

# HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER NEWS

## AUGUST 2004

**NEXT MEETING - August 17**  
**5:00 or 5:30 CLEAN-UP**  
**(bring tools)**  
**6:30 - Regular meeting**  
**Extension Center**

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to Barb Kribbs for hosting our July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Barb and Charlie have been working hard in the backyard and labyrinth of their house in Centralia. Barb, with the help of Betty Gayle Smith, taught us the "ins and outs" of labyrinths, followed by snacks, our general meeting and a short auction. A delightful way to spend a summer evening!

### STATE CONFERENCE

2004 State Master Gardener Conference preparations have hit high speed; just a few weeks are left before the BIG weekend. The August 17th meeting will be a work meeting for conference preparation. I think this will be a great time to work and have some fun getting to know some of your fellow gardeners better, too.

Melissa Hough has asked that anyone with **items for the welcome bags** bring them to this meeting because we will be preparing the bags with all the goodies.

Vera Gelder will have an area set up to do **painting of terra cotta pots**. The pots will be for centerpieces and if time allows we will also paint on individual pots. She said that she would have most of the materials needed. If you have a stenciling brush please bring it for some stencil painting. Also all those folks that have been saving **trumpet vine pods**, please bring

those to this meeting. The pods are to be the boats in our centerpieces.

We want to make sure and thank all individuals or businesses that contribute to our conference so please give your committee chairs any of that information. Thank you notes will be sent and they will be added to the conference booklet.

See you on August 17th, at Boone County Extension Center at 6:30pm. Marie Pasley

### MASTER GARDENER CALENDAR

Recently we sent a message about Master Gardener's submitting pictures for a Master Gardener calendar. The deadline for submitting the pictures is September 15. Call Don Day for more information.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We have received a Certificate of Appreciation Plaque for our work with the Habitat for Humanity work. A big thank you to Phyllis Barks and her committee for lots of hard work. If you would like to join this particular worthy cause and group of volunteers, please contact Phyllis at 698-3845.

### HOTLINE UPDATE

**Help! We are in need of volunteers for the Master Gardener hotline for the following times: Tuesdays, 8/17, 8/24 and 8/31 from 2:00 to 4:00 and Thursday night, 8/26 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please call (884-0281) or e-mail Monica Frank ([frankm@missouri.edu](mailto:frankm@missouri.edu)) if you can help. Thanks!**

## PLANT A ROW FOR THE HUNGRY

Please remember to contact Betty Gayle Smith with any extra produce you may be harvesting right now. She'll be glad to count your produce in our grand total and let you know where you can take it. Thanks!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### September 21

Last Minute State Conference Preparations  
6:30 p.m. Extension Center

### October 19

Harvest Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Extension Center

### November 16

All About Bees: From Hives to Products - Art Gelder - 7:00 p.m. Extension Center

## SNACKS

**September** - H. M. Wiedmeyer (drinks)

Karen Balew (snacks)

**October:** Harvest Feast

**November** - \_\_\_\_\_(drinks)

Sandy Deraps/Peggy Ann Eichen (snacks)

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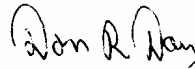
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