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OXFORD NEWCOMERS *and Friends*



Please plan to join us virtually this Wednesday at 10:00 am for a great **Educational Program**, *Frank Lloyd Wright: He Did It His Way*, to be presented by Amy Reeder. And don't miss our first **OxWine** of 2021, a summer wine tasting to be held poolside at Randy and Carol Rawlings. Details for all are below. Hope to see everyone again soon!

PLEASE NOTE: The ONC&F Board has agreed that members and first-time visitors who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (at least two weeks past your final shot) are welcome to attend in-person ONC&F events and gatherings.

Think you might be interested in serving on the ONC&F Board? Please reach out to ONC&F president Jonell McGivern, jonell52@att.net, and let her know.

ONC&F JUNE 2021 CALENDAR

Monday, Jun 7, 7:00 am, **Men's Breakfast**, The Beacon
Tuesday, Jun 8, 1:00 pm, **Mary Poole Bridge Club**, OU-Methodist
Wednesday, Jun 9, 10:00 am **Educational Program** (Zoom)
Thursday, Jun 10, 7:00 am, **Men's Breakfast**, The Beacon
Sunday, Jun 13, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, **OxWine**, 1095 Augusta Dr.
Monday, Jun 14, 7:00 am, **Men's Breakfast**, The Beacon
Thursday, Jun 17, 7:00 am, **Men's Breakfast**, The Beacon
Thursday, Jun 17, 2:00 pm **Book Club One** (Zoom)
Friday, Jun 18, 9:00 am, **Women's Coffee**, Panera
Sunday, Jun 20, Father's Day & 1st Day of Summer
Monday, Jun 21, 7:00 am, **Men's Breakfast**, The Beacon
Tuesday, Jun 22, 11:30 am, **Lunch Bunch**, Newk's on Jackson

Tuesday, Jun 22, 1:00 pm, **Mary Poole Bridge Club**, OU-Methodist
Wednesday, Jun 23, 5:00 pm, **5 O'Clock Off the Square**, Lamar Yard
Thursday, Jun 24, 7:00 am, **Men's Breakfast**, The Beacon
Thursday, Jun 24, 2:00 pm, **Better Read than Dead**, Howell Activity Center
Monday, Jun 28, 7:00 am, **Men's Breakfast**, The Beacon

Questions? See below for program details and contact information.

BRIDGE: Now named the **Mary Poole Bridge Club**, this opportunity to get together and play with other ONC&F card lovers meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month (June 8th and 22nd) at 1:00 pm. Find us in Room 214 at Oxford University United Methodist Church, 424 S 10th St. This is a casual group that welcomes players of all skill levels -- we will help you learn if you are a beginner! You *must* be a member of ONC&F to participate. Contact Carol Rawlings at (731) 610-0251 or marypoolebridgeclub@gmail.com

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Please plan to join us via Zoom on Wednesday, June 9th at 10:00 am for **Frank Lloyd Wright: He Did It His Way**. Our speaker, Frank Lloyd Wright enthusiast Amy Reeder, was a docent in a Frank Lloyd Wright house in Alexandria, Virginia for ten years and has visited many of the architect's works. She will discuss Frank Lloyd Wright's life and philosophies, share photos of his works, and describe how he developed two of his architectural styles -- the "Prairie School," with its continuing influences on architecture, and Wright's Maya Architecture in Amy's native city of Los Angeles. Click [here](#) to join us, or go to <https://Zoom.us> and enter the meeting ID: 854 2255 4947 and passcode: 367786. Questions? Ask Chair Don Mason, dmason222@gmail.com

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Men gather for breakfast every Monday and Thursday at 7:00 am at The Beacon, 1200 N. Lamar Blvd. Come when you can. All are welcome. Join us for fun and great fellowship. Questions? Contact Buck Ladner, ladner2003@yahoo.com or (662) 801-1371

OXWINE: Please join us on Sunday, June 13th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at the home of Carol and Randy Rawlings, 1095 Augusta Dr. (in Grand Oaks), (731) 610-0205. *Singles, duos, trios -- all are welcome; no RSVP required.* Our theme: Summer wines. Think Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Rosé, Viognier, Albariño, Chenin Blanc -- whatever wine you like when the weather is warm! *What to bring:* your own *unbreakable* wine glass (we will be outside around the pool), a snack to share, AND a bottle of summer vino. NOT a blind tasting -- just fun! Have a wine buddy? One bottle per two people is fine. Plates, napkins, and ice to chill the wines will be provided. Questions? Contact Michelle Harvey (479) 685-1581 or mmautheharvey@att.net

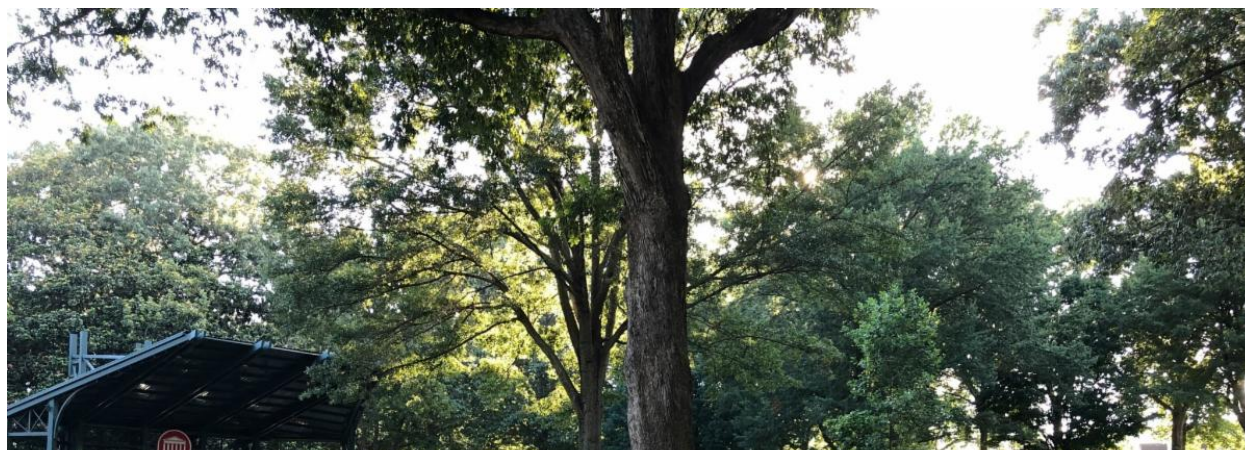
JUNE GARDENING TIPS: I sincerely hope all of you have enjoyed being outdoors during the beautiful spring weather we've had in May! Although this has been an extremely busy time for us, we have stolen some moments to sit in our backyard and enjoy the cool weather and the beautiful blooms.

This month some plants you can look forward to blooming are roses, hydrangeas, daylilies, summer annuals and crepe myrtles. If you're adding daylilies to your landscape, it is a good time to select them while they're blooming, and you can be sure of the colors. The same advice goes for crepe myrtles, but remember that crepe myrtles are susceptible to crepe myrtle bark scale. If you have existing crepe myrtles that are showing signs of bark scale, you can still control it by drenching with imidacloprid products as late as July.

As summer approaches, it is a good time to pay particular attention to the grass in your lawn. June through August is the recommended time to plant warm-season grasses such as Bermuda, centipede, zoysia, and St. Augustine. Also remember to maintain your turf with weed prevention and fertilizer. If you have areas in your lawn that are too shady and won't support turf, consider replacing the turf with a ground cover such as lirioppe, ajuga, pachysandra, or vinca minor (periwinkle). Periwinkle will tolerate a range of sunlight including deep shade, has the added benefit of an extended blooming period, and are deer resistant. Although they are considered an annual, they can reseed. However, vincas contain alkaloids vinblastine and vincristine that are widely used in chemotherapy treatments. While beneficial in medical applications, these same alkaloids can be poisonous to cats and dogs so be mindful of planting it in areas frequented by your pets.

For those of you growing vegetables, it's recommended to fertilize tomatoes, cucumbers, squash and zucchini monthly with a 5-10-10 fertilizer. We are almost counting the days until our first tomatoes are ripe! For us, fresh tomatoes are one of the best things about summer! You also want to be mindful of any pests in your yard or garden at this time and take care of them as quickly as possible. If you have problems that you are unable to solve, our county extension agents are available to help you and Master Gardeners also offer home consults. Happy Gardening!

Karen Travillo, Master Gardener Lafayette County





Free Sunset Concert Series Returns

The Grove

Sundays in June, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

June 13th: James "Super Chikan" Johnson

June 20th: Blackwater Trio

June 27th: Thacker Mountain Radio



Quick Bites

June 2021

Quick Bites programs are offered through the Mississippi State University Extension Service and provide information in a wide variety of topics through Zoom. The programs are held during lunch (12-1 pm) on **Thursdays**. Sessions will be held in Bost 409 for those who are on campus. Contact your county office for more information.

For County Offices: Counties may sign up via the Zoom registration link if they plan to host a program within their office area according to the current face-to-face numbers and meeting space guidelines.

Or, counties may make the registration link available to their clients for the individual client to view the programs from their personal computers. Individuals will register for each program and will receive the program link automatically upon registration completion.

June 3

School's Out for Summer!

Lynette McDougald, Instructor
Plant & Soil Sciences

Let's talk about ways to entertain children with flowers, foliage, and plants. We will talk about stories with flowers, rooting plants, sprouting seeds and even princess parties!

Zoom Registration Link:

June 10

Happy Healthy Kitchen Hacks

Samantha Willcutt, Regional Registered Dietitian
Office of Nutrition Education

Get more comfortable in your kitchen and get the family in there too! Discover tips on preparing

<http://msuext.ms/qb2021-06-03>

June 24

Home Canning 101

**Fran Brock, Extension Agent
Oktibbeha County**

Gardens have been planted which means fruits and vegetables are almost ready. Learn the basics of home canning and food safety so you can savor the flavor of your favorite foods all year long.

Zoom Registration Link:

<http://msuext.ms/qb2021-06-24>

the family in their too. Discover tips on preparing quick, easy, nutritious, and delicious foods for you and your family.

Zoom Registration Link:

<http://msuext.ms/qb2021-06-10>



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MISSISSIPPI COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE from the MS Dept of Health: All Mississippians aged 16 or older are now eligible for vaccination. Those 18 and older may be vaccinated free of charge at MSDH drive-through sites; click here to [find a first-dose vaccination appointment](#) at no charge. Look for second-dose scheduling information in your appointment confirmation e-mail. Second dose appointments should be made 3-5 weeks (for Pfizer vaccine) or 4-6 weeks (Moderna) from your first vaccination. *For help with drive-through vaccination appointments, call 877-978-6453.* Click on the following link to [find a pharmacy or health clinic near you offering vaccinations](#) After you are vaccinated, the MSDH asks that you please continue to observe social distancing, mask use, and other protective steps to help prevent the possible transmission of COVID-19 to those who have not yet been vaccinated. [Click here for more about vaccination providers and vaccination appointments](#) [Click here for the Mississippi COVID-19 Vaccination Report](#)

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