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Gardeners of the Bluffton Pandora Area

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GARDEN PLANNING:

Well I am glad I do not have to do this program, because I have only the basic knowledge on this subject. This month we have Laurie Laird from New Leaf Garden Center to give us a presentation on garden planning, both vegetable and flower gardens. The presentation will be at the Bluffton Public Library on April 2, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the lower meeting room. This program is open to the public so please feel free to bring a friend or two even more if you want to.

Garden planning is important if you want be successful at growing that good crop of vegies or you want the flowers to be more beautifully displayed than you have had in past years. This may be a good presentation to attend even if you have a good garden plan already just to see if you can use some of the pointers to make your plan even better. So if you want to get new ideas and would like to talk with fellow gardeners come to the GBPA meeting and make a difference in your garden this year.



Soon the spring will make it's appearance even more apparent. With the blooming of many more beauties like Violets, Spring Beauties, then Dutchmen's Britches and so on.

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Rosemary Meyer:

It is with a heavy heart that I am telling you of the passing of Basil Meyer's loving wife Rosemary on March 22, 2019 at their home in Bluffton. I remember her and Basil gardening for many years in the community. They always had a smile on their faces, unless something had been eating their vegetables. She was a nice lady and I liked talking to her and Basil about how things were going and what they were growing. She will be missed and the community garden will not be the same without her.

Calendar for the Year:

March 12th meeting will be on seed starting. The presenter is Marilyn Beltz;

April 2nd meeting will be Spring Vegetable and Flower Garden Planning. The presenter is Laurie Laird;

May 7th meeting will be on Backyard Habitats. The presenter is Beth Theisen;

June 4th meeting will be on native plants. The presenter is Dave McPheron;

July 2nd meeting will be on propagating through cuttings of leaves/stems/roots. The presenter is Betsy DeFrancesco;

August 6th meeting will be on Monarchs & Pollinators. The presenter is Tim Brugeman;

September 3rd meeting will be a tour of Nanci Mistovich's garden in Bluffton;

October 1st meeting will be on plating garlic. The presenter is Ray Person;

November 5th meeting will be on forcing bulbs. The presenters are Marilyn Beltz and Cheryl Miller;

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