
April 22, 2011

Next meeting: Tuesday May 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Are you dividing your perennials and want to share them with a flower nerd? Well bring the plants you want to share (trade). Be sure to either put the plants in plastic bags or wrapped in newspaper or some sort of container. The plants should be rooted and tagged with the name and instructions on the care. The swap will follow a short program on "potting soil and fertilizer." I am looking forward to the Plant Swap.

Poplar Bluff Beautification Project: We will soon be planting the bed at Burger King. Aaron has the plants so we will decide the date at the next meeting.

Sierra Osage Girls---this program is in full swing and we need MG'ers to help and to encourage the girls. Check the schedule for the meeting dates and location. The next meeting is May 6, at the Sierra Osage building -9 a.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
May 6	Planting Annuals	Henthorne/Mathis/Pucci
May 20	Containers	Henthorne/Mathis/Pucci
June 3	Tree ID/Pruning	Sarah Denkler
June 17	Roses	Laura Dowd (Field trip)
July 1	Herbs and Seeds	Vanessa Williams
July 6	Butler County Fair	(enter container plants)
July 15	Fruits and Veggies	Jane Arnold (Field Trip)

Advanced Master Gardener Training-- Classes coming up include: "Vegetable Grafting" Monday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. @ Cape County Ext. Center, Jackson, MO (\$15). "Tree Identification" May 6 from 4-6 p.m. @ Perryville Seminary in Perryville, MO (\$10). "Shitake Mushrooms" Saturday, April 30 from 9-noon @ Cape County Ext. Center, Jackson, MO (\$20). "Culinary Herbs" Tuesday, June 7 from 9-noon @ United Methodist Church in Poplar Bluff, MO (\$10). "Shade Field Trip" June 30 - Homestead Farms, Owensville, MO.

It's time for the "**Second Grade In-school Gardening Program.**" It has started so if you have signed up please check for your dates and location. If you have not yet signed up check with Chris or Sarah for the openings. This is a very rewarding program and the MG'ers put in a lot of hours prepping for this program.

T-shirts - We have the design for the Poplar Bluff Master Gardener t-shirts. Cost will be around \$10.00 each. If you would like to order a shirt let me (Barb), Chris or Sarah know the size (S-M-L-XL) color is dark green with white printing... I will try to have a sample at the May meeting.

Recycle question—what does an empty spice shaker have to do with seeds?

I have an idea for a handle measuring cup.

What is blooming in your garden? Bring a bouquet.

So plan to be at the next meeting May 3, 6:30 pm at the extension office.

Don't throw your Easter Lily away after it blooms, but what to do with it...

Attend the next MG'er meeting May 3, to find out how to get them to rebloom....

Answers to the quiz from the MG training...

1. g—lady slipper
2. e---ivy
3. c---four o'clock
4. d---dandelion
5. i---forget-me-not
6. f---sweet william
7. k---self heal
8. a---china aster
9. j---sweet peas
10. h---larkspur
11. b---johnny jump up

Events to watch for

May 14 & 15 2011

Garden Walk in Ste. Genevieve from 10am to 4pm
Historic House Tours
Plant sale and more

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Garden Tour in Poplar Bluff from 10am to 3pm

Sunday, June 12, 2011

Garden Tour in Poplar Bluff from 1pm to 4pm
Tickets \$5.00 check with garden club members

Barb Gray
President

