jennifer Shoffner; Bed 4—Robin Howell & Karen Massengale; Bed 5—Harry Jones and Bed 6—Bill & Debbie Ward.

April 28—We are planning to set up a table at the Lowe's Garden Center in Dayton. Customers will be able to ask a Master Gardener about plants and other aspects of gardening. This will also give us an opportunity to hand out brochures and encourage people to join the Master Gardener class that is set to begin on May 3rd. I don't have the exact times we will be set up yet. It depends on the number of volunteers we have to man the table that day. This is a very important project, so please volunteer to help. I will be very disappointed if we do not get another class started.

Attached to this newsletter is a list of plants that were planted in the raised beds last year. Also is a list of Gardening Tips for the month of April.

Thanks,

Eddie

Eddie Starring

Master Gardener Association President