



^{UW} **Extension** Waupaca County

Master Gardener Newsletter

November 2006

**Master Gardener Meetings are held
the 2nd Thursday of the month.**

6:00- 6:30 p.m. Social

6:30-7:30 p.m. Meeting - 7:30-8:30 p.m. Program

In the event that a meeting or event is cancelled due to weather, please listen to WJMQ 92.3 and WDUZ 92.7 for cancellation information. We will also attempt to notify members via email. If you have any question about whether or not a meeting will be held, please contact Susan Finkel at 715-752-4494 or finkel@uwosh.edu



Unless otherwise stated, meetings and programs will be held in the lower level of the Waupaca County Courthouse.



November 9 – Election of Officers, Bill Johnson’s Presentation on Invasive Plants, and the Silent Auction (See Dorothy’s article in this newsletter.)



December 14 - Christmas Party!
(See article in this newsletter.)



December 28 - Registration deadline for MG Training. See enclosed brochure for details. For additional brochures go to www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/waupaca/



Happy Thanksgiving



November in the Garden

Home

- Move plants closer to windows or to sunnier exposures, if plants are dropping leaves. Artificial lights may be needed to supplement natural light.

Yard

- Late-fall fertilizing can help keep lawn green into winter and boost early spring recovery.
- Clean up and discard fallen leaves and fruits around fruit plants to reduce disease carryover.
- Remove dead, diseased, or damaged branches.
- Put cages or metal barriers around 1st year bushes and trees to protect from rabbits and rodents.
- Protect the graft union on rose bushes by mounding soil or chopped leaves around the plant.
- Remove tall grass/weeds from the bases of trees as small rodents will nest and feed on the bark.
- Use tree wrap to protect the bark of young, newly transplanted trees from sunscald and cracking. Without it the effects of daily warming by the sun and subsequent freezing may split large sections of bark. With paper, start at the base and wrap upward and then secure with masking tape or twine. Make a note to remove this next spring.
- Combine several tactics to scare away animals that can damage your plants in the winter. Shiny, noisy, moving objects hung in the garden along with bags of human hair or soap can be used in addition to commercial repellents or ones prepared at home. Remember to reapply these substances often since most of them do lose their potency.
- Check your yard, garage or tool shed for garden products and equipment that should be stored indoors for the winter. Liquids should not be allowed to freeze. Pesticides should be stored locked, out of the reach of children, and in their original containers. Plastic sprayers and rubber and vinyl hoses should be stored empty, preferably indoors.
- Apply winter mulch to strawberries when plants are dormant but before temperatures drop below 20 degrees F.



President's Letter

Submitted by Susan Finkel

Welcome to November.



I have so many things to do before November arrives... I hope I get them all done by the time you are reading this newsletter. I still have some garden clean-up to do. I still have to winterize the chicken coop. I still have a few last carrots to dig.

The days get busier and busier. The end of the month brings a nice respite with my favorite holiday... Thanksgiving. So, instead of thinking about all of the things we've got left to do, let's pause a moment and think about all of the things for which we are thankful. Sometimes we get so caught up in all things we need to do and places we need to go, and oh, don't forget to buy toilet paper, AGAIN!

We need to take a moment every day, go stand by the kitchen sink, and look outside to see what we have...a garden that brings us many things: joy, peace, stress-relief, humor, amazement, wonder, and love. If we start each day and end each day with thoughts of our gardens, we'll always remember what thankfulness is. Have a thankful month.

Susan



Happy Birthday to the November Birthday Person!

Submitted by Connie Jess Zolkoske

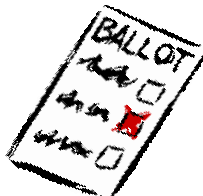
11/20... Chris Dittman



Your Vote Counts

Election time is here again for the Waupaca County Master Gardener Association!

At the November 9



meeting we will be voting for members who will preside over our association for next year. Remember, the year will end August 31, 2007 so offices held will be a short year for 2007.

The slate of nominations submitted by the Nominating Committee at the October meeting is as follows:

President –

Pam Nitke will automatically move up from Vice President to President, per our by-laws.

Vice President –

Kate Saunders

Secretary –

Rebecca Weber Schmoll

Treasurer –

Terry Kramer

Board Member – (one position)

Debbie Krogwold, Sally Marchel Handrich, Dorothy Shaver and Suzanne Wozniak



Candidate for Secretary

Submitted by Rebecca Weber Schmoll

Hi, I am Rebecca Weber Schmoll, and I have held the office of secretary for the last year.

I feel I have mastered the duties of taking minutes and then reporting those minutes in the monthly newsletter. I have also attended the executive meetings and taken minutes there.

I feel I would do a good job in my second year as secretary and would appreciate your vote for me again. Thank you.



Biographical Information for Office of Vice president

Submitted by Katherine (Kate) Saunders

I took the Master Gardener class in the fall of 2005 and completed the volunteer service requirement by September 2006. I volunteered with the fall and spring plant sales, the Waupaca Garden Walk and Art Stroll and at the Waupaca Children's garden during the past two years.

I enjoy volunteering to better my community. In addition to being a member of the Waupaca County Master Gardeners, I am publicity chair for the River Ridge Trail committee, a member of the Waupaca Library Exhibit Committee, on the Waupaca Garden Walk and Art Stroll committee and a member of the Waupaca People for Peace group. In addition to my volunteer activities, I provide day care for two four year old girls, one of whom is my granddaughter, Andraya.

My working career included managing a chiropractic office, being the Career Assessment specialist at Waupaca and Iola-Scandinavia High Schools and directing religious education programs at three Catholic parishes.



Candidate for Board Member

Submitted by Sally Marchel Handrich

I have been gardening for 30 years and have a passion for collecting hosta and designing gardens with perennials and shrubs. I think I have dirt running through my veins! I am currently Vice President for the Waupaca County Garden Tour/Art Stroll committee, VP for the Scandinavia Garden Club and a member of the Tri Valley garden club. Retired 1-1/2 years ago from the University of Wisconsin System - 23 years at UW-Madison and 7 years at UW-Stevens Point. Most recently went back to work part-time at UWSP for Continuing Ed, planning conferences, events and conventions. This is something I love to do. My philosophy is to keep yourself busy and in turn that will keep you young!

Becoming a Master Gardener has been a life long dream come true and I am very proud of having gone through the class and look forward to many years in the organization.



October Meeting Notes

Submitted by Rebecca Weber Schmoll,
Secretary

Attendance: Hope MacIntyre (new member who transferred from Fond du Lac), Melanie DeRoche, Leigh Braatz, Lorry Brace, Susan Finkel Candy Hilker, Dorrie Hipschman, Cynthia Holly, Bill Johnson, Carol Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Suzanne King, Terry Kramer, Debbie Krogwold, Barb Lamb, Patti Leiskau, Sally Marchel Handrich, Colleen McCoy, Lyle Mork, Barb Nollenberg, Ila Sanders, Tom Sanders, Katherine Saunders, Dorothy Shaver, Judy Shaw, Lee Shaw, Jeff Weasner, Nancy Weasner, Rebecca Weber Schmoll, Carol West-Dahl, Suzanne Wozniak, and Connie Zolkoske.



Welcome: President Susan Finkel welcomed members to the October meeting. New member Hope MacIntyre was welcomed to the Master Gardeners. She comes to us from the Fond du Lac Master Gardeners. Susan reminded members of the parking lot rule for dealing with difficult issues.

Secretary Report: September minutes as published in the newsletter were moved for approval by Gloria Gruer, seconded by Patti Leiskau, and approved by the members. The minutes for the September executive meeting were shared with members.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Colleen McCoy gave the treasurer report.

Project budgets need to be checked for the money balance so that money is spent by December 1st. Next year's budget is only an eight month budget because our calendar year will run from January 1st to September 1st. The following year will again be a twelve-month year. Next year will only have the spring plant sale to generate funds. This will need to

be considered when working on the budget for next year.

State Representative Report: Pat Ritchie reported that two grant applications have been sent to state for approval. Grants will be awarded on November 15. Madison Master Gardeners are selling garden journals/calendars for \$12.50. See Pat if you wish to purchase a garden journal. The state organization is sponsoring a winter holiday in Costa Rica with an approximate cost of \$2,145. See Pat for additional details.

Book Report: No report given for this month.

Committee Reports:

By-Laws Committee: A change in the grant/budget request language was printed in the October newsletter, questioned, and discussed at the meeting. This change will be voted on at the November meeting. Budget money is used first unless there is restriction on your grant money, and members will need to carefully plan when planning your budget for the next year. The other by-law revisions were voted on during the October meeting with a paper ballot.

Nominating Committee: Jeff Weasner and Connie Zolkoske presented the slate of officers for the 2007 year:

Vice President: Kate Saunders

Treasurer: Terry Kramer

Secretary: Rebecca Weber Schmoll

Board (one position): Deb Krogwold, Sally Marchel-Handrich, Dorothy Shaver, and Suzanne Wozniak

Old Business:

The next executive committee meeting is scheduled for October 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hitching Post in Weyauwega.

New Business:

Committees:

Sheets were provided for program committee sign up for 2007.

2007 Budget Requests: Capital budget requests were discussed. Capital budget requests would be for an amount in excess of \$500. An example of a capital budget request would be the purchase of a rototiller for all the children's gardens to use.

Upcoming Big Events:

November's meeting will include election of officers and the silent auction. Member Bill Johnson will also give a presentation on invasive plants.

December is the holiday party. January the new Master Gardener class starts in Clintonville. The spring plant sale is in need of a chairman.

Our Waupaca Master Gardeners are also in need of someone to do the monthly newsletter starting in January 2007. Barbara Koehnke will answer any questions and help train the new editor of our newsletter.

Refreshment committee member Joan Schmitt is in need of people to bring refreshments to the November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned, moved by Cindy Hilker and seconded by Barb Lamb.

Respectfully, Rebecca Weber Schmoll



Please update your roster with our newest member who transferred from Fond du Lac:

Hope MacIntyre
1003 Ninth St.
Waupaca, WI 54981
715-256-9029

hwgmacintyre@hotmail.com



The pathway leading to a successful garden is paved with a curious blend of dreaming and doing.

John Barton

Committees/Projects Budget Amount Residual

Submitted by Colleen McCoy, Treasurer

County Fair - \$14.00
Christmas Party - \$100.00
Historian - \$50.00
Library - \$256.79
Membership - \$76.49
Newsletter - \$279.24
Spring Plant Sale - (\$49.79)
Fall Plant Sale - \$93.94
Scholarship - 400.00
Programs - \$274.45
Promotion/Education - \$0
Publicity - \$100.00
Refreshments - \$50.00
Cookbook Project - \$155.81
Waupaca County Parks - \$0
Insurance - \$29.00
Clintonville Library - \$91.50
(\$100.00 grant from WIMGA)
Sugar Bush Garden - \$100.00
Fair Gardens (New/Old) - \$134.00
Food Pantries - \$.01
Court House Planters - \$34.72
Holly Center/Hutchinson House -
(\$17)
Iola Children's Garden - (\$10.96)
Mosquito Hill Garden - \$100.00
New London's Children's Garden -
\$36.73
Christmas in July - \$150.00
Waupaca Children's Garden-\$479.48
UW-Foundation - \$200.00
Friday Children's Garden - \$98.46
Treasurer - \$34.22
President - \$24.00
Budwit Gardens - \$60.59

All receipts **MUST** be turned in to Colleen by December 1, 2006. The books will be audited after that date to be turned over to the new treasurer by December's meeting.

Sorry people, no exceptions this year. If receipts are not turned in by December 1 they will not be honored. These totals also give chair people an idea of what they might be requesting for next year's budget. If you have any questions or concerns on this please give me a call at 715-258-9410 after 6 p.m.



Volunteer Hours for 2006

Submitted by Pat Ritchie

Thanks to all the members who volunteered their time this past year. Total volunteer hours were:

- Youth education 1,063
- Community Education 274.5
- Support services 4,859.5



Dues for 2007 are Due Now!

Membership dues for 2007 of \$15 are due on or before the December meeting. (See the payment form in this newsletter.)

Your check for \$15.00 should be made out to Waupaca County Master Gardeners (WCMG) and sent, or given to:

Colleen McCoy
E3534 Cty EE
Waupaca, WI 54981

Also indicate your e-mail address and any changes made to your name, address, and phone number when submitting your payment.



Fourth Annual Silent Auction for Charity Event

Submitted by Dorothy Shaver

We will be having our fourth Silent Auction for Charity held at the November meeting instead of in December. Several members asked that the Silent Auction be moved to the November meeting in hopes of purchasing Christmas gifts.

Items for the auction can be brought to the courthouse from 5:30 to 6:45 on November 9. Members are asked to donate items of interest such as gardening books, gift theme baskets, handmade craft items, and remember, the items doesn't necessarily have to be garden related.

Bidding will start at 6:45 and go until 8:00. With the meeting starting at 7:00 followed by the Invasive Species presentation, the auction will end at 8:00. This will allow time for the committee to tally the winning bid sheets. Members should bring a "stamped" envelope addressed to the charity of their choice. Checks are the preferred method of payment, but we will accept cash.

The Silent Auction Rules, which are the same as last year are:

1. Complete your bidding registration card. (Barb Lamb will register you as you enter the meeting room). Use only your bidding number from the registration sheet to bid.
2. Bids must be in increments of dollars only (no cents).
3. Please note that some items may have a minimum bid to start.
4. The Silent Auction Committee reserves the right to combine items into one lot for bidding, if needed. This would only happen if we received more than 40 items to be bid on.
5. All sales are final!
6. Please have your check made out to the charity of your choice before getting into the checkout line. You can fill in the amount of your purchase at checkout.
7. Please have your stamped addressed (to the charity of your choice) envelope ready to be turned in with your check for mailing.



By-Laws Voting Results

Submitted by Susan Finkel

Well, the votes were tallied, and there were no problems with hanging chads or voter fraud. Items voted at the October meeting were all approved.

- Item 5b was approved setting the number of meetings for the executive committee at a minimum of 4 per year.
- At the November meeting there will be one additional item presented for a vote. That item is reprinted one more time in this newsletter. (See Faye Wilson's By-Law Revision article following this article.)
- Member dues for 2007 will stay at \$15.
- In 2007 terms will end August 31.

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By-Laws Voting *(Continued)*

- Budget request forms and capital request forms will be available at the November meeting and will be due back in December. Colleen and I will also have them electronically, so we can email them to folks at their request.



By-Laws Revisions

Submitted by Faye Wilson

The following revisions made to the by-laws were printed in the October newsletter and discussed at the meeting. We will be voting on this revision at the November meeting.

Article IX. Committees

~~Section 6. Funding for Special Committees shall be by contribution. Shortfalls may be covered by the General fund.~~

Funding for the additional committees/projects identified in Section 5 will be a part of the annual budget. All unused budgeted funds not used during the fiscal year shall revert back to the general fund. Grant project funds would follow the project and not be bound by the fiscal year unless specified by the grant funder.

Section 7. The Board may form special committees as needed. Funding for special committees shall be by contribution. Shortfalls may be covered by the General Fund.



Make and Take Program

Submitted by Suzanne Wozniak

Our second "Make and Take" program on October 12 was a good example of the value of flexibility and goodwill among the members of our group. There were some no-shows, including one of the teachers, who was ill, and a few "students" who signed up but also were unable to come. A few people left when the program of their choice became unavailable, and some others shifted into classes that had room.

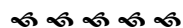
Bill Johnson made a cute T-shirt for one of his grandchildren, with a design and the words, "I Love Grandpa!" Bill's chosen class was cancelled, but Susan Finkel had brought a child's shirt with her, so that saved the day.

Melanie DeRoche contributed a large collection of beads she had brought from Turkey to Dort DeWild's "Make a Bracelet" project. Added to the lovely beads from Dort, they made a broad selection for participants from which to choose. And Nancy Johnson lent her design expertise to several of us who felt we needed a little help in that area.

Candy Hilker and Sue King brought enough materials for six arrangements, which was in excess of the number of participants in the class. In true MG fashion, they "turned lemons into lemonade" by completing each arrangement and drawing names to award the extras.

I would like to extend a big "thank you" to each of our teachers -- Susan Finkel, Lorry Brace, Dort DeWild, Dorothy Shaver, Patti Leiskau, Judy Shaw, Candy Hilker and Sue King. Each of them contributed ideas that helped me in organizing the evening, and put in a lot of time and effort to make it a success. Thanks to Lee Shaw and my husband, Maurice, who helped with setting up the tables, and to the members who were recruited at the end to restore the room to order. Thanks also to all the participants. Your enthusiasm and patience with the necessary changes were gratifying.

Anyone who paid in advance but was unable to attend should see Colleen McCoy for a refund of your fee.



December's Christmas Social

Submitted by Dorothy Shaver

This year instead of the gift exchange at our Christmas party, we will be donating the money

spent, \$15, to 3 needy families in Waupaca County who are having a hard time making ends meet. The families' names were obtained from Social Services. Money will be collected at the November and December meetings.

We will be having a Christmas Pot Luck starting 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass following these procedures. If your last name begins with:

- A - J Main Dish
- K - R Dessert
- S - Z Appetizer, Salad or Fruit Salad

Members are asked to think about that special Christmas of long, long ago and share some memories.

Are you fortunate to have a favorite childhood toy or a cherished holiday photo? Why not bring it along and share it with the group?



Lunch and Learn

Submitted by Cynthia Holly

The Waupaca Public Library is presenting a series of daytime programs, called "Lunch and Learn, which include a soup and sandwich lunch and a speaker. To date the talks have related to horticulture.

On Tuesday, November 14, from 11 a.m. until noon, Dr. Robert Freckmann of UWSP will speak on "Using Native Plants in Your Landscaping." Reservations are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. They usually have a door prize, and they put out a dish for voluntary donations.



Newsletter Editor Needed

Our group is in need of a newsletter editor.

Contact Susan Finkel or one of the board members if you are interested.



Gardeners Calendar

November 2, 7:30 p.m. and November 5, 2:30 p.m. - WPT NEW! "Harvest Traditions"

Host Shelley Ryan travels to Monches Farm to learn how to make a fall wreath using plants and grasses. At Seed Savers Exchange in Decorah, Iowa the focus is heirloom squashes and gourds. The program also looks at how to naturalize bulbs in a lawn setting and two autumn holidays are honored, the Mexican Day of the Dead and Halloween.

Nov 10, 2006 (12:00 noon) Brown Bag Program

Landscapes in the Shade (contact your local UW County Extension Office for access)

Some consider shade as a deterrent to gardening, but shade can be an asset to the needs of shade loving plants. Regarding shade, there are ways to reduce the amount of shade to allow more sunlight and air circulation into the landscape. Join Bob Tomesh in a discussion of shade garden problems with both the positive and negative aspects of shade issues which need to be considered.

Nov 14, 2006

Using Native Plants in Your Landscaping, Waupaca Public Library

11 a.m. until noon, Dr. Robert Freckmann of UWSP will speak on "Using Native Plants in Your Landscaping." Lunch and Learn. Contact the Library for more information.

Nov 14, 2006

Calling All Conifers. Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay.

As the winter clouds and the short days dull the landscape, conifers add life and interest to the Garden. Join Executive Director Donald Hendricks for a walk that will visit GBBG's many conifers, from the beautiful to the bizarre, in this class from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Dress for weather, including appropriate footwear. \$18 (\$13 members). For more information, contact the Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road, P.O. Box 12644, Green Bay,

WI 54307-2644 at (920) 490-9457 or by fax at (920) 490-9461

Nov 24- Dec 17, 2006 9th Annual WPS Garden of Lights, Green Bay Botanical Garden

A holiday favorite featuring over 150,000 lights crafted in flowers, butterflies, and other botanical themes. Walk the trail or take a horse-drawn wagon ride (subject to availability). Indoor garden railroad also featured. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Walking Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 children ages 5-12; Wagon rides: \$7 adults, \$5 children ages 5-12. For more information, contact the Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road, P.O. Box 12644, Green Bay, WI 54307-2644 at (920) 490-9457 or by fax at (920) 490-9461.

Nov 29, 2006

Outdoor Winter Containers Green Bay Botanical Garden

Add color to your garden this winter with containers filled with plants, evergreens, and berries. Learn how to spice up your outdoor (or indoor) environment with ideas and tips from GBBG Gardener Linda Patton and Director of Horticulture Mark Konlock. See their demonstrations and take away ideas you can apply at home for the holidays or all winter. Class from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. is a demonstration. \$18 (\$13 members). For more information, contact the Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road, P.O. Box 12644, Green Bay, WI 54307-2644 at (920) 490-9457 or by fax at (920) 490-9461.

Dec 2-30, 2006

Olbrich's Holiday Express - Flower and Model Train Show, Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Madison

Twinkling lights, festive poinsettias, tiny landscapes, and large-scale model trains: all aboard for Olbrich's Holiday Express! Trains travel through miniature evergreen forests and colorful poinsettias as they make their way through a detailed landscape made of natural materials by Olbrich's horticulture staff. Mondays through Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for

children ages 3 – 12 (OBS members free) and includes admission to the tropical Bolz Conservatory. Admission is free each Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Call 608-246-4550 for more information. For membership information, call 608-246-4724. For more information contact Olbrich Botanical Gardens, 3330 Atwood Ave., Madison, WI 53704; phone (608) 246-4550.



2007 Master Gardener General Training Program

Training is from January 16 -
April 17, 2007
Registration Deadline
December 28, 2006



Turkey Tetrizzini

1 box (7 ounces) spaghetti broken into 2-inch pieces, or egg noodles can be used
2 cups cooked, cubed turkey
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 medium onion, chopped
1 can (4 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained (optional)
2 stalks celery, chopped
1/3 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup additional cheddar cheese

Cook spaghetti or noodles according to package; drain well.

Stir in turkey, cheese, soup, onion, mushrooms, celery, milk, salt and pepper; mix well. Spoon into a greased 2-1/2 quart casserole or a greased 9x13 glass cake pan. Sprinkle with cheese.

Bake uncovered at 350° for 45 minutes or until heated through.



Planting Garlic

Source, Susan Mahr, University of Wisconsin



In Wisconsin, garlic (*Allium sativum*) should be planted in later summer or fall, usually within a week or two after the first killing frost. This will allow the roots to develop and shoots emerge from the clove but not grow above the soil by the first hard freeze. A period of cold is necessary for bulbing, so unless given a proper cold treatment prior to planting, most garlic varieties planted in the spring will produce weak shoots and poorly developed bulbs. Artichoke types do not seem to need winter cold as much, so these would be most suitable for spring planting. (For more about garlic varieties, see Herb of the Year 2004: Garlic) Spring planting should be done as early as possible to allow bulbs to form.

Garlic is best planted in the fall in Wisconsin.

are about 50 cloves per pound of cloves, although the average gardener isn't going to be using that much. Single bulbs are offered for sale by many retailers. Also, locally-produced bulbs sold at Farmer's Markets or obtained from small growers can be used.

Garlic does best in full sun in well-drained soil high in organic matter. Bulb expansion can be impeded in heavy clay soils, especially if they dry out. And supplemental moisture may be needed early in the season on light, sandy soils.

Prepare the soil well before planting to provide a loose growing bed for bulb growth. Separate the individual cloves from the bulb just before planting. Choose the largest cloves since they generally will produce the largest bulbs. The large cloves of some hardneck varieties are "doubles" (actually two cloves fused together) which will produce two bulbs that become flattened as they grow together. Place the cloves pointed side up, 2-3" deep and about 6" apart. Cloves planted too shallow are prone to injury during the winter and early spring. Mulching with 3-4" clean straw after planting will help minimize soil temperature fluctuations that can damage the developing roots and shoots. Remove the mulch in the spring after the threat of hard freezes has passed; it can be replaced after the shoots are about 6" tall to help control weeds for the remainder of the growing season.

The amount of garlic to purchase will depend on the area to be planted and variety (certain varieties have more plantable cloves per bulb than others). Generally, there



Plant garlic cloves in fall to produce a harvest of bulbs the following summer.

2007 Membership Dues are due on or Before December 14, 2006

Cut off form (or duplicate all information on another sheet of paper) and return, with your payment, to Colleen McCoy.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone (include Area Code): _____

Please check the appropriate categories:

- Please renew my Waupaca County Master Gardener membership.
 I am a new member. I am an Associate member.

Please return this portion with your payment of \$15 to Colleen McCoy, E3534 Cty. EE, Waupaca, WI 54981 on or before **December 14, 2006**. Make checks payable to Waupaca County Master Gardener (WCMG).

UW Plant Disease Diagnostics: www.plantpath.wisc.edu/pddc/

InfoSource: <http://infosource.uwex.edu>

UW Publications Web Site: <http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/>

MG Web Site: <http://www.hort.wisc.edu/mastergardener>

UW Garden Facts: www.wihort.uwex.edu/



Freezing Herbs

Chop the leaves of your favorite herb, such as basil or Italian parsley, and put 1 teaspoon into each cube of an ice tray and fill with water. After the cubes have frozen, pop them out and put them into a sealable plastic bag for easy storage. Then when you want to add the fresh taste of herbs to your favorite soup or pasta recipe, just drop in a few of these pre-measured cubes and let the flavor melt in.



Bottom of the Barrel

By Amos Lee

I keep on laughing to keep from crying
I keep on dreaming to keep from dying
I keep on trying, I ain't gonna stop.
Get right down to the bottom of the barrel
And then you float back on top.
We all know someone who's always hurtin'
The sun is shining, they draw the curtain
One thing for certain
The pain ain't gonna stop.
You get right down to the bottom of the barrel
And then you float back on top... 'cause
You know the grass is always greener in someone else's yard
And the world is so much meaner, when your heart is hard.
I go out walking in any season
It could be rainin' it could be freezin'
I don't need no reason
It's just so pleasing I can't stop.
You get right down to the bottom of the barrel
And then you float back on top.
You get right down to the bottom of the barrel
And then you float back on top.



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