

Weekly Wild Wednesday

November 13th, 2024

What a Week of "Annual Food & Fall FUN!!"

LHWO 2025 Slate of Candidates

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Cheri Stewart

Tom Stewart

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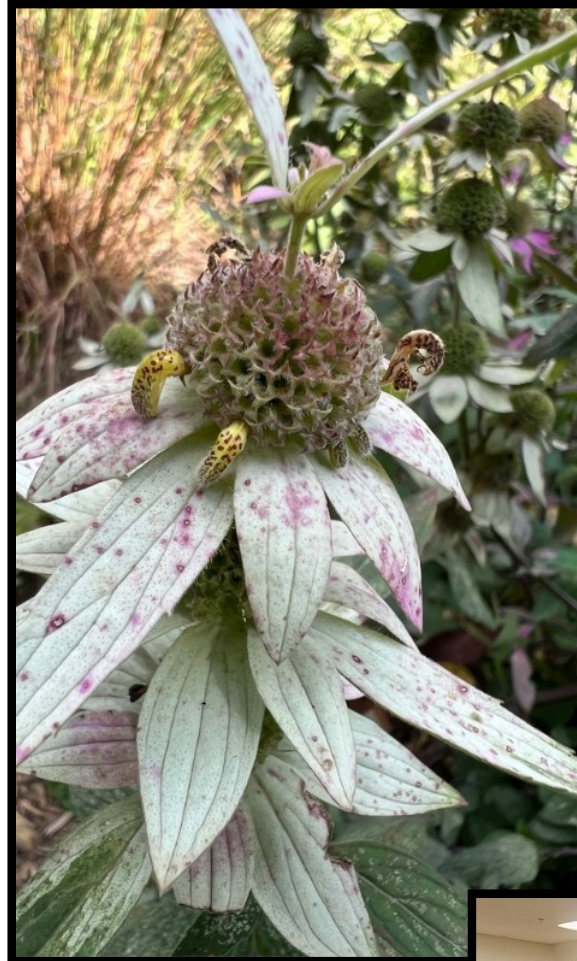
We are SO happy to announce our slate for the coming year was elected unanimously by the Annual Meeting Members!

What a great event!

The Seed Share had so many new and unique offers this year!

Below, Dawn had a rapt audience as she presented our "Year in Review"!

We had forgotten how much fun we had, and re-lived the year with Great Pleasure!



Coral-and others- brought so many wonderful and NEW TO US seeds to share!!



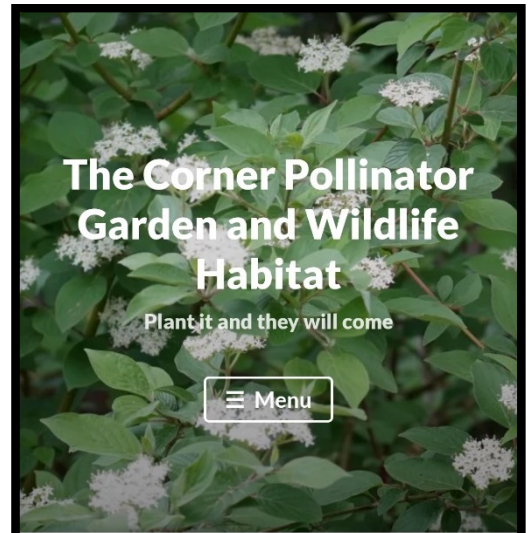
The FOOD and FRIENDSHIP were amazing!

We ate WAY too much and it was delicious!

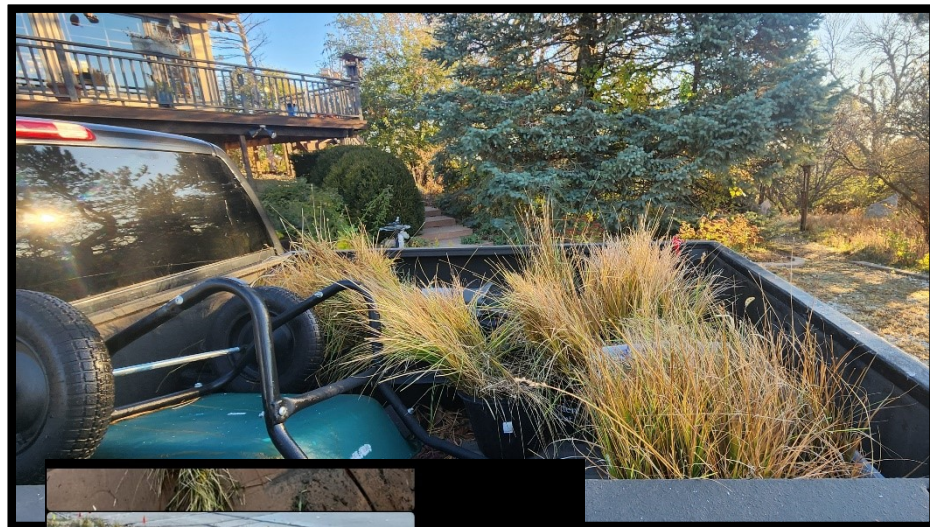
We can hardly wait to see what 2025 brings with our NEW BOARD!

Our Red Osier Dogwood is indeed putting on a Four Season Show! Click photo for full article and more information on this awesome and gorgeous shrub!

We can hardly wait to see how it looks in snowy weather!



**Red Osier Dogwood:
a perfect four season
native shrub**



We had some sedges that grew WAAAAYYYY too big for "The Flower House" so we dug those up now- just as they were going dormant! We took them over to Dawn's hellstrip!



She and Nelle got busy dividing the sedges into four plants each with a Root Slayer Shovel, and then laid cardboard-- smothering and self-composting the existing lawn. They planted the sedges right away!

Then we were lucky enough to FINALLY get some welcomed RAAiiiiNNNN!! Yippeeeeeeee!!

Got them in late yesterday. I have enough left for the other side of the hellstrip!

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How cool is THAT!!!! And rain today!!!!

Upcoming Events

- [Resilient Landscapes with the Native Plant Society of Texas](#)

Hosted by Wild Ones National

Nov 21st, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- [Neonics & Advocacy: Protecting Pollinators and Influencing Policy](#)

Hosted by Wild Ones National

Dec 12th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- [Winter Seed Sowing](#)

Jan 11th, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

← Click the photo for a list of the upcoming events!

Check often for updates—

There will be many more listed soon!

The Nature Conservancy released an article shared by many Wild Wednesday readers about Creating a Pollinator Paradise!

Click for link! →

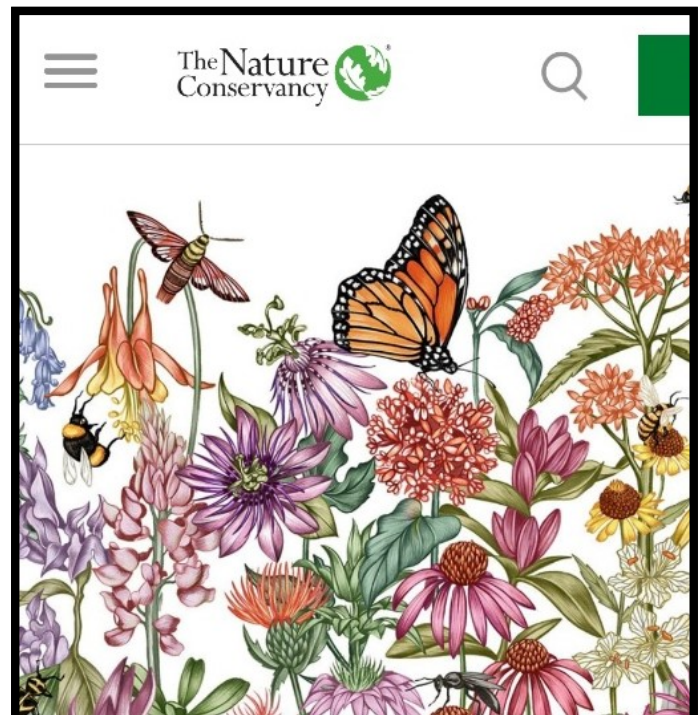
And speaking of [The Nature Conservancy](#)-

[Chris Helzer of TNC](#) will be speaking at Briarcliff University! Thanks Jeanne, for this update!

Monday, November 18, 7pm: 'The Beauty and Complexity of Prairies'- Ecologist and photographer, Chris Helzer, will share stories about the incredible diversity of plants and animals that live in prairies. He'll also talk about human relationships with grasslands, including land stewardship practices, both historic and contemporary, that keep prairies healthy and productive.

This program will be held at the Canticle Room in the St. Francis Center

This activity is free and open to the public. [Click HERE for more information!](#)



MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Creating a Pollinator Paradise

Put your DIY skills to use with one of these simple projects that will attract birds, bees and support biodiversity.

By Lisa Bramen, Journalist

Wishing you a week filled with "Fall (or Autumn) Fun!"

