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October 24th, CCMGA Meeting Social 9:30, Meeting 10:00,
Program: Native Plants for Fall/Winter, Presenter: Sue Webb, native plant
specialist with *Petals from the Past*. *She will bring plants for sale.*

November 1st, Lunch & Learn Noon, Montgomery Learning Arts Center,
Program: Paper Crete, Presenter Carla McCune

Janine Koslofsky

President's Message

Hopefully you all survived Hurricane Nate without any serious damage. I think we actually needed some rain since we had just over 2 inches in September.

Remember that at our October 24th meeting, we will be voting on our Nominating Committee. Elaine Barron, Dale Shepherd and Linda Carleton have agreed to serve if elected. They will then be calling on members to run for the offices of President, VP in charge of Programs, Treasurer and Secretary. Please give serious consideration to participating at some level.

Also needed for next year are volunteers to help with the website and newsletter



(backups to Ruth and Eileen), Maureen Emerson has volunteered to help with the website. Eileen is willing to help train anyone who is interested. Emily Smith, who has headed up the Refreshment Committee for 2 years now, has asked someone to take charge of that position in 2018. She is very organized and is willing to help in the transition. She'll share all of her 'tricks-of-the-trade". It should prove to be a pleasant activity. And much appreciated! Who doesn't enjoy our snacks!

Janine Koslofsky

Request from Betsy Coley

Hello CCMGA members,

I will be doing a presentation on books about gardening to a garden club on November 14. I would like your help in compiling a list of the best books - the ones you use most often, the ones you think are well organized, etc. I will include books that are virtual encyclopedias on gardening as well as books on specific topics. It might be a book with an amazing amount of scientific information, or a book that inspires you.

Please limit it to books that are still on the market. If you don't know, include it anyway if it's a great book.

I need title, author or editor, and publisher. If there is a subtitle on the cover, include that too.

This is my first experience in "crowd sourcing." I'm looking forward to your responses!

Betsy Coley

CCMGA Member

Auburn Herb Tour



Congratulations Mrs. John Lane!

Just wanting to share my recent joy with my Master Gardener family. I was so blessed to have my mother Earline Clark; also a Master Gardener, to give me away. Erica Clark Lane.



**October 4th Lunch & Learn Back Yard Varmints!
Speaker: Chris Jawaorowski, ACES Biologist**



Next Month:

November 1st, Lunch & Learn Noon

Program: Paper Crete, Presenter Carla McCune, Master Gardener

Sept. Treasurer's Report Submitted by Dave Toellner

Below is the [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.

No September Minutes Due to Field Trip Last Month

CCMGA Field Trip 9/26

Hydroponic Gardens

Lancaster Home, Alex City Area





Flowering Fall Plants

Thank you to Cathy Maddox for sharing these pictures of her beautiful fall flowering plants, a yellow Datura Angel Trumpet and Purple Astor Daisies. If you have pretty or unusual specimens growing in your yard, please share them with us. Send to capcitymga@gmail.com.



Rose-Hill House Garden
Old Alabama Town
Confederate Rose in Bloom
Thank You Volunteers!



Fall Gardening Extravaganza 9/29, Alex City





Upcoming Events

October 26th- November 24th

Alabama National Fair - See the Flower Exhibit

October 26th

***Annual Montgomery County Natural Resource Tour
(Land Tour)***

Where: Laslie Hall's Property, 6054 Felder Road, Hope Hull, Al

Time: 12:00 pm

Fee: \$10.00

Pre-Registration Form/Register by Friday, October 13, 2017 (For more information
334-270-4133)

Paid pre-registration is required for a chance to win the GRAND DOOR PRIZE!

Make check(s) payable to: Montgomery County Extension

Mail to:

Montgomery County Extension Office, Eastmont Shopping Plaza

5340 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery AL 36109

November 2nd

Lilly's Garden Workday 8:45

November 2nd

Fruit Workshop, Pike Road

[View the Fruit Workshop Flyer](#)

CCMGA Membership

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

The membership form is available below.

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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.

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