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President's Message

It has been the perfect weather for planting the winter garden and propagating a few plants. Last week's membership meeting was presented by our Master Gardener Jerry McNulty. Thank you Jerry for an outstanding presentation on plant propagation ideas and techniques for our upcoming 2018 plant sales. Scout around your yard and ask yourself "What can I grow to participate?"

I want to personally thank April Rippel (event coordinator), Carol Suchan, Dale and Ann Odvody, Jerry McNulty, Class 30, and **ALL** of the master gardener volunteers for organizing a very successful Guadalupe County Fair. It was well received by the attendees, and the children went crazy over the crafts and the lady bug aquarium.

Our community garden in Schertz is looking great. A huge beautiful pumpkin greets you at the gate entrance. Thank you Dale, Ann and **ALL** the volunteers that dedicate their time to make this garden a success. I encourage everyone to visit the garden to see all of the recent improvements done with the GVEC grant. It is awesome. Also, a generous seed donation was received in September from Johnny's Selected Seeds. I can't wait to see what will be sprouting soon.

A few more elementary schools in Seguin have started gardens using the Jr. Master Gardening Program - Learn, Grow, Eat & Go. Sprouts Learning Center and Koennecke. Two more schools are inquiring. We are in **DESPERATE** need of volunteers to help mentor teachers, garden with the children, etc. Please consider volunteering your time.

Are you needing to find an approved project or garden to fit your volunteering needs? Please contact any Board Member for assistance.

Christmas Social, Friday, December 1st, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, Seguin. Mark your calendar.

Happy Gardening
Cynthia Lyssy



Upcoming Meeting Speakers

Thursday, November 16th– Bill Runyon will be speaking about the weather. He is the TX coordinator for CoCoRaHS, Community Collective Rain, Hail and Snow Network, which is a nationwide group of volunteers who measure and map precipitation. Their aim is to produce the highest quality data for natural resource, education and research applications. They have developed a special presentation for MG's and after hearing it you may want to join them! We will also have the election of officers.

Friday, December 1st- Christmas Social, Faith Lutheran Church, Seguin, TX 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday, January 18th- Tom Harris, the Hill Country Gardener will be speaking to us on growing in hoop houses. It's a temporary greenhouse you make with PVC pipe to protect tender plants and extend the growing season.

Continuing Education for November 2017

Fri-Sun. Antique Rose Emporium Fall Festival of Roses– see flyer
Nov. 3rd-5th on page 3 for details

Tuesday, Native Plant Society monthly meeting - Wildlife Friendly
Nov. 14th Native Plantings - Marion - 7:00 p.m. - Free

Saturday, Revealing Fruit - SA Botanical Garden - 10:00 a.m. to
Nov. 18th 11:30 a.m. - \$15



**30th Annual Fall Festival of Roses
November 3-5, 2017**

Friday, November 3, 2017

- 10:30 "Grow Your Own Roses from Cuttings"
Mike Shoup, The Antique Rose Emporium
"Breeding Fragrant Roses of the Future"
Andrew Barocco, The Antique Rose Emporium
- 1:30 "The Measure of a Good Rose"
Pam Smith, Farmers Branch Rose Gardens
- 2:15 "Healthy Plants: National Clean Plant Network"
Dr. David Byrne, Texas A&M Horticulture
- 3:30 "A Few Good Fall Selections"
Robbi Daves Will, The Antique Rose Emporium

Saturday, November 4, 2017

- 10:00 "Cutting Edge Perennials" Dave Shanklin, Star Roses and Plants
- 11:00 "Herbal Magic" Henry Flowers, Festival Hill Gardens
- 1:30 "The Rose Rustlers" Dr. William Welch, Texas A&M Horticulture
- 3:00 "Of Wine and Roses" Windy Hill Winery
- 3:30 "Beer's Rosy Outlook" Randy Shoup

Sunday, November 5, 2017

- 11:00 Tours of the Growing Fields with Mike Shoup and Andrew Barocco

free and open to the public

food purchase available on site

Antique Rose Emporium
10,000 FM 50 Brenham, Texas 77833
979-836-5548
www.wearerose.com

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

- ◆ Every Monday the MG office/library is open from 8:30am-noon except for holidays. Volunteers are always needed. Contact Betty Hughes at 830-401-4066 or e-mail ehughes5@satx.rr.com.
- ◆ Join GCMG volunteers at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Marion every Monday from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. The park is located next to the Schulz Nursery parking lot. Contact Joyce Friesenhahn at 210-452-2404 or email omaannie2@gmail.com.
- ◆ Every Tuesday and Friday are work days at the Guadalupe County Community Garden. Check with Ann Odvody at odvodyd@swbell.net or 210-994-9664 for start hour and access at other times.
- ◆ Master Gardeners meet every Thursday, and every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to around noon until further notice at the Gutierrez Xeriscape Park, 1231 Borgfeld Rd, Schertz for tree pruning, weeding, mulching, superstar plant bed creation, and general plant/park maintenance etc. Bring water, sun protection, gloves, tools, and a team attitude. Points of contact are: Kim Darrough @ kimdarr70855@yahoo.com or 314-799-3295; or Judy Stanley at jstanley20@satx.rr.com Please email Kim to be added to the notification list in case of changes in the schedule.
- ◆ Every Friday at 9am is a workday in the gardens at the Big Red Barn. Check with Janice Knobles at 830-379-6193 or e-mail jmknobles@yahoo.com for details.

NEW OPPORTUNITY!

At the October 12 Board meeting the Habitable Spaces Gardens in Kingsbury were approved and are now available for volunteer hours. Here's some information on them. Volunteer time should be recorded under Approved Gardens with a note in the first space about where you worked & what you did.

Gardens: Habitable Spaces Medicinal & Culinary Herb Garden & Habitable Spaces Vegetable Garden

Purpose: To teach the public about herbal remedies, culinary uses for herbs & how the medicinal & culinary uses intersect. Also to teach sustainable vegetable gardening & Farm to Table practices.

Location: 3050 FM 1104, Kingsbury

Hours/Work Schedule for Volunteers: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00. You can work this garden on your own schedule. HOWEVER, the first time you go you should contact Cathy Medlin so she can meet you there and discuss what needs to be done.

Volunteers Need to Bring: tools (hoes, trowels, etc.), gloves, hats

Point of Contact: Cathy Medlin, cathmed2003@yahoo.com, 830-221-8695

Class 30 Update

Stephanie Perry

Which grass is the best for your lawn? Do clippings contribute to thatch? Since water is measured in gallons, just how do you measure a recommended one inch of water a week on the lawn? How do you calculate how much fertilizer to buy?

Dennis Hale, who has extensive experience as a landscape designer and is a former Wilson County Agrilife extension agent, answered not only those questions but many more. He provided educational demonstrations and shared a multitude of creative landscape ideas in our “How to Design and Create the Landscape You Want” and “How to Grow Better Lawns” lessons.

On September 26, the class had the unique opportunity to attend a fascinating tour of the Kitchen Pride Mushroom Farm in Gonzales, Texas. The owners showed us a state-of-the-art process for growing the freshest, local, highest quality and consistently supplied mushroom that can be found throughout Texas. Did you know that mushroom compost is a wonderful soil additive? It provides essential plant nutrients, active minerals, organic matter, and improves the water retention of the soil.

In early October, Peggy Jones, one of our Guadalupe County Master Gardeners gave us a delightful presentation “How to Grow Roses for Your Busy Life”. Do you think roses are hard to grow? Her enthusiasm encouraged our class by outlining rose growing success factors, such as how to select the right rose from Earth-Kind Landscape Roses. Also, she discussed how to determine the best location, prepare the flower bed, planting, mulching and watering correctly. One quote was especially meaningful and could be used for any plant: “A one dollar rose deserves a ten-dollar hole”.

On that same day another of our Master Gardeners, Gail Johnson, who is a compost specialist presented “Composting”. We learned why soil microbes are important and how compost is made. Also, an informative and intriguing segment on how to worm farm!

Dr. Calvin Finch Ph.D. who is a retired director of the Urban Water Program and a radio personality presented our lesson on “Low Water Use Landscaping”. He is a dynamic speaker which immediately elicited a great discussion on the potential use of graywater and many other water conservation ideas.

Class 30 Update Continued

Jim Johnson, a certified Guadalupe County Master Gardener, gave a lesson on “Drip Irrigation”. Jim Johnson provided an impressive demonstration on how to build a drip irrigation system with the correct and economical components. His ability to simplify the process ensured that even a novice could accomplish a great irrigation system. In the segment on “How to Harvest, Store, and Reuse Rainwater”, we were astounded to see how far technology has progressed in the collection of rain water and the endless possibilities for water conservation.

In all of these lessons, the class had the privilege to learn from exceptional presenters who encouraged an exciting, participatory, and creative learning environment. We sincerely appreciate the passion and personal gardening/landscape wisdom that was willingly shared in all the sessions. Most importantly, we learned how to accomplish our dreams of a wonderful landscape and garden!





The Guadalupe County Master Gardener's Facebook Group is now at 144 members. We've added 3 questions to be answered at the time of joining in order to better know our members and what they'd like to learn about. Hopefully we can better manage our group and gear it towards what gardeners are really interested in.

This month has been filled with lots of exciting things going on at the Guadalupe County Fair and I've included several photos found on pages 9-11 of the MG's booth that were shared on FB. In addition, FB members could watch the MG booth all day long during the fair through a live stream camera, it was fun to see who all came to our booth!

Other subjects in our group this month included bugs, gorgeous flowers and plants, a great way to build a greenhouse over raised beds, thank you William Nodine, birds in our gardens, and what we've been growing.

Remember, we have a "live streaming" segment at the Seguin Farmer's Market is every Saturday morning at 8:00 am on our FB page. It's a good reminder to shop local for produce and farm fresh eggs at our Seguin market and you can get a sneak preview of what the farmers currently have.

If you want to join in on the fun all you need to do is log into Facebook and in the search box type "Guadalupe County Master Gardeners," the Group will show up, click on it and request to join, you're guaranteed to be approved. Still need help joining? Just give me a call at (830) 379-7203 or e-mail me at adrappel@gmail.com and I'd be happy to walk you through the procedure for joining the group or even how to create your new account for Facebook so that you can join our group, all questions are welcome.

April Rippel

2017 County Fair Master Gardener's Booth and Horticulture Entry Winners

The 2017 County Fair is now in the books with several Master Gardeners winning ribbons.

White Ribbon MG winners: April Rippel (herbs), Pat Schultze (pumpkin)

Red Ribbon MG winners: Mary Bowe (herbs), Laura Dylla - 3 (okra, sweet potatoes, & pumpkin), Guadalupe County Community Garden (greens), April Rippel (long eggplant), Carol Suchan (apple cider)

Blue Ribbon MG winners: Doug Biggs - 2 (tomatoes, & peppers), Laura Dylla (peas, shelled), Guadalupe County Community Garden - 3 (pumpkin, watermelon, radish), William Nodine (greens), April Rippel (globe eggplant), Carol Suchan 2 (apple cider, & prickly pear syrup)

Tri-Color Ribbons - MG Division winners:

In the Garden Division: April Rippel (Globe Eggplant)

In the Home Products Division: Carol Suchan (Apple Cider)

Reserve Grand Champion Overall: Carol Suchan (Apple Cider)

Grand Champion Overall: April Rippel (Globe Eggplant)

For complete results of all entries please get the Friday, Oct. 20th, edition of the Seguin-Gazette Enterprise. In addition to the above winners, the son of Jerry McNulty won 4 Blue ribbons for his entries of several types of peppers, good job Justin McNulty!

The Master Gardeners also need to congratulate our members for winning in other departments such as Pat Schultze for cut flowers, Mary Styblo for baked goods, and Carol Suchan for canned goods. I'm sure there are others that I've missed but congratulations to all of you.

Thank you for participating in this year's event, whether for entering or volunteering. We're already in the planning stages for the 2018 County Fair, the MG's booth theme will be Dragonflies and Gnomes, hope to see all of you at next year's event!

April Rippel

County Fair Photos



All County Fair
photos by
April Rippel



County Fair Photos



County Fair Photos



The Wandering Gardener

Marilyn Moltz

Kennebec River Maine

Maine is not a state you can drive to from Texas quickly. It takes time to get there but is worth the effort. I went one fall when the leaves were just beginning to turn and there was a chill in the air. Maine has a beautiful coastline and Acadia National Park, but one day we took a drive along the Kennebec River and went to Moosehead Lake where the river originates.

The river runs 170 miles winding its way to the coast. The river has many uses. There is fishing, canoeing, kayaking, bird watching and much more. It was a peaceful drive with not many towns the way we went and we luckily found a lodge with a restaurant that was open for lunch.

Maine has much to offer if you are heading to the Northeast—fresh seafood, beautiful scenery, covered bridges, amazing coastlines, wildlife, 3400 lakes, and did I mention seafood. We had lobster one day that was caught that morning; we tried lobster rolls, St Johns mussels, clam chowder, and Maine blueberry cobbler and yes, I do enjoy eating my way across a state!



Report from the Big Red Barn

Kay McElveen

It's time for the fall Barn report. Things are looking good in the garden. After solarizing most of the beds this summer our bug populations is down significantly. The fall veggies are coming along very well. We are picking okra and peppers but it is still too early for most of the other crops. Except pumpkins! This year we managed to get our timing right for pumpkins. The plants are done but we had a great crop of pumpkins for the kids during the school tours.

Speaking of school tours, Ag Fair tours took place the last week of September and the first two weeks of October. During that time we took 1536 rug rats (I mean students) and 85 teachers/parents from 22 schools around the garden. As usual, they seemed to have a good time, although the time for the each session was really short and made it hard to get around the entire garden. The pumpkins were a big hit, as was the butterfly garden. There are a lot of butterflies right now and a fair number of caterpillars. Depending on the student, they either really loved how pretty the butterflies were or wanted to pick the caterpillars. Some of the students were really knowledgeable about gardening and vegetable but for some it was a new experience. A very big THANK YOU to the Master Gardeners and Class 30 students who acted as tour guides. Those of you who have volunteered for this know that it is really rewarding and really tiring, so your efforts are much appreciated.

The next big event at the Big Red Barn is Pecan Fest happened on Saturday, October 28. In our December report we will let you know how it goes. The plan is to have some display and handout materials for visitors. There will also be volunteer Master Gardener docents to answer questions. All of this is "weather permitting". Hopefully it will be a great weekend.



Big Red Barn Photos By Kay McElveen



Prairie Yard & Garden: “Native American Garden” and “Monarchs and the Plants They Love”

A review by Cathy Kirk

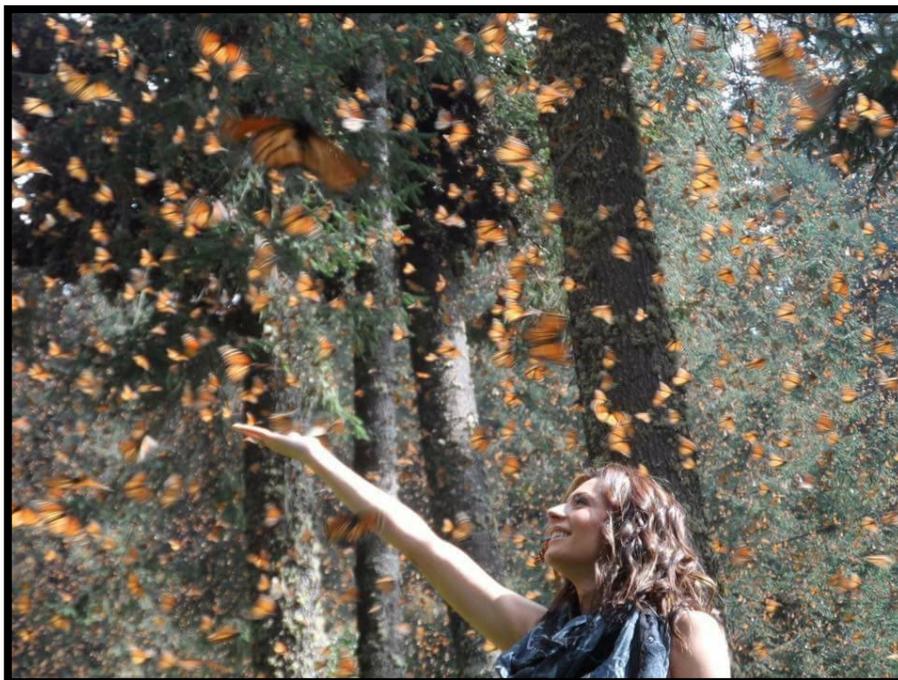
As you probably guessed, there isn't a plethora of movies about gardens, and those aren't readily available to the general public. When searching for movies, I try to find ones we can access by Dish, Amazon or YouTube.

While searching for this month's garden movie, I found two episodes of Prairie Yard and Garden that were fascinating; I decided to review them this month. Prairie Yard and Garden is a program on Minnesota public TV and posted on YouTube.

“Native American Garden” describes methods used by native Americans, including the trinity and medicine wheel gardens. One example is planting corn, beans, and squash in hills to grow up together. The program goes on to discuss plants used in the medicine wheel for color and medicinal use.

The episode “Monarchs and the Plants They Love” describes the migration of this beloved butterfly. I didn't realize how many generations it takes to make a complete migration trip. Plants they love along the route are described.

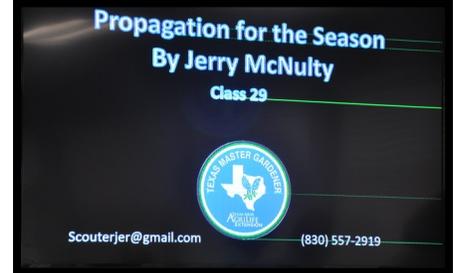
Each episode lasts about 30 minutes. Time well spent!



October meeting photos

Jerry McNulty

Propagation



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Marvin "T" Taylor

October meeting photos



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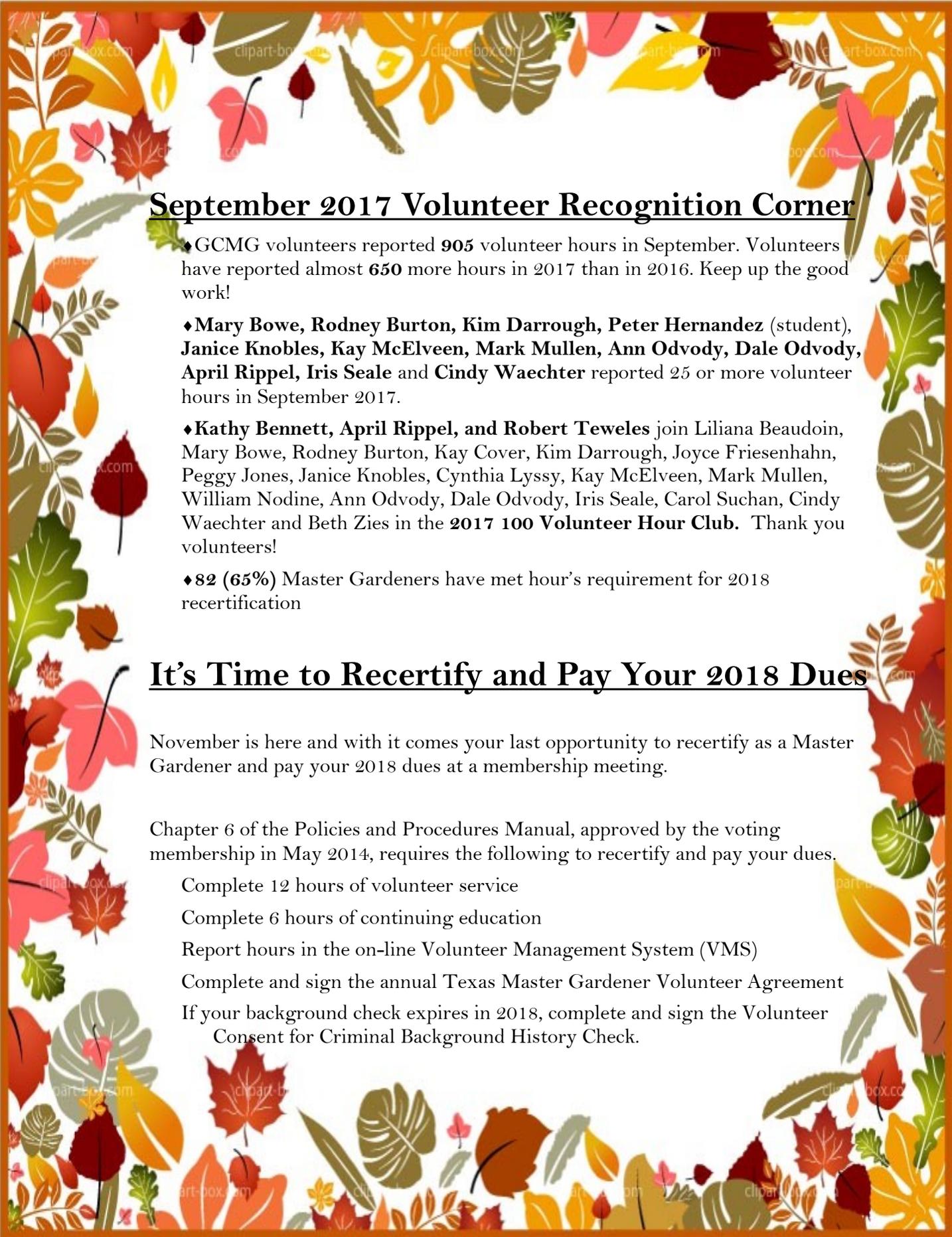
Carolyn Carhart Wins October Volunteer Recognition Drawing

29 Certified Master Gardeners qualified for the October Volunteer Recognition Program Drawing. Congratulations to **Carolyn Carhart** who won a \$20 gift certificate to Maldonado's Nursery All **29** also qualify for one entry into the \$150 Annual Recognition Drawing.

October 2017 Volunteer Recognition Drawing			
Hours Reported 1-30 September 2017			
	Name		Name
1	Bennett, Kathy	16	McNulty, Jerry
2	Bonds, Denise	17	Miller, Marla
3	Bowe, Mary	18	Miller, Mary
4	Bradbury, Dixie	19	Mullen, Mark
5	Burris, Welta	20	Nodine, William
6	Burton, Rodney	21	Odvody, Ann
7	Carhart, Carolyn	22	Odvody, Dale
8	Cover, Kay	23	Patterson, Karen
9	Cox, Robert (Bob)	24	Rippel, April
10	Darrough, Kim	25	Seale, Iris
11	Friesenhahn, Joyce	26	Styblo, Mary
12	Henry, Beth	27	Suchan, Carol
13	Heuerman, Barbara	28	Turner, Pam
14	Kirk, Cathy	29	Zies, Beth
15	Knobles, Janice		

To qualify for the Monthly Volunteer Recognition Program drawing, Certified Guadalupe County Master Gardeners must report a minimum of **5 volunteer hours** earned during the month in VMS by the last calendar day of the month. Hours earned for attendance at the monthly GCMG Membership Meeting are not included in the minimum 5 hours, except those earned for meeting setup. Board members do not participate in the Volunteer Recognition Program.

Don't forget to **earn and report your hours by 30 November 2017** to be eligible for the **December Membership Drawing**.



September 2017 Volunteer Recognition Corner

◆ GCMG volunteers reported **905** volunteer hours in September. Volunteers have reported almost **650** more hours in 2017 than in 2016. Keep up the good work!

◆ **Mary Bowe, Rodney Burton, Kim Darrough, Peter Hernandez** (student), **Janice Knobles, Kay McElveen, Mark Mullen, Ann Odvody, Dale Odvody, April Rippel, Iris Seale** and **Cindy Waechter** reported 25 or more volunteer hours in September 2017.

◆ **Kathy Bennett, April Rippel, and Robert Teweles** join Liliana Beaudoin, Mary Bowe, Rodney Burton, Kay Cover, Kim Darrough, Joyce Friesenhahn, Peggy Jones, Janice Knobles, Cynthia Lyssy, Kay McElveen, Mark Mullen, William Nodine, Ann Odvody, Dale Odvody, Iris Seale, Carol Suchan, Cindy Waechter and Beth Zies in the **2017 100 Volunteer Hour Club**. Thank you volunteers!

◆ **82 (65%)** Master Gardeners have met hour's requirement for 2018 recertification

It's Time to Recertify and Pay Your 2018 Dues

November is here and with it comes your last opportunity to recertify as a Master Gardener and pay your 2018 dues at a membership meeting.

Chapter 6 of the Policies and Procedures Manual, approved by the voting membership in May 2014, requires the following to recertify and pay your dues.

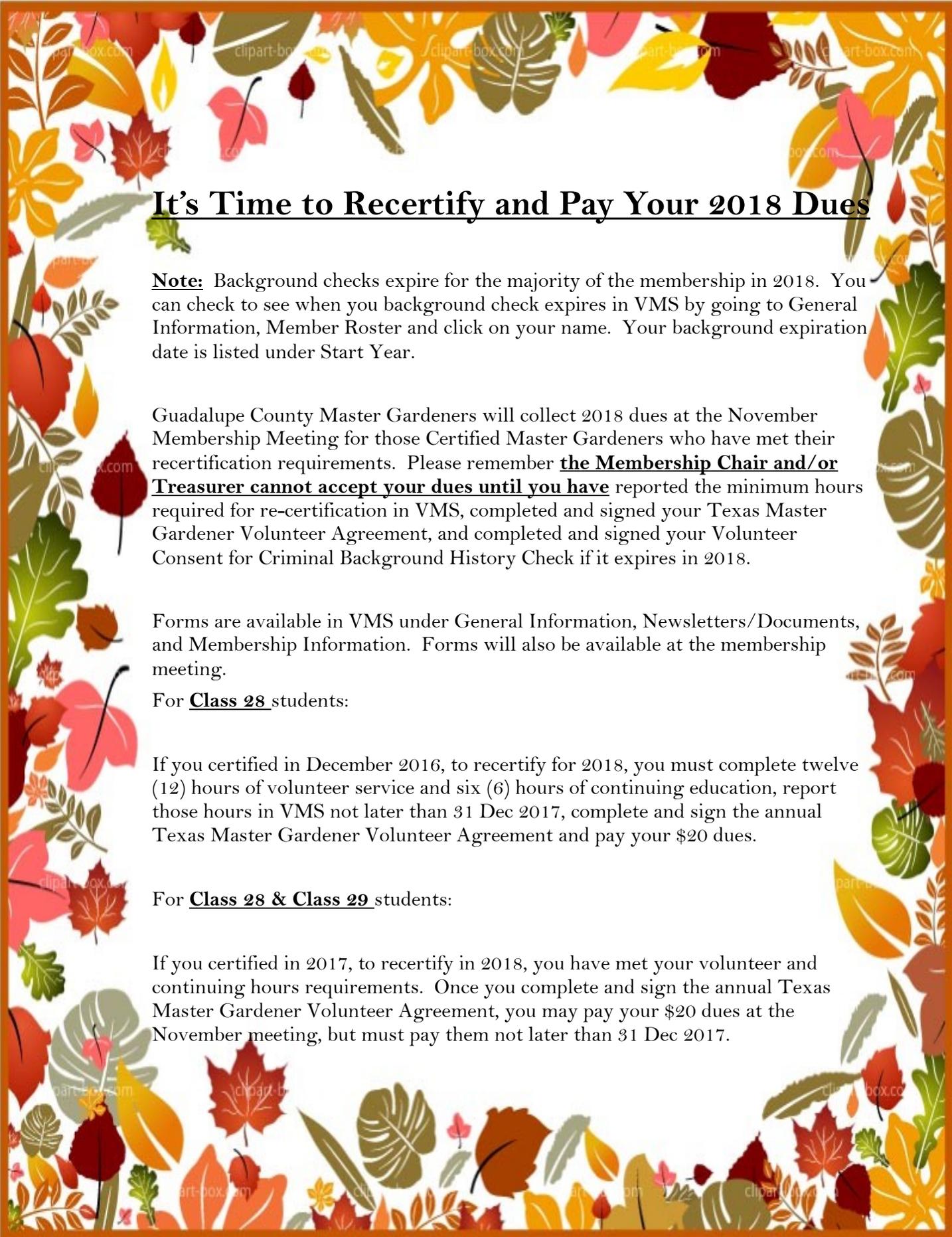
Complete 12 hours of volunteer service

Complete 6 hours of continuing education

Report hours in the on-line Volunteer Management System (VMS)

Complete and sign the annual Texas Master Gardener Volunteer Agreement

If your background check expires in 2018, complete and sign the Volunteer Consent for Criminal Background History Check.



It's Time to Recertify and Pay Your 2018 Dues

Note: Background checks expire for the majority of the membership in 2018. You can check to see when your background check expires in VMS by going to General Information, Member Roster and click on your name. Your background expiration date is listed under Start Year.

Guadalupe County Master Gardeners will collect 2018 dues at the November Membership Meeting for those Certified Master Gardeners who have met their recertification requirements. Please remember **the Membership Chair and/or Treasurer cannot accept your dues until you have** reported the minimum hours required for re-certification in VMS, completed and signed your Texas Master Gardener Volunteer Agreement, and completed and signed your Volunteer Consent for Criminal Background History Check if it expires in 2018.

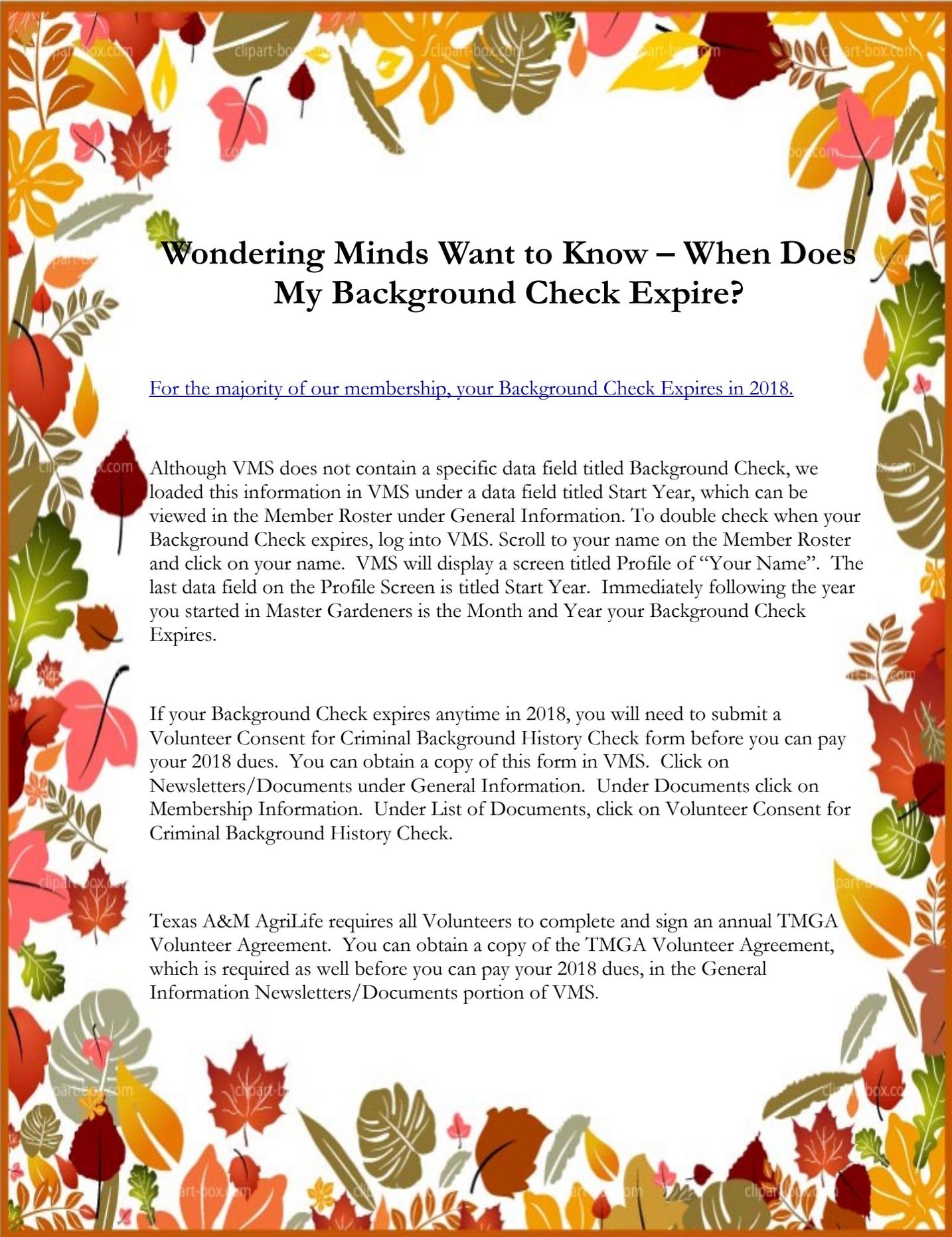
Forms are available in VMS under General Information, Newsletters/Documents, and Membership Information. Forms will also be available at the membership meeting.

For **Class 28** students:

If you certified in December 2016, to recertify for 2018, you must complete twelve (12) hours of volunteer service and six (6) hours of continuing education, report those hours in VMS not later than 31 Dec 2017, complete and sign the annual Texas Master Gardener Volunteer Agreement and pay your \$20 dues.

For **Class 28 & Class 29** students:

If you certified in 2017, to recertify in 2018, you have met your volunteer and continuing hours requirements. Once you complete and sign the annual Texas Master Gardener Volunteer Agreement, you may pay your \$20 dues at the November meeting, but must pay them not later than 31 Dec 2017.



Wondering Minds Want to Know – When Does My Background Check Expire?

[For the majority of our membership, your Background Check Expires in 2018.](#)

Although VMS does not contain a specific data field titled Background Check, we loaded this information in VMS under a data field titled Start Year, which can be viewed in the Member Roster under General Information. To double check when your Background Check expires, log into VMS. Scroll to your name on the Member Roster and click on your name. VMS will display a screen titled Profile of “Your Name”. The last data field on the Profile Screen is titled Start Year. Immediately following the year you started in Master Gardeners is the Month and Year your Background Check Expires.

If your Background Check expires anytime in 2018, you will need to submit a Volunteer Consent for Criminal Background History Check form before you can pay your 2018 dues. You can obtain a copy of this form in VMS. Click on Newsletters/Documents under General Information. Under Documents click on Membership Information. Under List of Documents, click on Volunteer Consent for Criminal Background History Check.

Texas A&M AgriLife requires all Volunteers to complete and sign an annual TMGA Volunteer Agreement. You can obtain a copy of the TMGA Volunteer Agreement, which is required as well before you can pay your 2018 dues, in the General Information Newsletters/Documents portion of VMS.

Annual Review of GCMG Ongoing Projects

Our policy and procedures manual requires the Board to review in November of each year ongoing projects to determine if the project furthers our education mission and how, contributes to or erodes our focus on public education, is worth the use of volunteer time and exposure and if there is interest within the membership in doing the project properly. We invite members to provide input regarding ongoing projects or recommend new projects. You may email input to Cindy Waechter by 6 November 2017. If you would like to recommend new projects, download and complete the GCMG Approved Garden Application, found in VMS under Newsletter/Documents, Membership Information and forward it to Cindy Waechter prior to 6 November 2017. Following is the current list of approved ongoing projects as of Oct 2017.

Project Name	Description
<u>(a) Membership Meeting</u>	Monthly Membership Meeting to Include Speaker Presentation Continuing Education Hours: Speaker Presentation
<u>(b) Continuing Education</u>	Educational seminars/classes in the various facets of gardening A&M AgriLife Master Gardener on-line training modules A&M AgriLife sponsored webinars
<u>(c) MG Organizational Support</u>	Committee Duties & Meetings Executive Board Duties and Meetings Facebook Master Gardener Office/Library Membership Outreach (Notifications, phone calls, cards, letters, etc.) Newsletter Publicity Seguin Christmas Tree Decorating Socials, hospitality, refreshments (planning, set up, clean up: NOT attendance or cooking) Volunteer Hours Program Volunteer Recognition
<u>(d) Guadalupe County Community Garden</u>	POC Dale & Ann Odvody
<u>(e) Gutierrez Xeriscape Park</u>	POC Kim Darrough
<u>(f) Red Barn</u>	POC Janice Knobles
<u>(g) Approved Gardens</u>	Kingsbury Habitable Space Gardens - POC Cathy Medlin LaVernia Polley Mansion - POC Iris Seale Marion Veteran's Memorial Park - POC Joyce Friesenhahn Seguin Christian Cupboard Community Garden - POC Kay McElveen

<p><u>(gh) Learn, Grow, Eat & Go Program</u></p>	<p>Mentor and assist classroom teachers in teaching the Learn, Grow, Eat & Go program & in planning, establishing & maintaining school gardens at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McQueeney - McQueeney Elementary • Schertz - Rose Garden Elementary • Seguin - Jefferson Elementary • Seguin - Rodriguez Elementary • Seguin - St James Catholic School <p>Learn, Grow, Eat & GO! (LGEG) is the new research-based, evidence-based curriculum project of the International Junior Master Gardener Program. LGEG grows good kids through an interdisciplinary program combining academic achievement, gardening, nutrient-dense food experiences, physical activity, and school & family engagement. Visit http://jmgkids.us/lgeg/ for more information.</p>
<p><u>(h) Public Education/Outreach</u></p>	<p>Answering questions for the public Ask a Master Gardener KWED radio (Researching, preparing, presenting) Library Gardening Series (Lunch & Learn) (Researching, preparing, presenting) Public education programs/seminars (Researching, preparing, presenting) Speaker's Bureau Website</p>
<p><u>(hh) LaVernia Primary School</u></p>	
<p><u>(i) Youth Education Gardening</u></p>	<p>Ag Days Schertz/Cibolo AgFest Big Red Barn Buckaroo Days at SASS&R School Gardens not otherwise listed Water Fairs</p>
<p><u>(ii) Fund Raisers (Plant Sales, Garage Sales, etc.)</u></p>	
<p><u>(iii) Earth Day</u></p>	
<p><u>(k) Master Gardener Class</u></p>	<p>All activities associated with the preparation for, delivery of, and the conclusion of the Class for Master Gardeners.</p>
<p><u>(l) San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo</u></p>	
<p><u>(m) Guadalupe County Fair</u></p>	
<p><u>(mm) Master Gardener Booth</u></p>	<p>Pecan Fest</p>
<p><u>(n) Texas State Master Gardeners Association</u></p>	<p>Conferences Directors meetings</p>
<p><u>(o) Other</u></p>	

Guadalupe County Master Gardeners

2017 Calendar of Events

November

4	Kingsbury festival
9	Board Meeting
16	Membership Meeting – Speaker Bill Runyon CoCoRaHS, Texas Weather, recording Texas precipitation; Election of Officers; Presentation of 2018 Budget for review by membership
TBA	Water Fairs

December

1	Christmas Social, Faith Lutheran Church, Seguin, TX 6:00 - 9:00 pm
2	TMG Directors Meeting
5	Last Day Class 30
14	Board Meeting
TBA	City of Seguin Parks and Recreation, Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

- Every Monday the MG office/library is open from 8:30AM-noon except for holidays.
- Every Monday is a workday at the Veteran’s Memorial Park in Marion from 8-11AM
- Every Tuesday and Friday mornings are workdays at the GC Community Garden.
- 1st & 3rd Thursday of Month are workdays at the Gutierrez Xeriscape Park in Schertz
- Every Friday morning is a workday in the gardens at the Big Red Barn.
- 2nd & 4th Saturday of Month are workdays at the Gutierrez Xeriscape Park in Schertz
- Mon – Fri 9AM – 5PM Kingsbury Habitable Spaces Gardens – Contact Cathy Medlin
- Your convenience – Christian Cupboard Community Garden (Seguin) – Contact Kay McElveen



thanksgiving
gather
thankful family
blessed grateful
together blessings
november



Master Gardeners,
Every month, I get the honor of putting together your newsletter.
I want to personally thank you for all you do!

Mary Miller
Editor

REMINDER

If anyone needs a card from the organization for an illness or loss of a family member, contact: Janice Jadwin, Secretary, [210-848-3634](tel:210-848-3634), or e-mail jmjadwin@yahoo.com

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GCMG Outreach

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