

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER NEWS

JULY 2004

NEXT MEETING - July 20

Barb Kribbs' Labyrinth (Centralia) 6:30 p.m.
Hosted by Barb Kribbs and Betty Gayle Smith

To carpool, leave from Patricia's IGA parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Directions: From I-70 take Exit 128 A (junction of I-70 & Hwy 63); go North approx. 2 miles on Hwy 63 to Route B (Hallsville - Centralia sign); turn right and go North approx. 10 miles on Route B to Hallsville. *Go slow thru Hallsville!* At stop sign in Hallsville the road # changes to Hwy 124; go straight North 4 miles; house is on the right and clay colored; mailbox across the road is purple and K shaped; the driveway will also be clearly marked. Call 573-682-3980 if you have trouble finding Barb's house.

THANK YOU TO:

Prairie Garden Trust

www.prairiegardentrust.com

Our meeting in Fulton with the Prairie Garden Trust was a real treat for the senses! Some of us walked all the way to the official "beginning of the Ozarks" to experience a fabulous view. The wildflowers were abundant and we thank our gracious hostess, Loren Domke for her horticultural answers and hospitality.

VEGGIE T-SHIRTS

Dancing Veggie Master Gardener's shirts for sale. Sandy Deraps has 3 Medium, 10 Large & 4 XL. They are \$10.25 each & a dollar of each one will go to the State Conference fund. They will be available at the M.G. meetings. These will be the last printing order.

THANK YOU TO MASTER GARDENERS:

Sarah Larson, Carolyn Doyle, Karen Ballew, Barb Michael, Monica Frank, Alice Havard, Marie Pasley, and Paula Easter for serving as tour guides during the BLOOMS AND BENEVOLENCE TOUR on June 19th. These volunteers gave up part or all of their Saturday to make the touring experience more enjoyable and educational for the public and a little less stressful for the garden homeowners. The money raised was for a great cause, "The Tiger Pilot Club" a service organization that focuses on improving the lives of those affected with brain-related disorders. (includes Alzheimer's, stroke, brain injuries, etc.). **THANK YOU!** Barb Devine

HOTLINE UPDATE

Please consider volunteering for the Master Gardener Hotline shifts on Tuesdays in August (2:00 pm - 4:00 pm). Please respond to Monica Frank by email (frankm@missouri.edu), at work (884-0281), or call home number: 446-7508 (leave message on machine).

THANK YOU for your interest in volunteering!

MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE UPDATE

From Marie Pasley

Committees are busy preparing for the State Conference. I believe most volunteer needs are filled but I will have an update on this at our next club meeting. The biggest upcoming need will be for help putting together packets, welcome bags, nametags and any other last minute preparations. We will work on this at our August and September club meetings. So please mark your calendars and plan to attend these

important meetings. Final plans for the conference will be discussed at these meetings.

VENDORS

Vendor booths will be available on Sunday from 8-3 for conference attendee shopping. We have space for 10 tables. We have offered workshop and tour provider's tables and seven have been taken. We have three available for club members that have garden related items for sale. These tables will be given on a first come basis.

The vendors that we have are:

Lewis Jett-book on High Tunnel Tomato Growing
McConnell's Plantland- perennials
Superior Garden Center
Regan's Riverhill Gardens
Walk-about-Acres
Jim Wilson- books
Barbara Giles- orchids

WELCOME BAGS

In August we will assemble the Welcome Bags. Anyone who has donations for them should inform Marie Pasley what you have so those donating can be included in the thank you list. Please remember to bring all the donations for the bags to our August meeting.

Thanks, Melissa Hough

ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD

We would like to borrow an electronic keyboard (full-size) for our keynote speaker to use the Saturday night of the State Conference. If you have one that you would be willing to lend out; please call Barb Devine at 474-6798. Thanks!

WELCOME LITTLE MASTER GARDENER

Ashlyn Leslie (daughter of Melissa and Brandon Hough) was born at 2:00pm June 11th and is 8 lbs. 5 oz. and 21 in. long. Everyone is doing well!

CONCERNS

Karen Ballew, MG, will be having a surgery July 12 --- we all wish her a speedy recovery!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 21

State Conference Preparations; 6:30 p.m.

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

August - Barb Kribbs (drinks)

Jackie Thomas (snacks)

September - H. M. Wiedmeyer (drinks)

Karen Balew (snacks)

October: Harvest Feast

November - _____(drinks)

Sandy Deraps/Peggy Ann Eichen (snacks)

MASTER GARDENER FALL CLASS

We will have a fall class starting on September 20 and go through November. Please let people you know about it. Publicity will go out in August.

OFFICERS FOR 2004

President - Art Gelder 474-8837

Vice-President - Phyllis Barks 698-3845

Secretary - Carolyn Doyle 445-0061

Treasurer - Melissa Hough 696-0198

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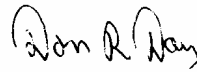
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660-882-5661

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