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Gardeners of the Bluffton Pandora Area

January 31, 2018

Planning Meeting:

Hello and I hope everyone had a nice and enjoyable holiday season.

Well I guess it's that time of year when all of us just can't wait to get into the garden and get our hands dirty. But we have to do some planning before you can do some planting. As with the garden the club must have some planning so we can have a smooth and eventful year, so it is time to get it done. We will have our first meeting on February 6, 2018 and it will be as in the past years the meeting in which we set the calendar for the Gardeners of the Bluffton-Pandora Area. I hope that if you want some special program for the club to have you should come to the meeting and be prepared to give as your ideas for them. If you know a presenter that would be able to do the program you should let us know all the pertinent information, and please consider taking the lead on arranging this program because one person should not have to do all the planning and arranging for the club.

So if this will be the best year it can be you should come and participate in setting the course for the year on Tuesday February 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluffton Public Library's lower level meeting rooms.



Beautiful butterflies will be returning. Come spring come!

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Christmas Party:

We all had a good time at the Christmas Potluck/Party and the white elephant gift exchange was rather fun although very little was stolen away this year. I was lucky enough to pick some black walnuts from Basil, I enjoyed baking them into a cake that we had a few weeks ago. We thought that it was interesting that the vegetable peeler that we had put in the gift exchange last year was again in the exchange and was picked but somehow ended up in our vehicle when we left. All in all it was fun.



**A harbinger of
Spring.**

Dues 2018:

Again, this is to inform you that the dues that we pay to the Gardeners of America, the Central Great lakes region and our local Gardeners of the Bluffton/Pandora Area our do. We need to pay these dues as soon as possible so we can remain in good standing. These dues are for the year 2018 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. As not very many of you did not send dues to me I have not yet paid them please send them to me or bring them to the meeting.

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