

Pulaski County Master Gardeners General Meeting

March 21, 2023

Welcome: The meeting was called to order by President Carol Mendel at 11:38 a. m.

Announcements: Carol again emphasized that dues are due by April 30. Members who pay by the deadline may order a free master gardener t-shirt. Lifetime members may also order a t-shirt. Information and dues are due to Assistant Treasurer Arlene Sevilla-White.

The Travel Committee has a few spots available for the trip to Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens on April 11, 2023.

Carol announced that the St. James United Methodist Church volunteer workday will be April 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Participation is requested from the general membership and from the following projects: Argenta, Arkansas Children's Hospital, BRI, Cammack, County Extension Office, and Courthouse Rose Gardens. Hours count as sanctioned project hours.

Carol reminded the members to familiarize themselves with the website and to refer to information from Administrative Specialist Tina Coley.

The spring event "Gardeners Gather" at Faulkner Lake Orchards in March was a success.

A reminder was given about the upcoming plant sales. Information is in the emails and on the website. Little Rock Greenhouse will have a sale April 14 and 15, 2023. Pathfinders Greenhouse in Jacksonville will hold a sale April 13-15, 2023.

Speakers: Susan Rose introduced members of two Master Gardener Projects, BRI and Arkansas Childrens Hospital, who presented information about these projects.

Derek's Directives: Derek reminded members to support our Pulaski County Plant Sales.

Multiple door prizes were distributed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deeana Montgomery

Board Secretary