



## 2015 PLANNING MEETING

Well now we have a new year to make our mark on. I hope that you are ready to come and make some suggestions as to what you want to do in 2015. We need to schedule some interesting topics that will bring new people in to see what we are about. Do you have an idea that we have not covered, or would you like to tour someplace that is different but still related to plants and gardening?

We already have something to look forward to. We are going to be responsible for the Bluffton Public Library display case in December. I agree with Victoria, we should make a display of things related to how we get the plants we have in our gardens.

If you have an idea of what to plan for the year please come to the meeting on Tuesday February 3, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluffton Public Library. We all should have input as to what our programs going to be and this is your opportunity to do so. If you think of something but do not say anything we may not think of it and it will not happen, so speak up and let us know.



At least it is not as cold as last year.

## WHOOPS DID YOU FORGET!

I am sorry to inform some of you that this may be your last issue of the "Edelweiss News" The dues that we pay to the Gardeners of America, the Central Great lakes region and our local Gardeners of the Bluffton/Pandora Area are now past do. We need to pay these dues as soon as possible so we can remain in good standing. I have delayed paying these dues so that those who have not sent them in may do so, but I should pay them soon. These dues are for the year 2015 and are as follows: the national dues are \$15.00 with \$8.00 for an additional family member and \$5.00 for youth memberships; the Central Great Lakes Region is \$1.00 for each member; our local dues are \$5.00 per address. So for those of you who are a single member the total is \$21.00, for those who are two members same address \$30.00 and those who are life members of the national only have to pay \$6.00 for their dues. Please have the dues sent to me at the address on the envelope by February 3. please call me at 419-358-6766 if you have any questions. If there is a red star at the top of this article your



## THE SWISS HISTORICAL SOCIETY GARDEN:

As you may already know I am in charge of the Swiss Historical Societies' garden. Jean Cook has been helping me quite a bit over the last few years and I really do appreciate her help. Jean has informed me that she will not be able to help out as much if at all. She needs to spend more time with her mother and that is something that I understand and commend her for.

The garden is a nice project that I have embraced and would like to continue doing. I have been trying to change some of the plantings to be more appropriate for the period and the culture of the area. I do need some help in this and would appreciate any help that any of you could give me.



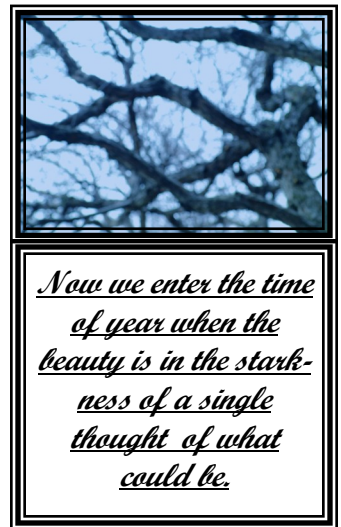
### Election

We need to have an election of officers which are going to keep our club going in the right direction. Those who are either interested or willing to be one please let us know so we can get this taken care of,

### POTLUCK/BINGO CHRISTMAS PARTY:

We had a good time at the holiday potluck/bingo night. I wish that there would have been more club members able to attend but things sometimes are beyond our control.

The food was good and the prizes were nice, the conversation went to many topics. All in all it wasn't a bad night.



*Now we enter the time  
of year when the  
beauty is in the stark-  
ness of a single  
thought of what  
could be.*

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