

March 2016 CCMGA Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendars!

March 22nd CCMGA Meeting,
Frazer UMC, 9:30 Social, 10:00

April 6th Lunch & Learn - "Growing Tomatoes" -
Mallory Kelley

Armory Arts Learning Center, Noon to 1:00

April 23rd CCMGA Plant Sale 7:00 a.m. – Noon

President's Message

Hello to All,

I trust you are enjoying this lovely weather. What a difference a few weeks makes. I so enjoy watching as the hints of green begin on our trees, such a fresh and new color marking a beautiful season.

We are less than 45 days away from our plant sale! Wow, it seems like just yesterday we were finishing up the 2015 sale. If you have not already, now is the time to transplanting and preparing your plants for the sale. The success of the sale depends upon our club members and their ACTIVE participation, either before or during the sale. Just 4 or 5 plants from each one of us will make a HUGE difference. All of the projects which we do to support the community are funded from the Plant Sale...let's do our best to have another tremendous event!

I hope to see many of you on our annual bus trip to Auburn, April 14th. The bus portion of the trip is funded by our Silent Auction, any other expenses are paid by the membership. If you have not already signed up, please contact Mary Eleanor to see if seats are still available.

I know many of the project chairs are gearing up for the season. If you have not signed up for one of our projects, I encourage you to talk to the chair to see if there are needs which you can assist with, some may be very minor tasks!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting, March 22nd!
With Warm Regards, Margaret

March Meeting Program "Varmints in the Garden" by Jimmy Smitherman

CCMGA Bus Trip April 14th

DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND.....Remember to pay your \$30.00 and fill out your information form (available at the meeting) to take the CCMGA trip to Auburn on April 14. You may turn it in at next Tuesday's meeting. Deadline is April 1, then the offer will be open to guests. If you have questions, please contact Mary Eleanor Hines at her email: mariaeleanor@cs.com

Lily's Garden, Forest Avenue Magnet School, Teaching First Graders About Bees, March 11

We presented programs to 6 first grade classes on bees. Our special speaker, Randy Merijanian (CCMGA member) presented a fascinating program on honey bees.





**February 2016 Treasurer's Report
Prepared by Dave Toellner**

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**February 2016 Minutes
Prepared by Mirinda Tatum**

February Meeting
Trees for Montgomery - Russell Stringer



Capital City Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale



April 23th 7:00 a.m. to Noon

Frazer United Methodist Church
6000 Atlanta Highway
Montgomery, AL

At the corner of Burbank/Atlanta Highway

- Heirloom Plants
- Garden Items
- House Plants
- Vegetables & Herbs
- Annuals & Perennials
- Trees & Shrubs
- Children's Activities
- Gardening ? Answered
- Soil Test Kits Available

Free Demonstrations
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**MONTGOMERY AREA
DAYLILY SOCIETY**

"BRINGING COLOR TO THE RIVER REGION"

Annual DAYLILY SALE

SATURDAY , April 4

(Dawn until gone...)

Santuck Flea Market

7300 Central Plank Road

Wetumpka, AL

Booths 1638-1639

Prime Magazine Gardening Articles

Thank you to Mallory Kelley for saving the day and submitting an article on "Late Winter Pruning" for submission in the April Prime Magazine. To read her article (after April 1st) and also previous gardening articles written by CCMGA members in Prime Magazine, go to: <http://primemontgomery.com/>

The editor of Prime has informed us that their readers especially enjoy personal stories about gardening experiences, not necessarily instructional, so don't be timid. Please consider writing an article about something special you can share with others. You may email Mary Jane McCracken at: mjmccracken@knology.net. Our articles are great publicity for our organization and can spur readers to become interested in becoming a master gardener.



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.

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