

July 2018 CCMGA Newsletter

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July flower of the month is the water lily.

## President's Message

President  
July 2018

Hot town, summer in the city

Back of my neck getting dirty and gritty.....

Is it me or is summer longer and hotter than when we were kids? It's a rhetorical question. It may not be actually longer.....pretty sure the solstices are the same as they always

were. But for a 'kid' raised in Michigan, it is definitely hotter. I've lived in the south for 38 years now and consider Alabama to be 'home' despite the heat. The mild winters and breathtaking springs make up for the heat of summer. After 26 years in South Florida I had almost forgotten what fall and spring were like. Trees don't lose their leaves at all except during a hurricane and plants that flower generally flower all year round. We arrived in Montgomery in January to no leaves and no flowers. I was pleasantly surprised, repeatedly, when spring arrived. One gorgeous wave after another of flowering shrubs, trees and plants. It seemed like a never-ending display of nature's fireworks. It is spectacular enough that I am willing to put up with the heat in order to enjoy the bounty of spring. Having admitted that, I guess it is time to stop complaining. I'll try.

Janine Koslofsky  
President CCMGA



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## LOST AND FOUND

Lovely blue shawl left at March meeting. Please Claim!!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS July 24 - CCMGA Meeting



Discussion of **Bylaws**

- **August 15- Organic Gardening** 10:00-2:00 Preregister by Aug 9 \$30

- **September 23-30** - Horticulture Study Tour of Big Island, [Hawaii](#)
- **September 27** - AMGA Fall Seminar, 8:30-3:00

[➔ Register](#) My Garden Sanctuary

- **October 4** - [AMG Magic in the Garden](#)
- **May 8,9,10, 2019** - [AMG Party in the Garden](#)

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## Reports

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### Moments with Mallory

Mallory has been encouraging all of us to visit each other's events, Lunch & Learns, and other activities. Be sure to check out the ACES web site calendar for events! And coming soon will be a new updated website for CCMGA! We promise to let you know when it has become active.

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## Announcements, Links, and Things

- **HELPLINE** started March 5 and ends August 27. So far we've had willing and enthusiastic volunteers, yummy snacks, and lots of fun! [Sign Up!](#) You,

too, can play with the vetch and ID that black stuff dripping off the crepe myrtles! A Special thank you to our very knowledgeable volunteers. I am constantly impressed!!

**Webinar** in the All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar Series, Next class August 3 on Bees, Wasps, and Hornets, Oh My! by Lynn Braband

**BOOM Magazine** All gardening articles for Boom magazine should be sent to Mary Jane McCracken at: [mjmccracken@knology.net](mailto:mjmccracken@knology.net).

This is the information for **July's** issue.  
Gardener Beware by intern Anne Carr– pg. 12

### **SNACK SIGN UP**

**July** : [www.volunteersignup.org/T89HH](http://www.volunteersignup.org/T89HH)

**August**: [www.volunteersignup.org/D9TDW](http://www.volunteersignup.org/D9TDW)

**September**: [www.volunteersignup.org/AWB4M](http://www.volunteersignup.org/AWB4M)

**October**: [www.volunteersignup.org/T9BHQ](http://www.volunteersignup.org/T9BHQ)

**November**: [www.volunteersignup.org/DH8BB](http://www.volunteersignup.org/DH8BB)

### **CCMGA Membership**



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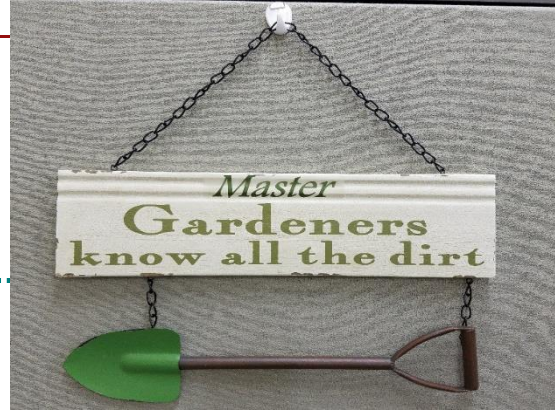
## **The Gallery**

Pictures from our Daylily Tours and other events occurring since the last MUD will appear in a Photo Supplement at the end of the month. Be sure to stay tuned!

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## HelpLine

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## Reminder! Record Your Hours

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