



EDELWEISS NEWS

Gardeners of the Bluffton Pandora Area

November 30, 2016

Seed Starting:

The March meeting will be held in lower level meeting room of the Bluffton Public Library Tuesday the seventh at 6:30 p.m. and will be about seed starting. Our presenters will be Steve and Sue Stratton of Stratton Greenhouse. They will probably have some suggestions on when to start certain seeds and how to maintain them once they germinate. They might also have some insight on how to start seeds that just seem to not germinate in a timely manner or sometimes not at all when we try it at our homes. We as a club have toured their greenhouse in the past and Sue has give presentations for us and we found these experiences very informative. This meeting is open to the public and we would like to invite anyone who is interested in starting and growing their own plants. Feel free to bring a friend .

Dues 2017:

This will be your last Edelweiss News unless your dues are current. These dues to the Gardeners of America, the Central Great lakes region and our local Gardeners of the Bluffton/Pandora Area . We need to pay these dues as soon as possible so we can remain in good standing. These dues are for the year 2017 and there is no increase and they 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 send them to 192.Geiger St. Bluffton, OH 45817



Witch-hazel now in bloom along with Pussy-willow

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Scheduling the new year:

March 7, 2017	Seed Starting	6:30p.m. B.P.L.
April 4, 2017	Woody Ornamental Cutting/Propagation	6:30p.m. B.P.L.
May 2, 2017	not set	
June 6, 2017	not set	
July 11, 2017	Leaf Casting	6:30p.m. Victoria's
August 1, 2017	Caladiums,	time and place t.b.d.
September 5, 2017	Succulents	time and place t.bd.
October 3, 2017	Winter/Bark Tree I.D.	6:30p.m. B.P.L.
November 7, 2017	Dried Arrangements	6:30p.m. B.P.L.
December 5, 2017	Party	6:00p.m. B.P.L.

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**Snowdrops, the
first bloom in my
yard.**