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Newsletter of the Central Missouri Master Gardeners

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## *From Our Chairman*

Well MG's, we are drawing near to the end of the year with only a partial month to go. If you are like me, you have started to plan for next year as it is never too early. It will be here before we know it!

I am so thankful that we had the opportunity to tour Trinklein Brother Greenhouses at our last MG's meeting. Rich did a wonderful job teaching us so much about the poinsettias and hopefully gave us enough information to help us keep our poinsettias alive this Christmas season. I highly recommend a visit to Trinklein Brother Greenhouses for anyone who has not seen the operation. Going to see it during these cold weather days truly takes away the winter blues!

The next time we will gather as group will be at the annual dinner in January at the Eagles Club on Missouri Blvd. Please make sure you get your tickets early this year! We will also be bringing back the tradition of door prizes, and we invite all members to donate a garden-related item. If you like, bring it wrapped so that we will enjoy a sense of suspense among all of us! You can contact Brenda Hancock or Bev Price regarding dinner tickets or door prizes. I wish each of you a wonderful Christmas season, and I look forward to seeing all of you in January!

Jake Seifert

## *Newsletter of the Central Missouri Master Gardeners*

Central Missouri						
Master Gardeners						
Financial Statement						
November, 2010						
	11/1/10	Beginning Balance			\$34,286.78	
Check #	Date	Description	Payment	Receipt	Balance	Memo
	11/4/10	DEPOSIT - Bledsoes		\$1,001.00	\$35,287.78	Grape Harvest
1704	11/8/10	Ameren Missouri	\$28.40		\$35,259.38	Greenhouse Utilities
1705	11/8/10	Mo Dept of Agriculture	\$25.00		\$35,234.38	GH Inspection Certificate
1706	11/18/10	Mueller Landscaping	\$21.15		\$35,213.23	Ext Center Grounds Mulch
1707	11/23/10	Tracy Ritter	\$112.04		\$35,101.19	Southwest School Project

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF THE FALL MG PROGRAM!**

#### **Annual Dinner - January 25 - Eagles Club on Missouri Blvd**

**The Annual CMMG Dinner** will be held at Eagles at 6:00 p.m. on January 25. The menu includes fried chicken, bbq brisket, house salad, buttered carrots, rosemary cauliflower, oven-roasted potatoes, rolls and butter, and fruit cobblers.

If you are planning to donate a door prize for the January CMMG dinner please email the info to Brenda Hancock at [bkph@juno.com](mailto:bkph@juno.com) and bring the item with you on January 25.

If you want to purchase ticket(s) for the annual dinner the cost to CMMGs is \$6 and a guest ticket is \$11. Please mail your check, made out to CMMG, to either of the following:

Bev Price  
2316 Green Meadow Drive  
65101

Brenda Hancock  
1111 Vineyard Sq  
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**The deadline for ticket purchase is January 10.**

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## ALSO

We are working on some new logos for the CMMG group. We hope to have them ready for viewing at the Jan. meeting. We will look at them and decide which one the club likes the most. Many MG clubs have their own logo, so we thought it would be nice to have one for the CMMG's. We also thought we would place an order for new shirts and coats and anything else people might want.

Thanks Don W. Member of the CMMG Outreach & Public Relations Committee

## Important News & Events

### Spring Gardening Seminar

The Education Committee is planning a Spring Gardening Seminar to be held Sat., **March 5, 2011** at the Lincoln University Carver Farm. The purpose is to provide gardening education to the general public (MG'ers are welcome too!). The seminar will consist of nine classes (registrants may choose three), a sack lunch, and three thirty minute afternoon tours at the farm. The cost is \$15.00.

Don't forget to sign up for the MG Train the Trainer Course -bring a laptop! Don't be shy about signing up.

The fee for this course is only \$20 and our MG's can count these as advance hours. All classes will be held at the Cole Co Extension Center in Jefferson City. For more information or to register, contact Jane Kempker @ [kempkerj@missouri.edu](mailto:kempkerj@missouri.edu)

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