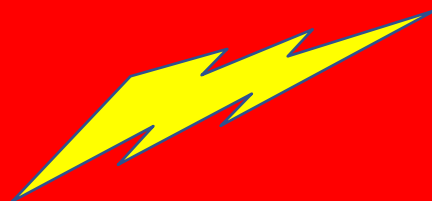




**June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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### Host

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Hey Folks,

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And check out our new plant signs beautifully done in D'Nealian style

by our very own Pam Hanna! Not just another pretty face!

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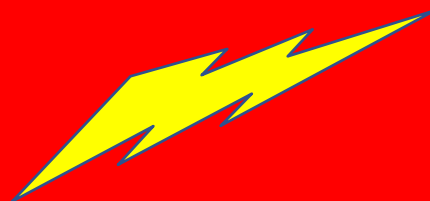
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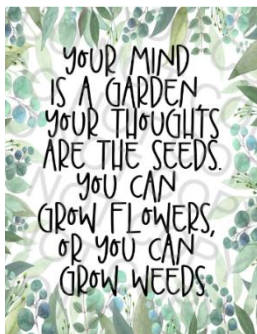


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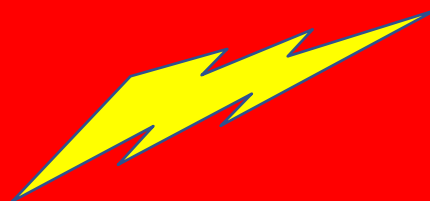
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Summer Solstice June 20

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Monday, June 30 / 1:00 – 2:15 pm

Fee: \$12 / FOBG: \$10

Brookside Gardens Visitor Center  
1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton, MD  
20902

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OR



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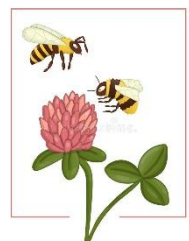
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## FRIDAY FUNSHINE

### To Make a Prairie

To make a prairie it takes a clover and one bee,  
One clover, and a bee.  
And revery.  
The revery alone will do,  
If bees are few.

*Emily Dickinson 1830 – 1886*



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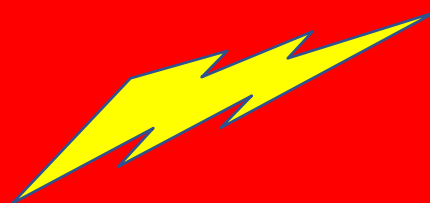
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- If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in any event or activity, please contact Maxine Yoon at [maxyoon@umd.edu](mailto:maxyoon@umd.edu) or 301-226-7475.



June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Friday Flash*



## July Meeting

### Topic

Native Plants,  
Plant ID

### Host

Lisa Kuder,  
Native Plants  
and Landscape  
Specialist, UME

### Date

Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

### Time

6:00-9:00 PM

### Location

Dairy Farm  
(University of MD  
Extension)

## Continuing Education

Lisa Kuder is our new Native Plants & Landscapes Specialist. She is a UMD alum with an MS in Entomology and a 2nd MS from Hood College in Environmental Biology. While at UMD, she worked with the Maryland Department of Transportation on Integrated Vegetation Management strategies that support pollinating insects via natural regeneration of native wildflowers. She also partnered with the UK company Wildflower Turf, Ltd. leading efforts to grow Maryland natives using their rapid meadow technology. This partnership included exploring the market potential for native wildflower sod in the Mid-Atlantic through 100+ customer discovery interviews with growers, retailers, and landscape professionals. Lisa has also served as a high school teacher in Frederick, MD teaching all levels of chemistry and Advanced Placement environmental science. In her spare time, she loves going to concerts with her kids, helping her daughter at regional dressage shows, reading, and exploring the world. She is thrilled to be a part of our amazing UME team and looks forward to spreading her passion for native landscapes. Lisa's major responsibilities will align closely with the recently legislated Maryland Native Plants Program (MNPP). The Program, designed to increase the understanding of the importance and supply of native plants in Maryland is the result of a state legislatively approved bill and will involve several partners including the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA), the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Maryland Native Plant Society (MNPS). More information on the MNPP Bill can be found at this link.



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If you missed a monthly meeting, go to the link:

<https://extension.umd.edu/locations/anne-arundel-county/master-gardener-program/aamg-and-eab-monthly-meetings/>

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Pollinator Pathway

Do you know about the **Pollinator Pathway**? To learn more about this organization and to subscribe to the quarterly newsletter, go to [Pollinator Pathway Newsletter](#) | [Pollinator Pathway](#). To register for their upcoming webinar **Pathway Community Leaders Share Success Stories**, Tuesday, July 15th, 6:30 PM or to add your property to the Pathway, go to [Pollinator Pathway](#).

Early Bird Registration Fees until June 21, 2025 \$185 General Admission \$160 for Texas MG's Regular Registration Fees \$210 General Admission \$185 for Texas MG's Registration closes August 15, 2025

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## International Master Gardener Conference 2025

August 25-28



For topics and speakers, go to [IMGC 2025](#).

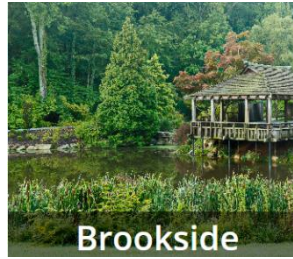
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## Volunteer Opportunities



### South County Senior Center/ Library Native Garden

**Work sessions:** Saturday, June 28, July 19, Aug 16, from 10 AM to 12 PM. Please bring your favorite tools, water, gloves, etc. We will also schedule a Friday afternoon date. Please contact [Linda Fennell](#) or 443-336-8153 or [elenadcorbett@gmail.com](mailto:elenadcorbett@gmail.com) to RSVP. 27 Stepney Ln, Edgewater, 21037

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Nancy Allred has scheduled volunteer events through October at **Hancock's Resolution**. Volunteers should use the Signup Genius link below. Interns welcome to join!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA5A828AAFECE8-47950525-volunteer#/>

Thanks, Nancy Allred 410-952-9554



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### Join our next workday at the **Linthicum Walks Project:**

**Tues. July 1** (9:30 - 11:30 AM).

Address: 2295 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills/Crofton, next to Crofton Middle School

The UMD Extension HGIC posted a video about our project last week: [www.instagram.com/p/DK2RzHQvdK9/](https://www.instagram.com/p/DK2RzHQvdK9/) or <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Cbbyycy2F/>.



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### Bee Lab/RePollinate Anne Arundel

The **Pollinator Pathway**, a national organization, visited RePollinate AACO and highlighted all our great efforts. RePollinate AACO began with the establishment of the Pollinator Pathway for the state of Maryland and AACO. The article includes a nice profile on **Mayo Beach Park** which was a recipient of 2,700 of our native plants in 2023. They are continuing

to establish pollinator fields using Ernst Showy Wildflower mix and creating woodchip perimeters that are planted with the native perennials and shrubs we provided. They also have a nice living shoreline. A lot of work is going into the Mayo Peninsula parks. Take a nice drive and see what is going on.

Folks interested in working Saturday, please send me a jingle since we will be starting early.

Thanks, Lauren

Workday: Saturday 10-2

**Directions to the Bee Lab:** You CANNOT use the Patuxent address to get to our lab, our lab has NO street address, use the old-fashioned directions below.

Did we say that you CANNOT go into the normal front gate to the Research Center? Yes, we did...so follow the directions below don't try and hot dog it

Sam Droege's Work Number: 301 497 5840, Cell Number: 301 433 5390

## Bee Lab (continued)

### Driving Directions

You access the Bee Lab Building via **GATE 7** of Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge off of Route 197 (Laurel-Bowie Road)

DO NOT USE THE REFUGE'S ADDRESS...IT DOES NOT TAKE YOU TO THE BEE LAB!!!

(you would not believe how often people believe that their cell phone knows more than we do)

Sam Droege

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**MG volunteers needed!** The **Make a Plate 4 Annapolis**, in concert with **Joy Grows**, is looking to expand community gardens at a housing project in Eastport (Harbor House and East Terrace). The focus is to help people grow plants in rewarding and sustainable ways and according to the needs of the community. The volunteers meet in the range of 2 to 6pm every Sunday at 1100 President St. Maxine has approved this project, "Grow it, Eat it," for credit hours. For more information, contact MG [Kristin Silva](#), or [Erik Berg](#).



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The **Native Pollinator Project** needs volunteers for tabling events at River Days at Quiet Waters Park Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM and the Native Plant Celebration at Tawes Garden Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 1 or 2 PM. The event is still in the planning stage. You don't need to be an "insect nerd" to participate! Interns are welcome! If you are interested, contact [Andrea Weir](#) and/or [Pam Idelfonso](#)

## For Your Information



Unity Gardens will be accepting applications for Fall 2025 grants from June 15 – August 1, 2025. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to Anne Arundel County community organizations for the installation of native plant gardens. Super grants of up to \$3,000 will also be awarded for projects which are comprised of at least 75% native trees and shrubs.

Eligible organizations include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Associations   | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Clubs  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Qualified Nonprofits located in Anne Arundel County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School & Scout Groups     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Parks & Properties |  |

Visit our website at [www.UnityGardens.org](http://www.UnityGardens.org) for more information and to apply. Questions can be sent to [unitygardensaa@gmail.com](mailto:unitygardensaa@gmail.com)

## FRIDAY FUNSHINE

*Thank you, Sam Droege*

### Transplanting

Watching hands transplanting,  
Turning and tamping,  
Lifting the young plants with two fingers,  
Sifting in a palm-full of fresh loam,--  
One swift movement,--  
Then plumping in the bunched roots,  
A single twist of the thumbs, a tamping and turning,  
All in one,  
Quick on the wooden bench,  
A shaking down, while the stem stays straight,  
Once, twice, and a faint third thump,--  
Into the flat-box it goes,  
Ready for the long days under the sloped glass:

The sun warming the fine loam,  
The young horns winding and unwinding,  
Creaking their thin spines,  
The underleaves, the smallest buds  
Breaking into nakedness,  
The blossoms extending  
Out into the sweet air,

The whole flower extending outward,

Stretching and reaching.

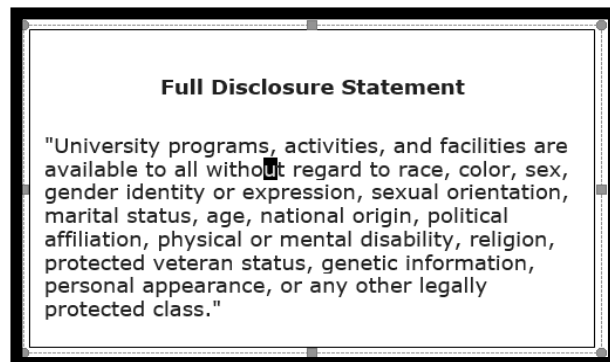
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