

Owen County Garden Club Autumn 2016 Mini-Newsletter



Annual Weenie Roast and Pitch-In Monday, October 3 Gather at 6:00 p.m. / Dinner at 6:30 Friendly Shelter in McCormick's Creek State Park



Let's wrap up the year *all together!* As has become our custom, we'll eat, briefly sum up the year and have an auction. What do you need to know? These things:

- Weenies, fixings, beverages, and tableware provided by club.
- Please bring a dish to pass to fill out our meal.

—Bring one or maybe two items for our auction. Live plant, dried plant, houseplant, plant book, plant-oriented item. . . . You get the idea.

—Be ready to welcome our 2016 Community Partners:

- The Spencer Evening World
- Dr. Charles Cochran
- Steve Withem
- Mark and Nancy Snapp
- Jim and Ginny Coppedge
- Sam and Michelle Hobbs
- Colleen Minnemeyer, MyPath Coordinator
- Andrea Oeding, OCSWD

—And pat club members of special note on the back:

- Terry and Jill Brush
- Rob Babbs

—To get to FRIENDLY SHELTER, turn left at first park road after you enter the park gate. If you get to the Canyon Inn parking lots, you've missed the road.

Also: The current officers' terms are up. Are you ready to take a turn as an officer? Or do you know someone who wants (or *needs*) to be an officer and needs a little nudge? Contact Linda Hancock, head of the election committee, 829-2906.

As we finish up the year, start thinking about next year. What would you like to do? Bring your opinions and ideas. *See you soon!*

Other Dates to Note

—**Sunday, October 2, 3 P.M., Work Session to Make Craft-y Thing for Christmas Event.** To note the bicentennial, we're going to make Indiana-shaped seed cards—except they will also be ornaments that people can give as gifts, use as gift tags, or hang on their trees. We need to make 200 to 250 of them. Gather 'round all helping hands! Angie Fender's garage workspace is the place; 1494 Rocky Hill Road. Bring old kitchen towels, please.

—**Saturday, December 3, 1–4 P.M., Christmas at the Square.** We will set up our space and share our adorable little Indiana seed cards with all the children—and maybe even with some grown-ups who admire our work.

—**Monday, January 16, 2017, 6:00 P.M., pitch-in and organizational meeting.** Can you believe that Angie Fender will once again host us for this meeting? It's true.

—And out in the wider world: The Perennial Exchange's Fall Plant Swap is Saturday, October 15, 2016, at Camp Allendale, Trafalgar, Indiana. Check in with Julie Coffin or Karen Crosby if you're interested (in joining the exchange or in going as a guest).

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