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The Lily of the Valley is the Flower of the month for May: (also Hawthorn)

- *Convallaria majalis* commonly known as the lily of the valley, is possibly the only species in the genus *Convallaria* in the flowering plant family *Ruscaceae*.
- The flower is also known as Our Lady's tears, since, according to Christian legend, the lily of the valley came into being from Eve's tears after she was driven with Adam from the Garden of Eden. Another Christian legend states that Mary's tears turned to lily of the valley when she cried at the crucifixion of Jesus, and because of this it is also known as Mary's tears. According to another legend, lilies of the valley also sprang from the blood of Saint Leonard of Noblac during his battles with a dragon.

May 22 CCMGA Meeting - no meeting. Caravan to 4 beautiful Daylily Gardens starting at 8AM

Garden 1 - 8:00 am - 9:00 am Freda/Wm Frye, 160 Williamson Way Millbrook Alabama (334) 290-7189

Garden 2 - 9:30 am - 10:30 am Linda/George Carleton, 49 Okfuski Trail Pike Road AL (334) 277-1664

Garden 3 - 10:45 am - 11:45 am Nancy/Oliver Billingslea, 6291 Thach Road Montgomery AL (334) 277-0994
(park at the roadway and walk down the driveway - Very Limited Parking)

Garden 4 - Noon - 1:30 pm Terese Goodson, 7407 Woodley Road Montgomery AL (334) 354-2854 Snacks will be served so plan to eat at the farm.

If you are unsure of the directions, use Google maps or your GPS. For more information contact Terese (334) 354-2854

May 24 - Tour of Don Armstrong's Gardens

May 25 - AHS Region 14 Spring Meeting

June 1 - Webinar - Attracting Pollinators to Our Yards - Molly Keck

June 2 - Chattahoochee Valley Day lily Festival

June 6 - Young's Plant Farm Trial Garden

June 6 - CCMGA Lunch and Learn - Butterfly  Gardening in the South, Jane Mobley, Advanced Master Gardener

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Location: Armory Learning Arts Building
1018 Madison Ave, Montgomery AL 36104 Free Program/Bring a Sack Lunch/Drinks Provided

June 7 - ACMGA Lunch and Learn - Herbs,  Tia Gonzales, Medicinal Plant Garden, AU

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Location: Trinity United Methodist Church 610 Fairview Ave, Prattville AL 36066 Free Program/Bring a Sack Lunch/Drinks Provided For more information, please contact Autauga County

Extension Office (334) 361-7273

June 12 - CAMGA Lunch and Learn - Topic Landscape Design, Rip Weaver Director of Aldridge Gardens

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Location: Elmore County Extension Office 340 Queen Ann Road Wetumpka AL 36092 Free Program Bring a Sack Lunch Drinks Provided For more information, please the Elmore County Extension Office (334) 567-6301 or www.aces.edu/elmore

June 19 - CCMGA Meeting - info pending



President's Message

May 2018 President

TGIF! Specifically Friday, May 18th.

As much as I enjoy being a guide on 4th grade field trips, it is always a relief when they end for the season. Exactly how many times can you say "Please stop talking while I am talking"?

So I'm back to the real world and will hopefully find time to reorganize myself, my paperwork, my household and my life.

I'll start with CCMGA!

I plan to have a board meeting in June.

Anyone who has anything they would like to put on the agenda, please email me.

Eileen and Ruth have indicated a desire to discuss communications and emails at the meeting. Remember, it is a board meeting, but anyone can attend if you have something you would like to address with us. So forward your ideas or concerns and we will set a date.

Thanks,

Janine Koslofsky

President CCMGA



Reports



April Treasury Report will appear in June

Newsletter.



April Minutes will appear in June Newsletter



Helpline Monthly Mystery:



How do I get rid of my moles and armadillos?!?! WSHLD?

(What Should Help Line Do)



Moments with Mallory



**Mallory Kelley,
we are so proud of you!!**



**Congratulations on being
awarded the
Gary Murray Outstanding Service
and Dedication Award!!**



The Gary Murray Outstanding Service and Dedication Award is presented annually by the Alabama Master Gardener Association. This award honors non-master gardeners who have contributed to the master gardener program in an outstanding way.

Each association may select one nominee annually for this award. Although typically given to an Extension Agent or specialist, it may be given to an Individual that meets the criteria.

- Outstanding service, leadership and dedication in providing superior educational programs to Master Gardeners;
- Teaching Master Gardeners classes;
- Speaking at Conferences;
- Other support and special services to Master Gardeners to support our mission

Thank you to Cathy Maddox for her eloquence in describing why we love Mallory!

Announcements, Links, and Things

- **HELPLINE** started March 5. So far we've had willing an enthusiastic volunteer, yummy snacks, and lots of fun! Sign Up! You, too, can play with the vetch and ID that black stuff dripping off the crepe myrtles! A Special thank you to our very knowledgeable volunteers. I am constantly impressed!!

Webinar in the All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar Series

BOOM Magazine All gardening articles for Boom magazine should be sent to Mary Jane McCracken at: mjmccracken@knology.net.

This is the link to May's issue. 

CCMGA Membership



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

The Gallery

AMGA Conference in Birmingham





CCMGA April Meeting



Legacy Tree Planting



Lily's Garden





Lunch and Learn





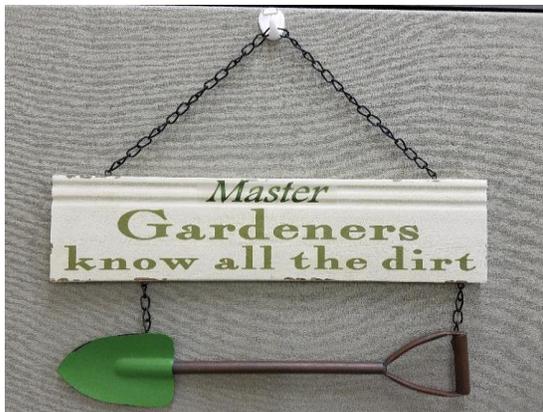
Plant Sale







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If you have a correction or change to make in the directory, please contact

Janice Jackson at:

janice.jackson.al@gmail.com or phone her at 271-1549 or 462-3000.

Reminder! Record Your Hours

<https://ssl.acesag.auburn.edu/mgmanager/login/>

Young's Plant Farm Trial Garden

Location: 1166 Lee Rd 9 Auburn AL
(1166 Biltmore Ln Auburn AL – if you are
using GPS)

When: June 6, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

RSVP NLT May 31, 2018

Carolyn Love-Dorsey (334) 281-5816
(334) 462-1687
cdorsey637@charter.net

Max# 50 people





**CCMGA MAY MEETING – A DAYLILY CARAVAN
(CARPOOL IF AT POSSIBLE)**

May 22, 2018

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Garden 4 Noon-1:30 p.m.

Terese Goodson - 7407 Woodley Road Montgomery, AL 36116 -334-354-2854. Bring your sack lunch, drink, snacks, etc. and plan to eat at the farm. Tables will be set up under the shade trees.

Please try to follow the posted garden times. The owners may be visiting the remaining gardens on tour before the AL/MS daylily conference. Some daylily club members will be touring the gardens, too.

If you are unsure of the directions, use Google maps or your GPS.

Call Terese at 334-354-2854 if you have questions.



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COLUMBUS BOTANICAL GARDEN & UGA EXTENSION

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THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY
**DAYLILY
FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

at the Columbus Botanical Garden
3603 Weems Rd, Columbus, GA 31909

Daylily Show begins at 1:15 p.m.

FREE DAYLILY CLASS & DEMO IN AFTERNOON
FREE ADMISSION TO THE GARDEN & FESTIVAL

For more info call
706.327.8400



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Enjoy the Daylilies in full bloom as you stroll through the Garden. Purchase from a wide variety of Daylilies and shop our Arts & Crafts vendors.

Stay for the day
Food will be available.

The Daylily show begins at
1:15 p.m.

Free Daylily class and demo
will be conducted
in the afternoon.

For more information
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THAT IS NEW AT THE
COLUMBUS
BOTANICAL GARDEN!**



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Master
Gardener
Association
Montgomery, Alabama

The Prairie Mud will be published monthly on the 15th. Please send photos and announcements to Eileen Webb at capcitymga@gmail.com. If you have a flyer to submit, please make sure it is in a PDF format.

This publication would not be possible without the help from our photographers Janice Jackson and Carolyn Dorsey. Thank you to Sara Brown for seeing that printed copies are mailed each month to those requesting them.

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