

# CCMGA July 2015 Newsletter

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### **Mark Your Calendars!**

**July 28th** CCMGA Meeting 9:30 Social, 10:00

Program/Meeting

Program - Montgomery Botanical Garden Update

**August 5th** Lunch and Learn, Camellias, Our State

Flower, Noon-1:00

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### **President's Message**

Greetings to all,

I hope that everyone is staying as cool as one can in this blistering heat and humidity. As my husband says, another 2 months until we can enjoy the cool weather again.

We had a couple of successful days cleaning shrubs, vines and working on paths for the Montgomery Botanical Garden. If you read the newspaper article, it is not true that we began

planting the Southern Garden.

I hope to see you at our July 28th meeting when Karin, Maggie, Cathy and I will provide an update on the plan, show pictures of our work days and try to answer any questions you may have.

Please keep all of those whom we have recently sent information regarding recent surgery and family health issues in your thoughts and prayers. Stay healthy!!!

Warm Regards,  
*Margaret*

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## **June Treasurer's Report**

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### **June 23rd CCMGA Meeting Minutes**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT MARGRET CULLY AND THE INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY LAURICE GOORLEY.

OUR PROGRAM WAS GIVEN BY JEAN LAMBERT OF FRIENDLY GARDEN ON FIBER FARMING. AND INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE PROGRAM.TWO PEACE BANNERS WERE GIVEN TO THE MASTER GARDENERS. A SIGN UP SHEET WAS LEFT FOR ANYONE THAT WANTED A TOUR OR LESSON ON

SPINNING YARN.

WE HAD TWO GUEST, DORIS BROWN AND SUSAN SAMUEL'S GRANDSON.

KAREN CARMICHAEL RECOGNIZED THE 2005 INTERN CLASS AND THEY FURNISHED REFRESHMENTS.

SUZANNE BROOKHART, NELL COPELAND, BETSY COLEY, EMILY FRYE, LUDIE SANDERSON, SUSAN SAMUEL, JANE SHALHOOP, DICK HODGES , PEGGY BYRD-EMERITUS AND JUDY YOUNGBLOOD.

THE MINUTES AND TREASURERS REPORT WERE APPROVED FOR LAST MONTH.

REPORTS: SUZANNE REAVES GAVE A REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP. COPIES WITH YOU NAME ON THEM WILL BE AT THE ACES OFFICE.

PROJECTS: FRAZIER HAS A PROJECT CALLED "TRANSFORMATION MONTGOMERY" PROPERTY AND HOUSES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY FRAZIER ON THE LOWER WETUMPKA ROAD. A COMMITTEE OF SUZANNE REAVES, HARRY DICKERSON AND ANITA WARD MET AND ARE WORKING ON A LANDSCAPE DESIGN FOR THE COMMUNITY. THE PROJECT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY DEC.1 THAT IS THE DEAD LINE FOR THE GRANT TO FRAZIER. ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING SHOULD CONTACT SUZANNE.

FUNDRAISING: THE PLANT SALE WILL BE HELD AT FRAZIER NEXT YEAR. A THINK TANK/TASK FORCE WILL BE PUT TOGETHER ON HOW OUR MONEY WILL BE SPENT. A CROSS SECTION OF PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT CLASSES WILL BE ASK TO PARTICIPATE. BARBARA WITT WILL BE ASK TO HEAD IT UP. THE

LUNCH AND LEARN PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN ON GARDENS OF THE BRITISH ISLES .LAURICE GOORLEY WILL GIVE THE PROGRAM JULY 1 AT 12:00.

KAREN CARMICHAEL, NOMINATING COMMITTEE: WOULD LIKE VOLUNTEERS TO FILL SPOTS ON THE STATE BOARD.THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD QUARTERLY IN CLANTON ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.CONTACT KAREN IF INTERESTED.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY PRESIDENT MARGARET CULLY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY  
ANNA OWEN FOR BRENDA COLEMAN

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## **New Master Gardener Volunteer Hours Website Address**

If you've recently logged volunteer hours on the

online service report, you've seen the message below on the log-in screen. If not, please note that the web address we've always used - [www.aces.edu/mgmanager](http://www.aces.edu/mgmanager) - is being phased out and, at some unspecified time, will not take you to the service report.

"IMPORTANT NOTE... The ACES website server was recently upgraded. If you routinely access this login page via a browser bookmark, please note you were likely redirected from the old URL. Please update your bookmark to this page address. The old URL will become obsolete soon and will not redirect."

This is the new address:

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

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### **July 28th CCMGA Meeting Program**

Cathy Maddox, Karin Weber & Suzanne Reaves will present an update of the Botanical Garden at Oak Park. They will also have some pictures to share.

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### **Lunch & Learn-Camellias, Our State Flower, August 5th**

Phil Easter, a member of the Elmore County Master

Gardening Association and local gardening expert will be our speaker at the August Lunch and Learn.

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## July Lunch & Learn

### Gardens of the British Isles

Speaker - Laurice Goorley





**CCMGA Meeting June 23rd**  
**What a fun program by Jen Lambert!**  
**Spinning and Weaving Goat Hair**







## **Garden Pathways Summer 2015**

### **Issue**

The Summer 2015 issue of Garden Pathways is now on the AMGA Website (go to: [www.alabamamg.org](http://www.alabamamg.org); under AMGA PUBLICATIONS & FORMS select Garden Pathways Newsletters; then click on Summer Issue).

Please share this information with the MGs in your association.

Thank you.

Patricia A Peoples, AMGA newsletter editor

OR you can just use this link:

[View Garden Pathways](#)

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### **Prime Magazine Gardening Article**

Thank you to Janice Jackson for her article, *Not My Mother's Geraniums*, for the Prime Magazine August gardening article. It will be available on their website August 1st. The link for their website is: <http://primemontgomery.com/>

If you have an interest in writing an article for Prime, please contact CCMGA member Mary Jane McCracken.

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### **Mail Chimp Emails**

If you ever reply to any CCMGA Mail Chimp email,

it is automatically sent to the [capcitymga@gmail.com](mailto:capcitymga@gmail.com) and will be received by Eileen Webb, not the person whose name may be associated with the email. When this occurs, I then forward it to the intended person. If you want to communicate a response to the email, you will have to create a new separate email to that person.

*Eileen Webb*  
Communications Chair

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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 updated link:

<https://ssl.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.

**Anne Hamner's correct birthday is September 8th.**

**Elaine Barron - phone number [334-294-9797](tel:334-294-9797)**



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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