#### **June 2017 CCMGA Newsletter**

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# **Convenient Links**

- Who you gonna call (email)? capcitymga@gmail.com
- Record your Hours
- Sign up for Helpline
- AL Master Gardener Assoc.
- ACES Website
- ACES Montgomery Website
- Montgomery Co Extension Newsletter

- All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar Series
- 22nd Annual Urban Forestry and Horticulture Conference
- Festival of Flowers
- Petals from the Past
- Harwell's Green Thumb Nursery
- Count Your Hours: Printable Card Side 1 and Printable Card Side 2
- NOW and Ongoing Membership FORM



# **President's Message**

The summer is starting to heat up and so is the **Help Desk**! If you were at the May meeting, you know that the Help Desk needs more volunteers. Our great Intern Class has signed up but we can't let them do it alone. We need full-fledged Master Gardeners to sign up to work alongside of our interns. This is a time for hands-on learning and they get the most out of it when an experienced gardener is there to help. Go to the ACES site and after you record your volunteer and CEU hours just click on the Help Line and add your name to just one Monday. Just one, that's all we ask! Thank you.

Janine

#### **Additional Scheduled Activities!**

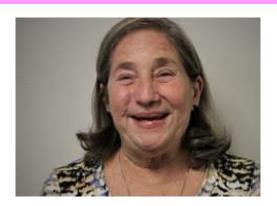
June 27, CCMGA, Frazer UMC, Atlanta Hwy,

**Our Program: Orchids presented by Charlotte Bent** 

July 5	Lunch & Learn 12:1, Armory Learning Arts, Name That Tree,
July J	
	Patrick Cook, Al Forestry Commission
July 20	MBG at Oak Park Volunteer Work Day, 8-12
July 25	CCMGA, Frazer UMC, Atlanta Hwy, Jane McCarthy on
	Garden Design.
August 2	Lunch & Learn 12:1, Armory Learning Arts, Water Wisely,
	Mary McCroan, CMG

# **May CCMGA Meeting**

Congratulations to **Cindy McKenzie** (photo below, left, taken at the CCMGA May meeting) who was awarded an **Advanced Gold Badge**, presented at the AMGA Annual Conference in Huntsville and graciously accepted by Karin Carmichael in Cindy's absence. This honor was for 1,123.75 volunteer hours. Another award at the conference was the **Advanced Platinum Badge presented** to **Anita Ward** for her 2183 volunteer hours. Unfortunately, she was unavailable at the time for a photograph.











# Alabama National Fair Flower Show Sponsored by the Federation of Garden Clubs

Rose Winkler will be on hand with flyers at the CCGMA meeting with information about the flower show in October. Below are links that can also be viewed.

#### Flower Show Flyer:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5234c2958a6c41950d64692e8/files/8bcd7f3a-0201-4257-b2b2-4118aedaaf65/June\_fair\_Flower\_Show\_Flyer\_2017.pdf

#### **Photography Show Flyer:**

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5234c2958a6c41950d64692e8/files/7120bef4-71ac-4bef-8572-

d92d48c50664/June\_fair\_Photography\_Flower\_Show\_Flyer\_2017.pdf

#### **General Information:**

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5234c2958a6c41950d64692e8/files/6691a498-6b0b-449f-bf9f-

69071063932e/June\_fair\_Photography\_Flower\_Show\_Flyer\_2017.pdf

# The Scoop on Responding to A CCMGA Email

CCMGA sends out many emails and newsletters on behalf of many CCMGA members or organizations who have asked us to publicize information for them. We always try to reference in the article the person to contact (and their contact information) if you have questions. Many of our members may not be aware that regardless of who or what the article may be about, if you respond by hitting reply to the email, it

will reply to info@capcitymga.org email account, not to the person who wrote the article. So if you respond that you will be attending a function or have a question about an article, Eileen Webb will be the person receiving your emails, not the person you most likely intended it to be directed to.

On another note, I need a volunteer/s to learn how to update our website. It is fun and not that difficult. Thank you!

-Eileen Webb

CCMGA Communications Co-Chair

# **CCMGA Membership**

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

# Field trip to Young's Farm Trial Garden-June 7, 2017













**CCMGA Members Gone Wild** 

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Please update your current directory with the following:

New Address:

Charles McLemore 1442 West Old Hayneville Road Montgomery, AL 36105 Telephone - 334-280-5054 cell 334-334-451-1954

# **Reminder! Record Your Hours**

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





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