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Fall Plant Exchange

Sharing Plants and Good Times!!!!

By Sherry Adams, Master Gardener and Ace Reporter

A small but enthusiastic group of Master Gardeners gathered for the Fall Plant Exchange held on September 22nd at the Clay County Annex. Even though we were a small group, the plants were plentiful and included annuals and perennials for sun and shade, some houseplants, vines, and groundcovers.



You know Master Gardeners do one other thing really well besides gardening and that's eating! Tables decorated in a fall theme were laid out with a variety of yummy treats, which the attendees gobbled up while socializing and catching up on each other's gardening adventures. Then we heard announcements on upcoming events and items of interest.

Next we celebrated Christmas in October by exchanging gifts!!! Cass Sullivan and Marjorie Yates did a great job in setting up the gift table in a Christmas theme. Cass was even attired in Christmas garb and jewelry to make the event really festive! Instead of tickets, Jack-o-lantern playing cards were used to determine in what order people went to the gift table.

Then it was on to the plants!!! The run for the plants was lively, but quite cordial as our MG's were sure to allow everyone a chance at a few of the more unusual plants at the exchange. This reporter scored some chocolate Joe Pye Weed, Queen of the Prairie, and Becky Shasta daisies, just to name a few!

Many thanks to Sherry Bowers, Sherry Adams and all of the volunteers who organized and staffed this fun event. Also, to Mother Nature for giving us such a beautiful day for the event (and for planting later on)!



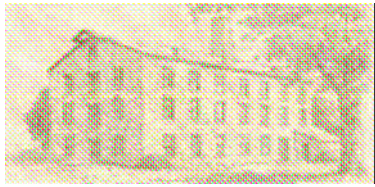
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SAVE THE DATE:

- **First Thursday of Every Month – Steering Committee Meeting**
- **Oct. 6, 11am: Watkins Mill Fall on the Farm**
- **Oct 16, 7:30pm: Salute to Horticulture & Agriculture**
- **Oct 31: Deadline for submitting ballot for Steering Committee Chair**

Watkins Mill Fall on the Farm

Submitted by Rhonda Rodgers, Master Gardener



Saturday, October 6, 2007

11:00 am - 4:00pm

Watkins Woolen Mill State Park and State Historic Site

Celebrate the harvest season while revisiting days gone by at this annual event! Join costumed interpreters as they demonstrate life in the 1870s.

Activities include:

- Corn shelling
- Historic hand tool demonstrations
- Cross cut sawing
- Heritage cooking demonstrations and cider press
- Sheep shearing
- Wool dyeing
- Seed saving technique demonstrations by Master Gardeners
- Townball game
- Limited tours of the mill

For more information about the events, contact the site directly at (816) 580-3387. For more information about the site, visit the Web at www.mostateparks.com.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Plan on having a fun-filled day knowing you are satisfying your public education hours.

Please contact **Irma Schmitz** for details. Call 816-320-2220 or email irmaschmitz@aol.com

Showy Shrubs for Fall

From *Fine Gardening Magazine*

- ‘Winterthur’ smooth witherod viburnum (*Viburnum nudum* ‘Winterthur’)
- ‘Gro-low’ fragrant sumac (*Rhus aromatica* ‘Gro-low’)
- Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)
- Highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)
- ‘Brilliantissima’ red chokeberry (*Photinia pyrifolia* ‘Brilliantissima’)
- ‘Henry’s Garnet’ Virginia sweetspire (*Itea virginica* ‘Henry’s Garnet’)
- ‘Snowflake’ oakleaf hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia* ‘Snowflake’)
- Cinnamon clethra (*Clethra acuminata*)
- Common witch hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)
- Large fothergilla (*Fothergilla major*)

Speakers Needed!

The Speaker's Bureau is looking for a few good speakers. If you are interested, contact **Mary Wood** at 816-353-2657 or email

cigars2@peoplepc.com

Park Hill Gardening Classes

By *Mary Wood, Master Gardener*

Park Hill School District is having gardening classes taught by our very own Master Gardeners again this year. We are too late for this semester's classes but there will be several in the winter semester. This is great way to get some additional gardening information.



Annual Salute to Agriculture and Horticulture

By Chris Veach, Master Gardener

The October 16th meeting of the **Clay County MU Extension Council** is the annual **Salute to Agriculture and Horticulture**. You are invited to attend and help honor those who have contributed much to the county. The occasion begins with a dessert buffet and beverages at 7:30pm. An RSVP would be greatly appreciated.

First, the **Fair Share Farm** of Kearney will be honored for their contribution to Clay County Agriculture. In August, they were also honored at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia with other county farms from across the state. This sustainable organic farm is a **CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)** where members receive weekly shares of produce and are vital part of the farm work force. They were recently a featured stop on the MU Extension Vegetable Tour held August 23, 2007. The advice of our MU Extension Horticulturists, Lala Kumar and Tom Fowler, was very helpful as the farm developed. Several Northland Master Gardeners are members of the Fair Share Farm's CSA and numerous more are on the waiting list for membership.



Secondly, **Cheryl Ann Novick** will be honored as the **2007 Clay County Master Gardener of the Year**. In 2006, Cheryl took the reigns as Editor of the monthly MG newsletter, *The Newslines*. This publication features timely news articles as well as serves as a vital tool to communicate volunteer information to the near 200 MU Extension Master Gardeners in Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte counties. Cheryl has used her skills and creativity

to improve the newsletter. She spends many hours during the weekends each month on this task while still working a full time demanding job. Cheryl also volunteers with the MG of KCMO at Watkins Mill Heirloom Garden. When the irises growing on the property were not identified, she researched this. She presented the Watkins Mill staff with a beautiful binder documenting the iris varieties for their future reference. For these as well as many other outstanding contributions to the organization, she is very worthy of this honor.

Thirdly, the **Clay County Extension Council** would like to **honor the many Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City who have volunteered or contributed to the operation of MG Hotline in 2007**. Horticulture information is given to telephone callers from the entire Kansas City metro region on a wide and unpredictable range of topics. Walk in clients bearing weeds, infected plant materials and photographs are helped by the Master Gardeners on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Clay County Extension office.

We hope you will join us. Please RSVP to Diana Milne at 407-3490.

DIRECTORY CHANGES



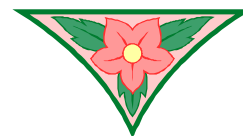
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Speakers Bureau Training

The Speaker's Bureau is having their Annual Training Session on Saturday, December 8th, at 9:30am at the Trails West Library. The training is mandatory for those wishing to do presentations for the Speaker's Bureau. The class will have food and light entertainment.



Watkins Mill Heirloom Garden

Submitted by Bob Halford, Master Gardener



The Watkins Mill Heirloom Garden is a wonderful learning lab for new and experienced master gardeners. Everyone brings a unique skill set and experience to the kitchen garden so all become at once teacher and student. Here on this Tuesday morning John Rossbach demonstrates a technique for preparing a wayward Weigela for transplantation. This shrub incidentally was used as background during the filming of *Ride With The Devil* near the historic Watkins home. We are cutting approximately ten inches away from the main trunk to induce new close root growth prior to removal. The removal will take place in four to six weeks, at which time there will be sufficient root structure to support the shock of planting in its new location. This is a late-blooming variety, just now completing blooming. We are not sure of the variety of this white blossoming Weigela and are researching it now. If you think you may know, give John Rossbach, Irma Schmidt, or Rhonda Rodgers a call.

Fall Gardening Chores

By Sherry Adams, Master Gardener and Ace Reporter

So you think you are all done for the season? Think again, here are just a few chores you might consider adding to your list for this fall:

- Clean up and oil your gardening tools
- Plant trees and shrubs
- Divide spring and summer blooming perennials
- Drain the gas out of your mower, remove the spark plug, replace the oil
- Move houseplants indoors, dig and pack away tender bulbs and tubers
- Clean and sterilize (10% bleach solution) your empty pots
- Plant bulbs

Play Dirty, Be Happy

Improve your mood by getting down in the dirt

From *Prevention.com*

(August 1, 2007) -- Digging in the dirt may boost your mood and help you cope with stress, says a study from the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom.

Researchers found that mice that inhaled bacteria commonly found in soil tried harder to work out a stressful problem (escaping from a pool of water); mice who didn't sniff the bacteria gave up more easily. The soil-loving bugs are thought to stimulate the release of mood-enhancing chemicals in the brain. So take a big whiff of that compost pile. Then plant some bulbs for next spring.



*Women as Landowners and
Landowner Partners VII
November 8, 2007
Concordia Community Center
802 S. Gordon
Concordia, MO*



**Register by October 31st
Seminar Fee = \$10**

*Bring a friend or your spouse!
Come and go as you need.*

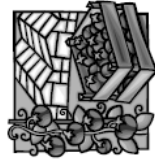
Agenda:

1:00 PM Registration

1:30 PM Opening Session with Katie Smith, Missouri Department of Agriculture
 • Question & Answer period

2:30 PM Breakout Sessions (Choose ONE)

a. Organic Production & Marketing
 by Crystal Weber, MU Extension, & Jim Wood, certified organic grower



- Organic vs. non-organic
- Production methods for organic farming
- Direct-marketing to end-consumers

b. Rural Law Enforcement
 by Kerrick Alumbaugh, Lafayette County Sheriff's Department

- Personal safety
- Identify theft defense
- Investigations & crime scene preservation

C. Managing for Quail and CRP
 by Steve Hoel, MDC, & Jarrell Foreman, FSA

- Methods of increasing quail
- Advantages & benefits to upland birds
- Management of acres in CRP

d. What's in Your Barn?
 by Phyllis Mieser, Prairie Rose RC&D

- Going green!
- Recycling & hazardous waste disposal
- Specific to homes, barns, outbuildings

3:45 PM Breakout Sessions (Choose ONE)

a. Who will Get Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?
 by Carole Bozworth, MU Extension

- Maintain positive family relationships
- Transfer of non-titled property
- Emotional value vs. dollar value
- Have you defined "fair"?

b. What's in Your Barn?

by Phyllis Mieser, Prairie Rose RC&D

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c. 2007 Farm Bill

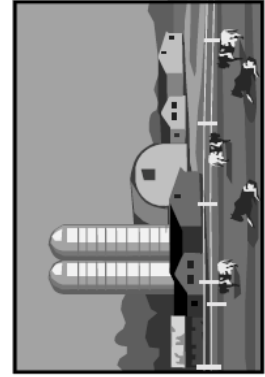
by Stanton Thompson, FSA

- Changes in the Farm Bill
- How will the new bill affect landowners?

d. How Much is My Land Worth?

by Glen Godsey, Licensed Farm Appraiser

- What influences a farm's value?
- What is involved with appraising farmland?
- Learn about appraiser licenses



5:00 PM Breakout Sessions (Choose ONE)

- a. **Wills and Power of Attorney**
by Carole Bozworth, MU Extension
 - *Why is a will essential?*
 - *Wills or trusts?*
 - *What about non-titled property?*
 - *Power of attorney*
- b. **How Much is My Land Worth?**
by Glen Godsey, Licensed Farm Appraiser
 - *What influences a farm's value?*
 - *What is involved with appraising farmland?*
 - *Learn about appraiser licenses*
- c. **Landscaping & Country Gardening**
by Sue Waltemath, KC Master Gardeners
 - *Landscaping of country yards*
 - *Low maintenance techniques & plantings*
 - *Incorporating native plants & their benefits*
 - *Planting in large masses*
- d. **Creating Memories**
by Jan Renno
 - *Learn traditional scrapbooking methods*
 - *The new age of scrapbooking: digital*
 - *Bring a picture, for hands-on activity!*

6:15 PM **Supper** - Served by the Lafayette County Pork Producers

7:15 PM **Adjourn** - Please hand in evaluations!

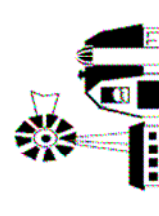
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**November 8,
2007**



*Concordia
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1:30-7:15 PM

*Become more informed about your
farming operation!*

Master Gardener Steering Committee Meeting September 6, 2007

By Janice Georg, Acting Secretary (Minutes pending approval by Steering Committee)

- Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Interim Steering Committee Chair Mary Medley at 5:05 p.m. at the Ronald McDonald House at 25th & Cherry Kansas City, Mo.
- Attendance
Voting/Non-Voting) Lala Kumar, Molly Fusselman; Steering Committee Chairs present: Mary Medley, Richard Rice, Kathy Vedder, Don Bjuland, Marilyn Schade, Sherry Bowers, Pat Farrell, Sue Waltemath and Janice Georg, Acting Secretary; Guests Bob Halford, Jeanie Critten, Gisela Pursel, John Rossbach, Rhonda Rodgers, Irma Schmitz, BettyAnn Love, Maggie Basch, Margaret Reichart, Mike Beckett.
- Acceptance of Agenda Mary reviewed the meeting agenda; Sue Waltemath moved that the agenda be approved; motion carried.
- Approval of Minutes Janice Georg moved that the minutes from the previous meeting be approved with the following corrections:
- Moving the Blue Springs Extension office is not a sure thing. If the office does relocate, it will not necessarily continue to be located in Blue Springs.
- The Missouri Department of Natural Resources owns Watkins Mill, not Missouri Conservation.
Motion carried.
- Announcements ♦ Mary brought along tent cards to be put in front of each person showing their name (the acting secretary is very appreciative of this).
♦ Mary has also made a folder for each steering committee member that will house their name card and copies of all paperwork associated with the meeting. These are to be returned to Mary at the end of each meeting and re-used for the next meeting.
♦ Mary reported that officers of the Steering Committee are considered voting members according to Roberts Rules of Order.
♦ Mary announced a list of the open positions for Committee Chairs has been published in the Newline. She also distributed a current chairperson list showing the open positions. Current Chairs need to aid in recruiting and/or consider dropping some committees if chairpersons cannot be found.
♦ Budget proposals for all committees are due in December.
♦ Welcome to our newest transplant, BettyAnn Love, who has extensive experience with Children’s Programs and Junior Master Gardeners.
♦ Appreciation to Sherry Bowers for providing pizza.
- Horticultural Specialist
Report ♦ Lala stated that the MG class is going well. Three classes have been completed. The next class is at Powell Gardens. All are welcome to attend. 1 additional candidate has dropped out due to an accident, but was given the option to attend next year, and will volunteer as much as possible, once recovered.
♦ Lala is working with the Extension’s Family Nutrition group to prepare a grant application to Health Care of Kansas City for \$100,000 for nutritional education & produce gardening. There are many organizations trying for this grant so it’s not a sure thing. Grant approval is due in November.
♦ Lala extended his thanks to all the MGs who volunteered for the August Hotline.
♦ The MG financial balance as of this meeting is \$35,270.69.

Horticulture Educator Report

- ◆ Molly Fusselman reported that she has received 4 nominations for Steering Committee Chair. The ballot will be published in the October Newslines and the winner will be announced in the November Newslines.
- ◆ Molly requests that all Chairs and Co-Chairs write job descriptions to be given to her at the next Steering Committee meeting. The handbook contains current descriptions. These should be revised as needed to go in the new policies and procedures manual.
- ◆ Molly asks that all Strategic Planning Team members turn in their policy & procedure notes.
- ◆ Just a reminder, the state MG conference is this weekend.
- ◆ Molly will be attending the Midwest Philanthropy conference 9/24 & 25, which covers marketing, fund raising and grant writing.

Unfinished Business

- ◆ Watkins Mill Greenhouse
 - Thanks to Mike Beckett of Watkins Mill for joining us to answer questions about this project.
 - The Steering Committee unanimously approved plans to develop a Memorandum of Agreement (MOU – signed by both MGs and the DNR) and a detailed Plan of Action in support of establishment of a Watkins Mill Greenhouse. Upon reviewing these documents, the Steering Committee will take further action regarding this Special Project, to be co-chaired by Bob Halford and Irma Schmitz. The MOU must address at least the following items:
 - Budget showing expenses, income sources, and volunteer resources for initial construction, implementation, and at least first year’s operation
 - The exact location of the greenhouse
 - Water facilities (the Steering Committee is strongly opposed to any plan that requires MGs to tote water)
 - Projection of square feet of usage of greenhouse space by various MG projects and some method for allocation of space in case of conflict
 - Training plan
 - Statement of responsibilities for MGs and DNR, both for implementation and ongoing operations
 - Schedule of dates/times property is accessible for volunteers
 - Statement of ownership for greenhouse and contents
- ◆ Core Committee Assignments for Interns – Sue Waltemath presented a proposal for exposing interns to the “core” committees during their training. The approved (6-1) version of this proposal is: The “core” committee chairpersons should approach mentors of interns regarding getting them involved in committee activities prior to graduation. Hours volunteered will be counted towards their required commitment and will be entered into the volunteer hours database in January 2008.
- ◆ Volunteer Class/Graduation – Sue Waltemath proposed the following: That a volunteer class will be conducted the final day of the intern training class, following the graduation ceremony. The class will be structured by the ad-hoc membership subcommittee in cooperation with the continuing ed chairperson and the extension staff. It will provide interns with information regarding various committees and basic information about being an effective master gardener volunteer. Expenses will be shared with the continuing ed committee. Budget and location information will be provided at a later date. The motion was approved 7-0.

New Business

- ◆ Increase of Mandatory Volunteer Commitment – included in discussion of Volunteer Hours Proposal
- ◆ Garden Tour Participation Requirement – included in discussion of Volunteer Hours Proposal
- ◆ Volunteer Hours Proposal – after much discussion, it was requested that a proposal combining the Mandatory Volunteer Commitment, the Garden Tour Participation Requirement and the Volunteer Hours proposal be prepared. Kathy Vedder volunteered to prepare this combined proposal and present it at the October meeting. Based on the discussion, the proposal should include the following items:
 - ✓ 36 hours required
 - ✓ Majority of hours going to ‘Core’ committees/projects
 - ✓ The definition of ‘Core’ – for 2008, this is Hotline, Garden Tour & Speaker’s Bureau
 - ✓ Some way to change ‘Core’ as needed
 - ✓ Other hours to be Admin or PE
- ◆ Platte County Q&A Desk – Margaret Reichert proposed a Q&A desk be established in the Platte County Extension office, to run from April-October, starting in 2008, on Wednesday afternoons. This Q&A desk will operate similarly to the one in Cass County: the extension office takes messages during the week for the MG volunteer to answer during the Q&A hours, and the MG would also handle any walk-ins at that time. There is office space, a computer, and a library already available. 11 people have expressed interest in volunteering for this satellite office. There will be no special advertising of the MG hours at this site. Margaret will become a Hotline co-chair representing this site. Motion passed 7-0.
- ◆ Chinn Elementary School Special Project – The PTA contacted Margaret Reichert asking for assistance in developing a landscaping plan along a memorial pathway. The PTA has \$3000 for landscaping and will do the work. Margaret was advised to complete a Special Projects Form and to get a written agreement with the PTA outlining their expectations for the MG involvement in this project, and then present that information to the Steering Committee for approval. Maggie Basch will be co-chairing this effort with Margaret.

Committee Reports

- ◆ Garden Tour 2007 – Laurie Duffey reported updated totals: Receipts: \$16,796.20, Expenses: \$4587.40, Profit: \$12,208.80
- ◆ Garden Tour 2008 – Sue Waltemath reported 6 gardens, all belonging to MGs, are committed for next year’s tour.
- ◆ Social Committee – Sherry Bowers reported that the Fall Plant Exchange and Potluck will be September 22 at the Clay County Extension office from 11-3. Sherry asked Lala if the awards banquet had to be held in January. The answer was no, it could be held at any time.
- ◆ Demo Garden – Don Bjuland reports the Beanstalk Children’s garden needs volunteers to help with a gardening fair. The magazine Nature took pictures of the sweet potatoes in the demo garden that may end up in this national publication. The sweet potatoes should be ready for harvesting Thursday or Friday (9/13 & 14). Anyone interested in digging is welcome to come help.

- ◆ Independence Police K9 Memorial Garden – Laurie Duffey reported this garden has been turned over to the officers as of Sept. 1. Budget for 2007 was \$250; expenses were \$53.18; total project was under budget by 196.82. Congratulations to Laurie on a successful special project! Publicity – Marilyn Schade reports the KCGardens website features Anita Dixon as Gardener of the Month for July. The Dentons will be featured in October. Marilyn will be heading a committee to make changes to the MG web site. Any interested in volunteering should contact Marilyn or Molly Fusselman.
- ◆ Speaker’s Bureau – Mary Wood requests the August minutes be updated to reflect Sue Waltemath has accepted the position of Co-Chair for the Speaker’s Bureau. Sue Waltemath reported the Speaker’s Bureau has given 67 talks this year. They are in desperate need of additional speakers. Mary Wood is working with this year’s class to encourage the interns toward this area. A training session will be scheduled for Feb. 2008. Lala asked that this session include training on how to develop Powerpoint presentations, which has been requested by speakers in the past. Sue agreed this would be included in the Feb. training.

Announcements The next Steering Committee Meeting will be on October 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 and will be held at the Ronald McDonald House. We will be meeting here through November.

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE
MASTER GARDENER STEERING COMMITTEE
TERM – 2008-2009

A request for nominations for the position of Chair for the Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City Steering Committee was published in the August *Newslines*, several Friday Updates and verbally at regularly scheduled Steering Committee Meetings.

According to our By-Laws, Section VI. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS, Article A:

Section 1. The Steering Committee will nominate up to three nominees (members) for the position of Committee Chair.

Section 2. A call for nominations from the entire Master Gardeners of GKC membership will appear in the August Master Gardener Newslines for additional nominee.

Section 3. The nominee names will appear in the October Newslines with a ballot.

Article B stipulates that MGs shall elect by ballot the Chair for a term of two (2) years. Ballots must be received by the last day of October. Results of voting will be validated by the Steering Committee at the November meeting.

The results of our request for nominations resulted in one nominee accepting the nomination for the Office of Chair of the Steering Committee. Following is a ballot listing the candidate. There is a “yes” or “no” vote opportunity.

Please submit your ballot in writing by October 31 to Richard Rice, current Co-Chair of the Steering Committee (*address in the 2007 Membership Directory*).

-----tear off-----

BALLOT		
ELECTION FOR CHAIR		
MASTER GARDENER STEERING COMMITTEE		
FOR TERM 2008-2009		
For the Position of Chair, Master Gardener Steering Committee:		
MARY MEDLEY	_____ YES	_____ NO

The Hot Spot

By Carolyn Lidge, Master Gardener & Hotline Co-Chair

Whew, we're almost there! It's now October and although dim, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Finally, we will be able to take a breather until March of 2008! Well, almost ... the **winter Hotline will start on the 7th of November.** For those of you who are not familiar with or have never worked any of the winter hours, please know that they are not much different than the Hotline as we know it.



The winter hours are designed to staff one (1) Master Gardener and are in operation on Wednesdays only from 9:00 to noon; and they can now be done at the Extension office in Blue Springs or at the North Kansas City site. Although the primary reason for the winter hours are to retrieve and return any calls left from the prior week, there may or may not be any additional incoming calls on your shift ... but if there are, the phone should be answered, the problem researched and the call returned. There may or may not be any walk-ins needing an identification of a plant or insect species, but if there are, they should be handled. So, if you want to pitch in, or in need of a few additional qualifying hours and can handle the Hotline solo, you're invited to sign up for as many hours as your little heart desires. We can still be reached at HotlineMo@aol.com or 816-966-1861.

During the month of October, anyone who is a Trainee and would like to sit in on the operations of the Hotline, please feel free to contact us. For those Interns who have already done their Hotline time and have not yet turned in the time sheets, please try to take care of that as soon as possible. **Kathy Vedder** will need time to get everything updated and the totals tallied for the annual report.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween. Take care and "thank you" to all of you for making life a little easier for us.

Your Hotline Committee: **Pat Ferrell, Carolyn Lidge, Janice Georg, and Margaret Reichart**

-----tear off-----

See reverse for mail-in ballot for Steering Committee Chair for term 2008-2009



OCTOBER

BSG-MON (1) 9:00 - 12:00 M Barbara Harris (8) 229-2872 12:00 - 3:00 M	NKC-TUE (2) 9:00 - 12:00 M Linda Miller (8) 523-4125 12:00 - 3:00 M Connie Carder (8) 632-2671	BSG-WED (3) 9:00 - 12:00 M Barbara Harris (8) 229-2872 12:00 - 3:00 M	NKC-THU (4) 9:00 - 12:00 M Chris Veach (8) 407-0553 12:00 - 3:00 M	BSG-FRI (5) 9:00 - 12:00 M 12:00 - 3:00 M
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Your name will not appear on this calendar if you signed up after September 20th.



Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!



Winter Hotline

2007 November Wednesday	2007 December Wednesday	2008 January Wednesday	2008 February Wednesday
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Have a happy Holiday Season!

Farewell to a Wonderful Gardener

Submitted by Laurie Duffey, Master Gardener

As some of you may know, Anita Dixon, who was one of the hosts on this year's garden tour (Roses and a Tropical Greenhouse) lost her battle with cancer and passed away recently. Laurie received the following from Bill Dixon:



Many thanks for your donation of the new trees in the Gallatin National Forest. I know Anita would have loved that, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness with that lovely memorial.

Anita really looked forward to the garden tour last June, and I know it kept her going through a very difficult Winter and Spring. The neighbors and I will do our best to keep her yard and greenhouse going during coming years, but it'll never be near as good as when she did it, taking such pleasure in all the details of growth, and loving all the time spent, and work accomplished as she shaped her garden.

*Best wishes,
Bill Dixon*



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