



GARDEN BEET

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January 2024

Message from Your Co-Presidents

Jim, Mickey, Cheryl and Dee Dee

Although this message is for the January 2024 edition of the Garden Beet, it must be submitted by mid-December, so it's a kind of transition message.

First, we would like to welcome the new members to the board. Jim and Mickey will remain on the board for two more years as co-past presidents, and a few others will stay on in new positions. But it is good to have new board members, for new ideas, new perspective and, as some have said, new blood.

Since it is still December, most of you will be reading this before year-end. We want to remind everyone to enter your hours in the system. Purdue requires you to have a minimum of 12 volunteer hours and 6 education hours entered in the system to remain active as a master gardener. This rule applies state-wide. This also allows us to make sure everyone is appropriately recognized at the March awards banquet.

Some have expressed a desire to apply for alumni status. In that case, you still must be in good standing at the time of application, so get those 2023 hours in.

Also, going into a new year we must assemble, print and distribute new (green) member books. The first step is to determine who to include. If, in the rush of the season, you have been putting this off, please send your membership form to the Extension Office mailbox.

Finally, the old and new co-presidents of MGATC wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2024. And if you need any help, support or advice about your garden, we are only a phone call, email or text message away (and often available in person in the garden – weather permitting).

Jim, Mickey, Cheryl & Dee Dee

MGATC Programs

January 9, 2024

6:30 p.m. TCEO, Social time 6:00 p.m.

Wildlife-Friendly Gardens

Speaker: Karen Mitchell, Consumer Horticulture Specialist Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Purdue University Extension

Karen will talk about creating spaces that attract and support local wildlife, especially during winter months.

February 6, 2024

6:30 p.m. TCEO, Social time 6:00 p.m.

Prairie Plants, Restoration, & Native Plants

Speaker: Jenna Parks Freeman, DNR Interpretive Naturalist from Prophetstown State Park

For more information on upcoming events, contact Sally Casey jscasey04@gmail.com or Alison Roth alison.roth2020@gmail.com

 **Let's Get Radicle!** 

from the co-editors, see page 4

Websites: <http://www.tippecanoemastergardener.org/> <https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/master-gardener/>

Newsletter: Please submit items for the *Garden Beet* to MGATCGardenBeet@gmail.com

by the 15th of the month for the next month's issue.

Items to be emailed to the membership should be sent to Dee Dee Long at deedee1mg@gmail.com

MGATC Meeting Minutes: December 5, 2023, TCEO

Following a wonderful carry-in dinner prepared by the MGATC members, Cheryl McCool introduced the speaker for the evening. Cliff Sadof from the Department of Entomology at Purdue University gave a very interesting presentation entitled "Diagnosing Plant Problems with the Plant Doctor and Videos". He instructed us on how to use the Plant Doctor and also showed some videos of information which he and his associate posted on YouTube.

Co-President Mickey Penrod then called the meeting to order. Co-President Jim Jeray then gave three reminders: The January 2024 meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9 (the second Tuesday of January). He then reminded everyone to get their dues in for 2024 and to get their hours posted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the November 7, 2023, monthly meeting minutes.

In regard to the Treasurer's Report, Deb Rimer was absent from the meeting. (However, she sent Jim Jeray a copy of her report, showing that the ending bank balance was \$36,147.59, with unrestricted funds in the amount of \$20,541.30. Restricted funds totaled \$15,606.29; the savings account balance was \$10,557.53; and the gaming account balance was \$767.00.)

The Nomination Committee's slate of officers for 2024-25 was then introduced as follows:

Co-Presidents: Dee Dee Long and Cheryl McCool
 Co-Vice Presidents: Sally Casey and Alison Roth
 Treasurer: Pat Miller
 Recording Secretary: Mary Kay McCauley
 Corresponding Secretary: Kathie Cox
 Member at Large: Georgia Brist

Mickey Penrod then asked if there were any nominations from the floor for any of the offices. As none were given, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to elect the proposed slate of officers.

Pat Williams then announced that he would be having back surgery on Tuesday, December 12 and will be on FMLA leave until late January. He will be unavailable during that time.

Pat Williams then reminded everyone to get their hours entered as soon as possible so they can be approved. He then asked everyone to come up with a name of someone who might be interested in taking the class next year to become a Master Gardener as we need to increase our membership.

Pat wished everyone Happy Holidays and said he is looking forward to working with us in the coming year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
 Jan Sadler, Recording Secretary*

MGATC Board Minutes: December 14, 2023, TCEO

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Mickey Penrod at 6:33 p.m. Board members in attendance were Jim Jeray, Mickey Penrod, Deb Rimer, Jan Sadler, Kathie Cox, Jolaine Roberts and Dee Dee Long. Pat Miller was also in attendance. Cheryl McCool and Amanda Burge were absent from the meeting.

The November 9 Board meeting minutes were approved as posted in the December **Garden Beet**.

Deb Rimer gave the Treasurer's Report noting that the ending bank balance was \$36,147.59, with

unrestricted funds in the amount of \$20,541.30. Restricted funds totaled \$15,606.29; the savings account balance was \$10,557.53; and, the gaming account balance was \$767.00.

Deb Rimer revised the 2024 Budget with the changes made at the November 7 Board meeting. The 2024 Budget was unanimously approved and will be submitted to Charles Kanitz, our MGATC Webmaster, to post on the website.

Pat Miller reported that she is working with the
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Extension Office to prepare the 2024 Membership Directory (green book). The goal is to distribute it to members at the February 2024 monthly meeting. She will be working with Dee Dee Long to review and update the front section of the book and will ask members for help putting it together, if needed.

Dee Dee Long reported that an Expo Committee meeting was held on December 13. The committee reviewed the Expo topics in order to start planning for Expo 2024. It was noted that Pat Williams sent out vendor letters prior to his surgery.

Jim Jeray reported that the additional pens which the Board approved at the November Board meeting were not ordered due to the huge increase in cost.

The Board then discussed possible ideas for recognition awards to be given out at the March Awards Banquet. It was agreed that the Awards Committee should decide on any additional awards. A motion was made, seconded and carried to designate \$150 to the Awards Committee for the purchase of such awards.

The Board then discussed the Trellis and Vine Program. Dee Dee Long will follow up to see if the program was brought up to the new class. If nothing has been done, the MGATC will work together to

implement the program since Pat Williams is on medical leave.

In regard to 2023 hours, the Extension Office staff printed out a current listing of members which shows which members still need to report volunteer and/or education hours for 2023. The Board reviewed the list and some Board members will be contacting those members.

It was reported that there have been some issues at the Extension Gardens on Sagamore Parkway. There is a broken pipe in the irrigation system at the garden and they are dealing with the contractor to get it fixed. Also, one of the wheelbarrows is missing from the Community Gardens.

Dee Dee Long reported that Cheryl McCool asked to change the July 2024 meeting to the second Tuesday in July and the first Tuesday is July 2. A motion was made, seconded and carried to not change the date of that meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jan Sadler, Recording Secretary*

Treasurer's Report

December 2023 Board Meeting Treasurer's Report

The income for November 2023 was \$.29 for checking account interest. Total Income Year-to-date 2023 is \$17,495.61.

For the unrestricted budget, we paid out a total of \$826.56. The reimbursements were \$555.06 for Green Light to spray weeds in the pathways, \$231.86 for the Social Committee's snacks for Master Gardener's class and Hoe Down expense. There was also a reimbursement for Cards and Postage for \$39.64. Total expense for the year was \$11,534.49. Net Income for the year is \$5,961.12. The Unrestricted Balance was \$20,541.30 at the end of November 2023.

The Restricted funds expense was \$2,556.38. We spent \$2,100 at Chatham Square Community Gardens for soil/compost mix and delivery, \$306.38 for the compost project (Ed Knoth to build a ramp for the tractor shed), \$150 for a used lawn mower (Extension Community Garden). We collected \$1,667.67 in 2024 membership dues to date. The Restricted Fund Balance at the end of month was \$15,606.29.

The Ending Checking account balance was \$36,147.59. Savings balance was \$10,557.53 and the Gaming account was \$767.00.

Deb Rimer Treasurer

Let's Get Radicle!

from Mike and Kathryn, co-editors

It's that magical, hopeful time of year to dream about next year's garden and plan seed purchases. But wait before you order. We're proposing you get radicle in 2024! Before you grab a pitchfork and start marching, read on.

In botany, a radicle is the embryonic root of the plant. As noted in Chapter 1 of your *Purdue Master Gardener Manual*, the radicle is "the first structure to emerge from the seed" during germination.

Simple seed germination tests are a great idea to save money. Not radical at all. Seeds, a few materials (paper towels, plastic sandwich bags, pen or permanent marker, spray bottle and water) and a dark place (cabinet, box, etc.) are all you need to check if your old vegetable and flower seeds are still viable.

How to get radicle:

Fold or roll up 10 or 20 seeds in a damp paper towel and put in a plastic bag marked with date started & seed name. Keep moist and, for many seeds, place bag in a warm location. Check for germination after one week – some seeds may take additional days.

Be sure to open the plastic bag every week for a minute or so to allow oxygen in, although typical sandwich bags are a bit permeable and allow enough oxygen exchange. Remoisten paper towel if necessary.

If 7 out of 10 seeds germinate for example, that's a 70% germination rate. If fewer than half sprout a radicle, order fresh seed or sow extra when you plant.

Seed packets may include a germination rate, but expect that your germination rate on older seeds will likely be reduced. Be aware some seeds, like rosemary, naturally have very, very low germination rates.

The above method works best with vegetable and annual flowers. Some perennial seeds require pretreatment before germinating in a warm environment, such as stratification (chilling the seeds), scarification (nicking the seed coat with a pin, knife, or sandpaper), or chemical scarification (soaking, misting or rinsing the seeds in plain water or a solution of water & hydrogen peroxide).

If you don't want to bother with germination tests, check online for lists of seed viability. Purdue University Extension has a life expectancy list of some vegetable and flower seeds at: <https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/yardandgarden/storing-leftover-garden-seed/> Iowa State Extension has a longer list of vegetable seeds average life expectancy at: <https://hortnews.extension.iastate.edu/1999/4-2-1999/veggielife.html>

"January is the quietest month in the garden. But just because it looks quiet doesn't mean that nothing is happening."

   – Rosemary Muller Wright   



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What's Happening

WEDNESDAYS in the WILD no events this month. Programs will resume in February.

No January volunteer workdays with RIP Squad - Remove Invasive Plants to help protect the native plants. Programs will resume in spring/summer.

For FOS events at Kankakee Sands see:
<https://friends-of-the-sands.com/calendar-of-events/>

Dec. 24, 10am-11:30am CST – Celebrate the Holidays Hike on the Grace Teninga Trail
 Enjoy a peaceful morning hike before all the festivities of the holidays. Bring your family and friends, and dogs on a leash to join fellow nature-lovers for an early winter hike. Bundle up, prairie winds are sometimes strong and chilly! Meet at the Grace Teninga Discovery Trail parking lot located on County Road 600 North, just one half mile east of County Road 200 West in Lake Village, IN Please RSVP. For more information and to RSVP, contact Gus Nyberg (nyberggus@gmail.com, 765-427-4345). **Kankakee Sands**

Dec. 31, 12pm-2pm CST – Last-Day-of-the-Year Hike at Willow Slough Fish and Wildlife Area,
 Join Friends of the Sands and DNR on a trail on this last day of 2023. The group will meet and hike the trail that begins at Area 14 at Willow Slough FWA. There is a 1-mile option and a 2.5-mile option. All ages welcome and dogs are welcome on a leash. Meet at the Area 14 trailhead which can be accessed from a short lane off of CR 600 N. Use the address of 1920 N CR 600 W, Morocco, IN, 47963 to find the entrance to the access lane. The access lane is north of the Gun Range at Willow Slough FWA and Morgan Cemetery, both of which are off of CR 600 N. Follow the access lane to the trail head and parking area. Please RSVP! Contact Gus Nyberg (nyberggus@gmail.com, 765-427-4345). **Kankakee Sands**

For DNR events at State Parks see:
<https://www.in.gov/dnr/state-parks/programs/program-schedules/>

Jan. 1, 1pm-3pm EST - First Day Hike, Prophetstown State Park, Join us at the Prairie View Picnic area for the annual First Day Hike! Easy, 2 mile round-trip stroll along the paved accessible trail. At the end of the hike, join us for hot chocolate & apple cider by the fire. Please dress for the weather. Free gate admission, contact Jenna Parks at jpark@dnr.in.gov or 765-320-0503

Jan. 2, 1pm-3pm EST - Second Day Hike, Prophetstown State Park, Couldn't quite get outdoors on New Year's Day? Don't worry, we've got you covered! Join us at the Prairie View Picnic area for the annual Second Day Hike! On the second day, we'll stay off the paved trails and hike Trail 2 to the overlook deck and back (weather permitting.) There will be hot chocolate & apple cider by the fire at the end of the hike. Please dress for the weather. Free gate admission, contact Jenna Parks at jpark@dnr.in.gov or 765-320-0503

Jan 9, noon-1pm EST, West Lafayette Tree Friends Monthly Meeting, MARGERUM CITY HALL (Bean Room, 222 N Chauncey Ave, West Lafayette) Everyone is welcome! Check out the City's public meeting calendar or Contact Bryce Patz, Community Forestry and Greenspace Planner for more information at bpatz@westlafayette.in.gov!
<https://www.wltreefriends.org/>

Jan. 10, 2:30pm-4:30pm CST – Long Live the Prairie Chicken! January Workday at Beaver Lake Nature Preserve, part 1, This workday will focus on brush cutting. Honeysuckle and other non-desired woody plants of our prairies and savannas have been on the move. At this workday we will be cutting and treating the undesired species to rejuvenate the native flora and dependent fauna of

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"In the depth of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer."

 - Albert Camus 

What's Happening cont'd

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(**Jan. 10** event continued) the prairie and savannas. Tools and personal protective equipment will be provided. Long pants, boots, warm clothing and work gloves are suggested. Please RSVP to learn the exact meeting location. Contact Gus Nyberg (nyberggus@gmail.com or 765-427-4345). This event is hosted by DNR in partnership with FOS. **Kankakee Sands**

Jan. 15, noon-4pm, CST – Long Live the Prairie Chicken! January Workday at Beaver Lake Nature Preserve, part 2, Martin Luther King Junior Day of Service project – Brush pile burning on the southside of Beaver Lake Prairie. Attend the entire day or only a portion, all effort appreciated. If desired, stay afterwards by the warm fire and watch for short eared owls over the prairie. Tools and personal protective equipment will be provided. Long pants, boots, warm clothing and work gloves are suggested. Please RSVP to learn the exact meeting location. Contact Gus Nyberg (nyberggus@gmail.com or 765-427-4345). This event is hosted by DNR in partnership with FOS. **Kankakee Sands**

Jan. 17, 2:30pm-4:30pm CST – Long Live the Prairie Chicken! January Workday at Beaver Lake Nature Preserve, part 3, This workday will focus on brush cutting and be a continuation of the January 10 workday. At this workday we will be cutting and treating the honey suckle and other undesired species to rejuvenate the native flora and dependent fauna of the prairie and savannas. Tools and personal protective equipment will be provided. Long pants, boots, warm clothing and work gloves are suggested. Please RSVP to learn the exact meeting location. Contact Gus Nyberg (nyberggus@gmail.com or 765-427-4345). This event is hosted by DNR in partnership with FOS. **Kankakee Sands**

Jan. 20, 4pm-5:30pm CST – Kankakee Sands Owl Prowl, Join three bird-watching enthusiasts, Barb Lucas, Tisha Tolle, and Jeanette Jaskula, as we search for owls at dusk. We may also see other winter raptors, such as Northern Harriers and Rough-legged Hawks. Dress warmly and bring binoculars. Meet at The Nature Conservancy's office (3294 N US 41, Morocco, IN) for a short introduction to owls before carpooling to a few parking areas for owl-viewing. Please RSVP! Contact Jeanette Jaskula (jmjaskula@yahoo.com, 219-869-1004). **Kankakee Sands**

Jan. 20, 8am-4pm CST, 18TH Annual Gardening Show, Porter County Master Gardeners Association. Porter County Expo Center, 215 E. Division Road, Valparaiso, IN. Admission \$10 cash or check, children under 12 free. Free parking. Speakers, exhibitors, demonstrations, vendors, seed & bulb exchange. Lunch, desserts, snacks and drinks available. <https://www.pcgarden.info/gardening-show-2024/>

Jan. 20, 9am-3pm EST, Trail Building with Hoosier Hikers Council at Green's Bluff, 534 County Rd 50 E, Spencer, IN. Come join the Hoosier Hikers Council on each third Saturday for a day in the woods! We will continue work on the new trail at The Nature Conservancy's Green's Bluff Nature Preserve. When finished, this five plus mile loop trail will traverse shaded woodlands and open fields, and it will highlight streams, waterfalls, rock formations, and pollinator plantings. For more about the trail, its status and work dates see: <https://www.hoosierhikerscouncil.org/current-project/>

Jan. 24, 2:30pm-4:30pm CST – Long Live the Prairie Chicken! January Workday at Beaver Lake Nature Preserve, part 4, This workday will focus on brush cutting and be a continuation of the January 10 and January 17 workdays. At this workday we will be cutting and treating honeysuckle and other undesired species to rejuvenate the native flora and dependent fauna of the prairie and savannas. Tools and personal protective equipment will be provided. Long pants, boots, warm clothing and work gloves are suggested. Please RSVP to learn the exact meeting location. Contact Gus Nyberg (nyberggus@gmail.com or 765-427-4345). This event is hosted by DNR in partnership with FOS. **Kankakee Sands**

Jan. 31, 2024, noon-5pm CST – Long Live the Prairie Chicken! January Workday at Beaver Lake Nature Preserve, part 5, At this workday, the group will be burning a brush pile on the north side of Beaver Lake Prairie, to facilitate future stewardship on the preserve. Attend the entire day or only a portion, all effort appreciated. If desired, stay afterwards by the warm fire and watch for short eared owls over the prairie. Tools and personal protective equipment will be provided. Long pants, boots, warm clothing and work gloves are suggested. Please RSVP to learn the exact meeting location. Contact Gus Nyberg (nyberggus@gmail.com or 765-427-4345). This event is hosted by DNR in partnership with FOS. **Kankakee Sands**



Master Gardener Online Educational Opportunities

Purdue Extension Master Gardener web-based education at:

<https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/master-gardener/continuededhours/>

A variety of topics are available to watch anytime to suit your schedule. Earn EMG Education hours. **NEW** webinar recording in the Purdue Advanced Training Series is "Tree and Shrub Disease Problems."



Purdue Extension Monthly Hot Topics for 2024

"Hot Topics" is a free monthly live Zoom presentation featuring Purdue Extension Professionals discussing their research and area of expertise. You can **sign up** for the series at <https://bit.ly/HotTopics2024>.

Virtual presentations are from noon to 1:00pm EST and will earn Master Gardener education hours. All programs are recorded for later viewing if you can't make the noon presentation.

January 17 *Ants*, Tabby Flinn, ANR Extension Educator
 February 21 *Weather*, Austin Pearson, Climatologist, Midwest Research Climate Center
 March 20 *Purdue on the Farm*, Scott Gabbard, ANR Extension Educator
 April 17 *Eat Midwest Fish*, Amy Shambach, Aquaculture Marketing Outreach Associate
Purdue Institute for Family Business, Dr. Maria Marshall, Director, North Central Regional Center for Rural Development

Additional programs will be announced as they are scheduled.

Contact Courtney Ann Schmidt, Extension Educator, Ag & Natural Resources / Health & Human Sciences County Extension Director-Miami County Purdue Extension at schmi163@purdue.edu, for details.

Thank you to EMG Aaron Hazzard who suggested **Hot Topics** for inclusion in *Garden Beet*.



Purdue Landscape Report

Timely educational topics on lawn care, trees, shrubs, flowers, plant diseases, insect pests, invasive species and more.

To get this twice a month newsletter by email go to: <https://www.purduelandscapereport.org>
 Click on subscribe link. You can also read previous issues online at the same website. See Purdue Landscape Report, October 24, 2023, Issue 23-17, by John Bonkowski: "Inonotus Dryadeus – butt and root rot of oaks."

<https://www.purduelandscapereport.org/article/inonotus-dryadeus-butt-and-root-rot-of-oaks/>

"Nature has undoubtedly mastered the art of winter gardening and even the most experienced gardener can learn from the unrestrained beauty around them."

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Recipes of the Month

Emily Hughes found great recipes for this month. See directions online for these recipes:

Curry Cashew Chickpea Quinoa Salad
<https://www.ambitiouskitchen.com/curry-cashew-chickpea-quinoa-salad/>

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Winter Vegetable Chili

<https://tasty.co/recipe/winter-vegetable-chili>

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Purdue Extension Master Gardener Annual Agreement and Volunteer Hours

Remember to complete your annual agreement form online at:

<https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/master-gardener/>

and on the same website, enter your education and volunteer hours for 2023.

MGATC 2024 Membership Renewal Form

Find membership form on page 9 of this newsletter and online at

<https://www.tippecanoemastergardener.org>

Dues are still being collected for 2024 year.

Membership forms should be mailed to:

MGATC Membership, Tippecanoe County Extension Office, 1950 S. 18th Street, Lafayette, IN 47905



January Garden To-Do List

- ❄️ Enjoy a walk through a winter wonderland at Indiana State Parks First Day Hike on New Year's Day.
- ❄️ Keep houseplants watered moderately as growth slows down in winter. Water when top inch or so of soil is dry.
- ❄️ If you have indoor grow lights, take cuttings of houseplants to start propagating for Garden Expo.
- ❄️ Plan your spring and summer garden.
- ❄️ Order seeds and check seed starting supplies.
- ❄️ Wash and disinfect pots, 6-pack cells and plastic flats with soap and hot water, followed by a soak in 10% bleach & water solution, air dry.
- ❄️ Cover perennials with mulch to keep frost-thaw cycles from heaving plants out of the ground. Don't throw away your Christmas tree after the holidays – cut branches are good covering for perennials.
- ❄️ Leave brush piles, dead ground cover and plant stalks to provide places for beneficial insects like spiders, beetles, solitary bees, and ladybugs to overwinter in.
- ❄️ Watch for praying mantis egg sacs - leave them in place and they'll reward you next spring and summer by devouring insect pests in your garden.
- ❄️ Keep bird feeders filled.
- ❄️ Leave native plants and flower stalks standing - their seeds and berries are most likely to be edible for local wildlife. Decorative seed heads of sunflowers, black-eyed Susan, purple coneflower and others provide vital food.
- ❄️ See more tips from Purdue University Extension Consumer Horticulture at <https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/yardandgarden/january-garden-calendar>
- ❄️ Stay warm & healthy while you garden indoors and outdoors this month.

A very Happy New Year to all!

**Master Gardener Association of Tippecanoe County
2024 Membership Application & Annual Dues**

The Master Gardener Association of Tippecanoe County dues are **\$25** per year for an individual or **\$40** per year for a couple at the same address. Annual dues include one copy of the Membership Book, access to the Garden Beet by email, access to the 'Members Only' area on the website, monthly educational seminars and voting rights during the annual election.

Name: _____ Year Graduated: _____

I have reported at least the Purdue minimum of 12 volunteer hours and 6 education hours for 2023.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the membership option(s) you would like below:

Individual Annual Dues (includes 1 Green Book)	\$25
Couple Annual Dues (please include both names above)	\$40
Garden Beet (if you wish to receive monthly printed copies)	\$12
Green Membership Book (additional copy)	\$2
TOTAL = \$ _____	

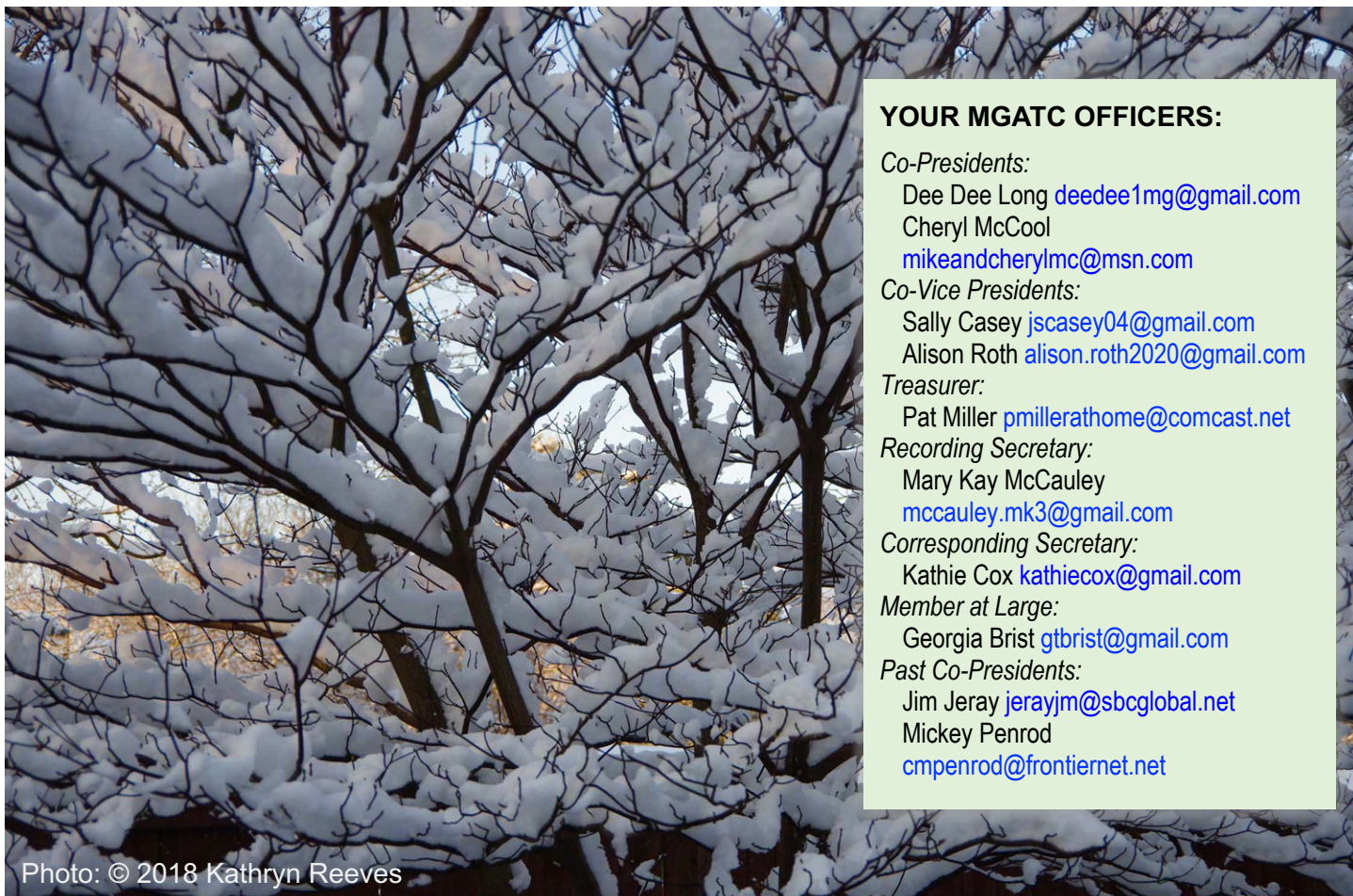
Paid Online: <https://master-gardener-association-of-tippecanoe-county.square.site>

Areas where I can be an effective Master Gardener:

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Staffing info booths
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Annual Annual Planting	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning workshops
<input type="checkbox"/> Serving as an officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Presenting workshops
<input type="checkbox"/> Serving as committee chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Publishing the Garden Beet	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature center docent
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing for the Garden Beet	<input type="checkbox"/> Helping with annual Garden Expo
<input type="checkbox"/> Preparing publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Working in Demonstration Gardens
<input type="checkbox"/> Helping with youth programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Working in the Display & Idea Gardens
<input type="checkbox"/> Helping with plant sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Working at the Children's Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Home gardens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ext Office Community Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> MG Educational Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Chatham Sq Community Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosting Garden Tours	<input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland Community Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	

Please return this completed form and a check for the amount of your dues payable to **Master Gardener Association of Tippecanoe County (MGATC)** by the December 31, 2023:

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Tippecanoe County Extension Office
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