

GARDENERS' GAB



Shelby County Master Gardeners' Assoc.
www.scmastergardeners.com

Meetings: Monthly, 2nd Friday at 10 a.m.
Shelby County Extension Office—Columbiana, Alabama

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Thoughts from the President...

I would never have guessed in a million years we would have to cancel two monthly meetings in a row.

Please try to make this meeting, we are still planning on having the Gift swap, aka Dirty Santa!!!

I am so looking forward to handing this over to the new leadership real soon! Remember, it's time to pay dues.

I'm hoping to see everyone soon.

Your President,

Rita Forrest



This Month's Meeting
Friday, January 12 @ 10:00 am
Happy New Year!



Because our last meeting was cancelled due to weather, many members have expressed their disappointment that we missed our Dirty Santa party. Therefore, we have decided that rather than miss out we are going to have a **Dirty Snowman** swap in January. Hopefully, you all still have your gifts and can bring them to the January meeting! Due to unfortunate circumstances we missed both our November and December meetings, so we want to start the new year off with a fun time!

Remember, bring a **gift** (\$15 - \$20) for the swap and a **covered dish** for the meal! Look forward to seeing everyone next week. Bring your membership fees too if you have not joined for 2018 ~Jan



Please send Pat Hare, Sunshine Committee Chair, information about members (or their relatives) who are

sick, facing surgery or have lost a loved one. We want to make sure all our members know they are loved and are a vital part of our organization. Pat will send a card to let the member know we are thinking about them. Here are two ways for you to get in touch with Pat:

Email: pat.hare@outlook.com

Phone: 205-621-3848



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 9—Jeanon Massien
- 10—Jan Rogers
- 12—Heidee Vansant
- 24—Heidi Mueninghoff



Cards sent by Pat Hare during November:

Birthdays:

Ruby Duncan
Jessica Joslin

Thank You:

none

Get Well:

Wendy Patton's
Family member

Sympathy:

none

Help Spread
The Sunshine!



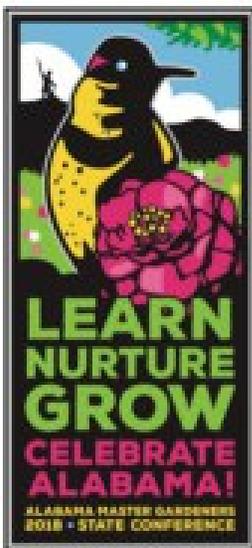
THERE ARE NUMEROUS GARDEN-RELATED CLASSES & EVENTS IN OUR AREA!



Please visit these websites to check out classes and events you may be interested in attending:

- ALDRIDGE GARDENS**
- BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS**
- HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**
- PETALS FROM THE PAST**

- www.aldridgegardens.com/education/events/
- www.bbgardens.org/all-events.php
- www.hooverlibrary.org/events/calendar/
- www.petalsfromthepast.com/events.html



Alabama Master Gardeners 2018 Conference

May 3 to May 5, 2018
Birmingham

Come Enjoy the Magic City

SAVE THE DATE

Next Month's Meeting—Friday, February 9



TREASURER'S REPORT as of 12/20/2017

Submitted by Myra Healy, Treasurer

Check/Deposit	For	Balance
	Beginning Balance	\$1,664
Deposits		624
	Ending Balance	\$2,288



To all my Master Gardener buddies:

It has taken me 3 years and 100+ trellis nails to train this pyracantha, but it is starting to take shape. Thought I better show it off while I can and before Mother Nature throws me a curve ball!

Jim Strickland



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ALABAMA GARDENER'S CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

FRUITS & NUTS—Set out apples, peaches, pears, and grapes. Start grafting pecans. Prune dormant trees.

SHRUBS—Plant shrubs and trees, including broadleaf, narrow-leaf, and deciduous. Graft camellias in South Alabama. Spray all deciduous shrubbery with a dormant spray to control diseases and insects. Spray when weather is on warming trend.

LAWNS—Soil test before setting up fertility program.

ROSES—Visit nurseries and garden centers to select varieties. Start planting.

ANNUALS & PERENNIALS—Plant hardy annuals.

BULBS—Late plantings of Dutch bulbs will flower if planted now. Lilies of all types, except Madonna, may be planted. Check stored bulbs and discard rotten ones. Make indoor plantings of amaryllis, callas, and gloxinias.

MISCELLANEOUS—Prune winter-damaged limbs. Give houseplants a bath in lukewarm water to remove dust. To keep poinsettias that have finished flowering, turn pots on their sides and let them dry completely, Cut them back lightly and keep in a temperature of 55 to 60 °.

VEGETABLE SEED—Plant hardy vegetables, root crops, roots, and tubers in southern-most areas. Plant lettuce, cabbage, and broccoli in cold-frames.

StationeryTree.com

Annual elections will take place during the January 12, 2018 meeting. The Slate of Officers for 2018 proposed by the Nominating Committee is as follows:

President: Myra Healy
Vice President: Kate Vogel
Secretary: Wayne Gainey
Treasurer: Jim Strickland
Parliamentarian: Merle Schukoski

Shelby County Master Gardeners' Association Board of Directors and Committee Chairs 2017

President	Rita Forrest	620-1167	ritabe@bellsouth.net
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Projects Coordinator	YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE!		
Sunshine Committee	Pat Hare	621-3848	pat.hare@outlook.com
Webmaster	Rita Forrest	620-1167	ritabe@bellsouth.net

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Please Note: A new membership form must be completed each year and returned with you dues.

**ALABAMA MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION, INC.
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Dear Master Gardener,

The Alabama Master Gardener Association (AMGA) Board of Directors has set \$10.00 as the annual membership dues for January 1—December 31, 2018. Members are very important to this Association, and we hope that you will join or renew your membership. To remain on the state membership list and to continue to receive the Garden Pathways newsletter, please complete this application and give it, along with your dues, to your local association Treasurer by January 12, 2018.

Association Name: **Shelby County Master Gardeners' Association**

Name: _____ Office: _____

Address: _____

Phone #'s: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

State and Local Newsletters will be delivered online. County of Residence: _____

Birthday: Month: _____ Day: _____

Class Information: County of Training: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

In case of Emergency Call: _____ Phone # _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (Check one)

	Local Dues	State Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Member	\$12.00	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Member (Interns)	No fee	No fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Member	\$240.00	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (Extension Employee)	No fee	No fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Member	No fee	No fee

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SCMGA AND MAIL TO:

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% Myra Healy
2674 Spring Creek Rd
Montevallo, AL 35115