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Message from the President

Tom Wilson

November is a busy month for the association. During the general meeting we will vote for our new slate of officers for 2012 and we will review and vote on the budget for 2012.

The Board of Directors met prior to the general meeting for the last board meeting of the year, and, among other things, audited the treasurer's records.

If you were a committee or activity chairperson this past year you may want to have a final meeting or review the performance of your group and compare it to the procedure book for your committee to determine if the objectives were met and if any of changes need to be made to the procedure book that may make the activity easier or more understandable to the next chairperson. The procedure books do not replace by-laws but are a tool that allow for a smooth transfer of the leadership of the committee or activity with a minimum of confusion or disruption. Like anything else, this tool only works when it is kept up to date.

Finally I would like to encourage all of you to get any volunteer hours you may need for this year.

Remember the annual report is due in the office by December 12th.

Master gardener extension volunteer Jane LANGFORD is on the cover of the November 2011 Fayette Woman Magazine, and Dan FRAZIER is featured in its garden section.

Lifetime Member

Judi Kubitz, Fayette County Master Gardener Extension Volunteer since 1998, was recently awarded a Lifetime Member certificate.

At the ceremony during the October meeting, she proudly showed off her Fayette Woman cover from March 2004. Judi was the first master gardener to be featured on the cover of the magazine. Her article was titled: "Proof that hope never dies in the heart of the garden" and is still relevant today.



Photo Sue Nelson

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 15—10:00 a.m.— Master gardener extension volunteer meeting, The Bridge, Peachtree City. 11:00 a.m.—Joyce Spindler speaks on "Winter Sowing".

Tuesday, December 20—noon—Holiday Luncheon—Fayetteville First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Fayetteville

Tuesday, January 17, 2012—10:00 a.m.— Master gardener extension volunteer meeting, The Bridge, Peachtree City. 11:00 a.m.—David Brown will show us how to make a "Flower Arrangement Using Plants from the Garden".

Saturday, May 5, 2012—Garden Tour and Plant Sale.

November Meeting

Joyce in her own words!

I became a master gardener in Panama City, FL, in 1999, and then in Tennessee before moving to Fayette County.

My background includes bacteriology research at the University of Minnesota hospitals and many years as a small business owner.



I have two children and seven grandchildren and the reason I moved here was to be near my daughter for the arrival of her first. I love gardening and especially propagating things which is why I got into the winter sowing which will be the main focus of my talk. It is an easy fun way to start seeds using recycled containers and the natural germination of nature.

Extension Office News

WELCOME to Sara J. KAHLEY, 4-H Program Assistant.

Sarah writes about herself:

Hi! My name is Sara Kahley and I am the new Fayette County 4-H Program Assistant. I am so excited to be here working for 4-H because I love teaching/doing hands-on science lessons and working with kids! This past May I graduated from Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, GA with a bachelors degree in Special Education. I have lived in Fayetteville, Georgia for 11 years now, but I have yet to pick up the Southern Accent, or the use of "y'all." Besides Georgia, I have also lived in Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, the Netherlands and Kansas. My roots are in Pennsylvania, so on Saturdays I can be found frantically searching for a TV channel airing the Penn State football game. Besides Penn State football I love taking pictures, and I spend many hours a week scrap-booking in the basement of my house. When the weather is nice I enjoy hanging out with my dog Butters, and spending time outside barefoot.



Photo Myriam Cousin

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2011

NOON

FAYETTEVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

SILENT AUCTION

YOUR DONATED CENTERPIECES AND BAKED
GOODS NEED TO BE AT THE CHURCH
BY 11:00 A.M.

LET SHEILA OSTROFSKY KNOW BY
DECEMBER 12 WHAT KIND OF DISH YOU
BRING—SHEILAOST@COMCAST.NET

SEND YOUR RESERVATION TO
JANE LANGFORD—
JANESCHELLI@BELLSOUTH.NET
BY DECEMBER 16



Sandy EDWARDS is recovering

from her first hip replacement surgery. She is at home with her husband who is pampering her. Drop her a note! We miss you Sandy!



Kim JACKSON starts working as AG Agent on December 1, 2011. Welcome back to Fayette County! The master gardeners extension volunteers are looking forward to meeting you and working with you!

Education

On October 25, Ellen and George Long lectured 43 Fayette County citizens on "Fall Yard Preparation and Gardening" during the "Lunch and Learn".

George's presentation was excellent as always, and Ellen had many beautiful plants and shrubs to talk about.

Questions about preparing soil, planting wisely, pruning, and adding colors to the yard were answered.

Karen McKernan and her team of master gardener extension volunteers organized a perfect meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The financial activities for the month of October are as follows:

Income: Membership : \$20.00

Expenses: Sales Tax: \$80.95
 Native Garden: \$282.22
 Speakers: \$ 50.00
 Hospitality: \$ 7.42

In Bank account as of October 31, 2011: \$19,067.79

2012 Budget Proposal

Expenses:

ADMINISTRATION:

GA Secretary of State \$ 50.00
 POBox \$ 50.00
 Directory \$ 100.00
 Tax Return \$ 100.00
 Sales Tax \$ 600.00
 Liability Insurance \$ 1,000.00
 Bank Expenses \$ 50.00
 Reserve for Misc. \$ 750.00
 Computer Program \$ 200.00
 Equipment \$ 500.00

MEMBERSHIP \$ 10.00

GARDEN TOUR/PLANT SALE

Printing \$ 1,000.00
 Garden Tour \$ 1,000.00
 Plant Sale \$ 250.00
 Purchase Plants \$ 1,000.00
 Opportunity Drawing \$ 50.00

EDUCATION

Scholarships \$ 500.00
 Speakers meetings \$ 1,200.00
 Education MG Ext. Vol. \$ 1,000.00

HOSPITALITY

Meetings \$ 100.00
 Interns: if necessary to rent space for luncheon \$ 100.00
 Weed and Feed \$ 100.00
 Holiday Party 2012 \$ 200.00
 Auction 2012 \$ 50.00

NATIVE GARDEN—the amount in the 2012 budget is contingent on the Peachtree City confirmation that the native garden will not be influenced by the infrastructure work that will be done in 2012

\$ 800.00

INTOWN INTERN GARDEN \$ 400.00

PAR \$ 1,410.00

JR MG \$ 600.00

COMMUNICATION SENIOR CENTER \$ 100.00
 \$ 500.00

RESERVE FOR 2013 \$ 12,820.00

TOTAL \$ 26,690.00

2011 Expenses/Income

As of October 31, 2011,

Expenses

Administration: - GA Sec. Of State \$ 50.00
 - Post Office Box \$ 46.00
 - Sales Tax \$ 635.95
 - Reserve for Misc. \$ 181.99
 - Computer Program \$ 200.00
 Garden Tour/Plant Sale
 - Printing \$ 729.34
 - Garden Tour \$ 19.87
 - Plant Sale \$ 42.73
 - Purchase Plants \$ 500.85
 Shirts \$ 742.00
 Education: - Programs \$ 9.51
 - Speakers Meetings \$ 555.00
 - Education MGEV \$ 125.00
 Hospitality: - Meetings \$ 57.90
 - Interns \$ 31.79
 - Weed and Feed \$ 99.36
 Native Garden: \$ 282.22
 In-Town Intern Garden: \$ 363.75
 PAR: supplies (plastic, seeds, fertilizer) \$ 674.50
 Expedition Scott McMahan \$ 500.00
 Scholarships: (4-H and in memory of Marco Fonseca) \$ 500.00
 Wireless Speaker System \$ 843.09

Income

Membership: \$ 1000.00
 Garden Tour: \$ 5810.80
 Plant Sale (including purchased plants): \$ 4520.00
 PS Opportunity Drawing: \$ 209.00
 Shirts: \$ 769.41
 Education: donations \$ 80.00
 Hospitality: intern meetings \$ 27.85

Income

MEMBERSHIP \$ 850.00

GARDEN TOUR/PLANT SALE

Garden Tour \$ 4,000.00
 Plant Sale \$ 2,000.00
 Purchase of Plants \$ 2,000.00
 Plant Sale Opportunity drawing \$ 250.00

HOSPITALITY

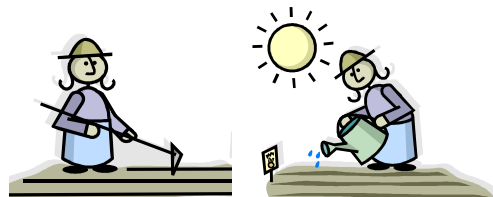
Auction Holiday Party 2012 \$ 700.00

COOKBOOKS

\$ 100.00

TOTAL

\$ 9,900.00



**Master gardener
extension volunteer
ANNUAL HOURS REPORT**

IS DUE BY

December 12, 2011

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