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Scholarship Award to Colt Clemous



Will Afton, County Agent and Colt Clemous

The St. Tammany Master Gardeners awarded the Bobby Fletcher Scholarship to Colt Clemous at the May meeting. Colt is a graduate of Covington High School and plans to attend McNeese University this fall. Colt received a check in the amount of \$1,000 made out to the McNeese University.



Dan Gill

The guest speaker was Dan Gill, giving us insight into his career as a horticulturist.

Colt's family proudly sat on the first row, congratulating him on his achievement.



Pictured left to right: Will Afton, Denise Fletcher King, Pam Peltier, Mrs. Bobby Fletcher Sr., Colt Clemous, Colt's family (3 members), and Dan Gill

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www.lsuagcenter.com

Scholarship Award

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We give a special thanks to all of you who brought food for the reception.



And thanks for the beautiful centerpieces.



President's Message

It's hard to believe that 2014 is almost half-over, but easy to see how much our St. Tammany Master Gardener Association has accomplished over the past five months. We have had a very successful seminar, and another great garden show and plant sale. Many members were able to participate in a wonderful field trip to St. Francisville and over thirty MGs from St. Tammany attended the annual MG Appreciation Day. Our members have presented horticulture education programs at parish libraries, farmer's markets, schools, and other public venues. And over the past month we have launched two new projects – a butterfly garden at the St. Tammany Parenting Center and the “LSU AgCenter Louisiana Super Plant Demonstration Garden” in Covington. And in May we presented another scholarship to a St. Tammany high school graduate in memory of the late Bobby Fletcher, Sr.

Many of the activities/projects mentioned above were opportunities for earning volunteers hours. There has been some discussion increasing the number of hours our association requires to earn our “Honor Award.” If you would like to participate in a discussion about our Honor Award program please attend a meeting on Tuesday, June 3 at 10:00 AM at the AgCenter conference room. If you are unable to attend but have suggestions please email them to me prior to the meeting and they will be shared with those at the meeting.

As we move into the summer we will celebrate our harvests with a “Veggie Fest” in June. If you would like to be a part of a tasting at our June 18th general meeting please bring a sample of your crop(s). We'll have tables for displays and tasting, and time for sharing. If you didn't plant vegetables please come and see what your fellow MGs have grown.

In February our membership approved a fall seminar for 2014. If we are going to hold this event a committee needs to be formed in the very near future. The committee will need a chairperson and several other committee members. **If you are interested in assisting with the event please contact me by June 30.** If we do not have a committee in place by mid-July we will not be able to host a fall seminar. To date no plans regarding site/date/speakers/themes/full or half-day have been made.

Enjoy your gardens, and stay cool!
Susie Andres, President
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County Agent's Corner

Home Blueberry Production
William Afton, County Agent

It is almost that time of year again! During the month of June, the peak of blueberry season will come to a climax and will also mark the official start of summer. The naturally acidic soils of St. Tammany parish make for an excellent setting to grow these delicious small fruits. Whether you prefer yours fresh, in a pie, cobbler, muffin, or spread onto biscuits, anyone can easily grow blueberries in a backyard.

Site Selection

Blueberries, like all other fruit trees, need a full day's amount of sunlight to produce the maximum amount of fruit. The minimum amount of sunlight required is between 6-8 hours. Blueberry plants will struggle to produce flowers if planted in less than 6 hours of sunlight. Remember that if there are no flowers to pollinate, then there will be no fruit to pick. Another important factor to consider when planting blueberries is soil drainage. Stay away from low spots or depressions in the yard. I seldom see disease problems on blueberry bushes when grown in a well-drained soil. Poorly drained soils and standing water will eventually result in a slow decline and/or death.

Soil fertility and pH should be analyzed before planting due to the specific growing conditions of blueberry bushes. Blueberries grow best in a soil pH between 4.5 and 5.0. Sulfur can be added to decrease pH and lime can be added to increase pH. It is also important to know your soil's phosphorous (P) level. Very high and excessive levels of phosphorous will obstruct the plant's ability to take up iron (Fe), an essential micronutrient. Take a soil test to determine your soil pH and nutrient availability. Contact me at the St. Tammany Parish Extension Office for help on how to take a sample or help on how to read a soil sample analysis.

Cultivar Selection

There are a few species of blueberry plants available on the market today. The rabbiteye type of blueberry (*Vaccinium ashei*) is the most recommended type for St. Tammany parish. There are several different varieties of rabbiteye blueberries to consider. Make it a point to plant at least two different varieties for the best fruit production. Look at ripening times to ensure a long harvest season.

'Brightwell'

- Produces large fruit
- Ripens early to mid-June

'Climax'

- Produces medium sized fruit
- Ripens the earliest (late May to early June)

'Premier'

- Produces large fruit
- Ripens mid-June

'Tifblue'

- Produces medium sized fruit



STPMG Programs 2014

Month	Speaker	Topic	Hint	Problem	Share	Hours
January 15 Castine Center	Joe Lapine Master Gardener 2013	Growing Mirlitons	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
February 19 Castine Center	Keith Williamson Guardian AG	Combining Drip Irrigation and Plastic Mulch	No	No	Yes	1
March 19 Castine Center	Daniel Wells Researcher at Hammond Station	Louisiana Superplants	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
March 25	Field Trip	Afton Villa Rosedown Plantation				4
April 16 Bobby Fletcher Barn	No speaker	Spring Plant Swap	No	No	No	0
May 21 Castine Center	Dan Gill Associate Professor Consumer Horticulture LSU Ag Center	Scholarship Awards	No	No	Yes	0
June 18 Castine Center	Barbara Moore Master Gardener	African Violets	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
July 16 Castine Center	Deborah Nolan Master Gardener	"The Story of vegetables"	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
August 20 Castine Center	Susan Turnbull Professor of Landscape Architecture LSU	Rosedown Plantation Gardens	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
September 17 Castine Center	Clarke Gernon Sr. Shady Pond Tree Farms	Tree-related subject	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
October 15	No speaker	Fall Plant Swap	No	No	No	
TBA	Field Trip					4-5
November 19 Castine Center	Gerry Ballanco [tentative]	Gardening in Alaska	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
December 17	No Speaker	Christmas Party				



Inviting All Gardeners!!!

2014 Southern Region Master Gardener Conference



October 21 – 24, 2014
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Baton Rouge, LA

Sponsored by:

East Baton Rouge Master Gardener Association
LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Master Gardener Program

For information and registration, go to....

www.southernregionmgconf2014.com



Early registration ends July 15

Southern Region Master Gardener Conference Invites You

The 2014 Southern Region Master Gardener Conference will be in Baton Rouge October 21-24. Sharing Our Southern Roots is the theme for this year's conference, which will present many opportunities for conference attendees to learn more about how horticulture has contributed to our Southern lifestyle.

East Baton Rouge Master Gardener Association is hosting this conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at College Drive and I-10.

Several presenters, including one of five keynote speakers, Marcelle Bienvenu, will talk on the impact of locally grown food products on Southern cuisine. The other keynote speakers are Mary Palmer Dargan, who will speak on healing the earth one garden at a time; Norman Winter, who will focus on the color presentation in your garden each season; Joe Lamp'l, who will give the "dirt" on healthy soil; and Douglas Tallamy, who will explain how to bring nature home.

Also on the agenda are 24 breakout sessions in which presenters will give information on a wide range of topics from hummingbirds, butterflies and natural habitats to designing flower beds for older people and with children in mind, to choosing the right plants and your cooking style. Throughout the four days of the conference, the Southern Garden Marketplace will be open for conference participants to see and buy new and established plant products from businesses associated with horticulture.

Tours of the area include guided excursions to Imahara's Botanical Garden and Afton Villa Gardens, Rosedown Plantation and The Myrtles, Houmas House Plantation, Burden Museum and Gardens, Hammond Research Station, a Cajun Night at White Oak Plantation and a tour of Manchac Swamp and lunch at Frenier Landing.

More information about the keynote and breakout speakers and their topics, tours and registration is available at the conference website www.southernregionmgconf2014.com. Conference registration can be accomplished only online at the conference website. We are taking registrations NOW! Early registration ends July 15.

We look forward to seeing you in Baton Rouge in October.

Abita Springs Library



Thanks to all who participated in the April 30th event at the Abita Springs Library. We had perfect weather and a nice turnout for our table top clinics. Kay pointed out that although we had a smaller crowd than we have had at the last two events, having fewer people made it easier for them to ask questions and to spend time speaking with the Master Gardeners after the presentations.

Thanks to Joe James, Dianne Labourdette and Nancy McDonald for their "Composting and Vermiculture" presentations. Many people were very interested in both of these topics. The person who won the worm farm as a door prize was ecstatic.



Joe James



Jimmy DeJean

Nancy McDonald

Dianne Labourdette



Abita Springs Library *continued*

Thanks also to Chris Stellingworth, David Lynd and Janet Ronquillo for their "After the Freeze" presentation. People had lots of questions regarding damaged plants and protection from freezes. The display and photographs were very effective



David Lynd,
Janet
Ronquillo,
and Chris
Stellingworth

Pam Perret and Andrea Landry did a wonderful job with "Gardening in Shady Places." Information on plants that thrive in the shade was well-presented. The display defining full sun, part sun, part shade and full shade was helpful and corrected some misconceptions regarding plants and the light they need. The sample plants were great - particularly the Persian shield.



Pam Perret



Andrea Landry

Many thanks also to Deborah Nolan who provided help with door prizes and in other areas, Susan L'Hoste, who prepared the evaluation form and Jimmy DeJean who helped with setup and with the composting table. Thanks also to all of you who could not be at the event but who helped clean up the grounds and replant in preparation for it. And thanks finally to all of you who donated door prizes. The people who received the books and plants were very pleased. I hope the MGs who attended the event - Susie Andres, Diana Cammatte, Wes Goostrey-enjoyed it. We appreciated Jan Pesses being there to take photographs!

The official count [though it seemed like a few more] is 20 Caucasian adults. The registration sheet is the basis for the count. Don't forget to post your hours and travel time.

Martha Gruning
St. Tammany Parish Master Gardeners
Vice-President



2014 Master Gardener Appreciation Day



About thirty St. Tammany MGs turned out for the annual Master Gardener Appreciation Day, held on May 9 at the Hammond Research Station. Despite the rainy weather nearly 150 Master Gardeners from around the state enjoyed lunch, tours of the trial gardens led by Dr. Allen Owings, and an opportunity for a Q & A session with Dan Gill. Dan also gave a presentation. “Name that Plant” and “Plant Pest Identification” contests were held with prizes awarded to contest winners. Several plant experts from LSU AgCenter were available throughout the day to answer questions and give advice.



Rene Schmit



Dr. Allen Owings (rain or shine)



Dr. Kiki Fontenot



Dan Gill



Dr. Ron Strahan



Dr. Raghuwinder Singh

2014 Master Gardener Appreciation Day
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Master Gardeners and St. Tammany Parish Hospital Parenting Center

Magic Wings Butterfly Garden is one of our newest projects. Master Gardeners Janet Ronquillo, Betty Cronin, Mary Ann Brannan, and Marie Porche, along with Will Afton were on hand for the dedication of the Magic Wings Butterfly Garden on April 29th. NOLA.com ran a wonderful article explaining the collaboration between St. Tammany Parish Hospital Parenting Center and Master Gardeners. See the entire article at:

http://www.nola.com/community/st-tammany/index.ssf/2014/05/magic_wings_butterfly_garden_o.html



Christian Community Concern Slidell Giving Garden

St Tammany Master Gardeners are cooperating with the Northshore Leadership project Team 1 in planning and planting a Slidell Giving Garden at the Community Christian Concern on Carey St., Slidell. Nine raised gardens were built at the CCC site, soil was purchased at Acardo Materials of Mandeville and tested at LSU, installed in the beds, and treated with 8-24-24 fertilizer prior to planting.

On Saturday, May 3, six adults and 2 children planted 9 raised gardens. Plants were either purchased with project funds or donated through various community businesses. The garden was somewhat late getting started for this spring planting, so we were pressed to take what was available but were fortunate enough to plant cherry and busy tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers, sweet peppers, hot peppers, and summer squash. Each plant was side dressed with calcium nitrate.

Nine days later the plants are looking very good. There is little signs of disease or insect damage. Several of the plants have already set fruit, and most of the others are showing blossoms.

More construction is planned at the site including fencing, bamboo plant supports and fruit tree planting around the gardens.

I hope to provide regular updates.

Paul Andres



Eagle Scout Project Helps Slidell Memorial Hospital



Slidell Memorial Hospital has been the recipient of much needed (and sincerely appreciated) upgrade to the facilities at the hospital site. One of our new 2013 members, Leslie Jones, got her son, Robert, in touch with this project in hopes that an Eagle Scout project could be come out of this meeting. What Robert accomplished is a rebuild of the two planting tables, repair of lattice work on the overhead, plus two new planter boxes. All this work has much improved the Rehab Garden, and has made the Garden a much more welcoming place for all who visit there.

The following is Robert Jones' story, in his own words:

My name is Robert Jones and I am working on achieving my Eagle Scout rank with Troop 348 here in Slidell. During my search for a worthy project, my mother went on a field trip with her Master Gardener class to the Rehab/Therapy garden at Slidell Memorial Hospital. Eagle projects are supposed to service the community and I thought that this would fit the bill. The garden is there for both patients and employees of the hospital to come and enjoy and learn about gardening. We later found out that patients are encouraged to visit with their pets there also.

The Master Gardeners needed updating of their plant tables and lattice covering. We also thought that a couple of planters would be a nice addition. It really helped that on the day that we installed the new tables, a few patients were indeed seen coming out to enjoy the area.
Robert Jones

We offer our heart felt thank for Robert's work.

This will be brighten our efforts, and wel-our Garden.

come untold numbers to Paul Andres



Paul Andres

Mentoring Program for Master Gardener Class of 2014



The STPMG Class of 2014 begins Thursday, July 31. Deadline for applications is June 13 and soon the new class will be selected.

Do you remember the confusion upon completing the Master Gardening classes and transitioning to becoming an active MG? We all experienced it.

The role of mentor is to ease this orientation process. Mentoring begins early in August and concludes at the time of the 2015 Spring Plant Sale. It is an opportunity to get to know one or two members of the class of 2014, answer their questions, and guide them through the first six months in the organization.

It is an opportunity for the mentor to gain volunteer hours on a flexible schedule.

Each mentor would be assigned no more than two students who live in their nearby geographic area. The responsibilities and qualification for a mentor are outlined below.

To volunteer to be a Mentor, for more information, or to offer suggestions about the Mentoring Program, contact Judy Wood, Membership Chair, at jazzwood@charter.net

Mentors:

- will be assigned by geographic area
- may have up to two students to mentor
- will contact the new student(s)
- be available to answer questions from the student
- be certain that the newly graduated MG registers at the LSU site
- attend the first STPMG meeting with newly graduated member (November meeting)
- provide a list of opportunities for new MG to complete their volunteer requirements
- answer questions about the organization, its committees/projects, and Plant Sale
- remain in contact with the new MG during the initial six months after graduation

To be a Mentor a STPMG should:

- have a total of 100 volunteer hours or more posted on the LSU web during their membership in STPMG
- have completed at least one full year as a STPMG – MG Class of 2012 and prior years
- have a strong interest and participate in STPMG projects and committees



GARDENGOER WORD OF THE MONTH



BOTANICAL LATIN- PART II

The classical language of Latin for naming plants has been used for hundreds of years. But did you know there were other requirements when discovering a new species besides the binomial name. A complete description of every tiny part of the new plant would also have to be written in Latin, and, said name and description must be published in a 'paper and ink' journal. These two items were always a big bottleneck for most botanists/scientists since very few people are expert at grammatically correct Latin these days (to write up the descriptions) and, very few 'paper and ink' journals were available to publish the 2,000 or more new species discovered each year. If new plant information couldn't be dispersed quickly and effectively the world could lose the plant to extinction before anyone ever knew it existed.

These requirements didn't happen by chance. There is a governing body that makes these decisions for the plant community. It is the *International Botanical Congress*. And things have changed. The International Botanical Congress meets once every six years and last met in 2011 in Melbourne, Australia and voted in two big changes which took effect on January 1st, 2012.

- 1.) The complete, precise description that separates the new plant from every other plant in the world can now be written in *English* or Latin. (Spanish, French, etc. will not be accepted, only English or Latin.)
- 2.) In addition to 'paper and ink' journals, the new plant name and description can be published in an electronic journal instead. (When the congress met 6 years earlier, they didn't trust the internet and didn't want the information lost forever in cyberspace). Now they allow electronic journals as long as they have an ISSN, for archiving.

So, the binomial system (in Latin) introduced by Carl Linnacus in the mid-18th century to distinguish each plant will still be in place, but the 'bottleneck' in getting that plant information out into the world has been opened up considerably.

With such a system in place it may seem strange that gardeners sometimes have to learn a new name for a plant they have known and loved for years under a different name. Mostly this conflict in classification happens due to better scientific

GARDENGOER WORD OF THE MONTH ***continued***

investigation and newer scientific equipment which then leads to the discovery that the plant had been miss-classified originally. DNA analysis now leads to the certainty of a plant's classification, so there should be much fewer changes needed in the future.

Kathleen Guidry



Next month: The 2014 Herb of the Year - Artemisia



ST TAMMANY PARISH MASTER GARDENERS
MEMBERSHIP MEETING Minutes
5/21/14

The STPMG May meeting was held on 5/21/14 at the Castine Center in Mandeville. Sixty-seven members were in attendance. Susie Andres called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Martha Gruning gave the invocation and Susie led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Debora Nolan motioned to accept the April minutes as presented in the Gardengoer. Rodney Cross seconded. Motion carried.

Martha reported on upcoming speakers and field trips. Barbara Moore will educate us on African Violets at the next meeting and Jerry Ballanco will speak in October or November (when he returns from Alaska).

Pam Rowe gave the treasurer's report and announced that the account was switched to a locally owned bank. All bills received have been paid at this time. Send Pam any receipts you have that need reimbursement.

Susie announced that as of 4/1/14 there is a new coordinator to replace Rene Schmit. Miles Brashier (county agent for Point Coupee parish) is the new Master Gardener coordinator for LSU AgCenter.

Early registration for the Southeast Master Gardener Conference in Baton Rouge ends in July. It is possible to register for individual days if you can't attend the whole conference.

Art needs any information you have for "Mail on Mondays" sent to him by early Sunday afternoon so he can have everything in place for Monday morning.

New member Laura McKenny was introduced. She was previously a Master Gardener in West Baton Rouge parish. Welcome, Laura.

Cindy Manger reminded everyone that more help is needed in the AgCenter. Contact her if you can help. Camille Schwandt sent a signup sheet around to help water the Slidell Herb garden. Marie Porche gave a report on the dedication of the butterfly garden at the Parenting Center in Covington. Quarterly educational events will be held there for parents and children about plants, butterflies, life cycles, etc. Paul Andres reported on the garden for the Community Christian Concern. There are eight raised planters on Carey St. next to Brock school. These planters are made of cinder blocks. Christy Paulsell and Linda Franzo spoke on the Jr Master Gardeners at Bayou Lacombe and Northlake schools. Let Linda know if you need her help to start the program at another school. Member Leslie Jones' son who is working on Eagle Scout has been helping us by working on new tables for the Slidell Hospital Rehabilitation Garden. A question was asked if any new information was available about the plight of the honey bee because of Colony Collapse Disorder. Leonard Wilfert said that new information shows that the pesticides currently being used (neonicotinoid) *are* responsible for an orientation disorder, keeping the bees from finding their way back to their hives.

Janet Ronquillo and Dorothy Delaune have been working on a new project for the AgCenter grounds. Dorothy made the motion to adopt an LSU AgCenter Louisiana Super Plant Garden to be built in front of the AgCenter displaying La. Super plants. This project will have an up-

ST TAMMANY PARISH MASTER GARDENERS
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
5/21/14 *continued*

front budget Of \$300 for needed equipment and an ongoing yearly budget of \$100 (if necessary) for needed improvements. Motion seconded by Paul Andres. Motion carried.

After some discussion on donations, a motion was made by Deborah to give a \$500 donation to Dr. Owings and to hold off on the donation for Burden and Fontenot until receiving more information and requests.

At a recent board meeting, the board passed a resolution to bring before the membership a motion to start a new scholarship for Louisiana students already in college in addition to the high school scholarships already in place. Membership will vote in June.

A chair is needed for the fall seminar and decisions must be made if ½ day or full day is optimal.

A meeting will be held on 6/3 at 10:00 at the AgCenter to discuss the Honor Awards and to consider changing the number of hours needed to receive the award.

After a ten minute break we reconvened and listened to our guest speaker, Dan Gill, tell us of the ups and downs in his career and how much a career in horticulture has meant to him. He spoke of his great satisfaction in being able to do for a living exactly what he loved to do.

We than presented our 2014 Bobby Fletcher scholarship award. A \$1000 scholarship was awarded to Colt Clemons, a 2014 graduate of Covington High School with plans to major in Agriculture Business at McNeese State University. Mrs. Bobby Fletcher, Sr. attended the ceremony along with the senior Fletcher's daughter, Denise Fletcher King. The celebration continued afterwards with great food and great friends.

Respectfully submitted by
Kathleen Guidry



Dates At-A-Glance FOR VEGUCATOR CURRICULUM CALENDAR for 2014

1 ST QUARTER		TOPICS, SPEAKERS & DATES	DATE – WEDNESDAYS (9 – 11:30)
January	8 th -growing spring veggies from seed - Jerry		1 8-pulse talk 15-MG meeting - RUSH 22 29
February	12 th -meet the sprouts – all interested are welcome; the WIKI; your thumb drive		5 12-welcome to new class of sprouts 19-MG meeting 26
March	5 th -spring gardens –seeds and transplants to consider Kiki?		5- pulse talk 12 19-MG meeting 26-PowerPoint how-to seminar - basic
2 ND QUARTER		TOPICS, SPEAKERS & DATES	DATE – WEDNESDAYS (9 – 11:30)
April			2- 9- PowerPoint how-to seminar - advanced 16-MG meeting 23- 30-
May			7 14- garden visits 21-MG meeting 28
June	4 th – move to early March? 25 th -SPROUT seminars every other Wed beginning 25 th of June until finished		4-Faculty seminar 11 18-MG meeting 25-sprout talks begin
3 RD QUARTER		TOPICS, SPEAKERS & DATES	DATE – WEDNESDAYS (9 – 11:30)
July			2 9-sprout talks 16-MG meeting 23-sprout talks 30
August			6 13-sprout talks 20-MG meeting 27-sprout talks if needed
September	10 th -What to plant for fall and winter garden – Will Afion		3 10- faculty talks 17-MG meeting 24
4 TH QUARTER		TOPICS, SPEAKERS & DATES	DATE – WEDNESDAYS (9 – 11:30)
October			1 8-Pulse talk 15-MG meeting 22 29
November			5 12-Pulse talk 19-MG meeting 26-xxx
December			3-xxx 10-sprout TEST 17-MG Christmas Party 24-xxx 31-xxx

Calendar of Events

June, 2014	
3	Awards for Volunteer Hours —10:00 AM
5	STPMG Board Meeting – Causeway Branch Library – 9 AM
11	Vegucator Garden Visits
13	Deadline for Applications for MG class of 2014
14	Slidell Market – 8 AM to noon
18	STPMG Monthly Meeting – Castine Center – 10 AM (Veggie Fest)
21	Covington Market – 8 AM to noon
25	Vegucator Class – Ag Center – 9 AM
25	Gardengoer Deadline

July, 2014	
9	Vegucator Class – Ag Center – 9 AM
12	Slidell Market – 8 AM to noon
16	STPMG Monthly Meeting – Castine Center – 10 AM
19	Covington Market – 8 AM to noon
23	Vegucator Class – Ag Center – 9 AM
25	Gardengoer Deadline
31	MG 2014 Class begins—AgCenter

Calendar of Events

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August, 2014	
9	Slidell Market – 8 AM to noon
13	Vegucator Class – Ag Center – 9 AM
16	Covington Market – 8 AM to noon
20	STPMG Monthly Meeting – Castine Center – 10 AM
25	Gardengoer Deadline
27	Vegucator Class – Ag Center – 9 AM



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Notes From the Editor:

One of the things I love about our organization is our understanding that we all have busy times that prevent us from doing all we would like to do. My husband just had knee surgery and I am his caregiver. This kept me from making some activities I would have loved to cover. You guys are great about taking pictures and sending in articles. Thank you. My husband Jerry is doing great!



Deb helped me uncover that the last 5 issues of our Gardengoer dropped off the LSU AgCenter webpage. Will and I are working this issue and will keep you posted.

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Here is the link to the LSU AgCenter site to log your hours. Keep posting those hours on a regular basis.

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/lawn_garden/master_gardener/Reporting+Volunteer+Hours/

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