

APSS NEWSLETTER

The latest news & updates from GVSU's APSS Union & its Members

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MEMBER SHARES

Diana Briggs - Here are a couple of pics of my tiny victory garden. Just a few veggies to supplement the summer season.



MEMBER SHARES, CON'T

Lori Turnbull- Here are a couple pictures of my flower garden which I have greatly enjoyed looking at from my dining room work station.



Carol Gielow - This is my husband, Brant's project. It's his 2nd year. First one is radishes and onions, with okra and pickle cucumbers to the right. Then there's Zucchini, and slicing cucumbers in the second pic and butternut squash in the small black pot. The third picture is early girl and brandywine tomatoes and peppers (jalapeno, revolution bell and hungarian sweet/hot) on the end.



Picture 1



Picture 2



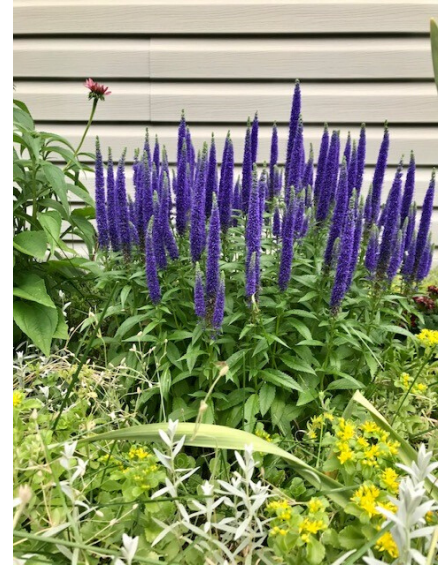
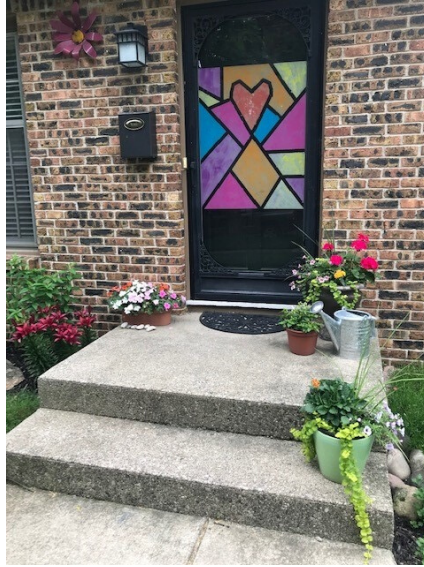
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MEMBER SHARES, CON'T

Karynn Gregory - Here are a few of my favorite perennial flowers blooming right now in my garden, as well as a picture of our front stoop. My kiddos painted the front door a week or so into the stay-at-home order and we like it so much we have just left it up!



Lillies



Veronica Spicata

Megan Koeman-Eding - My spouse and I have a large vegetable garden every year. This year, he built the raised beds and added underground irrigation. In row one we have snow peas, radish, okra, lettuce, cherry tomatoes, and green onion. In row two: garlic, onion, turnips, zucchini, and paste tomatoes. Row three: Brussel sprouts, broccoli, cucumbers, and spaghetti squash. Row four: green beans, peppers (four kinds), cabbage, carrots.



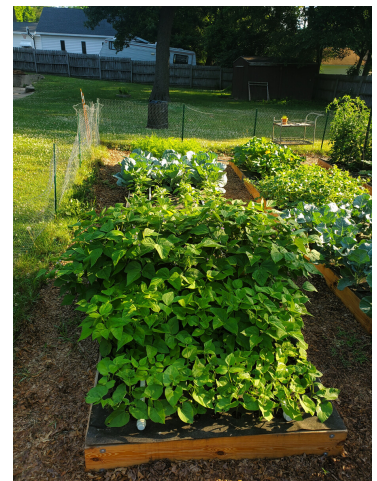
Row 1



Row 2



Row 3



Row 4

MEMBER SHARES, CON'T

Brandie Bulthuis - Here's some pictures of my garden...



HR INFO & WORKSHOPS

As we return to the workplace beginning June 22, staffing and services of the University will be conducted in a deliberate method to ensure safety of the entire community. As we return to the workplace, all employees are expected to:

- Consult with your supervisor to understand your work schedule, work expectations, the needs of your area, and to discuss your personal circumstances.
- Complete a [self-assessment](#) before coming to campus. **Do not come to campus if you are ill or have symptoms of COVID-19.** Please note, this form does not need to be turned in to GVSU Human Resources or your supervisor or unit head. If your department has an alternate electronic form, utilize your departmental form.
- GVSU employees are required to access and review the [COVID-19 employee training material](#) and confirm they read the content. It is expected that all employees verify reviewing the information before, or on, their first day returning to the workplace.
- Review information on [Lakers Together](#) regularly for the most up-to-date information on returning to campus.

More information can also be found on the [Lakers Returning to the Workplace](#) website.

BENEFITS AND WELLNESS

Transitioning Back to Work - Emotional Considerations

Free 30 minute webinar: <https://allonehealth.com/webinar-transitioning-back-to-work-emotional-considerations/>

Handout: https://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/614589D9-D87D-F688-4E9414B96B94C137/transitioning_back_to_work_encompass.pdf



OTHER INFORMATION

4TH OF



FIREWORKS

The following information is as of the morning of June 29. For more information and other activities, check out the following article from WoodTV.com (updated on June 24). The article breaks down events by West Michigan county.

City	Location	Time
Allendale	Allendale Township Park 6676 Lake Michigan Dr. Behind Township Hall	July 4 - Dusk
Ada - Cascade	CANCELED	
Caledonia	CANCELED	
East Grand Rapids	CANCELED	
Grand Haven	CANCELED	
Grand Rapids	CANCELED	
Grandville	CANCELED	
Holland	CANCELED	
Kentwood	CANCELED	
Muskegon	CANCELED	

UNION NEWS



Shawn Evans - The co-chairs of the University's Bargaining Committee, Maureen Walsh and Deb Sanders, recently contacted the APSS Bargaining Committee to request reconsideration of the timeline and schedule for our shared work. The uncertainty of fall enrollment and state appropriations has created a fiscal environment in which bargaining in good faith, particularly as it relates to wages and other financial considerations, remains questionable.

Your bargaining team shares these concerns, and has formally responded with a request for a tentative agreement that we extend the current contractual agreement for one year and delay the negotiation of our contractual terms until spring 2021.

Once we receive a formal response from the University's Bargaining Committee and reach a tentative agreement, this proposal will be brought to the APSS membership for discussion, deliberation, and vote.

Please let the APSS Bargaining Committee know if you have any questions, concerns, or feedback at apssbargaining@gmail.com

2019-2020 BARGAINING TEAM

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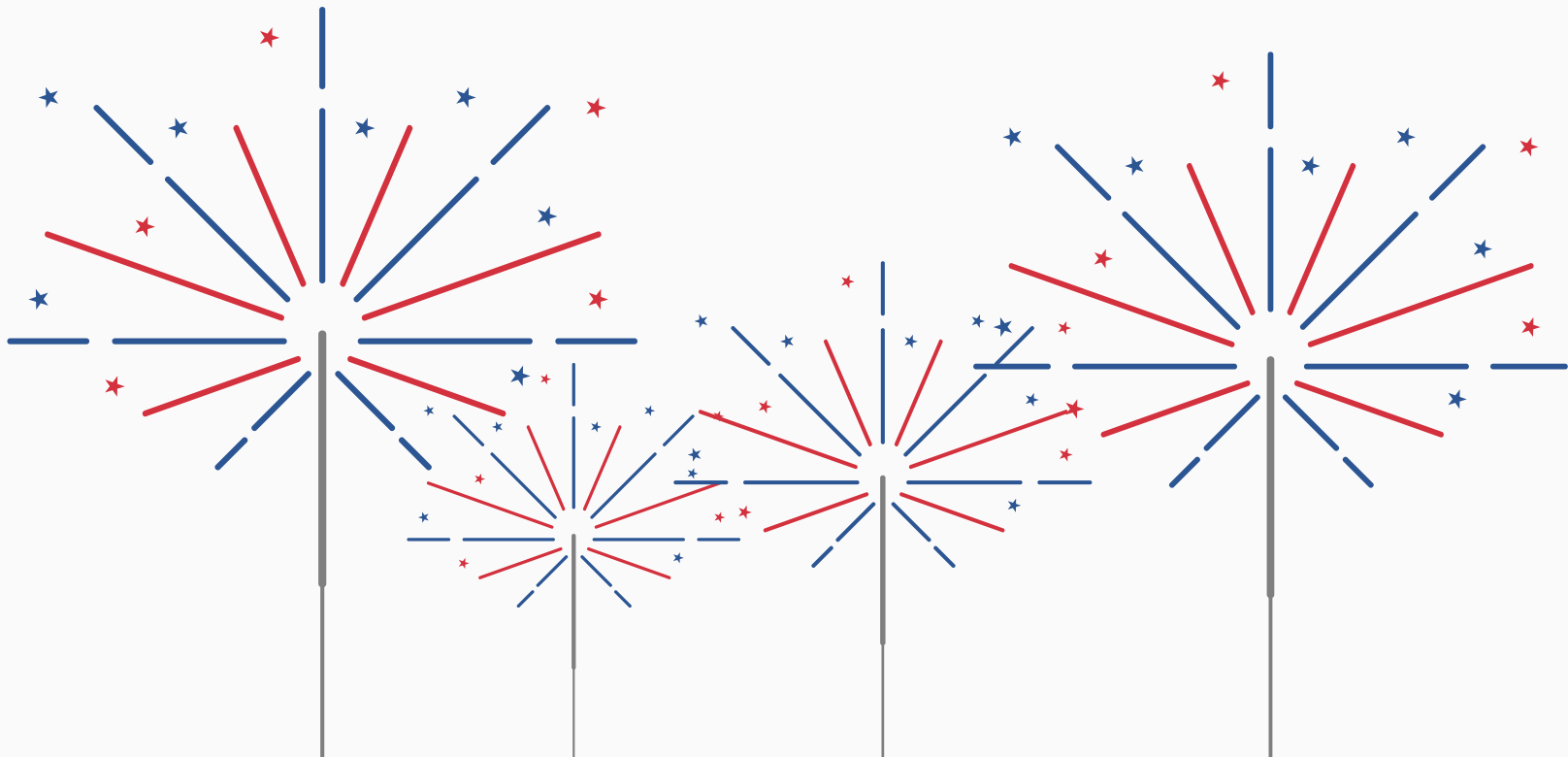
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BARB ELLIS	X18611
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LINDSEY BURNS	X12186
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DEB ROTMAN	X12297
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MARK SAINT AMOUR	X12530
FH & MAN	
HOLLIE RAGO	X13426
CON, JHZ, LMH, & NMH	
KATIE HAYNES	X13006
HHLC, HRY, & PAD	
JOYCE SULLIVAN	X13730
ASH	
AUTUMN DEROO	X15936
EC, KEN	
PATTI MCCARTHY	X16751
DEV, 1ST & 2ND FLOORS	
VACANT POSITION	
BICYCLE FACTORY & SCB	
VICKI HELGESON	X12630
LIB	
LINDSAY BOGI	X13585
STU, 2ND & 3RD FLOORS	
VICKI WENGER	X13898
LOH	
PATRICK PERRY	X16202
DEV, 3RD & 4TH FLOORS	
VACANT POSITION	
HOLLAND, MUSKEGON, & TRAVERSE CITY	

MEMBER RELATIONS TEAM

RHONDA LEMIEUX	X13268
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CHERYL FISCHER	X13000

IMPORTANT DATES

University closed - July 3

UPCOMING ISSUE

Share photos of your summer with **Megan** at edingme@gvsu.edu by 5:00PM on Tuesday, July 28.

JULY DATES

BIRTHDAYS

1 - Valerie Palmer
3 - Shawn Evans
11 - Amy Duwe
21 - Bonnie Hudson
25 - Patrick Perry
29 - Tracy McLenithan

GVSU ANNIVERSARY

15 - Joyce Sullivan
27 - Jennifer Glaab
31 - Pat Cox

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

19 - Lindsey Burns
23 - Angela Munford

Thinking of You Cards:

Do you know someone who is off work because of surgery, illness, or accident? Please let **Deb Barko** know at barkod@gvsu.edu. She will send a card from our Association.

If you would like your birthday, GVSU anniversary, and/or wedding anniversary published in the newsletter, or if you have suggestions for an upcoming issue, email **Megan Koeman-Eding** at edingme@gvsu.edu.