President’s Corner

It’s almost May, but looking back on April makes me tired! What a busy, busy month, but then again it is always one of the busiest and most rewarding months of the year as a gardener.

So much to do and the days become fewer than what is on the calendar due to spring rains and storms, but somehow I always seem to just get done in time to sit back and enjoy early bloomers. First the weeding is done and then newspaper put down between the new young perennials, then comes the 6 inches of hardwood mulch! I just love the smell and look of my garden once the mulch is put down—a sure sign of spring.

After spending endless hours browsing seed catalogs all winter it’s time to take action in late April. The vegetable garden is just shouting for attention and something to be growing in its beds. Tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, peppers, okra, herbs and onions are always a must-plant for me and Russ.

It’s also time to get rain barrels hooked up and ready to fill. With about 5 minutes of a good rain, I’m set for the season for watering the veggies.

One last thing to do—our yearly exciting Plant Sale—and then sit on the back or front porch and drink lots of iced tea (sweet with lemon) and watch the gardens come alive, the reward for all the hard, back-breaking work!

Diane Daniel

The next Master Gardener Meeting is Thursday, May 19, 2016. We’ll tour six residential gardens near Claudette’s home from 9am – 1pm. Start at 211 Osprey Drive. Contact Claudette Cooper for more details.

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This year’s Field Day at the University of Arkansas Research Station at Hope is Thursday, June 16th. This is a great opportunity to hear about new things being developed at the University of Arkansas in the field of horticulture. There is a cost to attend (less if you preregister). Save the date, and we will send out more info as it becomes available.

We’ve been getting several samples of azalea with leaf gall. It looks a lot worse than it actually is. The fungal disease starts out with a few leaves getting thick and waxy and usually a bright green color. Over time they turn whitish with disease spores accumulating on the end of the leaf. The key is to prune them off as soon as you see them to prevent spores from forming. Once the weather warms up and rain slows the disease will stop.

The Master Gardeners had another great plant sale this year, thanks to the many hours of preparations and propagation by many members. A big thank-you goes to Bev Merritt, the Plant Sale Committee Chair, for her hard work and organization of this event and all Master Gardeners who participated. Get out and have fun!

Allen Bates
County Extension Agent—Agriculture

May Birthdays

2 – Jodi Tooke
3 – Ann Pegues
4 – Jan Hodges
5 – Elton Gray
5 – Jeri Loy
9 – Suzanne Mayfield
12 – Ellie Elsenheimer
14 – Charlotte Anthony
16 – Marty Lynch
17 – Nicholas Palmese
18 – Annie Crutcher
18 – Bernadette Christ
19 – Juneann Cotnam
23 – Dawn Boudreaux
24 – Kay Skoog
27 – Karen Tyner
29 – Mary Ann Tomko
29 – Pat Witherspoon

June Birthdays
Yards of the Month for April
Between April and October, each month we select a Hot Springs Business Yard and residential Yards from Hot Springs and Hot Springs Village. Those selected have signs in their "yards" for the month.

Hot Springs Business Yard of the Month

The April Business of the Month selection was the Regions Bank at 1550 Malvern Avenue. The large Dogwood tree is in full bloom and shades the two benches and rock pathway at the rear entrance by the drive thru windows. The bed is mulched and purple Phlox and variegated liriope add pops of color. Later the yellow Stella de'Oro daylilies will start blooming. The Crapemyrtles will fill in with color after the Dogwoods. Dwarf Nandina shrubs, Hosta and white fringe shrubs are used around the parking areas. In front surrounding the chartreuse Regions logo sign are Knockout Roses blooming in red and yellow, along with burgundy Loropetalum and more variegated liriope.

Pictured left to right are Master Gardener Gaye Harper, Region employees Ryan Dean, Stephanie Breshears, and Branch Manager Erin Hampton with daughter Sydney. Not pictured is Carolyn Davis.

Hot Springs Residential Yard of the Month

We selected the home of Dr. John Sorrels and Elizabeth Farris, located in East Gate subdivision on a tree-shaded lot full of spring colors. Tall oak trees shade the white dogwood, surrounded by red azaleas in full bloom. The home's grey exterior provides a great backdrop for the pink azaleas, under planted with lavender, dusty miller, purple cabbage, and daffodils. Framing the front beds are native rocks forming a dry stream bed on either side of the wide brick entry way to the front door that is highlighted with pots of magenta petunia, purple and white violas, Little Blue Eye grass, purple pansies, and silver dusty miller. The side yard has several beds outlined with grey native stones filled with hellebore, red Japanese maples, a large gardenia bush, Solomon's seal, and a pink dogwood. Another bed features yucca plants, prickly pear cactus, tulips, and day lilies for added color. The driveway is lined with purple iris, grape hyacinth, and yellow daffodils leading up to the garage.

Hot Springs Village Residential Yard of the Month

Turning into the front drive of Victor and Candace "Candy" Williams' home, the eye is immediately drawn to two beautiful mature upright Japanese maples—one deep red Bloodgood, the other Emperor Red in its spring chartreuse foliage tipped in rust and gold. Surrounding these striking maples are pink azaleas covered in profuse blooms. Two lilacs, one on each side of the garage, were arrayed in light wispy purple blooms. Walking up the flagstone path to the front of the home, other varieties of their 9 types of Japanese maples add definition to the border foundation plants of tulips and daffodils. On the left side of the front door, a weeping cherry tree greets visitors. On the right side of the front yard, attractive pieces of driftwood, overgrown with moss, create a defining border for iris, daffodils and other perennials. From the driftwood on the right, the border continues to the end of the backyard with 40 plus potted plants. Victor says, “Candy deserves the credit for the beautiful yard.”
Hot Springs Residential Yard of the Month

This yard is so full of Spring color you can't wait to see what will "pop up" next. Pictured left to right are: homeowners Elizabeth Farris, Dr. John Sorrels, Master Gardeners Lin Johnson, Cindy Bright and Linda Doherty. Not pictured is Gaye Harper. Contact Carolyn Davis at 276-6449 or cid945@sbcglobal.net to nominate a yard.

Hot Springs Village Residential Yard of the Month

The beautiful yard of Victor and Candace "Candy" Williams at 16 Burgos Lane was selected as the April Yard of the Month. The Williams' home is located on a cul-de-sac in the middle of a heavily wooded area of hardwoods sporting new leaves in shades of chartreuse to deep green.

Pictured L to R: Candy Williams, Victor Williams and Karin Geiger.

Please contact Karen Geiger at 922-0645 or at kg77055@yahoo.com to nominate a yard.
2015 Annual Awards

Margaret presents Allen Bates with the annual award for outstanding contributions as a County Agent.

Heidi Haskins recognizes Past MG President Linda Doherty as the Master Gardener of the Year. She worked hundreds of hours on multiple community projects. She weeds and leads setting an excellent example!

Gene Lichliter poses with Margaret and Heidi honoring his work with Habitat for Humanity, the Project of the Year.

Carmon Hayes congratulated the 23 2015 NEW Master Gardeners who completed training AND the 40 working hours and 20 education hours. Three of the class of 2015 contributed over 200 hours.

**Awards for Dedicated Service:**

*Years of Service Award Badge for 20 years:* Lynuel Newton


*Yellow Shirts for First-Time 200 hours:* Carrie Ditzig, Dianne Hardin, Shelia McLarty, Bev Merritt, Jodi Tooke, Loretta West

*Blue Shirts for 5 consecutive years of 200 hours:* Heidi Haskins and Hilde Simmons

We recognized Hot Springs Sod and Turf as Business of the Year. Vice President, Jeanne McGuire accepts.

Carolyn Davis accepts kudos from Margaret for a great newsletter filled with news MGs can use!

**Others awardees:**

**Rookie of the Year:** Jodi Tooke

**Friend of MGs:**
Lake Hamilton Middle School’s Agriculture teacher, Lewis Hunt who allowed use of Lake Hamilton’s greenhouse for the plant sale and for teaching.
The County 76 advisory board for the Arkansas Master Gardeners met April 26 in Little Rock for their second quarterly meeting.

One of the key agenda items was the statewide update presented by Janet Carson. Highlights:

**Saturday Training** in Bryant June and July 2016 needs more applicants. It is particularly important that the neighboring counties participate. Application deadline is May 15, 2016.

**Annuals to Perennials**, a special half day event for new Master Gardeners and their mentors will be held June 20-June 22, 2016 in four locations throughout the state: El Dorado, 6/20; Clarksville and Little Rock, 6/21; and Batesville, 6/22. There is no cost to participants, but they must register online to attend at any site. All new Master Gardeners trained between June 1, 2015 and May 31, 2016 are eligible to come, alone or with their mentors. Program presenters are Janet Carson and her counterpart from Mississippi Lelia Kelly, and County 76 Triple R Committee members.

The deadline to submit **Master Gardener calendar pictures** is June 15, 2016. Each entry is to have one photo from each season, in JPEG format, with a particular name designation. Look for more information by June 1. The calendars will be available at the PNG leadership conference in September and at the Master Gardener Appreciation Day in October.

**Online Hour Reporting** was again stressed. The number of AR Master Gardeners has increased since 2013, when the online system was instituted, but the number of hours reported has basically remained static. This would indicate to an outside observer that we are not as strong or as active. We know from interaction with Master Gardener chapters throughout the state that is not the case. Accurate and complete reporting is important to our program and the Extension Service because funding and filling staff positions are partially based on our reported impact in the community.

All Master Gardeners should know the **log on and password for Master Gardener only portion of the Extension Service web site at www.uaex.edu**. This section is dedicated specifically to information about the state conference, advanced training, and special Master Gardener events. Other information is available to the public and not password protected. Note that the password will be changed on a yearly basis starting in 2017.

The **Plant-Nurture-Grow (PNG) Leadership Conference** will be held September 26 and 27 in Ferndale. The conference is meant to share ideas to strengthen local programs, show program guidelines, provide recruiting, mentoring and retention tools, manage money, hold officer forums, review parliamentary procedures, give ideas for programs, activities, and travel. Master Gardeners from all counties statewide interested in strengthening the local chapters and in leadership are encouraged to attend. Online registration is expected to go live in June after the state conference.

**Upcoming Events:**
- 2016 AR State Conference, June 2-4 in Eureka Springs
- PNG Leadership Conference, September 26 -27 in Ferndale
- Master Gardener Appreciation Day, October 10 at the Botanic Garden of the Ozarks, Fayetteville
- 2016 Southern Reginal Conference, November 4 in Fort Worth
- 2017 State Conference, May 21-23 in Little Rock
- 2017 National Conference in Portland Oregon
- 2018 State Conference in Fort Smith
Annual Plant Sale

We’ve worked hard all year propagating, repotting, transplanting, and nurturing plants for the Annual Master Gardener Plant Sale. We were fortunate to have use of Lake Hamilton HS Greenhouse, but many of us also used our own greenhouses and yards! Set-up began early Friday morning but the “harvest” began on Saturday, April 30th, at the Farmer’s Market. Sales started at 8 am and closed at noon. The theme this year was “BACK TO NATIVE: Planting for the Environment – Birds, Bees and Butterflies.” Native plants were included in the collection of master gardener grown and propagated plants. In addition, local horticultural societies and nurseries/greenhouses joined the event. We had many experienced Master Gardeners on hand to offer free advice as well!

Michael Carr separates plants for potting.

It was a full day setting up the plants for the sale on Saturday, everything from unloading trucks to pricing and placing plants for display. Pictured L to R: Kay Adams, Anne Flueckiger, Paula Page, Kay Caldwell, and Carol Scrivner.

Master Gardeners hover at the Native Plants table, learning about what grows here to prepare for sale.

Sue Finley admires hanging baskets.
Garden Essential Maintenance Service (GEMS at Garvan Gardens)

Needing tulips dug or just pulled up? This group has mastered the technique of tulip removal. Perry Wildflower Overlook had approximately 20,000 tulips planted and now has none due to the tremendous effort of this group. Working hard and sharing knowledge is a standard with our extraordinary GEMS.

Pictured in front: Paula Zorn and Barb Bradstreet; First row: Hilde Simmons, Sherry Matthews, Sheila Springs, Carol Scrivner, and Pam McCoy Back row: Kay Adams, Brenda Matthews, Mary Tom Taylor, and Loretta West; Not pictured: Linda Foglia

Education

Know It to Grow It: One potato, two, red potato, blue...Sharon Dent's KNOW IT TO GROW IT program at GCL on April 6 was all about potatoes. She explained potato chemistry, nutrition, interesting potato facts, and what potato to use in various dishes. Sharon (pictured below right) and Ruth Stout (aka Diane Daniel) (pictured below left) demonstrated several potato planting techniques.

Members of the Education Committee made ten potato recipes and the audience tasted them all. Audience comments included "I didn't know there was so much to know about potatoes" and "Mmm, more please!"

The next “KNOW IT TO GROW IT” is “Gorgeous Garden Photos with Your Smart Phone” on Sat June 18 from 9-11 am presented by F.T. Eyre. Registration required: 501-623-4161

Education

ASK A MG booths:
Hot Springs Farmer's Market starts at 121 Orange St on Sat, May 7 from 8-11 am. To sign up, please contact Loretta West. The booth runs through October.
HSV Green Market starts at Grove Park at 1105 DeSoto Blvd on Thurs May 5 from 7:30-11 am. To sign up, please contact Pamela Eyre. The booth runs through October.

2016 MG EXPO: Held Sat, Oct 8 from 10am – 3pm at The First Church of the Nazarene on Central Ave.
Education

Sow ‘N’ Till Table:
For the past 5 years we’ve presented interesting topics at monthly meetings, from making compost to cooking with herbs. Dee Offerman has led the team for the past two years, selecting topics, researching, and collecting books, plants, bulbs...you name it! Kudos to all who shared this great casual education over the years!

This month Sue Tanner and Dee Offerman featured under-used herbs to grow and use in your kitchen.

Entergy Park

We welcomed five NMGs and inherited a great group of workers from last year. Kayla Diggs, from the Hot Springs City Parks brought some Salvia and Coleus to plant in the main flower bed. We also weeded the main bed and surrounding beds in the parking lot.

Roster Corrections

 Corrections for paper roster:

Sandy Morad  add area code 307 to her cell #.

Carolyn Harris  new phone # 625-6219 and no e-mail at this time.

Sheila Springs (Sheila is spelled with “ei”). Her cell is 650 area code and her e-mail is ssprings@jontandshe.org (be sure to include the “t” which is missing) Also add her home phone 501-520-0701.

All Master Gardeners should have received an electronic version of the roster via email. Please contact Lin Johnson with any corrections or if you have not received a roster.

Ouachita Children’s Center

The Ouachita Children’s Center Master Gardener Committee had its first meeting of the year Thursday, April 7. We reworked and weeded flower beds and moved some perennials to other areas.

Participants: Laura Young, Carol Scrivner, Jan Hodges, Becky Pawelczak, Diane Murdock, Charlotte Anthony, and new Master Gardeners, Karen Mason and Pat Osborn.
Courthouse/Police Memorial
Dedicated MGs worked weeding and fertilizing to perk up hungry pansies. We trimmed evergreens at the new courthouse despite the rainy day! Sheila welcomed NMGs Pat Osborn and Paula Page. Many hands made light work, and we finished in a soggy jiffy. May’s work will be a big job with two workdays scheduled Thursday and Friday May 12 & 13.

Front row, L to R: Sandy Morad, Carol Scrivner, Pat Osborn, Sheila Springs, Sheila McLarty.
Back row, L to R: Pam McCoy, Deby Prince, Susan Deimel, Jeff Finney, Kay Adams, James B Moore, Jr., Paula Page, and Mary Tom Taylor. Not shown Barb Smith and Brenda Matthews.

Garden Therapy
We led seniors at the Caring Place in decorating pots with Modge-Podge and colorful napkins ready for planting. Several NMGs (Karen Mason, Pam McCoy, Tonie Atkinson, Pat Osborn, Emilie Stewart, Yetta Freeman) joined this successful program.

L to R: Kumar Maruthur, Karen Mason, Don Sluyter, Sarah Harris, Pam McCoy, Tonie Atkinson, Pat Osborn, Emilie Stewart, Yetta Freeman, and in front leaning forward, Rita Monsen

Extension Office
We lucked out with beautiful weather for our work day. We weeded the beds, trimmed the turf grass samples, thinned the canna lilies, and trimmed the hedges. In addition, gardeners cut back the overgrown prickly holly bush to a more manageable size and treated the other shrubs for fungus. It was a good day for camaraderie and gardening.

Master Gardeners working that day included: Jan Hodges, Susan Deimel, Sherry Davis, Loretta West, James Moore, Jr., Jeff Finney, Jim Moore, Sam Mullins, Don Sluyter, Nancy Morris, Larry Hardin, and Ross Sedler.

Jeff Finney coaches NMG Sandy Morad about using the right tools for the job, despite the rain.
**Langston Alumni Legacy Garden**
The garden looked great the first week in April after some weeding, raking and trimming.

NMG Pam McCoy and Sherry Davis along with Susan Deimel and Jan Hodges worked together.

**Youth Gardening**
The Hot Springs Middle School Youth Activity group met April 7; we meet twice monthly, the first and third Thursdays of the month. Our last time for this year will be May 5. Lantana, roses, liriope, and Summer Sunflowers got breathing room and a banana tree was planted in the Butterfly Garden. The raised vegetable beds are producing potatoes, strawberries, kale, and multiplying onions which the students planted.

L to R: Loretta West, James Moore, Deby Prince, Marty Lynch, Karen Mason, Ellen Majestic. Not pictured: Barbara Smith

**Southern Inspiration Garden**
The SIG crew worked three times in April; rain kept them away the other Mondays. When there, we had fun as you can see by the smiling faces. The garden is beautiful and one of the most frequented spots at Garvan Gardens.

Pictured L to R: Sharon Dent, Lorreta West, Sherry Matthews, Ed Schwass, Paula Page, Hilde Simmons, Sue Jacobs, Val Nuckels, Sandy Morad, Tricia Freeman
In front, L to R: Pam, Karen Mason, Anne Fulbright.

**Southern Inspiration Garden**
Kathleen Cardinal and Burley Freeman rake and water on a beautiful morning.
Southern Inspiration Garden

Major changes are underway, and we’d like to share as the SIG evolves with MGs as well as visitors. Beetles have been destroying pine trees in large numbers at Garvan Woodland Gardens over the past 5-6 years. They were particularly damaging close to the wildflower meadow, but last year they found the SIG. We lost one of the pines in the shade circle first. It happened quickly. The second pine in the shade circle was treated for beetles, but it and another close to the road have been in a slow but steady decline from beetle damage. Since we anticipate major work removing those trees, we will also remove and save other nearby plants to avert damage as the damaged pines are removed and new ones planted. We are adding another redbud, Japanese maple and Katsura. Sharon sampled SIG soil for testing by the University of Arkansas. We need to know if the pH imbalance is contributing to a few areas failing to flourish. The look of the SIG will change as the pines are removed and a variety of new trees are planted. We’re thankful to the Edmonsons and the Village Men’s Garden Club as well as committee members for their continued dedication and hard work.

Sherry Matthews, Paula Page and Sharon Dent—all smiles under the arbor.

Sue Jacobs pauses for a break.

Karen Mason & Sandy Morad  Pam Woolis

Val Nuckels and Jan Hodges show what they found in the garden
Hot Springs Xeriscape
We planted daisies, coleus, grasses, and ground cover as well as transplanting some Lamb’s Ear and verbena. After weeding we mulched and learned about the soil additive hydrosourse. We enjoyed delicious flower and butterfly cookies and each other. Best of all, we had fun, evidenced by our funny faces! Come see our beautiful garden at Hollywood Park!

Hot Springs City Greenhouse
We went back to our regular schedule this month since the hanging baskets were completed. The petunias have grown well and look beautiful. The baskets will be placed the first week in May. This month we were busy dividing ferns and trimming coleus for new propagation. Darryl demonstrated propagation through air layering.

Hot Springs City Greenhouse
Front row, L to R: Susan Marinick, Toni Atkinson, Denise Steinhaus, Sherry Davis, Pam McCoy.
2nd row, L to R: Ann Fulbright, Katie Gibson, Tricia Freeman, Sunshine Speilvogle, Sherry Matthews, Karen Mason.
Back row, L to R: Deby Prince, Deirdre Dudley, Jodi Tooke, Burley Freeman, Stephanie Ballard.
Not pictured: Karin Grisham

Hot Springs City Greenhouse
Loretta West and Linda Foglia trim coleus.

Daryl explains to Jan Hodges how to air layer a fig tree.
Flaunting a ‘Bit of the Green’ for St Patrick’s Day GCMG Meeting

Lynn Harris came dressed top to bottom in green for our St. Patrick’s Day meeting...she won "best dressed" hands down.

Her winning gift basket included, organic fertilizer, a garden flag, garden gloves, plant markers, and various "must haves" to get digging in her garden. Thanks Lyn!

4-H Scholarship Awarded

President Diane Daniel presented Britt Driggers with a $500 scholarship at a recent 4-H banquet. Britt Driggers, son of Jimmy and Lisa Driggers, graduated from Lake Hamilton High School in 2014. He is completing his sophomore year at NPCC and will graduate with an associate’s degree this year. Britt plans to attend SAU in Magnolia in the Fall where he will major in Agricultural Business.

Monthly MG Radio Show

Listen in to Dick Antoine’s ‘Talk of the Town’ on KZNG 1340 AM from 8-9am on second Mondays. GCMGs will address a variety of topics.

Garden Club Tours

The Hot Springs Council of Garden Clubs will host a garden tour on May 14, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Rain date will be May 15, 12:00 - 5:00.

Six local gardens will be featured. On the tour will be two very unique Japanese gardens with a variety of unusual oriental plants and koi ponds. Two beautiful gardens designed by Bob Byers can be seen in Driftwood and Eastgate neighborhoods. Landscape architect Liz Williams' design can be seen on the tour also. Several of the gardens have been recognized in Arkansas garden publications.

Tickets can be purchased at Crye Leike Realty on Central, Shultz Nursery, or any Garden Club member. Proceeds will benefit Ouachita Children's Home.

Send Newsletter submissions by the 21st of each month to garlandcountymgnewsletter@gmail.com
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