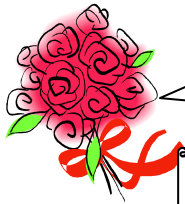


COLUMBIA UNDERGROUND

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News of the Columbia Garden Club



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**"SOW,
HOE
AND
GROW**

The Garden Tour is Just Days Away. We hope you are planning to attend this once a year event to show our members what we are growing, gardeners that we are!

"HARVESTING THE BOUNTY"

Monday, June 11

Meet at 8:30 am at Patricia's for carpooling. Directions will be distributed at that time.

1st Garden: Marie Pasley

2nd: Jane & Ken Sadler

3rd: Al Lackey

4th: Mary Jane Wheeling

5th: Karen Blackmore

Bring a sack lunch. We'll eat at Karen's and have a brief meeting.

Thanks for all your input!

Linda Lowenberg

Help! YARD OF THE MONTH TOUGHER THAN USUAL

Carolyn Swope is "begging" for nominations for "Yard of the Month". May was such a bad month for yards that we did not select one, making it even more important that we find one this month. Call Carolyn at 474-8651 with your nominations.

FLOWERS TO WYATT GUEST HOUSE-----Have you signed up?

Thanks to those of you who have taken flowers to the Wyatt Guest House next to Ellis Fischel Cancer Hospital. All weeks of June, July and August are open and I would appreciate having those slots filled. Please call me at 443-8704, or e-mail me at wbirkby@msn.com. The patients who are being treated at Ellis Fischel are very grateful for this bit of cheer we can bring to their day. Also, thank s to those who have taken flowers to the Daniel Boone Library.

Lynn Birkby 443-8704

Don't forget your committees while we are enjoying the summer. Gardening goes on! Stay involved in our success! Call me with any news for the September newsletter!

Summer Events:

June 4-10-National Garden Week

June 11- Columbia Garden Tour

July 11-13 Flower Show Symposium-Stephens College

August 9-19 Mo State Fair

August 15th is FGCM Federation Day @ the Missouri State Fair.

The title of the Flower Show is "It's Show Time". All information is available at www.mostatefair.com

Mary Jane Wheeling



Columbia Garden Club

Mary Jane Wheeling, president of the Columbia Garden Club, moved to Columbia from Richmond, Va., four years ago.

The outdoorsy Wheeling has kept busy as a Columbian, performing volunteer work with programs such as Clean-Up Columbia and Adopt-A-Spot and volunteering as a park and cave tour guide at Rock Bridge State Park.

Wheeling is well suited for her position as president of the garden club. She is a master naturalist, a master gardener and a member of Friends of Rock Bridge State Park. She spends her free time biking on the Katy Trail and fishing or boating on Missouri lakes.

Mary Jane Wheeling has been married to Ron Wheeling, president of Shelter Bank, for 33 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. Their son, Travis, lives in Atlanta, Ga., and works as an epidemiologist for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Their daughter, Amanda, and her husband, Brian, moved to Columbia from Richmond last year with their three daughters, Emma, Laurel and Allison.

In case you did not see this in Columbia Home and Lifestyle magazine April May 07
Our President makes us proud!

Favorite thing about spring

Tulips and daffodils.

Favorite place to shop

Any garden center.

Favorite flower

Lavender.

Favorite vacation spot

The Outer Banks, North Carolina.

Favorite Book

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

Favorite thing about gardening

Dividing and sharing my perennials with family and friends.

Favorite plant

Any type of tree.

Favorite thing about living in Columbia

There are so many things to do! I especially love all the bike and hiking trails.

Favorite role model

My mother, Dorothy Dye.

Favorite movie

Little Miss Sunshine.

Favorite way to relax

Landscaping and

Favorite local restaurant

CC's City Broiler

Have a great summer! I will send the next newsletter in August. Be thinking about attending the Central District Fall Meeting at Lake Ozark where Marie will be installed as District Director Sept.25th!

GOT MILDEW ON YOUR ROSES?

In a note from Al Lackey, he refers to Alice, who hosts the Saturday Morning Garden show from Longfellow's in JC. : Alice says to add 2 tablespoons baking soda to a gallon of water plus 1 teaspoon liquid soap. If you go to Google and ask for the baking soda recipe for mildew on roses you will get a different formula plus a lot of good information on application, etc. Their recipe calls for 1 tablespoon Baking soda per gallon of water and ½ tsp. liquid soap. They also warn of possible burning of the leaves.

I used Alice's formula last year with good success.

Al (Thanks Al!)

MAY MINUTES

The Columbia Garden Club met on May the 14th for a tour of Chance Gardens in Centralia, Missouri. Thirteen members and 1 guest were in attendance. Jim Lee, the Manager of Chance Gardens gave us an informative tour of the beautiful gardens. There were even roses blooming in the Rose Garden. A brief business meeting was conducted on the front porch of the Chance Museum.

President, Mary Jane Wheeling called the meeting to order at 10:35. The April minutes were approved as written. Alice Havard gave our Treasurer's report and the report was filed for audit. Total assets May 14,2007 was \$5331.00. Alice also reported the **April Plant Sale profit was \$1034.50.**

Mary Jane Wheeling reported on the Columbia Garden Club awards that were presented at the Hannibal FGC Convention in April. We won a red ribbon for our yearbook which will go on to Nationals for judging. Our Book of Evidence is also going to Nationals for judging. Thanks to Carolyn Doyle and Marie Pasley for their continued hard work!

Mary Jane Wheeling gave a brief report on the May Central District meeting and Flower Show held in Centralia, Mo. Nine members attended the district meeting. The Central District Flower Show was a wonderful success for the Columbia Garden Club. First place ribbons were given to Carolyn Doyle, Ken Sadler and the Columbia Garden Club. Many other ribbons and awards for horticulture were also given to our members. Karen Blackmore (a fairly new member) took home 5 first place horticulture awards for her beautiful Iris. Dorothy Anderson, also a new member, entered many of her beautiful house plants which received several first place awards. A special thank you to Alice Havard, Cindy Deegan and Cale Mitchell for their hard work on the Educational entries.

Mary Jane Wheeling reported that the Adopt-A-Spot is in the process of being mulched and planted.

Upcoming Members Garden Tour: The next CGC meeting will be held on June 11th. We will meet at 8:30 am at Patricia's for carpooling. Please bring a sack lunch. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

I also want to thank Dorothy Thompson, a member of the Centralia Garden Club, for inviting us to her lovely home in Centralia for tea and cookies after our tour. Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Wheeling.



From the Centralia Fireside Guard. (The only photo to make the paper. Hard to imagine☺!)



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