

The Garden Gate

October 2008



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2009 Evaluation Meeting

Thursday October 23
9:00 to 11:00 am

This special meeting is to discuss and evaluate the MG program for next year. We'll be looking at past projects and making decisions about future commitments. This is open to anyone interested and especially committee chairs. Where would you like to see the MG Association go???

Questions? Please contact Mike.

Your are invited
to attend the
2008 Master Gardener
Graduation

Saturday, October 25

The Brown House
(located next to the hospital)
6-9 pm
Pot Luck Supper
Spouses or significant
others' welcome!

A Note From Mike.....

Upcoming important dates:

As we start to wrap up this year's master gardener year, there are a few reminders of important tasks and dates coming up:

✓If you haven't already get your MG hours in as soon as possible!

✓The Learning Garden cleanup day is Thursday October 16 at 10 am. Please come and help clean up the garden. If anyone has a shredder we can use, we could compost the garden refuse and build a compost pile in our new bin.

✓A program evaluation meeting will be held Thursday, October 23 at 9 am at the Bonner County Extension office. Bring your constructive thoughts and suggestions on training, the plant clinic and other projects. Coordinators should plan on attending or, if they cannot attend, submit a report to Mike. We will use these suggestions to improve your MG program in 2009.

✓Master Gardener Graduation Night will be held Saturday, October 25 at the Brown House. Bring a friend or spouse and a favorite dish to this celebration of your Master Gardener program!

✓The Master Gardener Christmas Party will be held Friday, December 12 at 6 pm.

I will have a final report on this year's program at the graduation night and in the next newsletter.

Thanks for making the Master Gardener Program a success!

Mike

**Come Help Put The
Learning Garden To Bed!**

10:00 to noon
Thursday, October 16

*Bring your gloves and positive energy!
We'll also be working on the plants
around the extension office.*

Fall Home Horticulture Classes

A **\$10.00** registration fee per class is required.
Please pre-register for all classes by calling the
Bonner County Extension office
* 263-8511 *

- October 15 "All About Bulbs, Corms and Rhizomes"
Presented by Valle Novak, Master Gardener Emeritus. Learn how and when to divide, plant, grow and care for the bulbs and their plants.
- October 22 "Ask the Panel - Everything you ever wanted to know about gardening and more."
Presented by Mike Bauer, Jennifer Costich-Thompson, Valle Novak, Laurie Brown, Loie DeLa Vergne, and Diane Green. Bring your questions and problems to be answered by this select group of experts from our community.
- November 5 "Bird Sanctuaries - Create your own bird sanctuary in your garden"
Presented by Valle Novak, Master Gardener Emeritus. Learn how and what to plant to encourage our many local birds to spend time in your yard.
- November 12 "Holiday Arrangements for Your Home"
Presented by Nicole French from Petal Talk. Learn how to create your own arrangements for the holidays
- November 19 "Gifts From Your Garden"
Presented by Sue Traver, University of Idaho Extension Educator. Learn how to use produce from your garden or market to create one of a kind gifts for your friends and family for the holiday season. Make tantalizing goodies that will have you being known as the "Best Gifter" year after year.



ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY'S FROM
6PM—8PM
AT THE BONNER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
4205 N. Boyer Sandpoint, Idaho



Of Interest...

- ✘ Those of you who are graduating can now have the Master Gardener logo transferred to an article of clothing at Super Tee's in the mall (next to Penney's). They have a selection of shirts there for purchase, or you can bring in your own. The logos themselves are paid for by the MG association.
- ✘ Applications for the 2009 MG Training class will soon be going out. Do you know of someone who may be interested? Have them call Patti in the extension office at 263-8511. One scholarship will be awarded by the Native Plant Society in the name of Louis Wythe, who is a Master Gardener Emeritus.
- ✘ Next Membership Meetings are Monday, Nov. 3rd and Tuesday, Dec. 2nd. You are welcome to come!
- ✘ Nativity Set—Janae Dale will be taking the Nativity set to a consignment shop in Coeur d'Alene. This is a hand carved, olive wood set donated by Jan Rumore. We are hoping to get \$400.00. Thank you Janae!
- ✘ Printer head on the printer in the plant clinic has been replaced and seems to be working! Thanks Gail Swan.
- ✘ Speaking of Gail....she will be having shoulder surgery Nov. 7. Good luck, Gail!

2008 MG Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Event	Contact	Additional info.
Oct. 16	Thursday	10—noon	Work Party Learning Garden	Penny	Bring your gloves
Oct. 23	Thursday	9:00am	2009 Evaluation Meeting	Mike	Projects for 2009
Oct. 25	Saturday	6-9pm	Graduation	Mike	Brown House Pot Luck
Nov. 3	Monday	9:00am	Membership Meeting	Any Board Member	Date changed due to Election on Nov. 4th
Dec. 2	Tuesday	9:00am	Membership Meeting	Any Board Member	
Dec. 12	Friday	6-9pm	Annual Christmas Party/Election of Officers and Board members	Any Board Member	Sandpoint Community Hall Pot Luck

2008 Officers and Board Members

Penny Barton, President
 Gail Swan, Vice-President
 Chris McIntosh, Secretary
 Shirley Barksdale, Treasurer

Board Members: Linda Kirchmann, Ann Warwick,
 Jan Rumore, Liz Kunze, and Brenda Fletcher

