



WCMGA Chapter Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 8 p.m. by Zoom

Hope President, WCMGA President, led the meeting following the presentation by Dennis Brown:

Growing and Belonging: Cultivating Community Partnerships
Dennis Brown

Hope discussed the following topics and adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Reports to Members:

State of the Chapter Report

Intern Training

Volunteer Opportunities:

Grow 1 Give 1

We need help in several areas:

- Growing tomato and jalapeno pepper seedlings
- Help filling bags with fertilizer or seeds to give away
- Help handing out plants, seeds, and fertilizer for events from May 22 to June 5.

Contacts:

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Gardenfest <https://washingtoncountymastergardeners.org/gardenfest-plant-sale/>

Education Opportunities:

In the Garden Series

10 Minute University

Metro Educational Events Calendar and How to Maintain MG Status

WCMGA Membership renewal [Renew Membership](#)

Fundraising: Renee's Seeds, Bottle Drop Blue bags

Members-only Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/903729377088889>

Link to OMGA newsletter: <https://omga.org/newsletter/>

Chapter Chat link: <https://washingtoncountymastergardeners.org/chapter-chat/>

Upcoming Educational Opportunities:

Feb 10 10-12 Grape and blueberry Pruning – Jenkins Estate

Feb 17 10-12 Blueberry Care – PCC RC

Feb 24 10-12 Pruning Perennials – Jenkins Estate

Mar 5 7-8:30 Chapter Mtg, Conserving invertebrates at Home

WCMGA Strategic Plan

Educate Master Gardeners and diverse public on sustainable gardening topics that are needed, wanted and well-attended.

Increase awareness of how the public benefits from master Gardener services

Explore/Implement **fundraising** activities that are of interest to WCMGA members and the public that raise sufficient revenue to maintain an effective organization.