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November 28th , CCMGA Meeting, Social 9:30, Meeting 10:00,
*Program: Cover Crops presented by Lee and Amanda Borden, CAMGA
master gardeners*

**December 6th, Lunch & Learn Noon, Program: House
Plants, Presenter: Barbara Witt, Montgomery Learning Arts Center**

**Janine Koslofsky
President's Message**



It's crunch time folks! Holiday preparations, activities and end of the year meetings and 'housekeeping' are on the agenda. Now is the time to make sure your volunteer hours are recorded and be sure to renew your membership while you are at it. Be thinking about where and how you would like to volunteer next year. Communications could still use an additional person as it covers several large projects such as the newsletter and website. Refreshments will need a new leader in 2018. Emily has things in

shipshape order so it should be a smooth transition for whoever might want to take charge. So while you are planning your Thanksgiving dinner, travel plans and shopping for the holidays, take time out to reflect on your goals for next year. Take time to rest, relax and enjoy family and friends. Make the holiday season a time of love, gratitude, and peace.

Janine Koslofsky
President CCMGA

November Meeting Important Tasks & Topics

Annual Audit

Cathy Maddox, Vickie Raney and Linda Carleton have agreed to be on the audit committee to go over the financial records for 2017. We will officially vote on them at the November 28th meeting.

Election of CCMGA Officers

The Nominating Committee has selected the following members to serve as officers for the year 2018. Janine Koslofsky, President; Susan O'Connor, Vice President of Programs; Margaret Cully, Treasurer and Janell Diggs, Secretary. Thank you to our nominating committee (Elaine Barron, Dale Shepherd and Linda Carleton) for their time and willingness to accept the challenge.

CCMGA Christmas Luncheon Sign Up

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Deadline to Sign Up: December 8th

Cost: \$24.00

Where: Wynlakes Country Club, 7900 Wynlakes Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36117

Mail your check & reservation to: Cathy Maddox at 8373 Longneedle Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117 to arrive by the 8th.

No refunds

Reservations for spouses/guests may be made after December 1st if space is available

Silent Auction: Don't forget to bring your silent auction item/s. Plants and holiday decorations are always popular.

Agenda:

Bring silent auction items from 9:30 - 11:30

Bidding closes and lunch begins - Noon

Awards presentations, intern graduation and Installation of 2017 Officers following lunch

***Recording Hours Deadline for Christmas Luncheon Awards:
December 1***

These three awards are announced at our Christmas Party.

If you think, you may be eligible for any of these awards and have not won any of these awards before your hours must be recorded by December 1, 2017.

- Outstanding Intern of 2017
- Top Hours of 2017
- Catherine Maddox Lifetime Hours (includes all years plus 2017)

***Recording Hours Deadline for Star & Badge Service Awards:
December 31***

The stars awards and badges will be presented at the February 2018 CCMGA Meeting.

The link to the ACES website is at the bottom of this newsletter along with information on how to record your hours.

**November 1st Lunch & Learn Paper Crete
Speaker: Carla McCune, Master Gardener**



October Treasurer's Report Submitted by Dave Toellner

Reimbursement/Payment Request form to be completed if you incur out of pocket expenses related to CCMGA activities and need to be reimbursed by our treasurer.

October Minutes Submitted By Julia Bounds

CCMGA October Meeting

Program: Native Plants for Fall/Winter Interest

Presenter: Sue Webb from Petals from the Past





It's CCMGA Membership Renewal Time!

The membership form is available below. Dues for members: \$25. Dues for Lifetime members or Dual Members if your primary membership is in another county: \$15

Hurry and sign up to make sure you will be in the 2018 Membership Directory.

For information on joining, contact Janice Jackson
at janice.jackson.al@gmail.com

Boom Magazine Gardening Article

Thank you to Christy Anderson for writing an article "A Small Southern Version of An English Garden" for the November issue of Boom. Below is a link to Boom so you can see her article on page 12.

<http://riverregionboom.com/current-issue/>

Communications - Who to Call

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Convenient Links

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- [All Bugs Good and Bad - Webinar Series](#)
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- [Petals from the Past](#)
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Member Information Updates

This list includes changes to member information after the member directory

had been printed. Please update your information with the following: If you have a change in your address, email or phone number, contact capcitymga@gmail.com and we will add it to this listing.

Name Change: Erica Clark to Erica Lane

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