

ORGANIC GARDENING CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO

Tuesday, January 24, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Biological Diversity
1315 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH

COMMON SENSE FOOD PRODUCTION: KEY TO FOOD SECURITY, NOW OR IN A CRISIS

Noreen Warnock will present a very informative talk about everything that relates to food security as it pertains to growing, storing, transporting, and preparing our food supplies. Noreen is Project Coordinator of the Greater Columbus Foodshed Project (GCFP) of Simply Living (www.greatercolumbusfoodshedproject.org) in Columbus, Ohio. She teaches gardening classes to youth and helps establish community gardens at Childhood Development Council of Franklin County, Inc. and other sites in Columbus. Noreen co-leads the Urban Planters Youth Group that is associated with community gardens in the GCFP. She facilitates setting up nutrition and cooking classes for youth in the GCFP. Noreen is a food justice advocate who has worked on community-based food issues for the past seven years. Her work focuses on ensuring a local food system that is environmentally, economically and socially responsible. This is a program you will not want to miss!

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

As announced in our last meeting program, there will be a silent auction of items you no longer use and wish to dispose of in your home or garage. Look around and gather up any items you can find that would be useful to someone else but you don't need. These items do not necessarily need to be garden related, the more variety the better. The items will be sold to the highest bidder and 25% of the proceeds will be donated to the Club as a fundraiser – This is better than a yard sale, no volunteer time required, no advertising costs are involved, it's cheaper than selling on E-bay, and **YOU KEEP 75% OF THE SALE PRICE**. This is a WIN-WIN project for everyone. If you have any questions, call Gertrude at 276-1728.

This should be an educational, interesting and exciting evening. Bring your auction items, and bring a friend.

“Earth is here so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest.” - Douglas William Jerrold, playwright and humorist (1803-1857)

The Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs offers a program called Tuesday Evenings at the Justice Movies. The first movie offered is titled, "Life Running Out of Control." This movie looks at the manipulation of animal and plant genes. The viewing and discussion of this justice movie will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesday, January 17th at the de Porres Center. A freewill basket will be available. If you are interested in attending, please phone Sister Arlene at 614-416-1920. She can also tell you the location of the de Porres Center.

Thanks, Roseann Pavlick-Stoehr for this invitation and information,

ORGANIC GARDENING CLUB WEBSITE

Our Club President, Kent Byron, has spent many diligent hours working to set up a website for our club to create more visibility in the world-wide gardening community. If you have access to a computer, the club's URL is www.ogcco.org. This site has many possibilities and you are encouraged to submit articles, information, etc. to be added to this site.

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