



Berkeley-Jefferson
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Looking to the Future, 2012 and Beyond

By Clark Dixon

At the end of one year and looking ahead to what the new year may bring can be rather uncertain, new year's resolutions notwithstanding. Short of making a new year's resolution I would like to call attention to the idea of gardening with children in 2012.

Children and gardening go together. The idea of getting children from our county schools involved in gardening has been a goal of our Association Advisor Mary Beth Bennett for years. Over the past several years Mary Beth and I have talked about introducing more of our Berkeley and Jefferson County kids to gardening by way of public schools. While a few programs have been started there are plenty more possibilities.

As gardeners we have a head start on interesting children in growing and caring for plants. Gardening activities can have lasting value and benefits for carrying on the gardening traditions that we as Master Gardeners have embraced with joy and pleasure.

We all have some connection to children whether they are sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, children from your neighborhood, etc. They are all good candidates for learning about the exciting and magical world of gardening because children and gardening go together.

Gardening with children will promote learning and doing, self-esteem and well-being, awakening "the Sense of Wonder" Rachel Carson speaks of in her writings. A sense of wonder that transcends

age. Gardening (learning and doing) can be helpful to a child's development starting as young as two or three years old. The joy of gardening can continue as a hobby or profession into the senior years.

For you Master Gardeners who are interested let's begin 2012 not making a resolution that may never be realized but begin thinking about how to engage more of our children in gardening activities. Let's explore the possibilities through our collective thoughts to make the year 2012 the year of gardening with children.□□□

PAST EVENTS

BJMGA Exhibit Committee Reports

By Louise Finch

The purpose of the BJMGA Exhibit Committee is to reach out to our communities with accurate and useful information about gardening and our environment. We try to accomplish this goal by developing attractive displays that will 'catch the eye' as we staff our Master Gardener Exhibits at various local, usually weekend, events. Where appropriate, children's gardening activities are also encouraged to make them aware of the power of gardening in our lives. Last year we staffed 11 exhibits which highlighted various seasonal gardening information and offered our Master Gardeners an opportunity to talk with people interested in learning more about gardening. We are already planning an exhibit for the Martinsburg

Home Show on March 9-11 and expect to have some type of public offering every month through the Mountain State Apple Harvest Fest in October of this year. A meeting of the planning committee for these exhibits will be held at the home of Chairperson, Louise Finch, on January 16. If you are interested in the PLANNING aspect of these exhibits please contact Louise at 304-264-3748 or email lrfinch342@frontier.com. Last year we had almost 100 volunteers to staff the exhibits, but

many of these people volunteered to serve at more than one event. If you are a Master



Debi Willis and Joann Harstad man the MG booth at the MSAHF

Gardener, you can help to staff our exhibits and enjoy the company of your fellow Master Gardeners while meeting interesting people attending the many different Festivals offered in our communities. Our last exhibit of 2011 was at the MSAHF at the Berkeley County Youth Fairgrounds on October 15-16. We promoted Fall Gardening with an emphasis on the correct planting of fall bulbs for spring flowers. In addition, we showed children how to make shrunken apple heads and offered face painting done by Master Gardener, Anna Nuzzo.□□□

International Master Gardener Conference Tour of the Eastern Panhandle

By Sandra Bernardi

In early October, the Berkeley-Jefferson Master Gardener chapter hosted the International Master Gardener Conference pre-Conference tour of the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. Nineteen attendees of the Conference, held in Charleston, WV, came a few days early in order to see more of Wild and Wonderful West Virginia. They were not disappointed and all had good remarks to share with the Conference coordinators on evaluations after the fact. Tour stops included the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, the Glen Burnie gardens, in-



Top to Bottom: Tour participants stop at the Japanese Garden at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, enjoy a hay wagon ride through the orchards at Orr's Farm Market, stroll through the Judicial Center rain garden, and learn a bit of history from Harpers Ferry Park Ranger Tyler Gum.

cluding the Grand Alee, and the historic Wood/Glass house which dates to the late 1700s; Hollywood Casino at Charlestown Races where some tried their hand at the tables; Orrs Farm Market, which included a tour of the packing facility in full production; Berkeley County Judicial Center Rain Garden where BJMGA members answered questions and identified specific plants and flowers; Kearneysville Tree Fruit Research and Education-Center where BJMGA members shared lunch with tour participants and learned how other Master Gardener chapters operate; Harpers Ferry National Historic Park, where the Park Ranger discussed the history of the town and 19th century gardening techniques; and Mocks Hydroponic Greenhouse facility where the lettuce being served in the salads at that night's "Taste of West Virginia" was grown.

The next International Master Gardener Conference is scheduled for a cruise to Alaska in 2013. Mark your calendars and check out the Facebook page already set up for this event at <http://www.uaex.edu/imgc2013/default.htm> □□□



BJMGA Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner

By Louise Finch

The WVU Kearneysville Tree Fruit Research and Education Center was the location for the Master Gardener Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner on October 25, 2011. Delicious food was shared and enjoyed as Master Gardeners were able to view a slide show which documented the many activities in which volunteers had participated during the year. The final group of slides showed the places of interest visited by the Eastern Panhandle International Master Gardener Conference Pre-Tour organized by Sandra Bernardi, Mary Beth Bennett and Clark Dixon to show some of the 'jewels' of Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson counties. One of these 'jewels' was the Judicial Center Rain Garden

in Martinsburg which had been kept looking good all year by Master Gardeners under the guidance of Rain Garden committee chairperson Dan Boward. About 30 Master Gardeners attended the meeting and listened to reports by the BJMGA committees.

All were introduced to the first Guide to Volunteering with BJMGA containing information gathered and organized by Master Gardener Anna Nuzzo. The guide is now available online at www.berkeleyextension.com. Please visit this site if you need information on activities available to earn your annual volunteer hours to remain certified as a Master Gardener.

BJMGA State Representative Mary Palmer described the 'Sustainable Gardening/Edible Landscaping' emphasis of the conference and encouraged the formation of a multiple county (Panhandle Counties) committee to foster programs designed to help our neighbors grow food. This committee needs a dedicated leader and many volunteer hands to be effective. The goal is to help teach gardening to grow food, to grow extra food and to provide food distribution points for the extra food to get it to people who are hungry in our communities.

We also officially welcomed the newly certified Master Gardeners of the Class of 2010 who received their badges in a ceremony at the annual meeting. Our newest members are Judy Ashelman, Billy Hendrick, Michael Kerley, Ann Kessel, June McIlwain, Anna and Al Nuzzo, Tino Perez, Donna Reeves, Nicole Rosier and Judith Williams. They all worked hard last year to earn their 30 volunteer



New Master Gardeners L-R, Al and Anna Nuzzo, Billy Hendrick, Tino Perez, Donna Reeves, Nicole Rosier, June McIlwain, Ann Kessel, Judy Ashelman

hours for Master Gardener certification.

Sandra Bernardi, editor of our quarterly MG Newsletter, emphasized that all are welcome to submit garden related articles at any time. Submissions are due approximately one week before each publication date – January 15, April 1, July 1 and October 1.

The evening ended with Awards and Recognition of many Master Gardeners who contributed to the BJMGA. This was the occasion to recognize Eleanor Finn and Sandra Bernardi as Master Gardeners of the Year (2011) for Jefferson and Berkeley Counties respectively.

The next Annual Meeting of the BJMGA will be held on October 23, 2012.□□□

2011 BJMGA Recognitions

The following people were awarded certificates to honor their work with the BJMGA in 2011.

Mary Beth Bennett - for long service as advisor to the BJMGA

Sandra Bernardi (2006)-BJMGA Master Gardener of the year 2011 (Berkeley County)

Eleanor Finn (2006)-BJMGA Master Gardener of the year 2011 (Jefferson County)

Irvan Groff (2001)-Honorary Lifetime Membership

Dan Boward (2006)-outstanding leadership to a BJMGA project (rain garden)

Billy Hendrick (2010)-outstanding leadership to a Master Gardener project (rain garden)

Anna Nuzzo (2010)-outstanding contribution to BJMGA (BJMGA Volunteer Guide)

June McIlwain (2010)-Outstanding contribution to Master Gardener Workshops (planning/ coordinating Master Gardener events)

Melanie Files (2004)-Outstanding contribution to Master Gardener Workshops (Food Preservation Workshop, Gardening 101 Workshop and Composting Presentations)

Sandra Bernardi (2006)-outstanding leadership coordinating International Master Gardener Conference pre-conference tour of the Eastern Panhandle and MG Newsletter Editor

Mary Palmer (2005)-outstanding leadership coordinating International Master Garden Conference goody bags for conference participants

Judith Williams (2010)-Best Contribution to a 2011 Exhibit

President Clark Dixon was recognized for his leadership role in the BJMGA for the last 3 years.

Eldon Winston was recognized for his 15 years as a Master Gardener.

Extension Agent Dr. Mary Beth Bennett presented Sandra Bernardi and Louise Finch with IMGC shirts in recognition of their efforts with the pre-conference Eastern Panhandle Tour and the coordination of the Master Gardener Training class respectively.

Five year service pins were awarded to all Master Gardeners who have remained active and certified for the last 5 years.

We thank all of the above individuals for their contributions to the BJMGA.□□□

Winter Tree ID

By Ann Lossman

On November 9th, BJMG joined the public for a seminar presented by Dr. Dave McGill, Forest Resources Extension Specialist, on fall and Winter Identification of Trees. It was a packed house at the Kearneysville Fruit Tree Research Center that night!! We started our journey by identifying various characteristics of the tree itself—whether it was deciduous or coniferous, the tree's form or habit: excurrent—center well defined, like a spruce or deliquescent—no dominant center-multibranching, like a maple. Next we looked at various slides of bark to differentiate between smooth barks and rough barks—even shaggy and shredded ones too! Composition of the bark and the important role of protection against temperature extremes, as well as structures like lenticels use for respiration were identified. Then we got to the nitty gritty of tree identification: Twig anatomy! Using a 10x magnifier, we were shown terminal buds, bundle scars, leaf scars and the smaller lenticels. Looking at these twig samples was absolutely fascinating! We were able to identify if the leaves were opposite or alternate—an important tool for identification. Next we used winter tree keys and the knowledge we obtained to properly identify 5 twig samples. This seminar was fascinating and informative. We look forward to having a similar seminar sometime when the leaves are on the trees for another perspective on tree identification!!

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Social Event and Continuing Ed (small fruits) at Nicole Rosier's Home

By Ann Lossman

On November 12, the BJMGA attended a presentation of Small Fruit Production by Dr. Richard Zimmerman, at the home of Nicole Rosier. The seminar started with information on blueberries



Dr. Zimmerman discusses small fruit production at the MG social event hosted by Nicole Rosier.

and emphasis was placed on the importance of soil preparation, and site selection. Blueberries like



MGs learn about growing and maintaining small fruits while enjoying Nicole Rosier's hospitality.

ment, well, steps need to be taken in order to achieve the pH=4.5 that the blueberries prefer! Dr.

Zimmerman recommended using peat moss, compost and ammonium sulfate and elemental sulfur to lower the pH to the desired 4.5. Site selection was discussed and he recommended north to northeast exposure and to avoid frost pockets. He emphasized that blueberries are fine rooted and need 4-5 inches of mulch to keep the roots moist. He recommended removing flower buds the first (and second!) years of growth to establish a strong plant. He recommended pruning every 4-5 years. Recommended varieties are "Blue Crop", "Duke", and "Patriot".

Strawberries prefer soil that is more alkaline with pH 6.5-6.8. Soil prep again was emphasized and raised beds were also recommended. Do not plant strawberries where tomatoes or potatoes have been grown due to verticillium wilt. The plants will not grow there! Plants come bare rooted and need to be soaked for 1.5 hours prior to planting. The crown of the plant should be planted so that the soil line cuts it in half. Remove blossoms the first year, but you can use the runners for more plants. Protect plants while blooming from late frosts. Recommended varieties are "Early Glow", "All Star" and "Red Chief".

Brambles include blackberries and raspberries. They too like soil pH 6.5-6.8. They come bare rooted with a "handle". Plant with the crown under the soil line and remove the "handle". "Tip" the canes in the summer to create laterals—it is on these laterals that the berries will develop the following year. Pruning is done when the plants are dormant-February. Thornless varieties like "Triple Crown" are large producers; "Chicasaw" is a variety that produces very large berries.

After the presentation, everyone munched on potluck goodies and got to socialize and enjoy Nicole's beautiful home.

All of this talk of berries is making me hungry for blackberry pie..... □□□

Holiday Open House

By Louise Finch

About 30 Master Gardeners joined Bob and Louise Finch at their Holiday Open House on Sunday afternoon, December 11, to enjoy the company of fellow Master Gardeners and feast on goodies brought by the participants. The house was decorated to celebrate the Christmas holiday and the wreath on the door was made at the Wreath-Making Workshop at the Blandly Experimental

Farm which is part of the State Arboretum of Virginia. (About 8 of our BJMGA members were pre-



MGs enjoy the delicious holiday pot luck at the Finch home.

sent at the workshop on December 3 and enjoyed making the wreaths from greens harvested from



Jackie Scavnicky and Virginia Winston found a cozy spot at the Holiday Open House.

the grounds of the arboretum.) Cold cranberry punch, hot spiced apple cider and hot coffee with a variety of flavored creamers provided by the Finches satisfied thirst and delicious goodies kept coming through the front door as more Master Gardeners arrived at the social event. The Board of Directors of the Berkeley/Jefferson Master Gardener Association is trying to promote more social and continuing education programs for the New Year. If you are interested in hosting a social or a social/continuing education program at your home please contact our President, Clark Dixon, or our

Programs Coordinator, Jane Holsclaw. The next scheduled social/continuing education event will be a Wildflower Walk and Potluck Lunch at the home of Ed and Nancy Kautz. Mark your calendars for this springtime event.□□□



Louise and Eleanor hold the wreaths they made at Blandy's

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seed Starting Workshop

The first 2012 B-JMG continuing education class will be Seed Starting with Angie Faulkner. Few gardening pursuits are as rewarding as growing your own plants from seed. Please join us at the KTFREC on Monday, January 23rd at 6:30. The public is invited so we expect a large crowd to learn how fun, satisfying and economical this process is. Get the facts from Angie on starting vegetable, herb, and flower seeds for your garden.□□□

Hands On Pruning Workshop

March 6 at 1:00PM is the date and time to learn proper shrub pruning technique. Bring your clippers to the Finch home where they have generously offered up their Korean boxwoods, Viburnums, lilac, barberry, rhododendrons, serviceberry, red chokeberry, low-growing sumac and Virginia Sweetspire for our pruning pleasure. Scott Coyle, Master Gardener and certified Arborist working for CharlesTown will teach this workshop.□□□

IN THE NEWS

Martinsburg Home Show

The Eastern Panhandle Home Builders Association's 17th Annual Home Show on March 9, 10 & 11 at Martinsburg Mall will once again include a display by the Berkeley-Jefferson Master Gardeners. In 2011 there were over 55,000 visitors at the Home Show and many of them stopped by our booth. This venue offers us a unique opportunity to promote our organization and discuss gardening techniques with the people who stop by. □□□

Gardening 101 Workshop March 24

The BJMGA is sponsoring a basic gardening workshop on March 24 to encourage more people to start gardening in 2012. The workshop will take place at the WVU Kearneysville Tree Fruit Research and Education Center from 9AM – 3:30PM with registration starting at 8:30AM. The Gardening 101 Workshop planning committee has been working on arrangements for the workshop for several months and has enlisted Master Gardener volunteers to both teach the gardening topics and to help with the other logistics required in holding a community workshop. If you have friends who might be interested in attending this workshop please advise them to sign up as soon as possible as the number of participants is limited to 55 people to stay within the fire regulations (80 people including volunteers). Pre-registration is required at the Berkeley Extension office (304-264-1936) and there will be a mandatory \$5.00 registration at the door to cover the cost of workshop materials which will be handed out to the participants. Please note that this is a BASIC gardening workshop and will not satisfy continuing education credits for certified Master Gardeners. There will be flyers and brochures available soon to advertise the workshop and they will be posted in prominent places to encourage new gardeners to join us in gardening in 2012. □□□

My green thumb came only as a result of the mistakes I made while learning to see things from the plant's point of view.

~H. Fred Ale

MEET YOUR FELLOW MASTER GARDENERS

Virginia Winston



Virginia pruning a pear tree.

From the hills of East Tennessee to the hills of East West Virginia, with a short 30 year visit to Washington, DC in between; from research biochemistry through child-rearing, and a career in landscape design; I came here to the Eastern Panhandle 15 years ago with gardening and wildlife on my mind.

As a child, I always loved nature and the outdoors, but only came to actual gardening as a young adult. My first effort was growing tulips and daffodils in outdoor pots at my first rental house after college. My husband and I soon bought a house in NW DC where we lived for 30 years, and there I began gardening in earnest. There were fruit trees, raspberries, vegetables as well as many ornamental shrubs and trees. Here I learned to can the vegetables and make jams from the fruits. I joined the American Horticultural Society and was a regular subscriber to Organic Gardening magazine.

After my children were all in school, I decided to make a second career and completed the course in Landscape Design at GW University. For the next several years I was able to work in this field with two design studios in Washington. During this time I attended many gardening seminars and conferences and became increasingly aware of the role

of native plants for our gardens. The DC Master Gardeners even asked me to give their members a class on native plants in the garden.



Virginia with a Winterberry holly.

When my husband's health had deteriorated so that he could no longer work, I knew it was time to leave the big city for a place in the country. One of my first contacts after moving to a house on 7 acres in Berkeley County was to Mary Beth Bennett at the Extension Office. I wanted her help on how best to use this land. She made several good suggestions including taking the MG course. Through that course I met some really nice people and began volunteering in local gardening projects, where I met some more really nice people.

The National Wildlife Federation was offering a course that next spring on "How to become a Wildlife/Schoolyard Habitat Steward, so I signed on and chose Shepherdstown Elem. School as my first victim. Again, I met some really nice people who have remained fast friends.

Somehow, 14 years have passed as a MG (one year I even won a prize for earning over 100 volunteer hours, but I haven't achieved that very often). My native plant nursery helps keep me in touch with the gardening crowd, and occasionally I'm asked to teach the 'Using Native Plants in Your Garden' class for the new MG students, the new Master Naturalist students, and even several local Garden Clubs.

After my husband died in 1998, I became friends with and eventually married a fellow Master Gardener, Eldon Winston. Together we continue to volunteer and learn in the tradition of Master Gardeners.

I was a founding member of the Eastern Panhandle Native Plant Society, am a member of the VirginiaNPS, the MarylandNPS, the Garden Exchange Group and a graduate of the Master Naturalist Program.□□□

Eldon Winston Peripatetic Gardener



Eldon in the vegetable garden.

Seeing the U.S. has been a part of my life as an Army brat, in the Air Force and as a runner in road races in all 50 states. Name a state and I have run there and slept there since there was no plane out till the next day to get me to my next destination. While travel has been a part of my life, gardening has been a relaxation that keeps me hopeful for yet another good year in the garden,

Gardening started when, at age seven, my mother, sister and I came back to Missouri in World War II, and stayed with my grandparents while my mother looked for a place to stay. Grandpa gave my sister and me a couple of rows in which to grow green beans. Between running through the weeds, we did make an attempt at keeping the weeds in our two rows under some control. A few years later with my father overseas, we were back in Missouri and I was the official gardener for my mother's plants. Decades later I came by the house and saw that some of the terracing I had made was still there though not in good shape.

Considering myself a gardener actually started in graduate school when the house we rented

sprouted a small garden in the back and our family started having salads of our own growing. I morphed into an organic gardener with the help of Rodale Press' Organic Gardening magazine which I read for years.



Eldon at the compost bin.

As I developed an interest in beekeeping, I started seeing the relations talked about and appreciated the damage pesticides could cause so that healthy plants and soil became even more important to my goals. Now I am planting honey plants trying to build up the pollen and nectar sources on our West Virginia land.

When I started planning my retirement and was building my house in West Virginia, I also found out about the Master Gardeners' class and signed up. Now having completed my 15th year as a MG, I can urge you to keep working on the education hours and the volunteer opportunities as a way to stay in touch with a lot of nice people that are into a mutual interest, helping the earth produce and provide for others, both people and animals. In those fifteen years there have been projects that came through the MG notices and some that just came my way from talking with a school teacher or other person needing help with a group effort, a talk to a garden club or some other fun way to share gardening knowledge I have learned through books, Master Gardening classes and through seminars in a number of organizations in gardening, sustainable agriculture and WV Extension sessions and found out new things to apply to our home gardens and as talking points.

I hope everyone finds the same fun I have in sharing with others new knowledge whether in the quest for the new or the spreading of the word.□□□

Gardening Questions

Submitted by Clark Dixon

What is humus and what does it do?

The need for constantly replacing organic matter in soil lies in its vital role in building up the humus content. But what is humus? Nobody really knows. What humus does is far more interesting. It will absorb 80 to 90 per cent of the water in a saturated atmosphere compared to 20 for clay soil. It makes soil nutrients much more available and slowly breaks down releasing its protein in the form of nitrogen over a period of five to fifty years. Humus makes a heavy clay more porous therefore making it easier to work and a better condition for plants to grow.

What is pH and why is it important?

pH is the condition of acidity or alkalinity, sourness or sweetness of your garden soil. It ranges from 0 to 14 acidity to alkalinity respectively. pH tells us what chemical nutrients can be available to a plant if they are present. A pH test can tell us if the soil is not too acid or too alkaline to allow an element such as phosphate to be released. pH 6.5 to 7.0 is the point at which all elements are available to plants and the point to strive for in altering soil acidity. On the pH scale 7.0 is considered as neutral the point at which acidity and alkalinity balance out each other.

Source for questions and answers: 10,000 Garden Questions, answered by 20 experts; Third Edition, volume 1; Editor Marjorie J. Dietz□□□

The merry year is born
Like the bright berry from the naked thorn.

~Hartley Coleridge

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Berkeley-Jefferson Master Gardener 2012 Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Subject	Venue
January 10	5:30PM	MG BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
January 23	6:30PM	CE-Hands-On Seed Starting/Angie Faulkner	WVU-KTF-REC
February 21	5:30PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
March 6	1:00PM	CE-Hands-On Pruning with Scott Coyle	Finch Home Shrubs
March 9-11	varied	Martinsburg Home Show/MG Exhibit	Martinsburg Mall
March 13	5:30PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
March 24	8:30-3:30	Gardening101 Workshop/June McIlwain	WVU-KTF-REC
April 10	6:00PM	BJMGA Spring General Mtg and Potluck	WVU-KTF-REC
April 17	5:30PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
April 21	11:00AM	Social-Wildflower Walk and Potluck	Kautz Home
April 24	6:30PM	CE-Horticultural Therapy/Helen Lake	WVU-KTF-REC
April 28-29	10-4	Home and Garden Tour-MG Exhibit/Plant Sale	Judicial Rain Garden
May 8	5:30PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
May 12	10-4	Heritage Day/MG Exhibit	Boydville Mansion
May TBD	TBD	CE-Advanced Composting/Melanie Files	WVU-KTF-REC
June 9	11:00AM	Social – Potluck Picnic – MG Reunion	Yankauer Nature Preserve
June 12	5:30PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
June 19 (?)	6:30PM	CE-Flower Gardening/Alex Personius	Meadows Farms Nursery
July 10	5:00PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	WVU-KTF-REC
July 10	6:30PM	CE-Basic Garden Insect Identif./Dr. Tracy Leskey	WVU-KTF-REC
July 14	10-5	Bloomin'Bash/Hillbilly Daylilies/MG Exhibit	Bunker Hill
August 6-10	no staff	Berkeley County Youth Fair – MG Exhibit	Berkeley Fairgrounds
August 14	5:30PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
August TBD	Day	Tomato Tasting/Melanie Files/MG Exhibit	TBD
September (?)	TBD	Honeyfest/MG Exhibit	Shepherdstown
September (?)	TBD	CE- Green Roofs/Sharon Bias	WVU-KTF-REC
September 11	5:30PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
October 6	10-4	Dillon Farm Museum/MG Exhibit	Dillon Farm Museum
October 9	5:30PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
October 18	8:30AM til?	Social-Cider Days	Boward Home
October 18-21	Day	MSAHF/MG Exhibit	Berkeley County Fairgrds.
October 23	6:00PM	BJMGA Annual Mtg and Potluck	WVU-KTF-REC
November 13	5:30PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
December 11	5:30PM	Monthly BOD Meeting	Berkeley Extension
December 16	2-5	Social-MG Holiday Open House	Finch Home