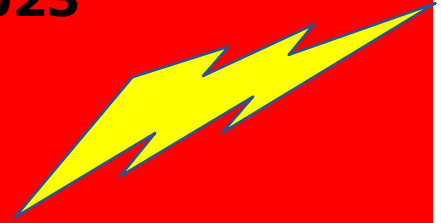


November 10, 2023

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.

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 5th
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!

Meet in the Firehouse at the Extension office Nov.13th

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](#)



★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



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

English Ivy Removal Event

**Sunday, November 26th
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

Volunteers are needed at **Mayo Beach Park** to plant into augered holes of woodchips.

- Arrival at 9:30
- 4150 Honeysuckle Dr.,
Edgewater, 21037



Letter from our Director

Hi everyone!

Remember the End of Year (EOY) reports are due soon! Here is a google drive [link](#) to the EOY template. Please download a copy to your computer then begin editing that newly created document. The link I have shared is meant to be a template only.

I just wanted to note that I plan on incorporating **BOTH** virtual and in person events depending on the situation/event. I am not taking away all virtual events on a whim and I completely understand that it is much easier and more sustainable to attend events and continuing education seminars virtually. However, with the **addition** of in person events I hope to build our wonderful MG community.

Best,

Maxine Yoon

[End of Year Project Report - Google Docs](#)

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
Pop-up Ivy Removal	Mon., 11/13 1:30 PM-3:30 PM	103 Natalie Lane, Millersville	Andrea Weir
2023 Project Reports Due	11/15	Extension Office 97 Dairy Farm Rd., Gambrills	Maxine Yoon
English Ivy Removal Event	11/26 1 PM-4 PM	103 Natalie Lane, Millersville	Andrea Weir
2023 Seed Swap workshops	Mondays: 11/13; 12/4; 12/11 10 /AM – 2 PM	Firehouse Building Extension Office 97 Dairy Farm Rd., Gambrills	Sophie Sterling

Friday Funshine



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