

# HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER NEWS

## JUNE 2004

**NEXT MEETING - June 15, 2004**

**6:30 p.m. start time.**

**Prairie Garden Trust**

**[www.prairiegardentrust.com](http://www.prairiegardentrust.com)**

To carpool: leave from Patricia's IGA parking lot on Keene Street, at 5:30 p.m.

Directions: I-70 West to Kingdom City, take Hwy 54 to Fulton, continue 7 miles south of Fulton, turn left on BB, go 1.9 miles to the first gravel road on the right (County Road 430), turn right on Co Rd 430, follow it .4 mile, curve to the right, pass a trailer home, then turn left on County Road 431. Prairie Garden Trust is at the end of the road. **Bring lawn chairs.**

### THANK YOU

To Art and Vera Gelder for sharing Walk-About Acres once again. We enjoyed a full tour and then an educational program by Bonnie Chasteen of Grow Native! encouraging the use of native plants in our landscape.

### BLOOMS AND BENEVOLENCE PILOT GARDEN TOUR

**June 19** is the date for the second annual Blooms and Benevolence Garden Tour for the Tiger Pilot Club. The focus of Pilot International is helping people affected by brain-related disorders. Once again the organization would like Master Gardener volunteers to be present at the tour sites. We desperately need six more volunteers to take one 3 hour shift. If you would be available to do this, please call Barb Devine at 474-6798 for more information. A great way to get those volunteer hours!

### MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE POLO SHIRTS

Heart of Missouri polo shirts for conference use need to be ordered by the June 15th meeting. I have one 2XXL, four Large, 2 smalls in stock for purchase. If anyone needs sizes other than this I will need to get an order in by the first of July in order to get it back by conference time. Please contact me if you wish to purchase polo that I have or need to order. Thanks. Marie Pasley 474-5245.

### MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE UPDATE

The 2004 State MG conference is progressing along nicely. Committees are busy working. We could still use some volunteers for Friday, Saturday, & Sunday Registration/Information table, for Friday night campus tour helpers, and for Sunday morning workshop helpers. If anyone wants to volunteer in these areas please contact Marie Pasley 474-5245.

### Message From Don and Fran Day

We appreciate your notes and calls since Don's Dad's death. Your concern has helped us through this difficult time.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**July 20**

**Barb Kribbs' Labyrinth (Centralia) 6:30 p.m.**  
Carpool information and directions will be provided in July newsletter.

**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

**Pictures Wanted:** Don't forget to take pictures of your volunteer activities and give copies to Don Day for the Harvest Dinner presentation of reflections on 2004.

### DISCOVERY GARDEN AT MU

With the near completion of the Discovery Garden at the Life Sciences Center **we are in real need of at least two dedicated volunteers** to help maintain the garden. The garden and the work will be very similar to the work at the Butterfly Garden. It is mostly caring for herbaceous plants of which many are herbs. We'll need help with weeding, deadheading, and maintenance of labels. This would be an ideal job for some Master Gardeners. We haven't yet decided which Landscape Gardener will have supervisory responsibility for this garden but it will be either Marsha Bower or Jeff Ousley. Please spread the word, especially among the Master Gardeners. Thanks, Dick Munson

### SNACKS

**July** - Barbara Michael & Betty Smith

**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)

### OFFICERS FOR 2004

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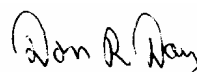
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