

Volunteer here!

Enjoy a one-day 'blast' at Garretson Forge & Farm

Come to Garretson Thursday, July 20 from 10 am-2 pm to weed and relocate plants and earn volunteer hours! Take a lunch break at noon. After lunch, enjoy a tour of the house and gardens. Bring gloves, pruners, and something to eat and drink. Large tools are supplied. Parking and bathrooms are on site. Garretson is located at 4-02 River Road, Fair Lawn. Click [here](#) to register. No need to register if you've already done so.

Webinars

For your convenience, all times are Eastern.

July 20, 10-11 am: North Carolina State Extension Buncombe County Center sponsors Planting Success-Trees and Shrubs. Free. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

July 25, 11-11:30 am: AARP Virtual Community Center sponsors Gardening 101: The Basics and Beyond. Free. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

July 27, 1-2 pm: Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation sponsors Removing Barriers to Successful Restoration: The Xerces Society's Habitat Kit Program. Free. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

July 27, 3 pm: US Department of Agriculture sponsors Gardening to Bring Cultures and Community Together. Free. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Recorded webinars

Want to catch up on webinars and earn education hours? Click [here](#) for the Smithsonian Gardens' "Let's Talk Gardens" video library of recorded webinars. There's something for everybody. Topics include orchids, houseplants, roses, garden photography, the list goes on....

In our backyard. . . local places to explore

- **Richard W. DeKorte Park, 1 DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst:** Walk, enjoy nature, and marvel at the NJ Turnpike in the background. Click [here](#) for a description of trails in the park and surrounding area and links to trail guides and maps.
 - **Laurelwood Arboretum, 725 Pines Lake Drive West, Wayne:** Enjoy gardens and sculpture in one place. Free admission; donations are accepted. Click [here](#) for more information.
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The MG of BC has accounts on Facebook and Instagram. Sisters Maria Bushman and Lisa Yoler, both Class of 2019, are managing MG of BC publicity and have set up social media accounts for our organization. The accounts are:

- Facebook: MGBC2
- Instagram: Master_gardeners_of_bc.

To view the information on either site, you must log into your Facebook/Instagram account or create an account. Maria and Lisa post photos of MGs as well as notices/gardening information. Be sure to forward to [Maria](#) or [Lisa](#) any photos or information that members might want to see.
