

Pulaski County Master Gardener

General Meeting via Zoom

June 15, 2021

Welcome: President Sharon Priest welcomed members to the meeting at 11:30 a.m. A slide presentation was utilized to remind everyone and encourage etiquette during Zoom meetings.

A Moment in History: Jane Gulley shared early history of Pulaski County's greenhouse located on the State Hospital grounds, the newsletter and fundraising.

Speaker: Randy Forst introduced speaker Heather Isbell of Izzy's Restaurant in Little Rock who shared a wealth of information about Butterfly and Pollinator gardening.

Announcements: Sharon reported there is a good possibility meeting in person can begin in September. Cory Fetters from the Stuff Committee will be in attendance with ordered items to be picked up.

The Newcomer Reception can possibly be held in November.

A Holiday event is currently being planned by the Social Committee.

Ramblings with Randy: Randy said his lambs are lambing with 177 currently on the ground. Cows are calving as well, and his personal butterfly garden is doing well.

We were reminded during high temperatures to stay hydrated, work with a partner during early morning or late afternoon hours, pay attention to watering needs and monitor for insects when gardening.

There will be no July or August meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Jordan

Secretary