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Gardeners of the Bluffton Pandora Area

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Butterflies and Bees:

This subject is one that Carol Groman requested that we do this year so we put it in the calendar and she was looking forward to it. So as a tribute to her, please come and enjoy the presentation on Butterflies And Bees. If you are at all out in the garden you will see these busy pollinators flitting from one flower to another to gather pollen and nectar so that they will live and in the process they pollinate the flowers and then seeds will come. That is the web of life in action.

The meeting will be Tuesday June 6, 2016 at the Bluffton Public Library basement meeting room, beginning at 6:30 p.m.. If you are at all interested in the sometimes beautiful and sometimes stinging creatures you need to come and hear the presentation by Barb Snyder and Kim Thomas, a pair of Hardin County Master Gardener Volunteers. This meeting is free and open to the public so bring a friend or tell them about it.

Beneficial Insects:

We were shown many pictures of beneficial insects and other creatures that do good for the environment that we live. Almost every insect has some benefits to something whether it is food for other organisms or through its interaction with the plants and animals. Our speaker from the Quarry Farm brought a bucket of water-life with her which was the highlight of the program.



This arrangement was made by Joyce Fuerst for Carol Groman's funeral. The flowers were donated from several members gardens

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Carol Groman:

The club lost a member and a friend that really gave her all to whatever endeavor she was involved. Carol Groman passed from this life to be with the Lord on Monday May 22, 2017 at 6:10 a.m., she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was at heart a gardener and she liked the beauty that lay within the garden. She was laid to rest next to her husband on May 26, 2017. We will surely miss her.

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	Beneficial Insects	6:30p.m. B.P.L.	
June 6, 2017	Butterflies and Bees	6:30 B.P.L.	
July 11, 2017	Leaf Casting	6:00p.m. Victoria's	
August 1, 2017	Caladiums,	6:00p.m. meet at Family Dollar	
September 5, 2017	Succulents,	6:00p.m. meet at F.D.	
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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Peonies are one of the most fragrant flowers and they are beautiful too.