

## CCMGA Newsletter 5-28-15

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### Mark Your Calendars!

**June 3rd** Lunch & Learn, Roses for the Faint at Heart

**June 3rd** Canning Workshop, Prattville

**June 6th** Columbus Botanical Garden Day Lily Sale,  
9-5

**June 23** CCMGA Meeting 9:30 Social, 10:00  
Program/Meeting

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### President's Message

Regards to All,

Once again, I must say what a great job was done at the plant sale. It was the best yet!!! I cannot thank Karin, Suzanne and the individual 'division chiefs' for all their hard work for the past year in making this event such a success.

Just to remind everyone that we moved the date of the Christmas luncheon to the 15th of December, we look forward to a great silent auction! Please be thinking about what you would like to contribute to the day!

I hope everyone has enjoyed the lovely days that we have had, and been able to accomplish something in their gardens or yards that they have had to put off with our rainy weather.

Warm Regards,

*Margaret*

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## Lilly's Garden Birthday Celebration

My dear friends,

If it were possible to live another eighty years, I would still be lost for words to express my appreciation and my happiness to walk into the beautiful Lilly Garden and see my FRIENDS with smiling faces waiting to wish me a happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Thank you, thank you!!!! Your gift of friendship means the world to me!!

Remembering all of you fondly,

*Maggie Stringer*









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## Medicinal Plant Garden Tours - Auburn University

Medicinal Plant tours will be held every third Thursday of the month thru October. Times might change as the daylight changes. If you have a group of six or more, we are happy to schedule a personal tour for your group. Currently, tours begin at 5pm and last until 6:30pm, or so.

We will also be offering a few plants for sale. A list of available plants will come closer to tour time. Tours are free, but donations are happily accepted. We are sorely underfunded. You can also visit us on Facebook for last minute details.

<https://www.facebook.com/aumedicinalplantgarden?fref=ts>

Warmly,

*Tia Gonzalez*

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## Canning Workshop - June 3rd, Prattville

Below is the flyer for the workshop with details.



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## **2015 Plant Sale - Net profit \$6944!**





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## **Lunch & Learn-Roses for the Faint of Heart, June 3rd**

Gloria Purnel will be the speaker at the June Lunch and Learn session on rose gardening. Gloria is an American Rose Society Consulting Rosarian who recently won "Queen of Show" with her superb bloom of Opening Night hybrid tea rose and is an engaging speaker with a heart to teach people about growing the world's most beloved flower.

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## **May Lunch & Learn**

### **Beneficial Pollinators and Native Bees**

**Dani Carroll**







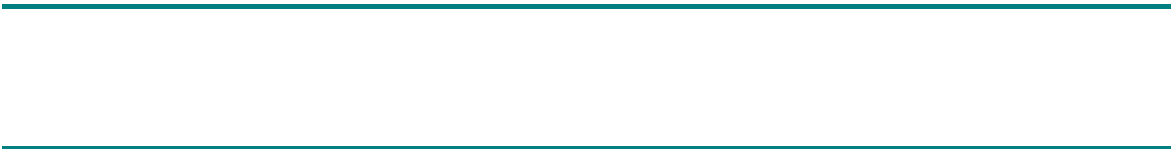
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## Montgomery Botanical Garden Update

The first planting at our new Montgomery Botanical Gardens was installed on April 27th in the entrance beds at Oak Park. Designed by students in the Public Gardens Master's program of the School of Horticulture at Auburn University, these beds are just the beginning of a mutually beneficial collaboration between MBG and AU. Montgomery Botanical Gardens Board members and Master Gardeners from CCMGA and CAMGA who volunteered to participate in the planting were vital to its successful completion. This planting was an important step toward the creation of our botanical gardens and a great beginning for our newest CCMGA project. Thank you to all who are helping to make the MBG a reality for our community.

Watch the CCMGA web site for "Volunteer Spot" announcements of MBG call for volunteers in the future and sign up on line to volunteer.

*Cathy Maddox, Montgomery Botanical Garden Project Chair*



## **Prime Magazine Gardening Article**

Thank you to Terese Goodson for her article, *Daylilies in Bloom*, for the June gardening article in Junes. It will be available on their website June 1. The link for their website is: <http://primemontgomery.com/>

Thank you to Mary Jane McCracken for handling the responsibility for these submissions. She is also submitting Lunch and Learn events to Prime Magazine for their promotion. We have several slots for articles that need to be filled if you are willing to write one for us. You don't have to be an expert. It can even be an article about an interesting garden visit.

## **Communications Helpers Needed**

If you have basic computer skills and can help with emails to our members, please contact Eileen Webb at [capcitymga@gmail.com](mailto:capcitymga@gmail.com). Training will be provided and will initially start out with just Lunch and Learn, and Birthday emails. The templates are already designed. They just have to be updated monthly. It is actually fun! We currently have no back up for my responsibilities which is risky in any organization.

Help is also needed on updating our website. It just takes training, It is not as complicated as you might think. I will only give you what you are able and willing to handle on your time schedule.

If you want to submit anything for emails, newsletters or website, please send to the [capcitymga@gmail.com](mailto:capcitymga@gmail.com) address. Please allow for 5 days' notice on emails requests.

*Eileen Webb*

Communications Chair

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## **Cypress Nature Park Field Trip April**

We had so many lovely photos from this trip that a special email will be sent out separately. Thank you to Robert Cope for arranging the field trip.

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## **Chattahoochee Valley Day Lily Sale June 6**

The second annual Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Festival will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Columbus Botanical Garden, located at 3603 Weems Road in Columbus, Ga.

The Daylily Festival will feature an accredited daylily show, a marketplace with daylilies and arts and crafts for sale, the opportunity to learn growing tips from guest hybridizer Scott Elliott of Maneki Neko Gardens, and live bluegrass music. Food will be available for purchase. Admission to the Festival and band performances are free. Tickets to hear Scott Elliott's presentation are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Mr. Elliott's presentation will begin at 11:15 a.m. in the Gin House. The results of the Daylily Show will be available to view after 1 p.m. Bluegrass bands, including Bubba Cobb and Harvey Wills, Crosswired, Grass Backardz, and Wildwood Bluegrass Band will play throughout the afternoon.

"We hope you'll join us for this fun-filled day," said Larry Miller, Chairman of the Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Festival. "This year's Festival will have something for everyone."

The Festival is being presented by the Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society, Columbus Botanical Garden, and UGA Extension. For additional information about the event, or to purchase tickets for Scott Elliott's presentation, call Columbus Botanical Garden at 706-327-8400.

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## **Don't Forget to Record Your Hours!**

This link will be in all future newsletters as a reminder for us all too record hours. Here is the link:

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

## Member Information Updates:

Please make the following changes in your member directory: This will be a regular posting in our monthly newsletter including all year-to-date updates and corrections.

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The Prairie Mud will be published mid-monthly. Please send photos and announcements to Eileen Webb at [capcitymga@gmail.com](mailto:capcitymga@gmail.com). If you have a flyer to submit, please make sure it is in a PDF format.

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