

Community Education —September 2017

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GNN — Thomas Rainer has been confirmed as guest speaker at the 2018 GNN (which will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018). Tom is the co-author of Planting in a Post-Wide World (Timber Press).

We have also confirmed Bob Lyons, who is Professor Emeritus of University of Delaware and gave the keynote presentation "Confessions of an Attention Deficit Gardener" at MG College, as our second guest speaker.

The next GNN planning meeting will take place following the October NNMG monthly meeting.

Just Gardens: Nothing new to report.

Speakers Bureau: Nothing new to report.

Shoreline Evaluation Program: Sue Lindsey will be leading a shoreline plant ID walk in Dameron Marsh on Thursday, October 26 at 10 AM. We will meet at Shiloh School and carpool to the marsh. After the walk, we will return to the school for a brown bag lunch and to discuss/further identify some of the plants that we find growing along the shoreline. All MGs are invited. October will be the last month that we conduct shoreline evaluations in 2017. To date, the shoreline program has received 29 requests for evaluations and has completed 23.

Horticultural Therapy: The residents and two relatives were transported to Stratford Hall where we had lunch in the dining room and then toured the area. Discussed the 4 test plot on site with ground cover, corn plantings and tobacco. Each resident was given a souvenir copy of a map of the grounds.