

# We Go Gardening

Newsletter of the West Chicago Garden Club



## June 25th Meeting

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

6:45PM Arrive & Mingle  
7:00PM Business Meeting  
7:15PM Program

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## How to Breathe Life into Your Landscaping

Ruth Kyme

Our June speaker is Diane Smith, owner of the Perennial Professionals, a landscape design and installation company. Diane also teaches at the Chicago Botanic Garden, where she enjoys making landscape design accessible and inspiring for gardeners of all levels.

During Diane's presentation, 'How to Breathe Life into Your

Landscaping,' we will learn ways to transform our home landscape and boost curb appeal through thoughtful plant selection, dynamic color choices, and solutions that work with the natural conditions of each site. Diane blends practical design principles with an artist's eye, helping homeowners transform their landscapes.



**Please do not bring pots or trays to be donated to our meetings.** We do not have room to store them. Please bring them to the Barn on June 27th. See page 3 for more details.

# July's President's Picnic

Pamela Darrah & Dan Beebe

The Club has a tradition where, instead of holding a regular meeting in July, we all get a chance to socialize at the President's Picnic. The picnic will be held in our yard (the large field behind the house) where it has been the last couple of years.

The Thursday, July 23rd picnic will include catered and homemade food and drink. You do not need to do anything, EXCEPT... **We need you to let us know if you are planning on attending the picnic so that we can make sure that we have enough seating, food, and drink for everyone. So, please [RSVP online using SignUp Genius](#) or on the signup sheets at the June meeting.** We will be sending out additional details and information on parking options in a separate email closer to the date of the picnic.

A few things to remember:

1. The picnic is primarily for members. Caregivers, spouses and dependent children may attend, but please do not bring your aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other members of your extended family. Basically, use your best judgement. When you RSVP you will need to sign up anyone else who is coming with you.
2. We will have a limited number of Vegetarian and Gluten-free food options available for those of you with dietary restrictions. If you have other dietary restrictions, feel free to bring your own food/ beverages to the meeting. When you RSVP, there will be a place to note any dietary restrictions you have to help us plan.
3. Start thinking about who you might be able to carpool with. There is a lot of parking near our house, but...

## About our Club

The purpose of the West Chicago Garden Club shall be to increase interest in gardening through sharing our ideas and knowledge, promoting and participating in community beautification, and protecting and promoting a clean, sustainable environment in which to live.

### Meetings & Dues

We meet on the 4th Thursday from January to October, the 3rd Thursday of November and do not meet in December.

Most meetings are at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in West Chicago (155 N Prince Crossing Rd) at 7:00pm. Occasional meetings may be held elsewhere and that information can be found in our newsletter or website.

The Board meets on the 2nd Thursday at St. Andrew Lutheran Church at 7:00pm.

Dues for 2026: Individual \$20  
Family \$30

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# Barn Day on June 27th

Mary Schramer

A huge thank you to all our members who volunteered to help with the many tasks related to the plant sale this year and special thanks to the small crews who helped me gather all the supplies from our potting tents at Hawthorne and at the plant sale when we were cleaning up and return them to the barn at Kress Creek Farm where we store our supplies when not in use. The West Chicago Park District generously allows us to use this space at no cost to us and generously covers the cost of the soil we use for our perennials, shrubs and trees. We didn't have time to sort anything then, but we will be tackling that task at the barn from 9 AM to 12 PM on Saturday, June 27th. We can use your help if you are available. At that time, we are also inviting you to bring any empty pots, trays, cardboard flats, hanging baskets, miniblinds, popsicle sticks (either painted for pricing or freshly liberated from the popsicle), yard signs if you don't have room to store it until next year, and anything else you've been saving to donate for the sale. If this date does not work for you, hold onto items for the fall collection or ask a fellow gardener to bring them for you.

What we really need are one-gallon pots (we use about 2000 every year) and 3-to-4-inch pots for annuals (round or square with trays) but we will also accept other sizes provided they are empty of all dirt/soil, have removable tags removed, and are not broken or damaged in any way. Odd sizes of pots that don't fit in our trays or that take up more space on the tables are less useful. We can't use terra cotta or ceramic pots for perennials or annuals but if they are smaller and suitable for houseplants we will take

them. Keep in mind that anything you bring that we cannot use has to be discarded and there are no dumpsters at the barn. This means someone must haul it away and put it in their garbage. When you bring your items, keep in mind that volunteers are organizing more than your donations so plan time to sort your items by type and size so we can get the job done sooner. We thank you in advance and ask your forgiveness if we seem a bit grumpy if the weather is hot, humid, or rainy or you show up as we are closing things down.

Sign up to let us know you can volunteer some time and/or are dropping off items by clicking the link or using the QR code. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A5AD23A4FAC34-57281877-pots> or using the QR code. As always, if you don't know until the last minute, come by the barn anyway.



# Help Needed for July “President’s Picnic”

Pamela Darrah & Dan Beebe

As many of you know, our July meeting is our annual picnic. More details and information on sending in your RSVP are elsewhere in this newsletter (Page 2). It will be held in our president’s back yard as it was last year. Getting it all setup is far too much work for us (Pamela & Dan) and we are hoping to get some help again this year!



- We will need help setting up the large tents and staging all the tables and chairs in one of the tents. This is scheduled for the Sunday before the Picnic at 2:00pm.

- On the day of the picnic, Thursday, July 24th, we need a group of volunteers to help setup some smaller 10x10 popup tents, setup the tables & chairs, organize tablecloths & general picnic setup before the food arrives. Since the picnic starts at 6:00pm (earlier than our usual 7pm meeting start time), those volunteers should arrive around 3:30pm.

- After the picnic, help is needed to clean up, take down the popup tents and stack the tables & chairs in one of the large tents.

- Lastly, we’ll need to move the table and chairs back out and take down the big tents. This is scheduled for 9:00am on the Saturday after the picnic.

[Click here for SignUp Genius page for Picnic.](#)

If you have any difficulty with that, send an email to [WestChicagoGardenClub@gmail.com](mailto:WestChicagoGardenClub@gmail.com) and we will get you signed up.

Thank you to all our members who always seem to step up and get the work done!

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## Ball Field Trip: August 3rd

Ruth Kyme

Ball seed opens up its Horticultural Demonstration Gardens and World-Class Trial Gardens to organized garden groups weekdays in August during its normal business hours. The trial garden features rows of sharply defined annual beds. The 7.5 acre display garden showcases creative displays within a permanent structural framework of rolling topography and winding pathways.

Our visit is scheduled for 8:30AM on Monday, August 3. This is a self guided tour which averages about 1.5 - 2 hours. If you plan to attend, please [add your name to Sign Up Genius](#) by July 31. Space is limited to 35 members. There is no charge for this event, but please let us know if you sign up and need to cancel, in case we have a waiting list. If the sign up is full, and



you would like to be added to a waiting list, please email [WestChicagoGardenClub@gmail.com](mailto:WestChicagoGardenClub@gmail.com).

Additional information regarding location, parking, meeting place, etc. will be sent to everyone registered for the Ball Field Trip. Car pooling is encouraged.

# Getting to Know:

Janet Frogner

Kerry Dexter

**Resident of:** West Chicago for 15 years

**WCGC Member:** My husband, Mike Croxell, and I have been members for about 4 years.

**How did you become a member:** We wanted to learn from knowledgeable and enthusiastic people so looked for a garden club online.

**What is your current/past profession:** Worked for Nordstrom almost 30 years. Now after retiring, I am a professional organizer.

**What are you most proud of in your garden:** After many years of fighting shaded, root-bound soil and having to remove fabric every time we dug, it is satisfying to finally have a nice assortment of plants that are thriving.

**A garden mistake you made:** We have made every mistake in the book.

**What do you love most about gardening:** Enjoying the plants that grow and the animals and insects they attract.

**What tip or words of wisdom can you share:** Join a garden club.

**What is your favorite houseplant:** Cut flowers – no long term care required.

**Favorite garden tool:** “Picture This” app. I use it every time I go out to the garden to identify weeds to pull and info about the plants.

**Favorite flower and what do you love to grow:** Peonies

**Favorite garden related place/garden you love to visit:** We only visited this garden once but it definitely wowed us – The Butchart Gardens, British Columbia.



## Kruse Garden 2nd Saturdays

Christina Covarrubias

Did you know that the Kruse garden is the reason our club exists? When 2 docents at the Kruse House Museum set out to restore the garden they realized it was too monumental of a task for them alone and declared we need a garden club! That is when the new era of the West Chicago Garden Club began.

You're cordially invited on **Saturday, July 11th from 9- 11:30 AM** to spend a little time in the Kruse Garden. This is a great way to perhaps meet some fellow members, familiarize yourself with some new plants that grow well in our area and keep our club-maintained garden thriving. There are gardening tasks for any skill or knowledge level and a regular Kruse "crew" gardener will be there to guide you. If you would like, bring your favorite weeding tool, pruners and kneeling pad – don't forget to mark them as your own. Looking forward to gardening with many of you at Kruse House 527 Main Street West Chicago, IL 60185 We'll have a break halfway through our morning gardening together. If you can't stay the whole 2 hours come for any part of it. All help is valued and greatly appreciated! If you can, please sign up to help or if you find yourself available, just show up.

Thank you to the lovely gardeners who joined us this month in the Kruse garden. We had a very productive day. Edges of the bed were hoed. Tree seedlings were



cleared (and wow does that make a difference). Finally, an exasperating compost pile that's been accumulating for 3 years was cleared out leaving inspiration for new ways to manage our composting on site. Special thanks to Pam, Mary, Carmen, Maritza, Janette, and KK for sharing your time and muscles!

Thanks to Chuck Strayve Landscaping for the loan of yet another truck. We filled it! If you weren't there just know you also missed out on croissants fresh from the oven that morning!



## Anderson Garden Field Trip

Pamela Darrah

The members that attended this trip have reported that they had a great time. They enjoyed the garden and small group tours provided by the docents.



Photo from Dick Darrah

# It's time for Fall Bulb Orders

Pauline Briggs

It's been the tradition of West Chicago Garden Club to pay shipping on members' orders placed through the club. Shipping is 15%, and the club will cover up to \$15 in shipping costs per member order. So if you order over \$100 of bulbs, then you may need to pay some of the shipping! You will still be responsible for taxes.

Like last year, we would like to collect all orders by email. After checking the websites below, email Pauline Briggs at [briggspm@gmail.com](mailto:briggspm@gmail.com) with:

- The site you saw the item on
- The name of the bulb
- The item number
- The quantity
- The price
- Your name and contact information

We will be ordering through John Scheepers (retail), [johnscheepers.com](http://johnscheepers.com), and Van Engelen (wholesale),

[vanengelen.com](http://vanengelen.com).

Although minimum quantities may be larger on the wholesale site, that is not always the case. However, wholesale prices will always be less, even if the minimum quantity is the same as the retail minimum quantity. So, before letting me know what you want, check both sites.

**DO NOT PLACE YOUR ORDER THROUGH THE WEBSITES.** If you do, the club will not pay your shipping.

**All orders should be sent to Pauline by July 31st.**



## Care to Share

Pamela Darrah

Billie Childress shared this photo. She says " Much to my surprise and delight I uncovered this giant moth while cutting back some daffodil leaves at the base of a huge old oak in my yard. A first time up close and personal encounter with a Polyphemus moth. Stunning!"

Polyphemus moth (*Antheraea polyphemus*)

Wingspan: is 10 to 15 cm (approximately 4 to 6 inches)

Distribution: south Canada, Mexico, and the United States except Arizona, Nevada, Alaska, or Hawaii.

Host plants: oak, alder, birch, chestnut, elm, maple, poplar, hickory, rose, willow, and basswood.

Do you have something you would like to share with the club? A photo of a favorite plant, an upcoming gardening event, a recipe, or something else? Send your items to the club at

[WestChicagoGardenClub@gmail.com](mailto:WestChicagoGardenClub@gmail.com).



# News from Kruse

Dee Soustek

Summer has arrived! The Kruse Garden says goodbye to the beautiful spring display and is getting ready to burst into it's summer best. The peonies, irises, bridal wreath, columbines, amsonias, alliums and all the spring bulbs are stepping back to make room for the summer bloom's.

When the Kruse Crew arrives on Wednesday mornings we always tour to see what's in bloom. Some of what's blooming; *Acanthus spinosus*/ Spiny Bear's Breeches it's just starting a beautiful display. If I had room in my garden, I'd find a spot for it, a dramatic large perennial with towering spires of trumpet shaped flowers.

Another in bloom is the *Asclepias syriaca*/Common Milkweed which is an essential plant for the butterfly garden. Their leaves are the only food source for the larvae of the monarch butterfly. I was reading that they suggest trimming 1/3 of your milkweed in mid June as stems begin to flower. Cut another third in mid July when the previous group has grown back. This allows for fresh buffet for monarch caterpillars and predators are less frequent at immature milkweed. I think we may try this at Kruse.

The Annabelle Hydrangeas are blooming and looking fabulous. They are considered a smooth hydrangea. We prune them down in early Spring. The penstemon, yarrow and rose campion all are blooming. I



think you all should stop by and see for yourself as to what's blooming, because it too much to describe. The Kruse Crew did some winter sowing and the seedlings are starting to take off and we await their blooms. We started a hollyhock bed, mostly started from seed along the east side of the house looking forward to see that mature. Hopefully, we will see a bloom this year.

All are welcome to join the Kruse Crew any Wednesday 9-11:30. Come check out the garden anytime.



# Nature Notes: Snap!

Kerry Perry

Looking out my kitchen window I spotted a dark object in the middle of the lawn. Using my binoculars I saw it was a snapping turtle that was at least a foot long, its shell covered with mud and algae. She looked quite prehistoric. Using her strong back legs with enormous claws, it took more than an hour for her to dig a nest about three inches deep. She rested quite a while, then began laying her eggs.



Photo courtesy of National Audubon

According to my Audubon Field Guide to Reptiles, each egg is directed into place by alternating movements of hind feet. Incubation, depending on weather, takes 9-18 weeks. Snappers can lay as many as 83 1-inch, spherical eggs. Peak laying season is June.

It's known that raccoons and skunks will dig up the eggs for a tasty treat. Well!!! Yes, I'm messing with Mother Nature and I put a wire basket over the nest. Hopefully the hatchlings will have a fighting chance come fall to go to the wetland area for safety.



Photo courtesy of National Audubon



Kerry's Photo



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# Growing Native—Freedom to Plant Native (part 1 - red)

Ruth Gauss

Hi, gardening friends! I was inspired by a post I saw on social media to think about red, white, and blue plants and thought it'd be a fun theme over the next few newsletters. My plan is to share the native plants that have been in the US since before the US was even a thought that represent our flag colors as we get into the patriotic months of Flag Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day. This month I'll be covering red and sometimes in perhaps surprising ways!

There are quite a few red flowering native plants, I'll be highlighting a couple of interesting choices. [Prairie Trillium \(\*Trillium recurvatum\*\)](#) has

brick red blooms, thrives in full to part shade (despite its name), is ephemeral so the foliage will die back before mid-summer, grows to 1- 1 1/2' tall and 3/4-1' wide and does best with moderate (mesic) soil conditions. I'm betting when I mentioned red you immediately thought of [Cardinal Flower \(\*Lobelia cardinalis\*\)](#). Bright red flowers are

not especially common and this one shines brightly. It's somewhat short-lived, but will reseed itself, prefers part shade to full sun, is a hummingbird magnet and also draws in swallowtail butterflies, grows to 2-5' tall (wow) and just 1/2' wide, really a wetland plant, perfect for a rain garden, it prefers moist to wet soils - which is



Prairie Trillium (photo from Illinois Wildflowers.info)



Cardinal Flower (photo by skrentnyjeff on iNaturalist)

probably the most important consideration when siting this plant. Another plant that might come to mind when thinking about red flowers is [Royal Catchfly \(\*Silene regia\*\)](#).

This plant is considered endangered in Illinois and is not typically found in DuPage County, but is found in Will and Cook Counties. It prefers full sun to part shade, is attractive to larger butterflies and to hummingbirds, grows to 2-4' tall and 1 1/2-2' wide, and thrives in moderate to dry soils. A close cousin that is found in DuPage County, but isn't sold frequently in our area is [Fire Pink \(\*Silene virginica\*\)](#). The flowers are very similar but with notches at the end of the petals. Fire Pink grows in part sun, is assumed also attract larger butterflies and hummingbirds (but is uncommon and hasn't been studied closely), is a much more compact 2' tall and 1' wide, and prefers moderate to dry soils.

Another way to add red features to our native plantings are fruit, stems, and fall color. [Missouri Gooseberry \(\*Ribes missouriense\*\)](#) has both fruit that will turn red or purple and fall foliage that can be a beautiful red accent. It thrives in virtually any amount of light, supports a wide diversity of bees,



Royal Catchfly above, Fire Pink below (photos by skrentnyjeff)



Missouri Gooseberry (photo by skrentnyjeff on iNaturalist)

## Growing Native—Continued

Ruth Gauss

butterflies, and moths both with the flowers and as a host plants and also is prized food for birds and mammals when in fruit and it grows to about 2-3' tall and wide. [Eastern Wahoo](#) (*Euonymus atropurpureus*) is a much larger shrub that grows to 12-20' tall and 15-20' wide in dappled sun to part shade and has red flowers, fruit, and fall color that gives native plant gardeners a fabulous alternative to burning bush. It supports a number of moth species as a host as well as a berry for birds, it tolerates a moist soil but is happy in medium soils as well.

[American Cranberry Bush or Highbush Cranberry](#) (*Viburnum trilobum*) is a lovely shrub for our area. It grows in full sun to part shade, feeds a number of insects with its pollen, nectar, red fruit, and leaves, grows to 8-12' tall and 8-15' wide,



Eastern Wahoo  
(photo by skrentnyjeff on iNaturalist)



American Cranberry Bush  
(photo by izha on iNaturalist)

and prefers wet to moist soil conditions. Finally, [Red-Osier Dogwood](#) (*Cornus sericea subsp. sericea*) is a valuable asset in every season and for a number of our insects and wild animals. It gets its name

from the red color of young stems which are very striking with a dark shrub in the background or snow-covered ground. The stems grow less red with age, so pruning out older stems helps to allow more of the younger red stems space. Fall color will also be a brilliant red. This shrub will look its best in full sun, but tolerates part shade, the flowers are white and support a wide variety of bees and beetles and the ripened fruit is enjoyed by numerous birds, while there are numerous animals that eat everything from leaves to bark and stems, it grows to 5-8' tall and wide and can form a thicket where it is happy in moist or wet soils.

I hope you found this to be a fun way to think about native plants for your garden! I'm looking forward to sharing about white and blue in the coming months! Happy native gardening!



Red-Osier Dogwood (photo by Ted Armstrong on iNaturalist)



# Local Events for Gardeners

Patti Pirrie

**America Grows: 250 Years of Garden Stories.**  
Chicago Botanic Garden. Glencoe, IL.  
June 5-Sept 27. Times: During regular garden hours.  
Cost: Free with general admission.  
<https://www.chicagobotanic.org/calendar/event/america-grows>

July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We're celebrating by showcasing the history we know best: gardens. Flip through the first known American cookbook, see the crops we've planted that were grown in victory and post-emancipation gardens, and learn about the strength of cultures and communities that used gardening to rebuild what was lost. Start at the Regenstein Center for our main exhibition, then explore tours, hands-on activities, and gardening through history across the Garden.



**Summer Berries: Foraging Plant Walk.** The Conservation Foundation. Lemont, IL.  
Saturday, July 11. 10:00 – 11:30 am. Cost: Free.  
<https://theconservationfoundation.org/event/summer-foraging-plant-walk/>

Join us at our Summer Berries: Foraging at The Forge Plant Walk where Eric Izzo of The Conservation Foundation will lead a walk showing participants wild berries and other wild edible plants that are common in our local landscapes. Eric will discuss plant identification, which parts of the plants to eat and how to prepare them, safety, and foraging ethics.



**Gardener's Art Fest.** The Growing Place. Naperville  
July 11 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Admission is free.  
<https://www.thegrowingplace.com/event/gardeners-art-fest-2026/>

Explore one-of-a-kind botanical art and wander through the lush gardens of our Naperville location. Shop for art with a botanic aesthetic from 40+ local artists and makers. Enjoy live music as you shop the art. Watch Plein Air Painters capture the landscape on their easels throughout the gardens.



**Identifying Edible Plants.** The Morton Arboretum.  
Saturday, July 11. 10:30am – 12:30pm. Cost \$39; Member Cost: \$32.  
<https://mortonarb.org/explore/activities/adult-programs/identifying-edible-plants-wild-dryad/>

Spend a morning exploring the Arboretum with Shane Alden Edwards, the forager and botanist known on Instagram as the Wild Dryad. Get an introduction to how to identify common edible plants, then put your skills to work identifying plants on the Arboretum's grounds. Under the guidance of your instructor, you will practice field identification and learn to forage safely. Remember—identification first, foraging second! This program meets in person at the Arboretum.



**An Afternoon in the Garden.** Elmhurst Garden Club.  
Sunday, July 12. 10 AM - 4 PM. Cost: \$25-30.  
Location: Wilder Park + 6 private homes.  
<https://www.elmhurstgardenclub.org/gardenwalkfaire-1>

Please join us for our annual garden walk featuring a number of private gardens and a boutique in Wilder Park. Many new vendors are participating including Clovers Garden who will be selling plants next to the



# Local Events for Gardeners - Continued

Patti Pirrie

Information Booth on Cottage Hill Road at Wilder Park. A variety of sandwiches, treats and beverages will be available for purchase from Pilot Pete's. Addresses for the 6 private gardens will be provided upon ticket purchase.

**Basic Tree Identification. The Morton Arboretum. Saturday, July 18, 2026, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$39; Member cost: \$32**

<https://mortonarb.org/explore/activities/adult-programs/basic-tree-id/>

Tree identification is a useful skill that can deepen your connection with nature. Get to know the common trees you see in local preserves or in your neighborhood in this single-session class at The Morton Arboretum. Although the concepts you will learn can be applied to identifying trees in any region, this course will focus on examples of common trees in Illinois and the Midwest. This program meets in person at The Morton Arboretum.



## Twilight Tuesday Photos

Various Photographers

We have had two Twilight Tuesday events so far this summer (The first on May 19 was canceled.) Here are some pictures from Janine's and Marilyn's gardens.

Photos by Pamela Darrah, Christina Covarubius and Kerry Perry.



# Programs & Events for 2026

These are the currently scheduled programs. If there are any changes we will update this in future newsletters. The last column will show who has signed up to bring treats.

[Click Here](#) to download a poster with our 2026 Schedule.

Date	Speaker	Topic	Treat Volunteers
January 22	Mel Zalousek	Identifying Trees in Wintertime	Patricia P, Janette G, Roxanne W, Dotty F
February 26	Amy Powers	Pruning: Don't Be Scared	Janette G, Patricia P, Claudia F, Keith L
March 26	Dolly Foster	Plant Propagation From Stem Cuttings, Layering, and Divisions	Jean M, Margie V, Laura B, Patti P, Claudia F.
April 23	Nina Koziol	Painting Your Garden with Plants: Shade	Shirley S, Judy K, Ruth K, Barbara D, Patti P, Mary S.
May 16		<b>PLANT SALE</b>	
May 28	Ann Baker	The Blended Family: Integrating Natives into Traditional Gardens	Marion M, Mary S, Linda H, Vicki B.
June 25	Diane Smith	How to Breathe Life into Your Landscaping	Lisa H, Amanda S, Janette G, Patt P, Diann B, Rose C.
July 23		President's Picnic	
August 27	Nicole Jagielski	Grow Your Vegetable Garden Year Round- Even in Chicago	Patti P, Rose C, Mary S, Barb L.
September 24	DuPage County Forest Preserve	Civic Outreach: Blanding's Turtle	Candy T.
October 22		Bulb Bingo	Barb B, Barb M
November 19		Member Appreciation Dinner	

## Garden Bucks

West Chicago Garden Club distributes Garden Bucks (real fake money) to our members. You earn Garden Bucks by participating in club activities, volunteering at events, and donating items!

We have a Tally Sheet that you can use to help you keep track of your own Garden Bucks. We work on an honor system and you need to add up your total before the November meeting.

There will be copies available at our meetings or you can download by [Clicking Here](#).

At the November meeting you will be able to use your

Bucks to enter raffles for donated items and gift cards.

Come out and volunteer. Your participation keeps our club going strong.