

# HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER NEWSLETTER

The Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners is a fun, vibrant group that brings together gardeners of all levels by providing engaging educational opportunities and meaningful volunteer projects that enhance and sustain our communities.

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## Saying Goodbye to a Friend



**Sue Popper  
1922-2009**

Many of our HMMG members knew Sue Popper, who passed away on May 21, 2009. She was a person who never stopped learning nor stopped being involved with life. She was known for her civic-mindedness and involvement in the community.

Sue had been active with the Friends of the Columbia Public Library, the Columbia Garden Club, Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners, and the Community Garden Coalition, where she served on its board.

Sue will be remembered for her pluck, her mischievous smile and her light-blue eyes that shone from under the big straw hat with the flowers on it that she liked to wear.

Sue was a reminder of a time when ladies wore hats and gloves and went to high teas. She brought an air of culture and refinement with her wherever she went. Anyone who had the blessing of knowing her was enriched by that experience.

Sue was well loved by those who knew her. She left her corner of the world better than she found it. Hers was an example of a life well-lived.

## Local Nursery Donates Plants to HMMG

Laura Redfield-Jacobs extends a big "Thank You" to E.C. Piotter & Sons Nursery, 5065 N. Clearview Road, for donating 12 spirea for Habitat for Humanity, plus another nine spirea, three burning bushes and almost two dozen perennials for part 2 of the Lee Expressive Arts School landscaping project.

Piotter & Sons Nursery is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Because Brown School Road is finally open again, go visit him and tell him thanks for supporting HMMG!

Laura purchased a gorgeous daylily for about \$9 (the same price as Lowes, but a much more spectacular variety). The nursery has an amazing variety of beautiful, healthy plants, and a helpful, knowledgeable staff.

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## HMMG Shirts Soon Available

By *Laura Redfield-Jacobs*

If you are interested in ordering t-shirts or polo shirts, please call me at 445-8099 or e-mail me at [lauraredfield1@centurytel.net](mailto:lauraredfield1@centurytel.net). T-shirts with "happy veggies" will be available for \$6 each (2x is extra). They can print the image on any color t-shirt (as long as the ink will show up.) Polo-style shirts with the Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners logo printed on the left chest will be available for about \$14. **Look for order forms at the July meeting. Payment is required when we order.** I plan to distribute the shirts at the August meeting so we have them in time for the State Master Gardener Conference in September.

## Gardener's Grub and Gab Potluck Dinner

**Wednesday, July 15th, 6:00-8:00 pm**

Bring a dish or dessert to share and come visit with your fellow master gardeners!

It will be at **Tina Wheeler's** house, at 1515 Tidewater Drive. Tina has a FABULOUS landscape, which she has planted and tended with help from her hubby. She is a very knowledgeable and talented gardener! Come see what's in bloom and relax in the shade while you find out how other HMMG folks have been spending their summer so far.

Tina will provide drinks and ice, plates, cups, etc.

**Directions:** Take Hwy 63 north to the Brown School Road exit. Turn left on Brown School Road. The Auburn Hills Subdivision will be on your right as you come to a four way stop. Turn right on Derby Ridge. Drive to the very end of the street and then make a left onto Tidewater Drive. Tina's house will be on your right at the bottom of the hill.

Please RSVP to Tina at [tinawheeler@gmail.com](mailto:tinawheeler@gmail.com) or call 881-5085.

## Volunteers Needed Soon for Project at Lee Elementary - Dates/Times TBD

Anyone who needs some volunteer hours, give me a call. The new principal at Lee Expressive Arts School has agreed to let us put in "cottage-style" gardens by the four classroom trailers for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. I need people to help me move gravel and amend the soil, and folks who can help supervise the kids as they plant the donated plants this fall. Thanks, Laura Redfield-Jacobs, 445-8099 or [lauraredfield1@centurytel.net](mailto:lauraredfield1@centurytel.net).

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Info
July 18	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal	If you are cleaning out the garden shed and you find old bottles of pesticides, paint, or chemicals, be sure to dispose of them responsibly by taking them to the City of Columbia Hazardous Waste Facility at 1313 Lakeview Ave from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. (Other disposal dates are 8/1, 8/15, 9/5, and 9/19.)
July 18	Healthy You, Healthy Planet Festival	From 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis. Learn about healthy cooking habits, ways to prevent diseases, and the amazing power of plants through expert-led talks. Experts will also offer free health screenings and information about traditional remedies and the healing arts of horticulture therapy. For more info, go to: <a href="http://www.mobot.org/events/HealthyYou">http://www.mobot.org/events/HealthyYou</a>
July 31	Rain Garden Seminar	From 8:00 am to 3:30 pm at the Boone Electric Community Room (1413 Rangeline) in Columbia. Seminar will have 3 educational sessions in the morning, and tours of local rain gardens after lunch. Registration is required. Early registration fee is \$15; after July 16, fee is \$20. Register by calling 256-2602.
August 1	Gardening for Butterflies and Birds	At Powell Gardens near Kansas City, from 9:00 am to noon. Learn how you can attract beautiful native critters to your own backyard. What you plant and how you landscape can yield big rewards if it is birds and butterflies you seek. Learn about our most common Missouri and Kansas birds and butterflies, and discover which plants bring them to your garden. A delightful slide show will be followed by a tour of Powell's new butterfly garden. Fee: \$18/person, \$9/Members. Registration deadline is July 25. For more info: <a href="http://www.powellgardens.org">www.powellgardens.org</a> .
August 22	Powell Gardens Tomato Festival	From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sample a variety of tomatoes from basic red to striped to yellow gold, buy a sack to take home, enjoy a chef's demonstration and pick up expert growing tips. Fee: \$9.50/adults, \$8.50/seniors, \$4/children 5-12, free/members. Purchase Taste Tester Tickets to sample an expanded selection of tomatoes. Call 816-697-2600 x307. For more info: <a href="http://www.powellgardens.org">www.powellgardens.org</a> .
September 5,6,7	Annual Japanese Festival	At the Missouri Botanical Gardens from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Enjoy taiko drumming, traditional tea ceremonies, martial arts, candlelight walks in the Japanese Garden. Buy tickets in advance at <a href="http://www.mobot.org">www.mobot.org</a> .
September 18,19,20	Master Gardener State Conference	In Jeff City. For complete info on presentations, tours, schedules, cost, etc., go to <a href="http://conference.missourimastergardener.com/">http://conference.missourimastergardener.com/</a>
September 22	Make Your Own Compost Workshop	10:00 am to 11:00 am. Learn how to make your own compost. Free. Attendees may purchase a bin at reduced cost of \$20. Contact City of Columbia Staff for reservations: 573- 874-6271. Workshop at Capen Park, off Rock Quarry Road, in Columbia.

Committee	Chairperson / Contacts	The Latest Scoop!!
Advanced Training	Julie Fisher 445-3488 <a href="mailto:julie8401@tranquility.net">julie8401@tranquility.net</a>	Remember, after you have completed 30 hours of Advanced Training, you qualify to become a Level 2 Master Gardener! Contact Julie for more info!
Adopt-a-Spot	Carolyn Oates 443-3057 <a href="mailto:Carolyn.Oates@USOncology.com">Carolyn.Oates@USOncology.com</a>	
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Hotline	Emily Bonwich 449-0444 <a href="mailto:emmylou1@mchsi.com">emmylou1@mchsi.com</a>	<b>Reminder:</b> all Hotline volunteers need to send their Client Contact Sheets to Frankie so she can compile FAQs. We would like to put it in the Newsletter so members can get an idea of what folks are interested in.
Mentoring	Betty Gayle Smith 874-3997 <a href="mailto:turtleisland@tranquility.net">turtleisland@tranquility.net</a>	
Mizzou Botanic Gardens	Elizabeth Hoyos 874-9492 <a href="mailto:hoyosm@missouri.edu">hoyosm@missouri.edu</a>	Charles Paxton of MU Landscaping would like a volunteer to help with a tree trail project for the Boy Scouts and/or Girl Scouts, to setup a way to use the MU Tree Trails for mapping and botany merit badges. Contact Charles for more info: 882-1865 (office); 999-0385 (cell/home)
Plant-a-Row for the Hungry	Evette Nissen 474-3055 <a href="mailto:Evette1357@msn.com">Evette1357@msn.com</a>	
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We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.

~Maya Angelou

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Boone County Extension Center Office Hours are:  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - Noon and 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting July 21st at 6:30 pm  
Location: MU Extension Center

*Special Program:*  
**Container Gardening**  
Presented by Charles Paxton of  
Mizzou Botanic Gardens



July Refreshments Provided By:  
Snacks: Karen Ballew, Tina Wheeler  
Drinks: Belinda Karney

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