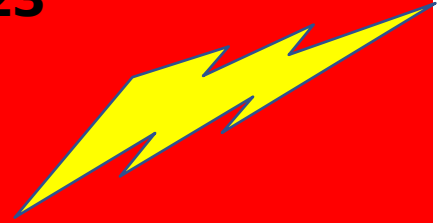


**November 3, 2023**

**Friday Flash**



**November Meeting**

**Topic:**

Nocturnal Nature

**Speaker**

Clare Walker, MG & MN Staff - Irvine Nature Center

**Date**

Tuesday  
November 14<sup>th</sup>

**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.*

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

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**BUS TRIP**

**LONGWOOD GARDENS**

to view its outstanding holiday displays



Cost of \$120/person includes luxury motor coach transportation, admission to the gardens, 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**

sponsored by Friends of Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden, Inc.

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 a.m. –8:30 p.m.**

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

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**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](#)**



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**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.

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**South County Senior Center**

We have our next workday upcoming on Saturday, 11/4 from 9:30 a.m. until 12, and we wanted to note that in particular that day we will be digging up daylilies to prepare the area for more 'nativization' next season. Getting those daylilies out is tough! This is a great workday for people who like to have at it with their shovels. We need bodies and shovels. And as the Senior Center has passed on the lilies, anyone can take them home with them.



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★Pop-Up Weeding and Planting Event★

**When: Monday, November 13, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Where: Park Retreat Community Forest Conservation Area**

**Parking: Park in street at 103 Natalie Lane and follow the signs**

**Contact: Andrea Weir, [andreawei@msn.com](mailto:andreawei@msn.com)**



*Master Gardener volunteer hours given for this project. Please note that Fran Garcia approved this project.*

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## English Ivy Removal Event

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

1 PM- 4 PM

The negative aspects of English Ivy are innumerable! It has been in the US for almost 300 years and has more than worn out its welcome! Forest Conservation Area #9 in Park Retreat subdivision is overrun with English Ivy and it must go! Volunteers are needed to help remove the ivy. Feel free to come late and/or leave early. Refreshments are provided. When reporting volunteer hours, please state that approval was given by Fran Garcia.

## The English Ivy Is No Longer Welcome!



103 Natalie Lane,  
Millersville, MD  
Ample parking.  
Follow signs to site.  
( 2-minute walk)  
For more  
information,  
contact [Andrea Weir](#)

## For Your Information

### Letter from our Director

Hello everyone!

Fall has arrived and it is as beautiful as ever out there. As things wind down from the summer heat, now is the time to prepare for the next growing season! I will be starting a new Master Gardener project, a production garden, in collaboration with Dave Myers' Urban Farm and LaTasha Coleman with SNAP Education and we need your help! The production garden will have:

- An array of vegetables
- Indoor and/or outdoor mushroom production
- Composting
- A lab building for value added processing
- Honey bees
- Container gardening



We will be having our first work day on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know ([Maxine Yoon](#)) if you would like to come by to help out and/or if you'd like to be a part of this project from the beginning! Your help will be greatly appreciated.



I've noticed when meeting and getting to know many of you that the Master Gardener Program has been primarily virtual and I will be adapting our current schedule to incorporate a balance of in-person and virtual events. All major events like the February Project Showcase and Holiday Party will be held in person, and I am hoping to add more social events in the Spring and Summer for us to enjoy. The Spring Training will be held virtually since it is a state wide training session, but with a hybrid local schedule (dates to be determined). In the Fall when I develop my own curriculum, the MG training will all be held in person. Throughout the year, I hope to teach more advanced courses in-person to enhance your knowledge as Master Gardeners (please fill out this interest form). I assure you as we move forward and as we thaw from the rigidity of COVID-19 restrictions on our social lives, we will rebuild our network and our community.

Stay classy Anne Arundel,

[Maxine Yoon](#)



## Friday Funshine

### Autumn

by Emily Dickinson

The morns are meeker than they were,  
The nuts are getting brown;  
The berry's cheek is plumper,  
The rose is out of town.

The maple wears a gayer scarf,  
The field a scarlet gown.  
Lest I should be old-fashioned,  
I'll put a trinket on.



## EVENTS

Project/Activity	Date/Time	Location	Contact Information
<b>Dairy Farm Veggie Garden</b>	Second Saturday & fourth Thursday (beginning 3/11)	AAMG Extension Office	<a href="#">Malcom Doying</a> <a href="#">Pat Shema</a>
<b>Hancock's Resolution</b>	9:30-12:30 first and third Tuesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 Sundays through October.	2795 Bay Beach Rd. Pasadena 21122	<a href="#">Sign-Up Genius</a> <a href="#">Loretta Gerbrick</a> <a href="#">Betsy Beck</a> <a href="#">Nancy Allred</a>
<b>EAB</b>	9:00 AM- 10:00 AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly (except December 13 <sup>th</sup> )	<a href="#">Zoom</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Yoon</a>
<b>Carrollton Manor Tree Planting</b>	11/4 10 AM -1 PM	Hillbottom Beach, 725 Shore Rd. in Severna Park	<a href="#">Kristin Silva</a>
<b>South County Senior Center</b>	11/4 9:30 AM-12 PM	27 Stepneys Ln, Edgewater, 21037	<a href="#">Elena Corbet</a> <a href="#">Caroline Donovan</a>
<b>Joint Production Garden Project</b>	11/9- Maxine will be at the office from 9-5	Extension Office 97 Dairy Farm Rd., Gambrills	<a href="#">Maxine Yoon</a>
<b>2023 Project Reports Due</b>	11/15	Extension Office 97 Dairy Farm Rd., Gambrills	<a href="#">Maxine Yoon</a>
<b>English Ivy Removal Event</b>	11/26 1 PM-4 PM	103 Natalie Lane, Millersville, MD	<a href="#">Andrea Weir</a>
<b>2023 Seed Swap workshops</b>	Mondays: 11/6; 11/13; 12/4; 12/11 10 /AM – 2 PM	Extension Office 97 Dairy Farm Rd., Gambrills	<a href="#">Sophie Sterling</a>

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