

Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society EXTRA August 2017

CMHS 2017 Calendar

August 11 Daylily Show, State Fair

August 25, 26 Annual Picnic and Fall Sale

October 8 **CMHS** Meeting Program: Laura & Tom Hood Nature's Melody Nursery, Warrenton, MO

> December 3 Holiday Party

CMHS 2018 Calendar February April June

All meetings this year begin with a potluck meal at 1:30 p.m.

Directions to the Extension Center, 1012 Route UU, Columbia, MO - Take the Midway exit off of I-70 (just West of Columbia). Route UU is Southeast of the exit. The Extension Center is the first Building on the left on UU.

Outline of Upcoming Events

(see individual articles about how/when to help)

August 11 – State Fair Daylily Show (see earlier e-mail notice)

August 19 – Big Dig at Brazos Gardens

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August 25 – CMHS Picnic and Sale

August 26 – Daylily Sale at both Farmer's Markets

August 27 – Daylily Sale at Orr Street Farmer's Market

September 30 – Daylily Sale at Jefferson Farms Show Case

Hello Everyone:

We have a very busy August coming up! See the update on the Brazos Gardens and contact information to volunteer to assist with our Daylily Sales. We need labelers, sorters, and baggers as well as diggers on those work days, so we can use your help in whatever way you are able to assist.

The Brazos Garden Team met on July 13 and came up with the plans you will read about in this newsletter. We all owe this team a big thanks for taking on the planning and tasks needed to make the most of Blaise's generosity to CMHS.

Reports on the winners of our Daylily Show on July 1 will be reported in the next regular newsletter in Sept.

Columbia and our surrounding towns are really becoming daylily showcases as we spread the love.

Carol Schultz, CMHS President



The Big Dig – Two Days

Charlene Larkin (mimilarkin@aol.com)

August 19, 2017 Saturday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

August 20, 2017 Sunday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

(Depending on the weather, we may work in shifts to avoid the worst heat of the day – BRING LOTS OF BUG SPRAY – CHIGGERS REPORTED IN THE AREA)

We will be digging at Clinkscales and Broadway; with Broadway being first

Volunteers Needed:

Someone to cut off clump foliage

Label writers

Flower sorters

Clump baggers

Storage of the flowers until sale time

Delivery of flowers to each sale

Willing diggers especially welcome

Bring your own equipment (shovels, scissors, marking pens, labels, chairs, writing surface)

Farmer's Market Sales: Charlene Larkin (<u>mimilarkin@aol.com</u>)
All club members needed!!!

Saturday, August 26 Columbia Farmer's Market (at the ARC)

7:30 a.m. Bring flowers for sale

Volunteers to set up tents, arrange sale flowers

8:00-12:00 Volunteers to assist with sales, cashier, sorting, assisting customers – can be in 2 hour increments

Saturday, August 26 Boone County Farmer's Market (at Columbia Mall)

7:30 a.m. Bring flowers for sale

Volunteers to set up tents, arrange sale flowers,

8:00-12:00 Volunteers to assist with sales, cashier, sorting,

assisting customers – can be in 2 hour increments

Sunday, August 27 Orr Street Farmer's and Artisan's Market (at Wabash Station)

7:30 a.m. Volunteers to set up (tent provided) arrange sale

flowers,

8:00-12:00 Volunteers to assist with sales, cashier, sorting, assisting customers – can be in 2 hour increments

CMHS Picnic and Sale, August 25

Cosmo Park at the Buford Shelter Sale 5:30 Potluck – 6:15 pm See attached flyer Karen Blackmore <Karen@kewpie.net>

Brazos Garden update:

Brazos Garden Liaison contact Karen@kewpie.net

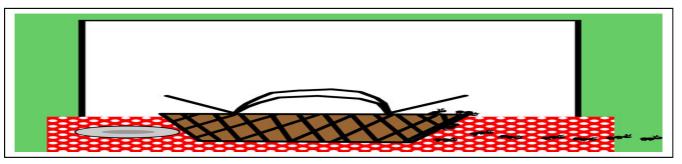
The Brazos Garden Team met on July 13 to outline activities and agree upon procedures. Members of the team attending were Karen Blackmore, Charlene Larkin, Debbie Nix, and Nancy Rold. Joan Goodwin was unable to attend and Carol Schultz attended as an ex-officio member. Nancy Rold agreed to be the Lead on identifying a Brazos seedling that could be named for Blaise as a memorial to him. The following people have dug some of the named flowers and seedlings for further evaluation and/or to bring to the fall sales: Karen Blackmore, Joan Goodwin, Debbie Nix, Nancy Rold, Susan Kitchen, Steve & Becca Winters. The Brazos family has marked some flowers they especially liked with wooden stakes.

Karen met with University of Missouri officials about re-creating a daylily garden at MU. Pete Millier and Jenna Rossum of the MU Horticulture Dept. advised Karen that they have employed an Intern, Adam Steffan, who can assist with digging and replanting some of the daylilies. At this time they will distribute these around campus with the idea that at some later date a Memorial Garden will be designated. Adam has already been to all 3 Brazos gardens and marked quite a few of the named cultivars for MU with an orange MU flag. Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc. (FGGM) donated money a few years back to sponsor an intern in the horticulture dept. and this is the first year a qualified student has stepped forward to claim the job. FGCM, of which Karen is the Missouri State President this 2-year term, has a motto/goal of "Partners in Planting America". Partnering with CMHS on our annual Daylily Show and having access to an intern to assist with this MU project fit this goal perfectly.

As was mentioned at the last meeting, any member of CMHS can go to dig plants at any of the Brazos gardens. Any of our friends or associates who are not CMHS members must be accompanied by a CMHS member.

The group questioned whether this would be much of an incentive, but anyone who volunteers on the 2 work days described elsewhere will be entitled to dig and take a flower of their choice.

Reported by Carol Schultz



CENTRAL MISSOURI HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY ANNUAL PICNIC AND DAYLILY SALE

Friday, August 25, 2017

Buford Shelter – Cosmo Park

Bring your flowers to sell at 5:00 pm

Club member's sale begins 5:30 pm

Potluck picnic 6:15 pm (drinks and table service provided)



All flowers not sold Friday night will be taken to the Farmers' Market Sales on Saturday and Sunday.

Assistance sorting and transporting the flowers to the sales is appreciated.