

COLUMBIA UNDERGROUND

NEWS OF THE COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB

October 2008

Presidents Message

We had a fantastic luncheon in September! Hopefully, some of you will email or bring your recipe to share. If you couldn't attend, we have a great year in store and now's the time to get involved. You've probably heard some variation of the saying--**No one can do everything, but everyone can do something!** This is especially true this year as we will be celebrating a BIG birthday. I hope everyone will do something to help make 2009 really fine!

Linda Lowenberg

FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS of MISSOURI CENTRAL DISTRICT-FALL MEETING-OCTOBER 9,2008



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MEETING: 9:00 A.M.

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GARDEN CLUB-DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30,2008

NOTE: To date 6 members have paid to attend. If you plan to attend, please call me at 442-1873 to make arrangements for payment . I plan to mail our club check on Sept. 27 to meet the deadline.

September Yard of the Month

Thanks to Mary Creed for recommending we consider the yard of Leo and Sara Agnew, 653 N. Cedar Lake Drive. Mary says she has watched as this young couple has transformed the yard

over the last couple of years. Hard work has paid off as they have a very pretty yard with lots of color when other yards are showing end of summer fade.

The Agnews have plans to do a lot more and appreciate the recognition from the Columbia Garden Club. Hopefully you will drive by and see their lovely yard.



Sara and Leo Agnew recognized for having the Sept. yard of the month by Connie Blackmore

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As indicated in the September issue, we are collecting dues for 2009.. They are due by October 15 in order to have information to complete the yearbook. If you have not paid yours , you may do so at the October meeting on the 13th. If you will not be able to attend the meeting, you may mail your check to me at 2312 Deer Creek Court, Columbia, Mo.,65201.

Please indicate your current address, phone and e-mail information.

Thirty nine members, four of which are new, have paid their dues.

Please welcome:

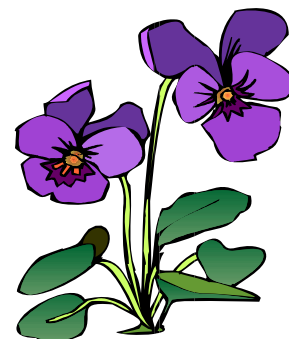
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Calendar of Events:

Oct. 9: Central District Fall Meeting, Boonville

TBA: Central District Bus Tour

Oct.13, 1 pm:

“Tread Lightly on the Earth”

Oct. 14-16: Landscape Design School IV, St Louis

Nov. 10, 1 pm:

“Beyond the Bird Feeder”

Nov. 13, 14: FGCM Fall Board Meeting-TBA

Dec. 8, noon:

Holiday Tea

Committee Sign-Up

Marie is busy working on the yearbook and wants to include committee members in addition to the chairpersons this year. Please decide on which committees you plan to serve and sign up at the October meeting. As discussed in September, every member must sign up to help on at least one committee, more if you have time. We cannot accomplish much as a club without everyone’s participation.

HAVARD named to Mo Hall of Fame

Alice Havard was named to the Missouri Hall of Fame at the Missouri State Fair. The honor was given to her for her work with Missouri 4-H. Congratulations Alice!

October Program

“Tread Lightly on the Earth”

Join us October 13th as Don Whitener , Advanced Master Gardener and Recycling hobbyist will demonstrate turning trash into useful items for the home and garden.

Pots to Planks-Fall recycling event at Superior Garden Center– October 11,2009, 9:00 to 3:00.Please drop off plastic pots to be turned into landscape timbers instead of heading to the landfill.

COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB MINUTES

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September 8, 2008

The September meeting of the Columbia Garden Club was called to order at 1:45 PM by President Linda Lowenberg following a potluck lunch. The program "Butterflies and Moths" was presented by Carolyn Doyle and Alice Harvard. They shared with us a project they have done through the Mo. Conservation Extension Master Naturalists Program.

Roll Call was taken with members answering by naming a butterfly they have seen in their gardens. Clara Griffith, Hazel Keel, Gayle Fry and Kay Balthazor were guests. All three joined our club today.

Inspiration Chair Marie Crenshaw read "The Garden Prayer".

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter COLUMBIA UNDERGROUND.

Treasurer Karen Blackmore reported that the checking balance is \$2,267.63 and the CD balance is \$2,921.89 for total assets of \$5,189.52. Karen said she had sent a check for \$500 to Grace Rathert who is the recipient of our club's college scholarship. Grace will attend the University of Missouri and will major in Environmental Engineering.

Correspondence was received from the State World Gardening and Disaster Chair asking that we consider making a special donation to the Disaster Flood 2008 Mississippi River Communities.

Committee Reports

Children's Garden Club – Linda Lowenberg and Marie Pasley

Linda announced that she and Marie will be meeting this afternoon at 3:45PM at Russell Blvd. School. They are expecting 16 second graders for the first meeting of the school year. Carolyn Doyle will be helping them.

Yard Of the Month – Connie Blackmore reported on the people whose yards were chosen this summer. June was Judy Fry on N. Garth. August was David and Julie Arment on W. Rollins and September was Sarah Agnew on Cedar Lake Drive. Mary Jane Wheeling read a nice thank you letter from Judy Fry, July's recipient.

Conservation – Janet Lasley reminded members that the state entries for the butterfly and hummingbird gardens are due by October 10th. Each entry must include three photographs.

The telephone notification committee has three callers – Nola Smith, Marie Crenshaw and Kathy Shreves.

Yearbook – Marie Pasley said that all material for the yearbook is due in November.

Announcements

1. The Fall District meeting will be held in Boonville on October 9. The cost is \$10 for lunch. Please send a check to Karen Blackmore by September 27 if you plan to attend.
2. Alice Harvard was named to the Missouri Hall of Fame at the Missouri State Fair. The honor was given to her for her work with Missouri 4-H.
3. Plan to look at June's Flower Show Scrapbook.
4. Linda Lowenberg walks at Grindstone. Call her if you are interested in walking and identifying wildflowers with her.

A motion was made to adjourn by Carolyn Doyle and seconded by Art Schneider at 2:35 PM. All voted in favor of the motion.

Virginia Itschner, Secretary



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