

Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting
March 19, 2019
St. James United Methodist Church

President Suzanne Potts opened the meeting at 11:29 am. Suzanne introduced Allen White, who introduced our speaker, Eric Sundell, who spoke on, "Native Flowering Shrubs".

Announcements:

The Little Rock Greenhouse Sale will be Saturday, April 13, 8am-11am.

The Pathfinders Sale is Friday, April 12 for MG's only, April 13, 26, and 27 for the public, 9am-noon each day.

Michele Wasson announced an Advanced Training at Heifer International on May 31st. The topic is "Water, Preserve, Protect and Conserve". Registration will open soon.

Susan Reasoner announced a carpool caravan to Gary Coleman's Stone Ridge Japanese Garden in Blytheville, on April 13th. Meet at the Second Presbyterian parking lot at 8:00. Lunch will be at Natalie's Café, pay for your own lunch. There can be a side trip to the Scottish Festival Lyon College, after lunch.

A trip to Pine Ridge Gardens is being planned for May 3rd.

The spring St. James workday is Tuesday, April 23rd at 9 am. The rain date is April 25th. Pam Gadberry is the new liaison. Volunteers count the hours worked as project hours at their assigned project.

Linda Mellberg announced a luncheon and tour at Marlsgate Plantation on May 17th at 11:30 am. The cost is \$35 and it is limited to 85 people.

The 2019 State Master Gardener Conference will be held in Hope on April 30. There are 442 people registered out of 500 seats. March 29 is the last day to register.

Carol Young announced that the Quapaw Quarter Association won the State MG Business Friend of Master Gardeners. Patricia Blick, the QQA Executive Director will accept the award at the State Conference.

Katherine Friend, the president of the CARTI Foundation presented information on the recommendation for the rooftop garden as a new MG project. Voting slips were handed out for the members to vote.

Suzanne read the names of the 107 Busy Bees award winners. They can be picked up in Jones Hall after the meeting The Lady Dremelers will be there.

Door prizes were given out.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Young, Secretary