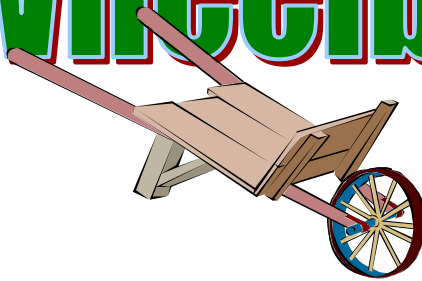


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Your Indoor Green Space



Thursday, November 15 — 7:00 pm
Farm Bureau Auditorium
1103 Boones Creek Rd
Jonesborough, TN

Speaker – Hugh Conlon, Horticulturist
University of Tennessee
Johnson City, TN

As the outdoor gardening season wanes, plants in the home become the center of attention. Plants can decorate with colorful foliage and beautiful flowers. Hobbyists collect and nurture such favorites as orchids, African violets, begonias, and succulents. Environmentally, plants cleanse the room air and raise room humidity over the dry winter months. There are so many great plants to choose from. Hugh will present his favorites.



DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From Greeneville or Johnson City, take 11-E to Jonesborough, turn northward (toward I-26) and drive less than 1 mile. Farm Bureau Building on your left. Park and enter in rear of building.

From Kingsport, take I-26 east toward Johnson City, exiting at Jonesborough/Boones Creek (Exit 17). Turn right and go 4-5 miles on Hwy 354, Farm Bureau Building on your right. Park and enter in rear of building.

November Events:

Thursday, November 1

Herb Saplings Meeting

7:00 p.m.—Exchange Place

Ginseng and Beyond: Economic Opportunities from Forest Botanicals

Monday, November 12

SAPS Board Meeting

4:00 p.m. — Netherland Inn

Monday, November 26

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

(see page 3 for details)

Thursday, November 29

Wreath Making Workshop

9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Exchange Place Living History Farm

Thursday, November 1
Herb Saplings Meeting
7:00 p.m.— Exchange Place



Ginseng and Beyond: Economic Opportunities from Forest

Speaker: Emily Lachniet

The rich forests of southern Appalachia are a source of sustenance, providing food, medicine, and income. Learn about the opportunities and challenges associated with managing your woods for forest botanicals. We'll discuss well-known but increasingly elusive ginseng, as well as goldenseal, shiitake mushrooms, ramps, elderberry, and pawpaw cultivation. Topics covered will be site identification, cultivation, and marketing.

Emily Lachniet is the sustainable forestry coordinator for Appalachian Sustainable Development, based in Abingdon, Virginia. She works to support forestland based economies in southwest Virginia and northeast Tennessee.

WERE YOU ABLE TO NAME THAT PLANT???

The answer to last month's quiz is:



Chinese fringetree (*Chionanthus retusus*). Our east TN native is American fringetree (*Chionanthus virginicus*). Both trees available from on-line nurseries.

Submitted by Hubert P. Conlon,
UT Extension Area Specialist, Retired

December Events:

Saturday, December 1

Christmas in the Country

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Exchange Place

Saturday, December 1

Adopt A Tree Event

Warrior's State Park

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

(or until supply of seedlings runs out)

Young people from throughout our region are invited to come help bring "re-leaf" to Northeast Tennessee. For each tree seedling you plant at the park, you get to take one home to plant in your own "habitat." For more info, contact:



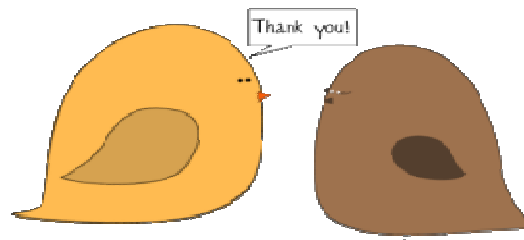
Marty Silver
Warriors' Path State Park
Kingsport, TN 37663
423-239-6786

PLEASE NOTE:
No Herb Saplings Meeting scheduled for December or January.

Let's give thanks for all the opportunities SAPS has made available to us this year. To ensure that you continue receiving SAPS benefits in the coming year, you can re-new your membership for 2013 by using the form below.

Benefits of membership:

The Wheelbarrow newsletter, Facebook reminders, the SAPS website with garden-ing links and informative articles, meetings with expert speakers, a Discount Vendor Card, trips for garden lovers, Herb Sapling gatherings, and our annual Plant and Seed Swap. Plus, membership for your spouse is included at no extra cost!



Southern Appalachian Plant Society
2013 Membership

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Please send your \$15 check (payable to SAPS) along with this form to:
Jim Hill, Membership Chairman, 4407 Greenspring Circle, Kingsport, TN 37664

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP AT EXCHANGE PLACE

Exchange Place Living History Farm, 4812 Orebank Road in Kingsport, will hold its annual **Wreath Making Workshop** on Thursday, November 29, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. With inspiration and guidance from Christy Shivell of Shy Valley Native Habitat Nursery and Herbarium, participants will create a unique ever-green wreath to take home. All materials— fresh greenery (holly, magnolia, cedar berries, pine, yew, etc.), cones, dried flowers, wreath form, and wire—will be provided.



The cost for the day is \$30 (\$25 for SAPS members) and includes all materials and a soup lunch. To reserve your place, mail check, payable to "Exchange Place," to: Joy Moore, P.O. Box 87, Fall Branch, TN 37656



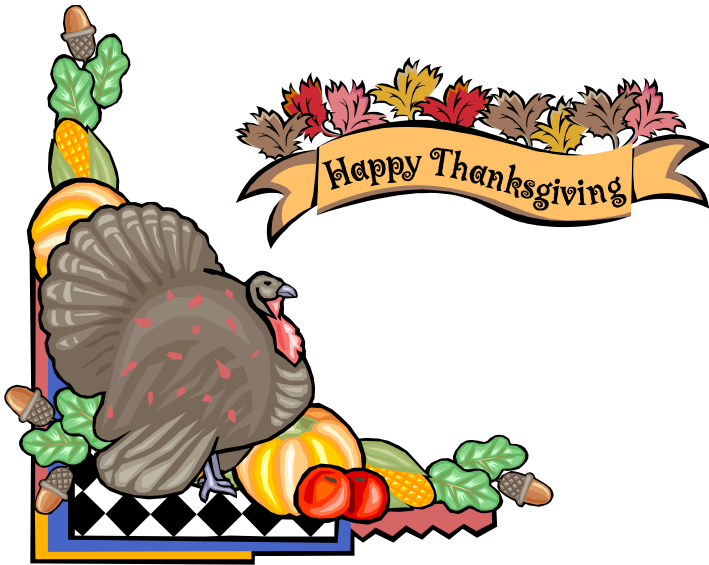
Please include your phone number and/or e-mail for confirmation. Registration is limited to 15 participants. Registration deadline is November 26. Sorry no cancellations or refunds (though we will save your materials for you if you have to cancel). Proceeds from the workshop go to Exchange Place's restoration efforts. For more information call Joy Moore at 423-348-6572 or e-mail at jinmoore@embarqmail.com.



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CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY
Exchange Place Living History Farm
4812 Orebank Road in Kingsport
Saturday, December 1
10 am - 4:00 pm

Fresh greenery and trees, handcrafted wreaths and roping, unique folk arts and handcrafts, herbal products and traditional holiday foods will be on sale. The celebration also features hands on activities for all ages and demonstrations of



hearthside cooking and baking on the 19th century farmstead. The traditional Yule Log Ceremony with carol singing around the bonfire and a cauldron of wassail be-



gins at 4:15 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 423-288-6071 or check: <http://exchangeplace.info>



SAPS is looking for someone to be our webmaster for next year. The webmaster needs high speed internet access. Familiarity with Microsoft Word is a plus. Training is available and maintenance takes approximately 2 hours per month. The program we use is Word Press, which we find to be user-friendly. Changes are easy to make and we do have support should you encounter any problems or issues when maintaining the website. Please contact our current webmaster, Lenard Passmore with any questions at 423-676-2069.