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The Mandarin Garden Club

Bumblebees Circle

Established September 6, 2005

2010 – 2011
6th Year

The Bumblebees 2010-2011 Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
<u>2010</u>		
September 2	Introduction and Garden Tour	Sonia Jacobson & Sandy Lehman
October 7	Fall Vegetable Planting	Joe Frisco
November 4	Bugs	Ann Marie Shrader
December 2	Holiday Garden Crafts	Crafty Ladies
<u>2011</u>		
January 6	Bees and Honey	George Waldock
February 3	Stories and Pressed Flowers	South Mandarin Library staff
March 10	Spring Planting with Lowe's	Jeremy Guest
April 7	Garden Photography	
May 5	End of Year Picnic	Sonia Jacobson & Sandy Lehman

Mandarin Garden Club Information

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Club Circles

Bumblebees - BB
Cherokee Rose - CR
Dogwood - DW
Live Oak - LO
Magnolia - MG

Club Colors

Green and White

Club Flower

Orange Blossom

Club Motto

*To study,
to conserve,
to cultivate,
and
to enjoy Nature's bounty*

Events

Trash to Treasure Sale - October 2, 2010 - 8:00a - 2:00p
Clothing Sale--March 4-5, 2011
Member Plant Sale - April 30, 2011 - 8:00a - 2:00p

The Mandarin Garden Club

Bumblebees Circle

2010 - 2011
Yearbook



This Book Belongs To

Year Six
Established September 6, 2005
12 Members

Bumblebees Circle Information

Motto	Bee Happy, Bee Humble, Bee Kind	
Purpose	Mandarin Garden Club Future Garden Members	
Established	September 6, 2005	
Officers	Sonia Jacobson	880-7838
	Sandy Lehman	370-1095
Date/Time/Place	First Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm Mandarin Garden Club Clubhouse (except March)	
Cost	\$40.00 for one adult and one child (5-18) \$5.00 for each additional child	
Membership	Entitles adult to attend & participate in all circles --- adult may specify primary membership with another circle.	
Guidelines	Sponsoring adult has full responsibility for child/children on club property. Adult must accompany and attend meeting with child - no drop offs. Minimum age for participation is 5 years. Children must conduct themselves in a well behaved manner at all times. No running or playing in the gardens or building, remember the gardens are maintained for research and appreciation by all – do not pick or damage anything in the gardens. Attention to programs is required so others are not disturbed. If not able to adhere to guidelines please leave the meeting so as not to disrupt others in attendance.	

Bumblebees 2010 - 2011 Program Schedule

6:30 pm on 1st Thursday each month at clubhouse (except March 10)

2010:

September 2	Introduction and Garden Tour Sonia Jacobson & Sandy Lehman
October 7	Fall Vegetable Planting Joe Frisco
November 4	Bugs Ann Marie Shrader
December 2	Holiday Garden Crafts

2011:

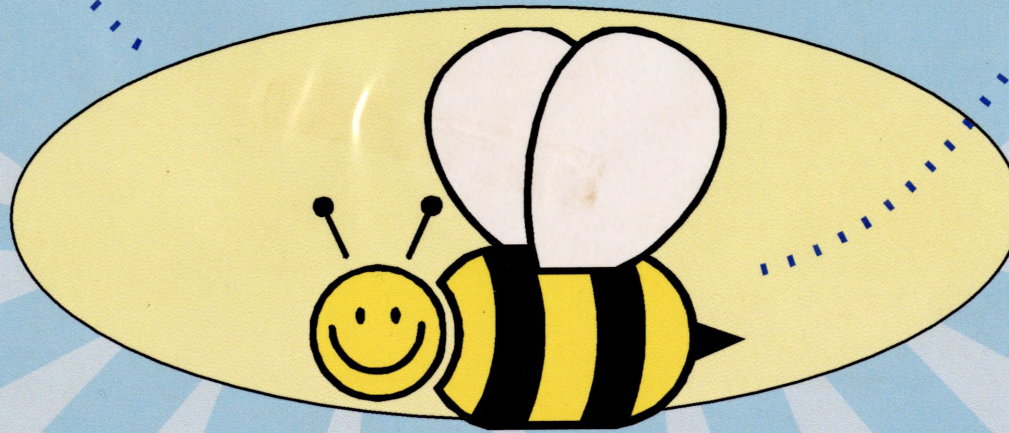
January 6	Bees and Honey George Waldock
February 3	Stories and Pressed Flowers South Mandarin Library staff
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April 7	Garden Photography
May 5	End of Year Picnic

Above topics are subject to change due to speaker availability.

The Bumblebees

The Junior Gardening Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club

Established	September 6, 2005
Officers	Sonia Jacobson and Sandra Lehman
Date/Time	First Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm Mandarin Garden Club (except March 10)
Cost	\$40.00 for one adult and one child (5-18) \$5.00 for each additional child Membership entitles adult to attend & participate in all circles - adult may specify primary membership with another circle
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Bumblebee Members 2010 - 2011

Taylor Boyd

Cayla Canady

Julia Canady

Amber Elphick

Aiden Elphick

Arianna Gabriel

Barbie Goldstein

Lily Khatibi

Danny Le Dew

Mattie Le Dew

Ricky Le Dew

Ian Navaille

Wesley Navaille

Brendan Shrader

Connor Shrader

Brodie Smith

Ethan Swain

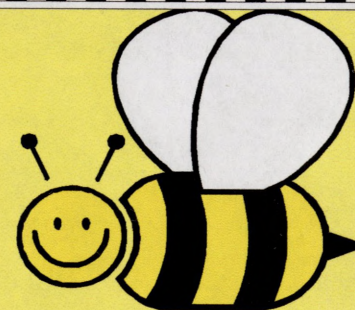
Sarah Swain





September 2, 2010

Introduction and Garden Tour



Introduction of Sonia Jacobson and Sandy Lehman as Bumblebee leaders again this year.

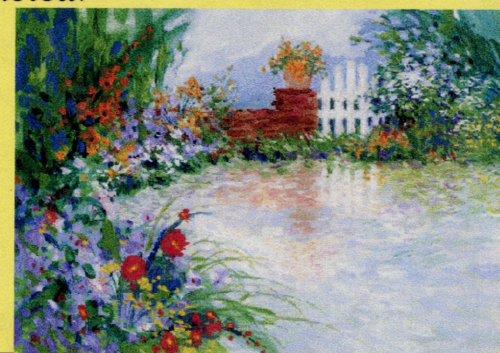
New and returning Bumblebees were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves and how many years as Bumblebees.

Journals were given out to decorate and to keep again this year.

A visit was taken of the gardens and the Bumblebees took clippings of flowers.

On returning inside a demonstration of how to press flowers was taught. Flowers will be used in a project in February.

The attendees were treated to cookies and drinks while registration was completed.

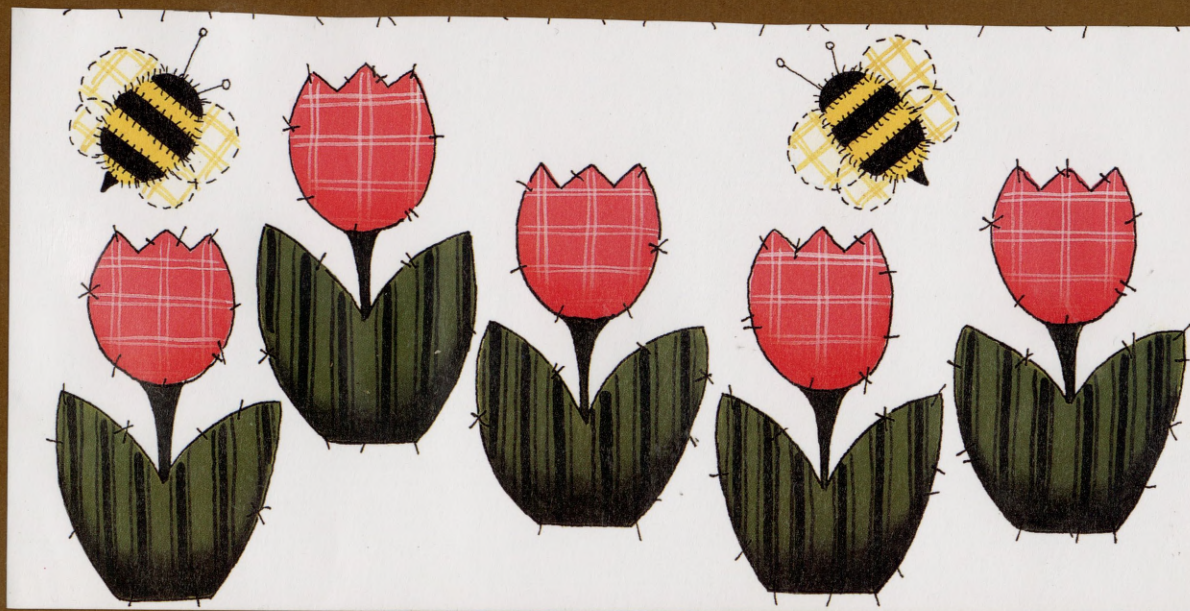


Bumblebees meeting

The Bumblebees of the Mandarin Garden Club will start their fifth year from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the clubhouse, 2892 Loretto Road. The

topic is "Introduction and Garden Tour." The group is open to kids ages 5-18 accompanied by an adult and is led by Sonia Jacobson and Sandra Lehman. The circle meets monthly.

The children's Bumblebee circle of the Mandarin Garden Club will host an introduction and garden tour on Thursday, September 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Mandarin Garden Club located at 2892 Loretto Road. Children ages five through 18 are welcomed with an adult. The Bumblebee circle starts their sixth year of existence in September. Our monthly meetings consist of garden related topics with the focus for children. We welcome parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to attend with their respective children to attend and begin to sharing in a lifetime hobby. Additionally, our garden club has adult circles available to meet the needs of our community. For more information, please email mardaringardenclub@comcast.net or call 268-1192.







FLOWERS

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PRESSES



FIND



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FRIENDS



The stuff moments are made of.



FUN!





OCTOBER 7, 2010

FALL VEGETABLE PLANTING

Bumblebees signed in and were given garden stakes to put their name on.

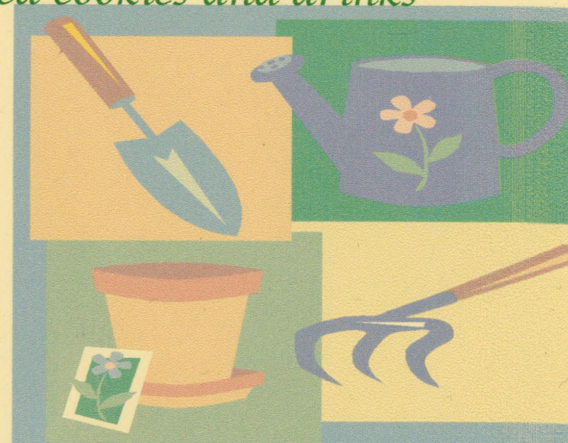
Master Gardener Joe Frisco was introduced as our guest speaker.

Broccoli, cabbage, and cauliflower were planted by the children.

Everyone fertilized, planted, watered and marked their vegetables.

Bumblebees were encouraged to visit their plants, watch them grow and harvest when ripe.

Halloween pictures were drawn, journals updated and everyone enjoyed cookies and drinks



you might want to
keep
milk weed.



so if you do.



you can
attract ~~many~~
monarch
butter flies!



LESSON Master Gardener teaches kids how to grow vegetables

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Thursday, Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road. Group is for ages 5-18 with an adult. Topic is fall vegetable planting. 268-1192 or e-mail mandaringardenclub@comcast.net.



Master Gardener Joe Frisco helped young members of the Bumblebee Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club plant cabbage and broccoli.





Photos provided by Jim Patterson
Master gardener Joe Frisco helps a young member of the Bumblebees Garden Circle hone his green thumb skills.

Kids learn to grow their own veggies

Parents are always admonishing their kids to eat their veggies. But the Bumblebees of the Mandarin Garden Club are even learning to grow them. At their



Frisco

October meeting, titled "Fall Vegetable Planting," members of the children's circle honed their green thumbs with the help of master

gardener Joe Frisco.

They planted cabbage and broccoli.

The group, which has about 20 members, is open to kids ages 5-18 accompanied by an adult, said Sonia Jacobson, who co-chairs the circle with Sandy Lehman.

"We hope to introduce children to gardening and nature," Jacobson said.

The circle, which meets monthly from September to May, began its sixth year with an introduction and tour of the garden, Jacobson said. Kids also decorated their gardening journals.



At the Bumblebees Circle meeting, master gardener Joe Frisco shows how to plant cabbage and broccoli.

The circle's next meeting will be 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at the clubhouse, 2892 Loretto Road. The subject will be "Bugs."

Jacobson said she hopes it will encourage children to begin what will become a lifetime hobby.

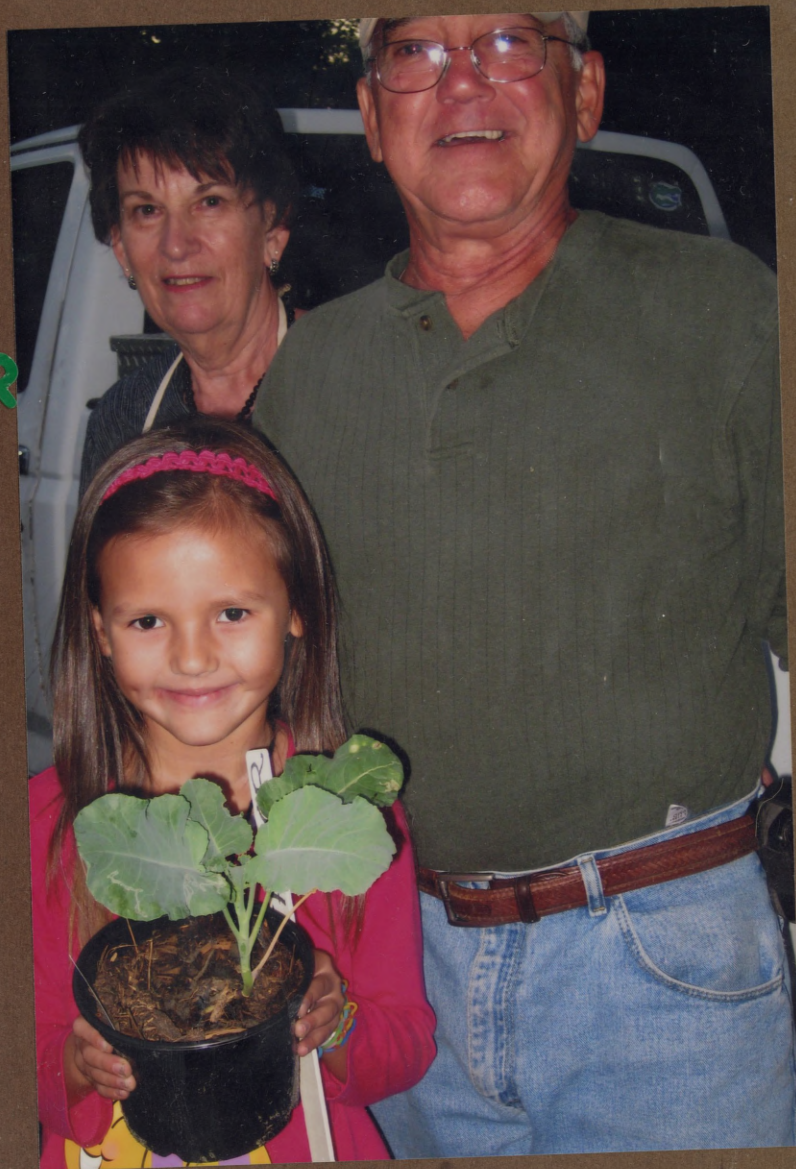
She said parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome to attend. In addition, the club has adult circles.

For more information, e-mail Jacobson at jacobsonsoniam@yahoo.com.

Sandy Strickland



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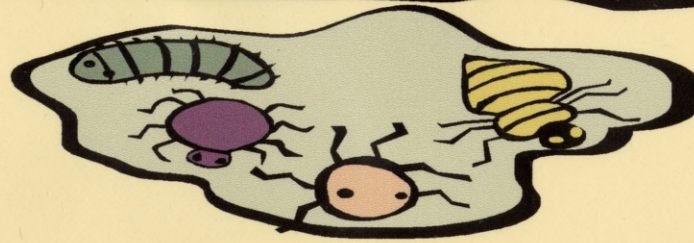


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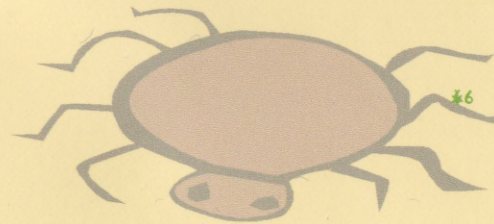
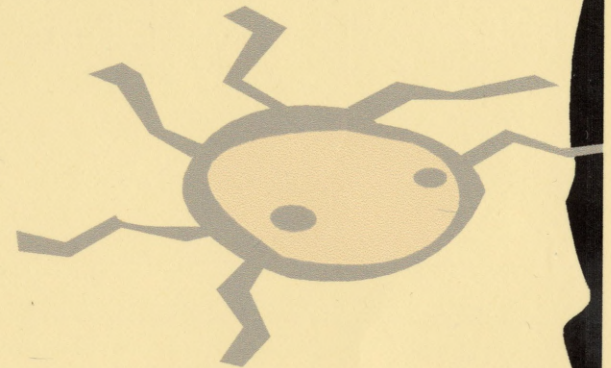








NOVEMBER 4, 2010



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Books on bugs were enjoyed by the Bumblebees.

Mom and Master Gardener Ann Marie Shrader presented her program on Bugs.

Questions were asked and answered by the children.

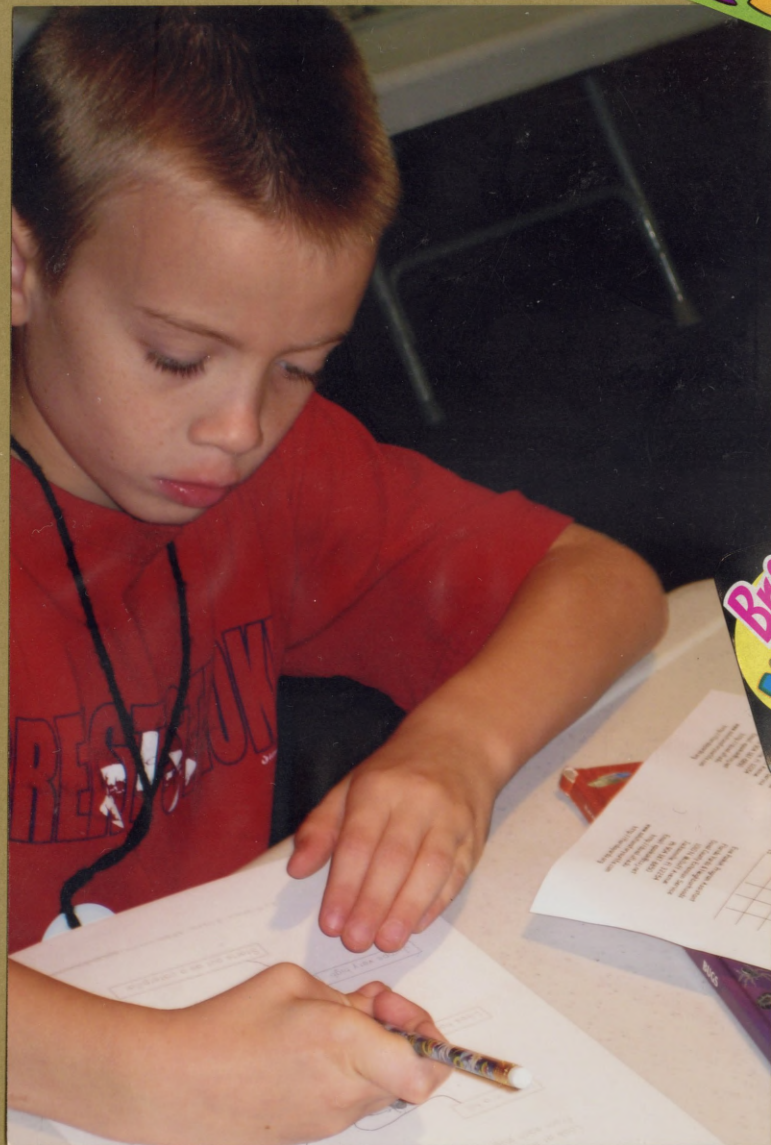
The Bees made bugs out of clothespins and pipe cleaners.

Cookies and drinks were enjoyed by all.



Bumblebee Circle
 Mandarin Garden Club
 p.m. Thursday, Mandarin
 Club, 2892 Loretto Road. Group
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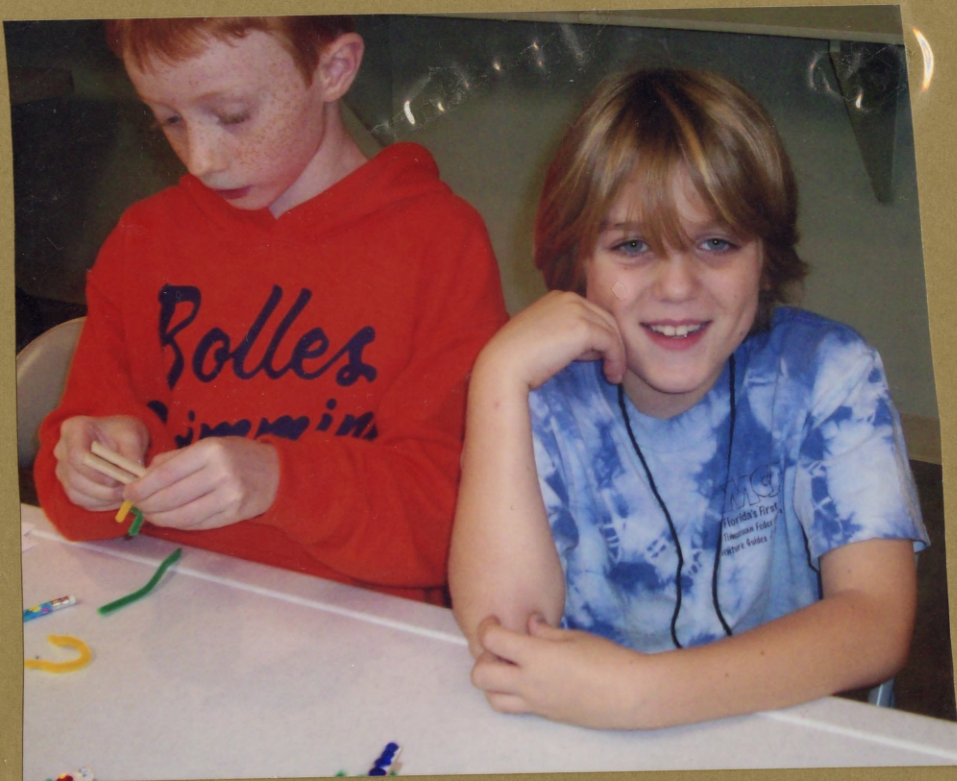


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December 2, 2010

Holiday Garden Crafts

The Bumblebees enjoyed making holiday crafts with the help of the "Crafty Ladies".

Candy Cane mice were made for Meals On Wheels as a gift from the children.

The children also made evergreen decorated pens, nature filled jars, and glitter birds.

Also made was our favorite pine cone bird feeder. A gift for the bird

Songs were sung and everyone enjoyed holiday treats.

The Bumblebees were given a gift bag with good wishes from Miss Sandy and Miss Sonia.

A good and creative time was had by all!





Above: Two young participants at the December meeting of the Bumblebees of the Mandarin Garden Club toiling on their holiday craft.

Right: A sprig of holly adds a festive touch to this Christmas craft.



Photos provided by Jim Patterson

Right: Chestnuts, ribbon and odds and ends spruce up this hand-made holiday gift.



Bumblebees roll up their sleeves for holiday crafts at garden club meeting

Mandarin Sun

The Bumblebees of the Mandarin Garden Club got crafty at their December meeting, making Christmas crafts with a garden theme.

The group, which has about 20 members, meets monthly from September to May and is in its sixth year, said Sonia Jacobson, who co-chairs the circle with Sandy Lehman. It's open to children ages 5-18 accompanied by an adult.

Jacobson said parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome to attend and help introduce their children to gardening and nature, and begin what hopefully will become a lifetime hobby. The club also offers adult circles.

The Bumblebees' next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the clubhouse, 2892 Loretto Road. George Waldock will discuss bees and honey. For more information, e-mail mandarin.gardenclub@comcast.net.

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BIRDS





CANDY CANE MICE



BIRD FEEDERS





CRAFTY
LADIES

The Bumblebees Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club



The Bumblebees Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club made Christmas-themed crafts at their December meeting.

Warm Up A Winter Day

Rubber Band - stretch your mind.
Stretch your hand out to others.

Pom-pom - a "warm-fuzzy" for a cold prickly day or feeling. Share often with others.

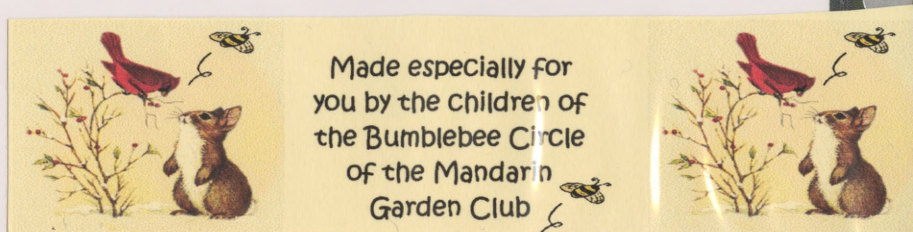
Puzzle Piece - the picture is not complete without ALL the pieces, Show up, share your ideas and bring your special talents.

Eraser - Erase past mistakes.
Focus on today.

Candy Cane - for sweetness and warm memories of holidays past.
Good with hot chocolate.

To Our Bumblebees
Happy Holidays
Miss Sonia and Miss Sandy

The children's Bumblebee circle of the Mandarin Garden Club will make Holiday Garden Crafts on Thursday, December 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Mandarin Garden Club located at 2892 Loretto Road. Children ages five through 18 are welcomed with an adult. The Bumblebee circle started their sixth year of existence in September. Our monthly meetings consist of garden related topics with the focus for children. We welcome parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to attend with their respective children to attend and begin to sharing in a lifetime hobby. Additionally, our garden club has adult circles available to meet the needs of our community. For more information, please email mardaringardenclub@comcast.net or call 268-1192.

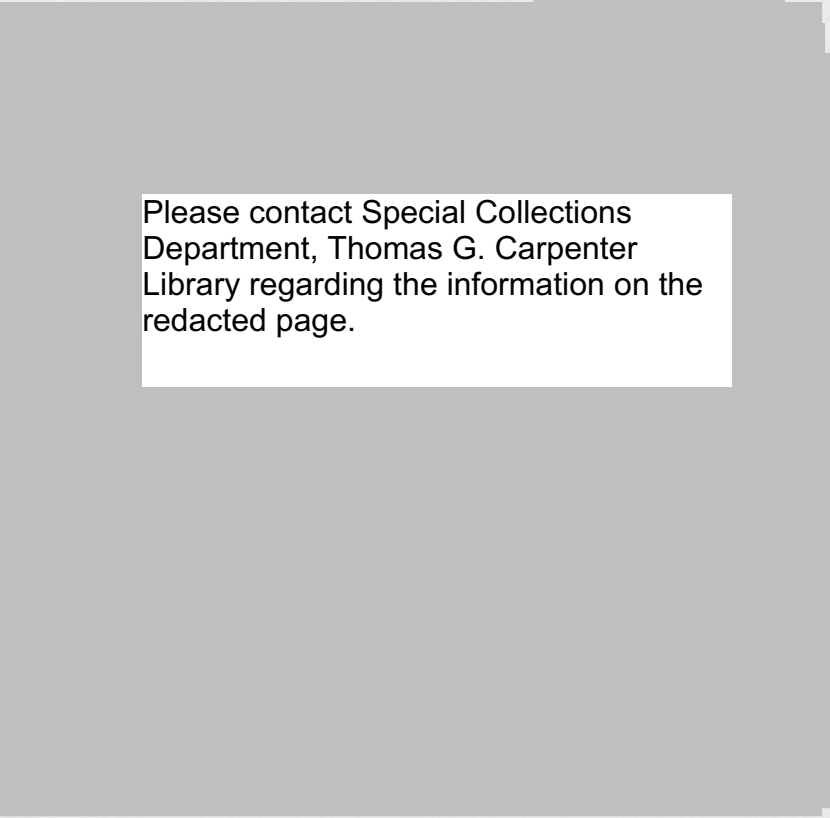


"Each small kindness,
like a seed,
GROWS TALL
IN MEMORY."






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January 6, 2011

" Bees and Honey "

Our program was Honeybees and Honey with local beekeeper George Waldoch.

George showed the children equipment used for harvesting honey from the hives.

He also had some hives and bees to show to the Bumblebees.

His daughter, Judy Travis assisted him and passed around some honey combs.

George also had a bee sting him and demonstrated how to remove a stinger !

George was thanked with an Ace Gift Card and Judy was given a Mandarin Garden Cookbook.

Everyone enjoyed cookies and drinks, along with samples of the honey which was also sold .





The children's Bumblebee
circle of the Mandarin Garden
Club will learn about bees and
honey with George Waldoch on
Thursday, January 6 from 6:30
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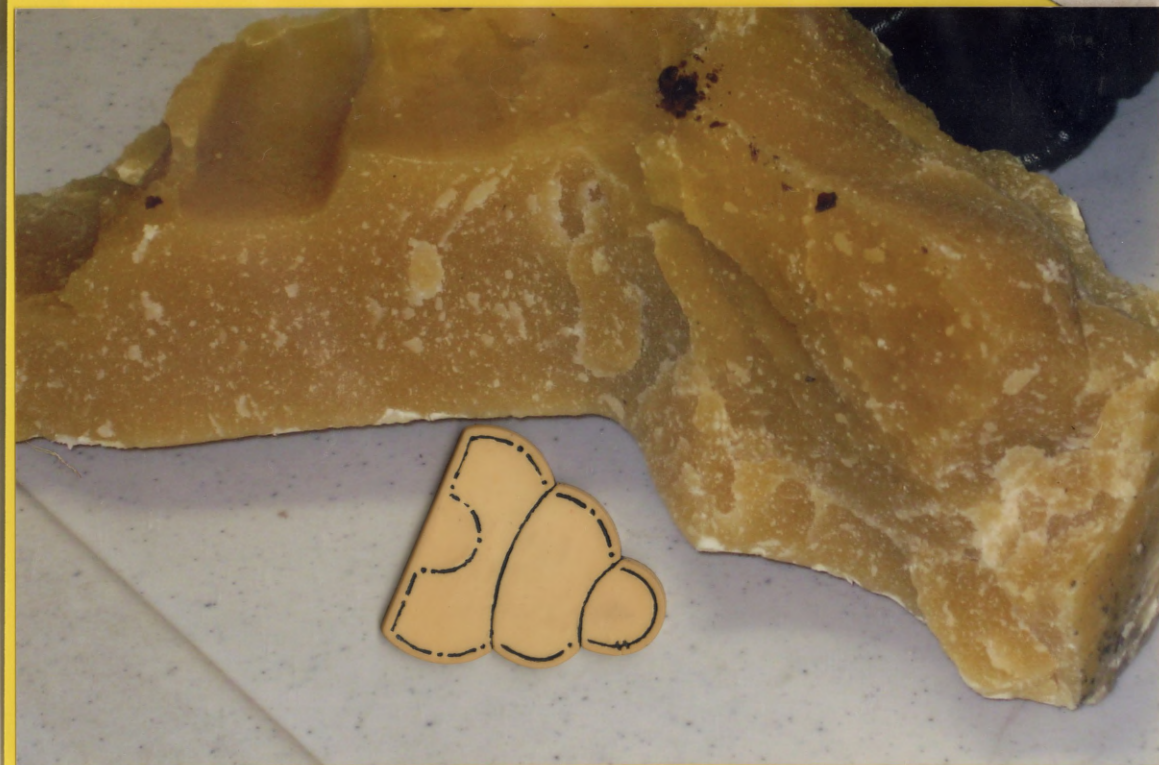
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The buzz at Bumblebee Circle meeting? Why, bees, of course







Photos provided by the Bumblebees Circle
Beekeeper George Waldoch recently showed members of Mandarin Garden Club's Bumblebees Circle this beehive and some of the equipment he uses to extract honey from beehives.

Group learns about extracting honey

Mandarin Sun

You could say it was a sweet meeting for members of the Bumblebee Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club.

Beekeeper and Mandarin resident George Waldoch recently showed the budding gardeners some of the equipment he uses to extract honey from beehives.

The group, which has about 20 members, is open to kids ages 5-18 accompanied by an

adult, said Sonia Jacobson, who co-chairs the circle with Sandy Lehman.

They meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays from September to May at the clubhouse, 2892 Loretto Road.

She said parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome to attend and help their children begin a lifetime hobby.

In addition, the club has adult circles. For more information, call Jacobson at 880-7838.



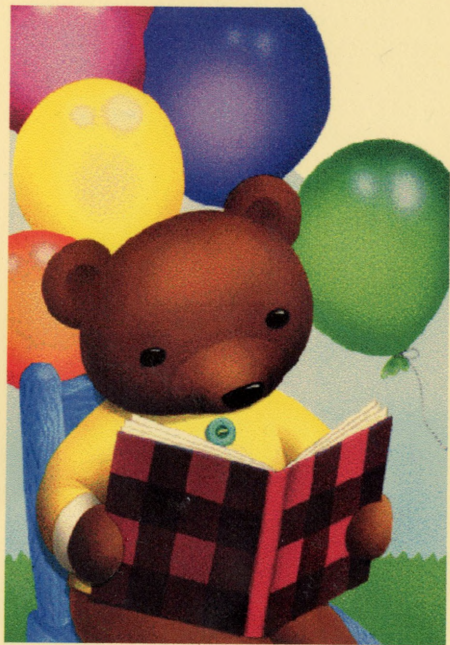
Local beekeeper George Waldoch recently showed members of Mandarin Garden Club's Bumblebee Circle some of the equipment he uses to extract honey from beehives.



7:30 p.m. Thursday, Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road. Group is for ages 5-18 with an adult. Topic is Bees and Honey with George Waldoch. 268-1192 or e-mail mandaringardenclub@comcast.net.

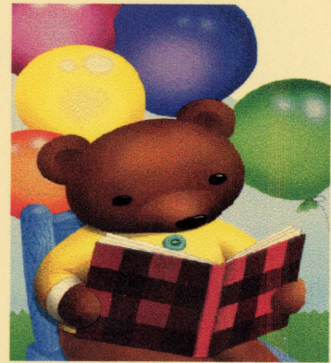






February 3, 2011

Stories and Pressed Flowers



Anne Clement from the Mandarin South library read stories to the Bumblebees as they sat on the Magic Carpet.

Miss Anne also played a game with the children, then we thanked her with a Lowes gift card.

The Bees made cards with the flowers they collected in September and pressed.

Everyone was asked to harvest their veggies they had planted in October.

Cookies and drinks were enjoyed and everyone got a Valentine from Miss Sandy and Miss Sonia.







Children's librarian Anne Clements read stories to the Bumblebee Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club at their February meeting.



The children's Bumblebee circle of the Mandarin Garden Club will enjoy stories and make pressed flower cards with Anne Clement from the South Mandarin Library on Thursday, February 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Mandarin Garden Club located at 2892 Loretto Road. Children ages five through 18 are welcomed with an adult. The Bumblebee circle started their sixth year of existence in September. Our monthly meetings consist of garden related topics with the focus for children. We welcome parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to attend with their respective children to attend and begin to sharing in a lifetime hobby. Additionally, our garden club has adult circles available to meet the needs of our community. For more information, please email mardaringardenclub@comcast.net or call 268-1192.











MARCH 10, 2011

“ SPRING PLANTING ”



Gardening books from the library were enjoyed by the Bumblebees while waiting for the meeting to get started.

Our speaker was Mr Jeremy Guest from Lowes Garden Center.

Jeremy spoke about what plants were good for planting now and would last thru the summer.

He than showed the Bumblebees the proper way to pot a Marigold plant and instructions on watering.

The attendees were told about the "Children's Garden" at Trad's Garden Center.

The Bumblebees were given bird kits to make at home and everyone left with a potted Marigold plant.

Cookies and drinks were enjoyed by everyone!



The children's Bumblebee circle of the Mandarin Garden Club will get ready for spring on Thursday, March 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Mandarin Garden Club located at 2892 Loretto Road. Children ages five through 18 are welcomed with an adult. The Bumblebee circle started their sixth year of existence in September. Our monthly meetings consist of garden related topics with the focus for children. We welcome parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to attend with their respective children to attend and begin to sharing in a lifetime hobby. Additionally, our garden club has adult circles available to meet the needs of our community.

Garden Club's Bumblebee Circle is for children 5 to 18

The children's Bumblebee Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club is open to children 5 to 18, accompanied by an adult. The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the clubhouse, 2892 Loretto Road.

Sonia Jacobson and Sandra Lehman head the circle, whose monthly meetings are geared toward garden-related topics for children. For more information, e-mail mandaringardenclub@comcast.net.

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The next meeting of the children's Bumblebee Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club is scheduled for Thursday, March 10.





Mandarin Garden Club Bumblebees Circle

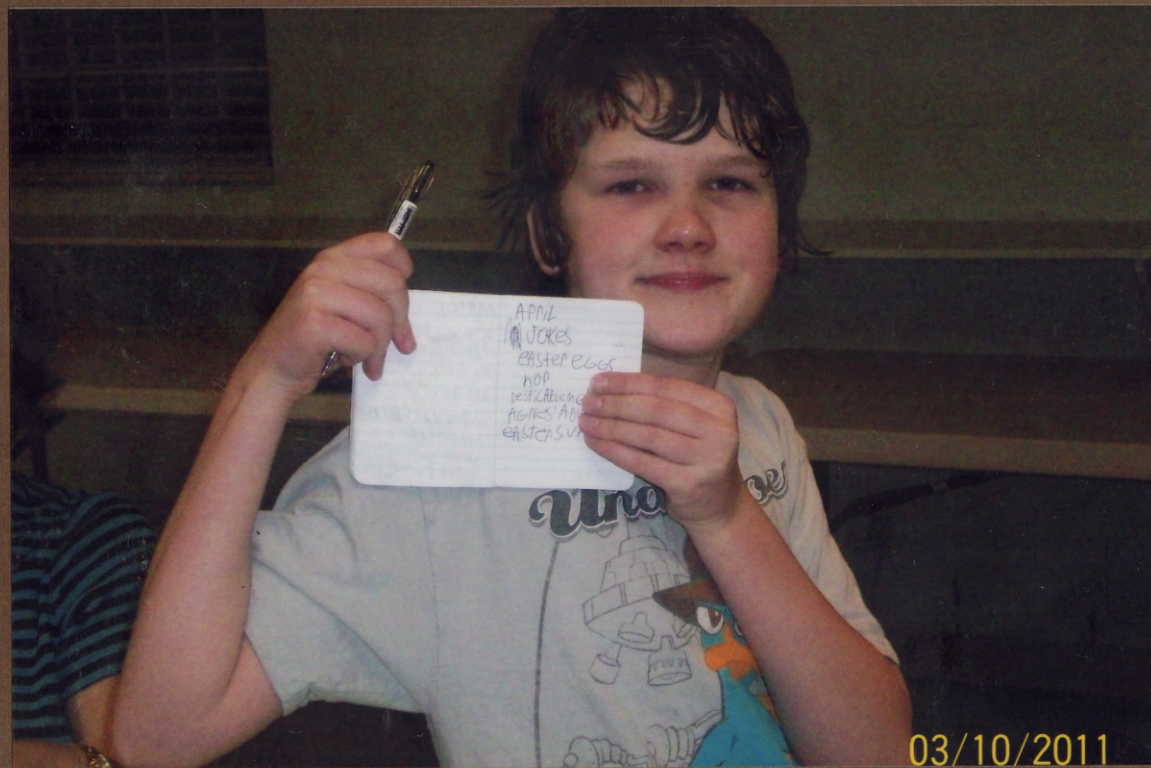


Mandarin Garden Club Bumblebees Circle heard about spring planting tips from Lowe's garden specialist Jeremy Guest at a recent meeting. Photo by James Patterson.













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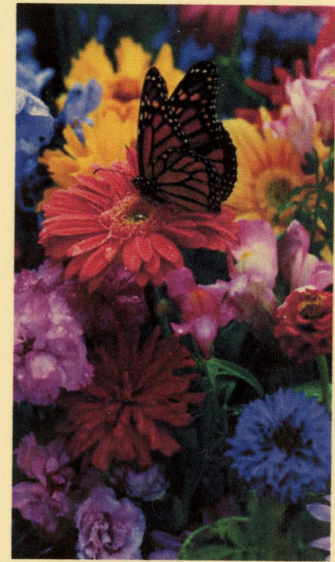
THEY DID IT!





APRIL 7, 2011

“PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GARDEN”



The Bumblebees looked thru Garden Photography books while waiting for everyone to arrive.

With mixed feelings, Ms Sandy and Ms Sonia, told the Bumblebees that this is our last year of leadership.

It has been a fun and very rewarding experience.

We introduced two of the new Bumblebee Circle Leaders, Ms Wanda Bosworth and Ms Pat Sams.

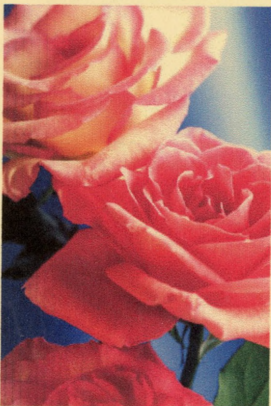
Guest speaker for the evening was Mr Kevin Floyd, a professional photographer.

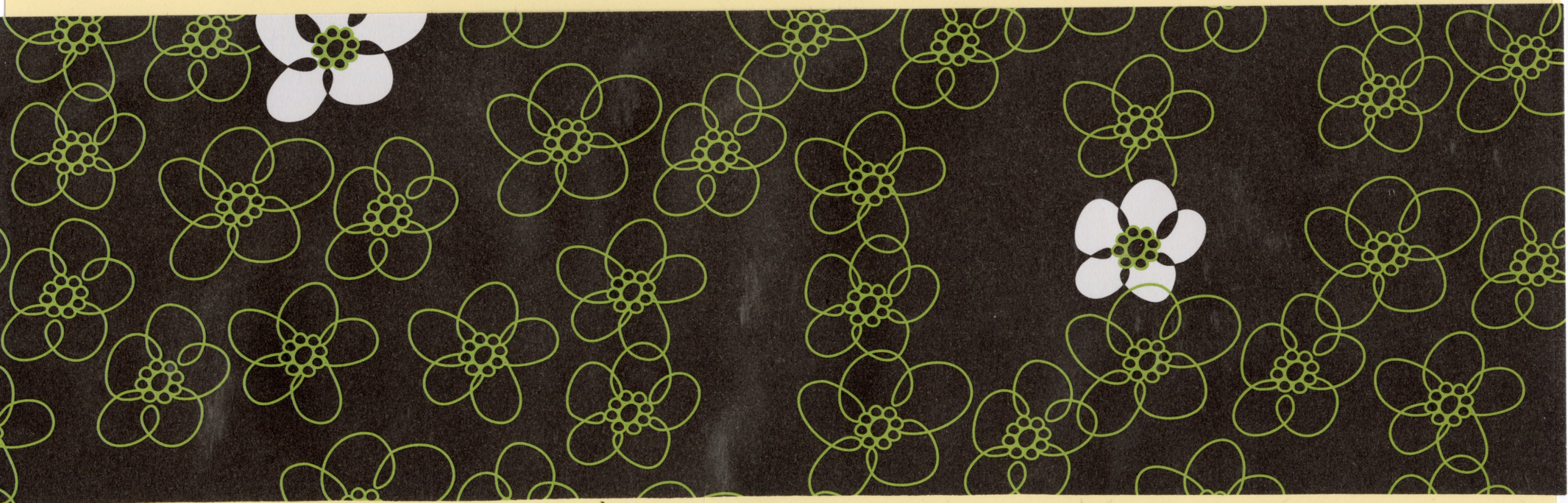
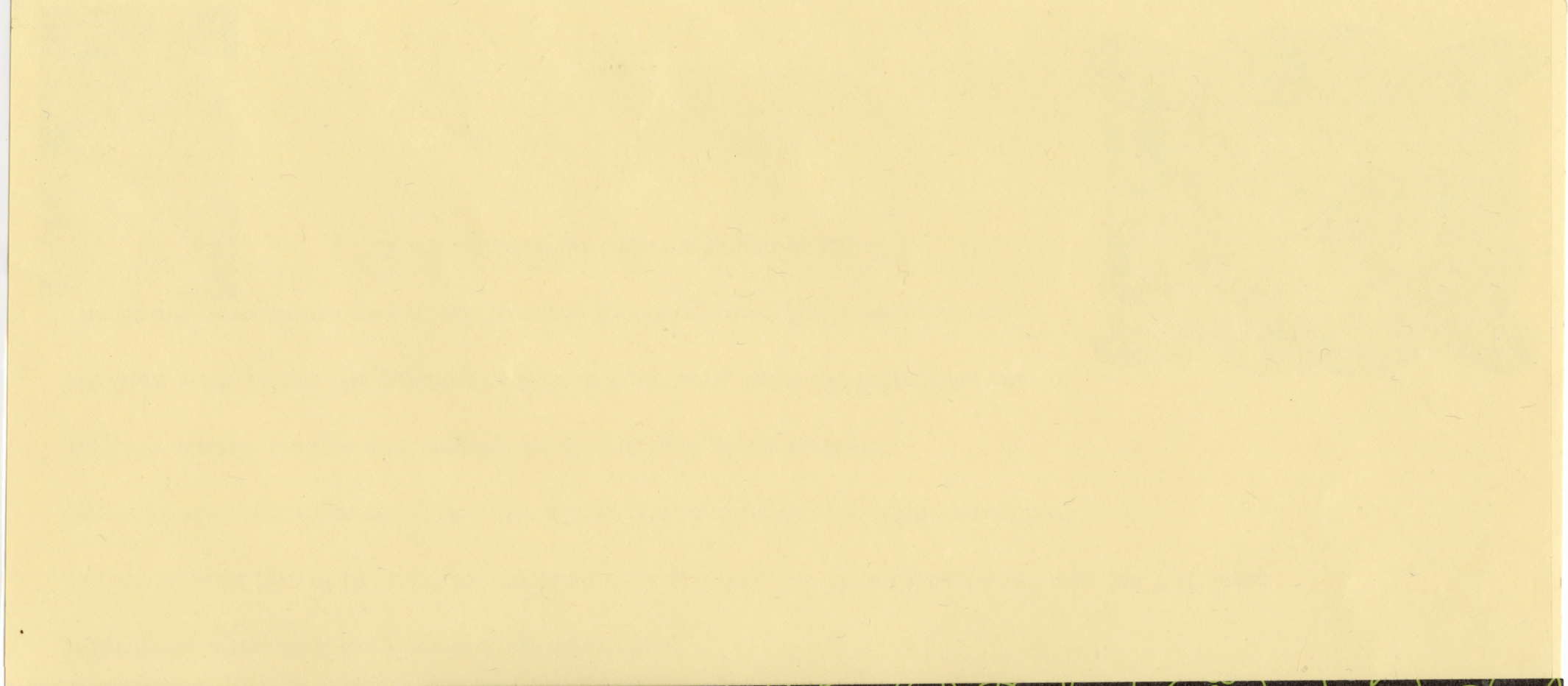
He gave wonderful tips to everyone on how to take great pictures.

We than went out in the gardens to take our pictures, with the help of Kevin.

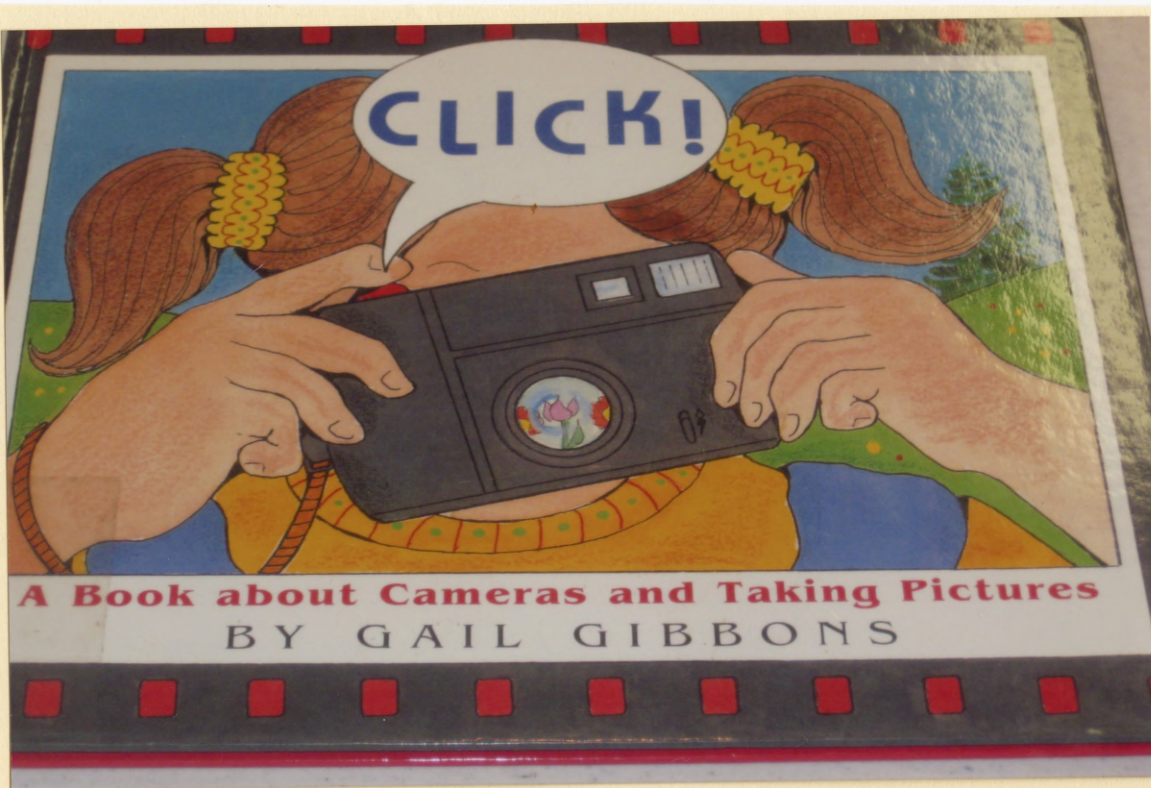
The Bumblebees than came inside to make picture frames for their pictures.

“Cookies and drinks were enjoyed as usual”









The children's Bumblebee circle of the Mandarin Garden Club will learn about garden photography with Melissa Posey from the Professional Photographers Society of North Florida on Thursday, April 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Mandarin Garden Club located at 2892 Loreto Road. Children ages five through 18 are welcomed with an adult. The Bumblebee circle started their sixth year of existence in September. Our monthly meetings consist of garden related topics with the focus for children. We welcome parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to attend with their respective children to attend and begin to sharing in a lifetime hobby. Additionally, our garden club has adult circles available to meet the needs of our community. For more information, please email mardaringardenclub@comcast.net or call 268-1192.














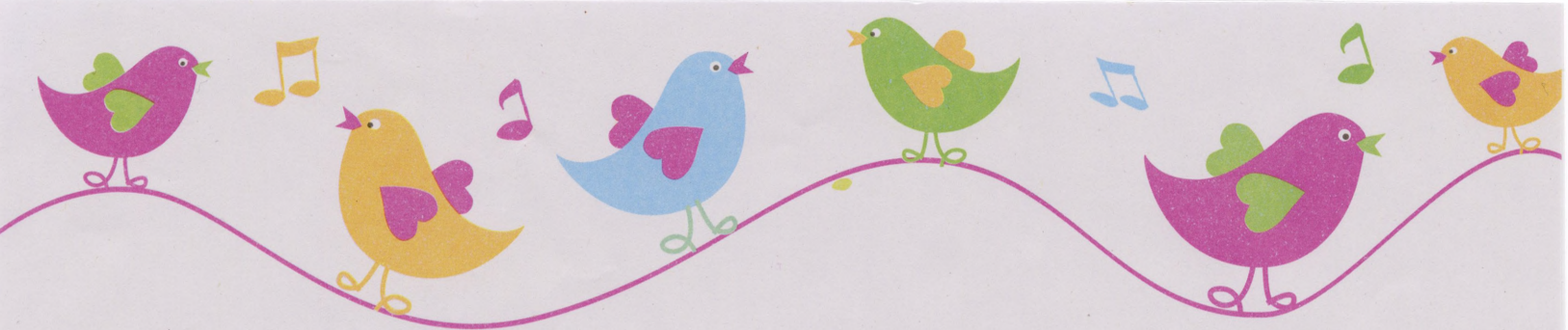






The children's Bumblebee circle of the Mandarin Garden Club hold their end of the year meeting and picnic on Thursday, May 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Mandarin Garden Club located at 2892 Loretto Road. Children ages five through 18 are welcomed with an adult. The Bumblebee circle started their sixth year of existence in September. Our monthly meetings consist of garden related topics with the focus for children. We welcome parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to attend with their respective children to attend and begin to sharing in a lifetime hobby. Additionally, our garden club has adult circles available to meet the needs of our community. For more information, please email mardaringardenclub@comcast.net or call 268-1192.





Bumblebees

Gardening Books

Books available at your Library:

The family kitchen garden / Liebreich, Karen

When Ruby tried to grow candy / Fisher, Valorie

Tiny green thumbs / Guest, C. Z.

Roots, shoots, buckets & boots : gardening together with children / Lovejoy, Sharon

Gardening with children / Richardson, Beth

The Ultimate show-me-how activity book : simple and fun step-by-step projects for young children
/ Boase, Petra

Ready Set Grow / (635 Ready)

Toad Cottages & Shooting Stars (Grandma's Bag of Tricks) / Lovejoy, Sharon (635.083)

Kids Container Gardening / Krezel, Cindy (635.986)

How does your grow / Matthews, Claire (635)

This is just a sampling of the books at your library. There are many more on various subjects relating to nature and gardening.

Enjoy,
Ms Sonia



