

**Cherokee County Master Gardeners
Regular Monthly Meeting
Camellia Place Assisted Living
May 17, 2016**

The regular monthly meeting of the Cherokee County Master Gardeners was held on Tuesday, May 17 at Camellia Place Assisted Living. President Susan Franklin called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Members also present were State President Dot Martin, President-elect Marc Teffeau, Treasurer Pam Raines, Betty Adams, Pat Bowen, Russell Brannon, Becky Dixon, Maurya Jones, Shirley Lowe, Mary Ellen Roos, Diane Smith, Veronica Steffensmeier, Denise Stephens, Ed Stumler, MaryAnn Szostak, Suzie Thomas, Glenda Thompson, and Katie Van Hiel. Trainees Julia Fuller, Sharon Grundeis, Judy Lester, Janice Lytle, Janet Peeler, Eva Plachy, and Hope Sorrells were also present, as was Extension Agent Josh Fuder.

OFFICER REPORTS

- **Secretary:** Pam Raines served as secretary in the absence of Joan McFather.
- **Treasurer:** Pam Raines presented the treasurer's report. [Posted: Cash on Hand as of April 1, 2016, was \$1253.08. Deposits in April: transfer from money market \$702.48. Expenses in April: \$350.56. Transfer to Money Market Account \$100.00, leaving a May 1, 2016 balance in the operating account of \$1504.94. The money market account balance is \$1855.65. Total Cash Available \$3360.59. {See secretary's book for entire report}.] This report is emailed monthly to all members on or around the 7th or 8th of the month prior to the meeting. If you are not receiving it, please contact her [pamelaraines@ymail.com]
- **President:**
 - Our trainees are well integrated into the group.
 - The GMGA field trip to Oakland Cemetery is sold out.
- **Extension News:** Josh reported that a new web page is being created thanks to Larry Link.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Care and Share:

- Mageeda Doe has had two stents put in.
- Melissa Mungiguerra's sister is doing better.

Plant-A-Row is up and running.

Seminars: Diane announced that the seminars are going well.

Seed Library: Is being well received.

Farmers Markets: Ed Stumler still needs people to volunteer. [ejs230fish@windstream.net]

Apparel: You may place orders until the end of the week.

County Fair: Lois Andresen needs volunteers. [rolfandre@aol.com]

NEW BUSINESS

- **501(c)(3)** Marc has the information needed for discussion at the next meeting. A vote to become an official non-profit will follow. If you have questions, please call Marc. [410-924-4491]
- **Summer Social** Susan is taking suggestions. [franklin.twiggs@gmail.com]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ball Ground Botanical Garden will have its dedication in June.

The Arts Festival will be this weekend at Brown Park in Canton.

The next CCMG meeting will be 10 am, June 21 at Merrilily Gardens and will be potluck. [Merrily McLaughlin 2145 Jep Wheeler Road, Woodstock, GA [<http://www.merrililygardens.com>]

ADJOURNMENT There being nothing further, the business meeting was adjourned.

PROGRAM

After a tour of the new facilities at Camellia Place, a presentation was made by the landscaper of the grounds surrounding it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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BIRTHDAYS

June 2 Sue Allen

June 6 Karen Garland

June 9 Pat Tanner

June 30 Sherry Wileman

If you haven't seen your birthday recognized, it's because we do not have it. Please contact jmcfather@hotmail.com Thanks!