

September 2016

## Next Meetings

September 14  
6:30 p.m.

**Field Trip:** Purdue Extension-Marion County Demonstration Garden at Indiana State Fairgrounds

**Speaker:** Steve Mayer, Purdue Extension Educator-Horticulture

October 12  
6:30 p.m.

**Topic:** TBD

**Speaker:** Irvin Etienne, Horticultural Display Coordinator, Indianapolis Museum of Art

*Meetings occur the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Garfield Park unless otherwise noted.*

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GARFIELD PARK MASTER GARDENERS

# Garfield Gardener



## President's Letter

Hello Fellow Gardeners:

Fall is here; harvest time is in full swing. There is still time to plant cool season crops for the long-awaited holiday season. Garden salads can be planted and harvested before Old Man Winter gets his claws on us.

With all the moisture we have had, our fall foliage should be outstanding, providing a pleasant weekend trip to the hills of Southern Indiana. Pumpkin fests, apple cider, hayrides and all the other fun events should fill our fall schedules.

I was given the opportunity to take part with a focus group to provide input on Purdue Extension - Marion County's long-term plan, called CityLAB. "The plan will include an urban farm, demonstration and teaching gardens, commercial and teaching kitchens, makers spaces for young people, an Institute for Sustainable Leadership and a Center for Cultural Competence." This endeavor is ably chaired by Steven D. Wagoner, County Extension Director, Purdue Extension-Marion County. As a Master Gardener, stay tuned for more information as it occurs.

## September Meeting: Agenda

- Meet at Discovery Hall
- Tour of Demonstration Garden: Steve Mayer
- Return to Discovery Hall (Extension Classroom)
- GPMGA Meeting
- Board/Committee Reports
- The Good and The Welfare



**BE ALERT!** A new pest is about to arrive in Indiana. The Asian long-horned beetle, a native of China, Korea and Japan, has arrived in the U.S. It was first discovered in Brooklyn (Remember *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn?*) in 1996 and has been heading our way. The beetle infects maple, poplar and elm trees among others. I'm sure there will be much more on this critter in the near future. It's large, one and a half inches, shiny black with white spots. If you spot one, contact the Purdue Tree Doctor.

Happy Gardening.

Boynton Robson,  
President, GPMGA

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*Please contact the officers and chairs of the Garfield Park Master Gardeners Association if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions about the organization.*

### Questions about Reporting Hours

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## GPMGA Next Meeting: September 14

**Field Trip:** Purdue Extension-Marion County  
Demonstration Garden

**Speaker:** Steve Mayer, Extension Educator-Horticulture

If you did not have a chance to make it to the Indiana State Fair last month to see the Purdue Extension-Marion County Demonstration Garden, you will have another opportunity this month when the GPMGA takes its fall field trip on Wednesday, September 14.

Join Steve Mayer, Extension Educator-Horticulture, for a tour of the Demonstration Garden beginning at 6:30 p.m. (located in the northwest corner of the Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis). New items this year include a vertical succulent garden, a small water feature and some "blue-violet"/"gold-yellow" flowers to help celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial.

Members will meet at Discovery Hall and Steve Mayer then will lead a tour of the gardens. For a map of the Indiana State Fairgrounds, visit:

<http://www.indianastatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Fairgrounds-Map-2016.pdf>

Discovery Hall is number 4 and the demonstration garden is just east of number 6. The demonstration garden is located 350 feet east of Discovery Hall.

## GPMGA Meeting Minutes: August 10

### Program

- John Francis, President, Central Indiana Orchid Society, on the basics of orchids

### Business Meeting (Board Reports)

- Secretary-Nancy Boettner: Minutes accepted as printed in newsletter
- Treasurer-James Scherschel: Checking balance is \$5,673.27
- Hospitality-Cira Coates, Sue Hoyt, Lane Judkins: Snacks covered for Sept. meeting
- Newsletter/Communications-Oren Cooley: Thanks for submissions for newsletter; Northside evening meeting on Oct. 5 at Laurel Hall, \$10 admission includes dinner, attendance limited to 140
- Conservatory Tours-Boynton Robson: Filled for year
- Programs-Cira Coates, Kay Martin-Pence: Field trip in September to Demonstration Garden; Details to be provided in next newsletter

### Other Business

- Web Page-Nancy Boettner: Nancy, Debra Boyer and Oren Cooley met to discuss format; Plan to implement by September or October
- Club's Cabinet for Historical Documents- Debra Boyer: Discovered additional shipping costs raising the price of the cabinet to about \$500; OK to proceed with purchase
- Indiana State Fair Support-Boynton Robson: Many members helping at the State Fair either in the Tomato Juice Stand or Demonstration Garden.

### Opportunities

- Community Garden-Beckie Nowlin: Volunteers needed for presentation to disabled adults planned at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18 (5555 Kentucky Avenue)
- 4x8 Lattice-Debra Boyer: 2 pieces available to interested party

—Nancy Boettner  
Secretary, GPMGA

## Demonstration Garden: An Overview

“The garden demonstrates how to grow food and ornamental plants,” says Steve Mayer, Extension Educator-Horticulture, for Purdue Extension-Marion County. “Gardeners can see and learn about plants adapted to Indiana and how to care for them.” Gardeners also can see award-winning flowers & vegetables and vegetable gardening techniques like raised beds.



The demonstration garden was created on the Indiana State Fairgrounds in 2012 by Purdue Extension-Marion County staff and Master Gardener volunteers. The demonstration garden features annual flowers and vegetables. A small amount of the produce is used for testing and demonstration but most of the fresh vegetables are taken to a local food pantry.

In 2013, the Purdue Extension-Marion County Demonstration Garden became an official All-America Selections (AAS) Flower and Vegetable Display Garden. It is the only AAS Display Garden in Indianapolis and one of only a half-dozen in Indiana. An AAS Display Garden provides the public an opportunity to view the newest AAS winners in an attractive well-maintained setting.

In 2012, site development began in early June and planting began on June 14, 2012. The Demonstration Garden was completed before the end of July.

In 2013, the flower garden area was completely redesigned. Other new additions to the garden in 2013 included five cedar and patio block raised garden beds, two hinged cedar raised beds, two cedar benches, two new cedar signs for the garden and a VegTrug.

In 2014, new additions to the garden included three steel corner bracket raised beds, a vertical wall garden, a tomato trellis system, a new insect-proof structure for growing cucumbers and five fabric 20-gallon pots for growing tomatoes.



In the 2015 growing season, two 20-foot raised beds were framed with 2x6-inch cedar lumber, and a circular retaining wall was built on the back slope for the back circle planting bed. A vertical succulent garden also was constructed.



The 2016 growing season saw another new circular retaining wall for the center planting circle, a newly designed two-sided vertical succulent garden, and a hanging basket display area.

*(Article provided by Purdue Extension-Marion County website.)*

## Service & Training Opportunities

**September 29 (5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.)**

*Backyard Foraging: Harvest Dinner and Lecture with Ellen Zachos*  
Indianapolis Horticultural Society  
Indianapolis Museum of Art  
4000 Michigan Road, Indianapolis  
[www.imamuseum.org](http://www.imamuseum.org)

**October 5 (6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.)**

*MCMGA-GPMGA Evening Meeting*  
featuring Scott Stewart, Director,  
Lurie Garden (Chicago)  
Laurel Hall  
5395 Emerson Way, Indianapolis

**October 6 (9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)**

*Indiana Local Food Summit*  
Ivy Tech Culinary Center  
2820 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis  
<[www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2016/Q3/indiana-local-food-summit-set-for-october-in-indianapolis.html](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2016/Q3/indiana-local-food-summit-set-for-october-in-indianapolis.html)>

## Garfield Park Conservatory Tour Guide Schedule

**September 10 (2:30 p.m.)**

Sue Hoyt  
Judy Martin

**September 24 (2:30 p.m.)**

Arlene Bow  
Oren Cooley  
John Montgomery

Anyone interested in becoming a tour guide should contact Boynton Robson at [rob2931@gmail.com](mailto:rob2931@gmail.com).

## September Hospitality Help

The following GPMGA members will supply snacks at the September meeting:

- Nancy Boettner
- Connie Morris Fischer
- Donna McDougal
- Anette Moore

If you wish to help with a future meeting, please contact Sue Hoyt at [msue3@hotmail.com](mailto:msue3@hotmail.com).

**From the Bookshelf . . .**

*The New Shade Garden: Creating a Lush Oasis in the Age of Climate Change*  
by Ken Druse

There is a new generation of gardeners who are planting gardens not only for their visual beauty but also for their ability to reduce carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.



In *The New Shade Garden*, Ken Druse provides a comprehensive guide to creating a shade garden with an emphasis on the adjustments necessary for our changing climate. Druse offers advice for the common problems facing today's gardeners—from addressing the deer situation to watering plants without stressing limited resources.

The book also covers basic topics such as designing an "earth friendly" garden, pruning trees, preparing soil for planting and revealing the vast array of flowers and greenery that grow best in the shade.

**On the Web . . .**

**FarmFlavor**  
[www.farmflavor.com/](http://www.farmflavor.com/)

This website allows local gardeners to find information on where the food Hoosiers eat originates as well as providing at-home gardening advice and cooking tips.

Farm Flavor's mission is to profile America's hardworking farmers and ranchers who produce the nation's food, fuel and fiber, connecting consumers to the country's vital agriculture industry. With both national and state-specific information, this website provides reliable data, engaging articles, stunning photography and delicious recipes—all designed to bridge the gap between the farm and the plate.

*Do you know a great Website? Send info to Oren Cooley at [www.pastpfct@aol.com](mailto:www.pastpfct@aol.com).*

**MCMGA-GPMGA Meeting October 5**

The MCMGA-GPMGA evening meeting this year will feature Scott Stewart, PhD, the Director of Lurie Garden and Interim Director of the Millennium Park Foundation in Chicago.

The joint meeting will occur at Historic Laurel Hall (5395 Emerson Way, Indianapolis) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5. A part of Indiana's historical landscape since 1916, Laurel Hall—a Jacobean Revival mansion—was built by Stoughten Fletcher, one of Indiana's wealthiest families.

Dr. Stewart will be speaking on the history, design, plant materials and ecology of Lurie Garden. The garden, opened in 2004, is located in Millennium Park in downtown Chicago by the famous Cloud Gate "bean" sculpture. The speaker will offer some interesting surprises about the location, design, plant choices and ever evolving landscape of the garden.



For that evening, the event will begin with the voting on the photo contest between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by Dr. Stewart's presentation at 7:30 p.m..



Registration is \$10 per person, MCMGA and GPMGA members only. There will be no refunds on cancellations. Space is limited to 140 people and parking is very limited. Thus, carpooling is recommended.

Please complete and mail your 2016 Evening Meeting Registration (See form on last page of newsletter) and check prior to September 23 to:

Barb Garing, 2016 Master Gardener Evening Meeting,  
2427 Hopwood Dr., Carmel, IN 46032

**Backyard Foraging, Harvest Dinner**

Enjoy foraged-inspired cocktails and dishes featuring ingredients that could be found in the IMA Gardens (and in your own backyard) at the *Backyard Foraging: Harvest Dinner and Lecture with Ellen Zachos* on September 29.

Some of the most popular backyard plants are not only beautiful, but also delicious. From hostas to daylilies, a surprising number of favorite garden plants can feed both the body and the soul.



Join Ellen Zachos, author of *Backyard Foraging*, for a special dinner and talk, and learn how to recognize and harvest plants to prepare treats such as wintergreen sorbet, rose hip soup and dahlia tuber bread from plants around your home.

Reservations are required for the Harvest Dinner—for which there is a cost. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m. The lecture—which is free and does not require any registration—will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the IMA's Horticultural Society. For more information, visit [www.imamuseum.org](http://www.imamuseum.org).

## INPAWS Annual Conference November 5

*Keeping What We Have, Restoring What We've Lost* will be the focus of this year's Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society's (INPAWS) Annual Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 5 at the 502 East Event Centre (502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel).

The conference's keynote speakers are Dr. Reed Noss, President of the Florida Institute for Conservation Science, and Dr. Robbin Moran, Curator of Botany at The New York Botanical Garden.



Indiana Native Plant  
& Wildflower Society

"Modern conservation is at a crossroads," says Prof. Noss. "It could either morph into a thoroughly human-centered enterprise that places highest value on the services that ecosystems provide to people, and accepts highly altered ecosystems as an alternative to natural areas. Or, it could continue to place high value on natural areas, wilderness, and biodiversity, while accepting that semi-natural landscapes and novel ecosystems also have value."

In his talk, Noss will review the changing values, concepts and themes of conservation and will argue that the practice of natural history is fundamental to reconciling competing values. He has authored over 300 publications, including seven books. His most recent research includes studies of climate adaptation strategies, disturbance ecology (e.g. from fire), and ecosystem conservation and restoration.

Dr. Robbin Moran will talk about the extraordinary biology of some Indiana ferns. He will focus on some of the more interesting and unusual ferns found in Indiana. Moran has published more than 120 scientific papers and four books on ferns, including *A Natural History of Ferns*, winner of the Garden Writers Association Award for best writing.

## Indiana Local Food Summit October 6

People working on local food initiatives in their communities can learn more from experienced practitioners during Purdue Extension's Indiana Local Food Summit, which will occur from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on October 6 at Ivy Tech Culinary Center (2820 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis).

"This event is an excellent opportunity for participants to learn, network and share about their work and experience in local food systems development," said Jodee Ellett, local foods coordinator for Purdue Extension. "We expect everyone to leave with a stronger network of peers, new knowledge on food systems and the inspiration to continue this work in their communities."

The morning will focus on food councils, farm-to-school programs, food hubs, healthy food access and food business training, and will include a presentation by keynote speaker Rich Pirog, Director of the Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems. The afternoon will include sessions on *Getting Started in Farm to School*, cooperative business models, and creative purchasing of local food for institutions and restaurants.

Lunch will be catered by Ivy Tech Culinary students and include a menu of locally sourced food. Tours of the Ivy Tech Culinary facility will be offered during the day as well as an evening urban agriculture *Harvest Gathering* in Indianapolis.

For more information or to register, contact Jodee Ellett at [jellett@purdue.edu](mailto:jellett@purdue.edu) or at 765-494-0349. Registration online is available at <http://bit.ly/2auKtoD>.

## 100 New Gardens

A Colorado-based not-for-profit organization that plants gardens at schools is expanding into Indianapolis in a big way, aiming to cultivate at least 100 patches of land.

Boulder-based The Kitchen Community was co-founded in 2011 by Kimbal Musk, younger brother to high-tech entrepreneur Elon Musk. Kimbal Musk is also on the Boards of Directors at Tesla Motors and Space Exploration Technologies Corp. (SpaceX). Elon Musk serves as CEO of both companies.

To date, the organization has built 300 gardens in four cities: Denver, Los Angeles, Chicago and Memphis. Now, it's entering Indianapolis.

The Kitchen Community's total cost to operate in a city—including planting and supplies for 100 gardens, staff salaries and garden maintenance—is \$5 million to \$6 million.

To support local efforts, The Kitchen Community hires a handful of local employees to work with K-12 schools to plant on-site gardens where students can learn about gardening and nutrition. The Kitchen Community also offers suggested lesson plans, although schools are not required to follow them.

Schools can decide what they want to plant in their gardens: fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers or some combination of each. They also can decide what to do with their garden produce: serve it in the cafeteria, sell it or give it to students.

According to a study from 2015, 89 percent of schools with learning gardens use them to teach science. Schools also report using the gardens to teach nutrition (61%); math (50%); reading (39%); and language arts (29%). Each garden occupies about 1,500 sq. ft. of outdoor space at a school.

All Indianapolis public or private K-12 schools are eligible but a school must apply. For more information and apply for the program, visit [www.thekitchencommunity.org](http://www.thekitchencommunity.org).

## Extension Horticulture Hints—September 2016

Steve Mayer, Extension Educator-Horticulture, Purdue Extension-Marion County

Steve Mayer, Extension Educator-Horticulture, for Purdue Extension-Marion County, serves as coordinator and instructor for the Purdue Master Gardener program in Marion County.

### September Garden Calendar Tips

Note: Letters and numbers following the tip refer to Purdue publications on the topic. Other reference links may also be supplied.

First Week: To reduce nuisance wildlife problems, seal off places wildlife can enter like chimneys and under porches (PPP-56). <<https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/PPP/PPP-56.pdf>>

Second Week: September is the best time to fertilize cool season lawns like Kentucky bluegrass. Use a high nitrogen/zero to low phosphorus fertilizer on established lawns unless a soil test indicates otherwise (AY-22). <<https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AY/AY-22-W.pdf>>

Third Week: Finish planting or reseeding lawns by mid-September (AY-3). <<https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AY/AY-3-W.pdf>>

Fourth Week: Don't let all those leaves go to waste this fall. Make plans to build a compost pile. <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/homecompost/>

Follow me on Twitter @purduehortindy (or view at: <http://twitter.com/purduehortindy>) for more tips. You don't have to be on Twitter to simply view my comments.

### Demonstration Garden Attendance

Many thanks to all of the Master Gardener volunteers who helped with the demonstration garden this year and/or helped during State Fair. Around 100 Master Gardeners signed up for time slots between 9:00am to 9:00pm at the demonstration garden throughout the 17-day State Fair. We had another successful year even though we had less visitors to the demo garden. There were 9,338 people who visited the garden during the fair this year. Any other location for a garden could hardly compare to this number. The reduced numbers at the garden are probably due to lower overall fair attendance. The 2016 Indiana State Fair had 731,543 people attend. That is 19.4% less than the 2015 fair (the fifth-most attended Indiana State Fair). The lower attendance was likely due to the hot, hu-

mid days and 9 days of rain.

### New Disease Found in Demo Garden

We encountered a new tomato disease in the demonstration garden. Three plants were removed from the cover crop bed in August due to the problem. However, it had nothing to do with the cover crop planting.

A sample was sent to the Purdue Plant & Pest Diagnostic Lab and **Bacterial Canker (*Clavibacter michiganensis*) of Tomato was identified** on the sample by the presence of bacterial ooze and a positive Agdia Immunostrip test. Symptoms include cracking of the lower stem with adventitious root development, marginal leaf necrosis and small raised white spots on the fruit. Infected plants need to be removed and tools and stakes sanitized to prevent spread. Crop rotation and sanitation are important.

The disease does not start from the bottom and work up the plant like fungal leaf blights. The plants started wilting and dying but a distinctive early symptom was marginal leaf necrosis or "firing" (brown leaf edges similar to "leaf scorch" on trees). There was some vascular discoloration & sponginess. The source of the problem was likely the tomato seeds or transplants (no way to tell which). More information on the disease is at: <[https://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcollege/plantpathology/ext\\_files/PPFShtml/PPFS-VG-6.pdf](https://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcollege/plantpathology/ext_files/PPFShtml/PPFS-VG-6.pdf)>.



An early symptom of bacterial canker of tomato is marginal necrosis. (Photo: Steve Mayer, 7/16/16).

## Extension Horticulture Hints—September 2016

Steve Mayer, Extension Educator-Horticulture, Purdue Extension Marion-County

### The Question Box September 2016



*Downy Mildew of Basil has become more of a problem in recent years (photos by Steve Mayer 8/15-16/2016).*

#### **Q. All of my basil just faded out and died in August. What happened to my plants?**

**A.** One of the most likely causes is basil downy mildew (not the same fungus that attacks vine crops or soybeans). We had severe downy mildew infection on the basil plants in our demonstration garden the last two years. Purdue Extension Plant Pathologist Daniel Egel describes the symptoms this way: “Leaves may turn a yellow color that is restricted by veins. Brown areas may develop in severe infections. Close examination of the underside of the leaf under moist conditions may reveal a gray ‘fuzz’ which is the spores of the causal fungus.” Damaged leaves may not be marketable and severe infections can cause plant death.

The good news is that this disease only affects basil and some of the more exotic varieties may show some resistance. The bad news is all types of basil can be

infected and sweet basil is the most susceptible.

The fungus that causes this disease does not overwinter in the state, but blows in from the south. Because of this, fall tillage and crop rotation (although good ideas) will not help manage this disease. Good air circulation is important so provide extra space when planting and prune the plants so leaves can dry sooner. Plant in full sun. Avoid overhead irrigation and water early in the morning. The disease can also be spread via seed and infected plants so examine plants closely before purchase. Do not overwinter infected plants or save seed from infected plants. Remove any volunteer seedlings that may appear. Remove infected leaves and plants as needed. Dispose of the soil when grown in pots if symptoms of the disease were seen and disinfect the pot (1 part bleach, 9 parts water). Fungicides are of little value once symptoms appear. It is acceptable to eat healthy leaves from infested plants, but there is disagreement on whether you should consume infected leaves.

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/basil-downy-mildew>

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/vegetables/basil-downy-mildew/>



*This moth does not damage garden plants (photo by Steve Mayer, 7/30/16).*

#### **Q. What’s this colorful moth I saw in the garden?**

**A.** We have seen this moth in the demonstration garden. Neither the adult nor the larva will damage any vegetables or flowers. It is the Ailanthus webworm moth. According to Ohio State Extension, the caterpillars feed exclusively on the non-native, highly invasive Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*). Permanent injury to the tree is rare. More information is at: <http://bygl.osu.edu/node/381>.

**Show / Event Calendar**

**October 5 (6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.)**  
*MCMGA-GPMGA Evening Meeting*  
 featuring Scott Stewart, Director,  
 Lurie Garden (Chicago)  
 Laurel Hall  
 5395 Emerson Way, Indianapolis

**October 15 (9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.)**  
*Adventures in Gardening*  
 Hendricks County Master Gardeners  
 Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds  
 1900 E. Main St., Danville  
 www.hendricksgardeners.com

**November 5**  
*Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society's Annual Conference*  
 502 East Event Centre  
 502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel  
 www.inpaws.org

**Keep Indianapolis Beautiful**

**September 15 (3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)**  
*Happy Hour Weeding*  
 Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Offices  
 1029 Fletcher Ave., Indianapolis

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) needs help keeping the native landscape tidy at its Gold LEED-certified headquarters. Volunteers will be weeding, mulching, watering and taking care of general landscape work.

At the end, there will be complimentary adult beverages for all volunteers (provided by a local brewery). Therefore, all volunteers must be 21 years of age or older.

What a great way to start the weekend! Sign-up to join the fun. Parking is available in KIB's lot and on surrounding streets.

For more information, contact Abby Dennis at 264-7555, ext.123, or at [adennis@kibi.org](mailto:adennis@kibi.org).



**Indiana's Corn Mazes Help Celebrate**

Fall in Indiana usually means enjoying one of the state's more than 40 fun-filled corn mazes! Two Indiana corn mazes this year will feature unique designs celebrating the state's upcoming 200-year anniversary.

With its 17 acres of corn, 6.9 miles of trails and 3 unique mazes, the Shipshewana Corn Maze gives the next generation an understanding on how corn is grown and used in our food supply today. Located just outside Shipshewana, the maze, the petting zoo and many other activities will be open Fridays and Saturdays this fall.



Exploration Acres in Lafayette also is celebrating Indiana's Bicentennial with a sleek design. Their 18-acre corn maze—boasted as the largest in northwest Indiana—will be open Thursdays through Sundays.

Other notable corn mazes around Indiana include Leininger Farms (Mishawaka), Knollbrook Farm (Goshen), Lark Ranch (Greenfield), Mayse Farm Market (Evansville), Deere Farms Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch (Lanesville), Drennen's Pumpkin Kingdom (Montpelier), Kelsay Farms (Whiteland), Kent's Curcurbits (Brookston), Cornucopia Farm (Scottsburg), and Steele Farms (Decatur).



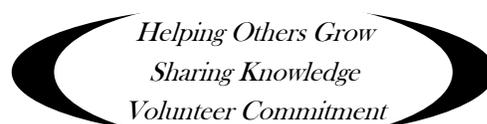
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*Registration for October 5, 2016  
Master Gardener Evening Meeting*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Marion County MG \_\_\_\_\_ Garfield Park MGA

*Dinner choices, please select one:*

\_\_\_\_\_ California Chicken Club, Italian Ciabatta, or Smoked Turkey on Focaccia sandwich

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegan Grilled Vegetable and Hummus Wrap

\_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken and White Balsamic Vinaigrette

**Side dishes** are Nutty Apple Slaw and Zesty Fruit Cup **Dessert** is chocolate cheesecake-in -a-jar **Beverages** are lemonade, iced tea and water

Space is limited to 140 people and **parking is very limited so PLEASE plan ahead of time to carpool.**

Registration is \$10 per person, MCMGA and GPMGA members only. There will be no refunds on cancellations.

***Please mail your registration form and check prior to September 23rd to:***

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