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35 YEARS

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

By Lynn Barnes

A Garden of Friends

When I was enrolling in the Master Gardener class, I pondered, "I wonder if I will make new friends among our classmates?" In the first couple of classes I looked around and observed the other members. I listened to their comments and answers and noticed what snacks they brought (haha). It became evident that all these people were potential friends. They all loved gardening. Many of them shared plants and seeds from their own garden. They had experience growing things both here in Baldwin County and in other places they had lived. They were not afraid of working and sweating.

And so it's true–I've found a whole new garden of friends. We have worked together on projects, spent time together at plant sales, sat together at meetings in other cities, shared tips for successful tomato gardening :) and laughed together at social events. I'm so glad to call you my friends.

As we reflect on the Fall season at BCMG, we have been very busy with the Fall Plant Sale and keeping forward motion on the greenhouse at Loxley. So many of you have done SO MUCH!



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

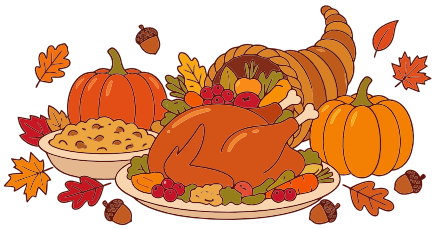
By Lynn Barnes

Thank you one and all for your hard work! You are making a difference in Baldwin County, Alabama!

Soon, we will have our "bottom line" profit announced for the Fall Plant Sale. Thank you for purchasing plants on the Monday after the sale! Thank you to everyone that helped. During the Fall Plant Sale we were given a very generous donation of $1,000 by the Montrose Garden Club. It was totally unexpected and very much appreciated!

If all goes as expected, we hope to take occupancy of the Loxley Greenhouse around mid-December!

Your friend,
Lynn Barnes



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wanda Martin	**11-03**
Joyce Hewitt	**11-05**
Carma Gronback	**11-06**
Susan Mattingly	**11-06**
Marilyn Renaudette	**11-06**
Claudia Barbee	**11-08**
Patricia Greer	**11-08**
Dolores Hammack	**11-09**
Ann Lemis	**11-09**
Pam Schultz	**11-10**
Brian Boucher	**11-10**
Mia Martin	**11-14**
Laurie Simpson	**11-16**
Reba Fogarty	**11-18**
Thomas Fortner	**11-22**
Mike Healy	**11-25**
Dawn McKinney	**11-27**
Laura Kramer	**11-29**
Mickey Ezell	**11-29**
Jen Kinsey	**11-29**



MONTHLY PROGRAM NOTES

By Charlotte Hamm

"THE HERB MULLEIN"

Each month we bring in outside speakers to present for our general meeting. But in reality, we have a wealth of knowledge among our own qualified BCMG members. I do apologize that our scheduled program on amaryllis will need to be rescheduled. In November we will hear from another of our own, as Mary Hamilton will share her expertise in growing and using the herb mullein. Mary is a longtime Master Gardener having completed her intern class in 2013. As an Illinois farmer's daughter, she grew up among the grain fields and livestock. And that is when she first became a gardener.

Mary received her BS in Education from Eastern Illinois University. She has a MS degree in Adult Education in Instructional Technology from Troy University. Mary taught high school for twenty-seven years. For the last ten years of her tenure she taught vocational school software.

Mary has served Baldwin County Master Gardeners in many capacities through the years, and is currently serving as our representative on the AMGA board. She headed up fundraising for our 2024 conference. In past years, Mary has coordinated our Spring home tours. I remember touring her beautiful garden one season. She collects daylilies and roses, and is currently designing a new herb garden. As an adult, her yard has always been full of perennials and vegetables. And she has managed to grow these beautiful gardens across Illinois, Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama.



KNOW YOUR HOURS, KNOW YOUR AWARD

By Andreu Riebe

What to report, when to report it, and how your hours become an AMGA award.

The hours reporting year runs from January 1 through December 31. **All hours are due by December 31 each year**. That gives us time to review entries and prepare the award orders.

How your award total is calculated

Awards are based on your Total Lifetime hours, counted from the start of your Master Gardener career.

Total Lifetime = Lifetime Vol Hours + Lifetime CEU Hours

Lifetime Vol Hours = your volunteer hours + travel time to and from volunteer activities
Lifetime CEU Hours = your continuing education hours

AMGA award levels (Reach for the Stars)

100 – 299	Bronze Star
300 – 499	Silver Star
500 – 999	Gold Star
1,000 – 1,999	Gold Name Badge
2,000 – 3,999	Platinum Name Badge
4,000 – 5,999	Silver Star Pin Ruby
6,000 – 7,999	Silver Star Pin Emerald
8,000 – 9,999	Silver Star Pin Diamond
10,000 – 11,999	Silver Star Pin Amethyst
12,000 – 14,999	Silver Star Pin Navy blue
15,000 – 16,999	Silver Star Pin Garnet
17,000 – 19,999	Silver Star Pin Rainbow
20,000 and up	Silver Star Pin Champagne

When are awards presented?

All awards are presented to members at our July awards ceremony. Hours recorded during 2026 are presented at the July 2027 ceremony.

Staying Certified Active

To remain Certified Active each year you need at least **25 volunteer hours** and **10 CEUs** in the Service Report, a **signed ACES MOU**, and current local and AMGA **dues**. Only Certified Active members, including Advanced members, may vote, hold office, or serve on the BCMG board. BCMG dues are $25 per year.

Questions? Contact Andreu Riebe, BCMG Awards & Volunteer Hours Manager, at andreu.ar@baldwinmastergardeners.com.

A full member guide with every membership classification is on the BCMG website.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

BUSY BEE RIBBON



Elmer and Jean Vick
For their electrical work installing lights and outlets in the new greenhouse storage building.

Picture by Loree Hadley



GULF COAST CENTER FOR ECOTOURISM & SUSTAINABILITY

Volunteer day at the Gulf Coast Center for Sustainability and Eco Tourism in Gulf Shores

Picture by Sharon Smith







Pictures by Eileen Huisman











Pictures by Charlotte Hamm and Larry Musson

Proper Tree Planting Guidelines



Click Here for the Link

2026 FALL PLANT SALE

















Grass Roots Blue Ribbon Award



Special recognition for Dolores Hammack's effort to help ensure the Fall Plant Sale was a success.

WDLR INTRODUCTIONS

By Mary Calvin

Wayne de la Rua Nominations

Thank you to those who wrote wonderful contributions to three outstanding Master Gardeners. Please take time to read all three and consider how you will vote this year. The nomination letters can be found in the October Grass Roots issue. Click Here- BCMG Oct. Grass Roots Newsletter

Active BCMG members will receive an email ballot from Extension on November 1. You may vote only once. If you choose to vote by email, please return the ballot to the special email address WDLRAward@gmail.com with your name and your nominee's name. If you would prefer to vote in person, Carmen or her representative from Extension will have ballots at the BCMG general meeting on November 11. In-person and email voting ends at noon on November 11. The winner will be announced on December 9 at the awards luncheon.



The Wayne de la Rua Award, named for Wayne de la Rua, a member of the 1990 BCMG class, is a peer-recognition award that a member receives through a process of written nomination from one or more active master gardeners and selection through secret ballot of the membership.

The award is a lifetime achievement honor that a master gardener earns through consistent demonstration of passion and hard work toward the BCMG organization and its mission. Rarely, a member might make a singular, perhaps one time, contribution of outstanding merit.

Nevertheless, it is the quality, not the quantity of service hours that a master gardener contributes that earns a Wayne de la Rua Award.

CURRENT EVENTS

Greenhouse and Propagation Workshop Sept. 15th.



Picture by Shannon Russell
@ Grand Hotel Greenhouse

Thank You, BCMG Volunteers!

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of our volunteers, the 2026 Fall Plant Sale was a success! With heartfelt appreciation to all volunteers that helped prepare and clean-up the property **twice,** set-up/stage/sell plants, staff the tables, welcome visitors, and keep the sale running smoothly.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Merchandise Sale
Nov. General Mtg.



Polo Shirts
(size Large only!)



Garden Gloves



Note Cards

New Merchandise







Look for coffee cups, notebooks and stickers, all with the Baldwin County Master Gardener logo.

Christmas
TOUR OF HOMES

presented by

HOPE BLOOMS

Saturday | December 5 2026 | 10 AM - 4 PM

Tickets available November 1st

Home Tour
Ticket $50

Zeffy QR code

Christmas Soiree and Home Tour
Dec. 3rd 6 pm - 8 pm
$140 Ticket price includes 2 tickets to the Soiree
& 1 ticket to the Tour of Homes

Thank you for your donation
Rain or shine - non refundable

All proceeds to benefit Hope Blooms

hopebloomsfairhope.org

We are a Nonprofit, Volunteer Organization 501c3

Save the Date!

2027 AMGA State Conference

April 7-9, 2027,
Homewood

Details can be found on the next page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pre-Conference Adventurest
Wednesday, April 7

Guided Tours
Aldridge Gardens
Arlington House and Garden
Birmingham Botanical Garden
Jones Valley Teaching Farm
Railroad Park
Red Mountain Park Native Plant Garden

Self-Guided Tours
Turkey Creek
Ruffner Mountain
Vulcan Park and Museum
Railroad Park

Curated Tour
Miss Sims Garden Botanical Park

Workshops
Grow Your Own Mushrooms
Korean Natural Gardening
Crafting Garden Mocktails

Demonstrations
Pick a Pepper, Hot or Not

ALABAMA MASTER GARDENERS
ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

The Alabama Master Gardeners Association can't wait to welcome you to the 2027 Conference and Business Meeting at Rosewood Hall in Homewood.

Just over Red Mountain from Birmingham, Homewood is a friendly city with great restaurants, shops, parks, and green spaces, many within easy walking distance of Rosewood Hall.

Celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2026, the city has a diverse population and is easily accessible from around the state.

And if you look toward downtown Birmingham while you're at the conference, you'll see the model for our logo, Vulcan himself, mooning Homewood!





2027
Alabama Master Gardeners Association

Conference and Business Meeting

April 7-9
Homewood, AL

Hosted by

JEFFERSON COUNTY
Master Gardeners

HANDS IN THE DIRT - BCMG HOURS REPORT

Total Hours by County - 2026

* This County Reports page combines Vol Hours and Travel Hours.

* Num Vols = number of unique volunteers (not number of entries)

*Count Updated 11/1/2026

	County	--	Num Vols	Vol Hours*	CEU Hours
1	Mobile		121	13582	1299
2	Baldwin		111	12213	1326
3	MG of N. Alabama (Madison Co area)		133	10283	1754
4	Jefferson		155	9730	1365
5	Wiregrass		80	8846	863

MEETING MINUTES

By Gilda Underwood

Baldwin County Master Gardeners

General Meeting 10/14/2026

Lynn Barnes, President, called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM at the Gulf Coast Research & Extension Center, located at 8300 SR-104, Fairhope, Alabama. Lynn asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the recognition of guests: Chip Smith, husband of Master Gardener Kay Smith. Lynn invited everyone with an October birthday to stand, as well as all past Presidents and Wayne de la Rua Award recipients. All of those individuals were acknowledged with applause from the group. Some Master Gardeners missed this meeting in order to prepare the grounds and organize plants for the Fall Plant Sale at Weeks Bay beginning Thursday. Attendance for the meeting totaled 47.

Lynn requested Charlotte Hamm to introduce the speaker for the day. Charlotte provided an introduction for James Miles, an Alabama Regional Extension Agent (REA) in Southwest Alabama for 30 years. In that position he was the Commercial Horticulture REA for 11 counties with his office in Mobile, Alabama. He with Tony Glover co-founded the Mobile County Master Gardener Program. After retiring, James is now a Soil Conservation Technician with Natural Resources Conservation Services. A major part of his responsibility is to work with landowners to apply and maintain conservation practices.

James Miles opened his "Tool Maintenance" presentation by emphasizing safety, including proper equipment use and protective clothing, gloves, and footwear. He noted that material affects protection, advised against using fabric softener on gardening clothes, and recommended choosing clothing suited to both active and inactive work in summer heat and winter cold. His favorite suggestion was to wear long sleeves.

For routine equipment care, James occasionally washes and rinses his tools, emphasizing that they should be thoroughly dried or oiled as needed before reassembly or storage. His favorite tool is pruners. He showed similar tools, some with wide blades and wide handles, noting that some designs can pinch the hand and some blades bend easily. He likes blades that work more like scissors. With hand pruners you want a good clean cut. Large pruners may use a ratchet mechanism or telescoping handles. The upper blade is the cutting edge and should be kept smooth and sharp. Do not cut wire with pruners!

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By Gilda Underwood

For sharpening he had samples of a wire brush, a coarse file, and a fine file. Use long strokes when sharpening. Do not file by going back and forth. Use 3-In-One oil. Okay to use alcohol at times. When pruning peach trees sanitize your pruners after each tree to prevent the spread of disease. As needed, he wipes down pruning tools and uses degreaser, compressed air, a grease gun, or spray lubricant with a straw applicator.

For tools such as shovels and hoes, James prefers lightweight, brightly colored fiberglass models. Because sunlight fades fiberglass, he recommends storing them indoors away from direct sun. Shovels are sharpened on the top side.

James said he has gotten away from gas powered yard tools. He is using battery powered edgers, weed eaters, and blowers. James does not promote any manufacturer. The system he showed in his demonstration was ECO. For savings he recommends buying the tool and battery sold together when stores run a special. Purchasing the battery alone is not the best way to save. The higher the voltage the longer the battery will last. A blower is his most used yard tool. He needs two charged batteries to get through his yardwork. DeWalt was another system he uses.

James demonstrated his battery-operated Tovia hand pruners, explaining that they make pruning hard blueberry wood faster and offer settings for small and large cuts. The pruners include a safety lock, and their batteries charge quickly. For safety, he advised removing a battery from the charger once it is fully charged because lithium batteries can be a fire hazard.

He recommended servicing equipment in the fall when it is stored for the season. Waiting until spring, when equipment is needed, may mean facing repair-shop delays.

James concluded by describing his dual-purpose five-gallon bucket, which holds his tools and has a cushioned lid that serves as a seat while he works.

James invited questions for the audience. Lynn then called for a 10-minute break.

After the break, Lynn Barnes, President, resumed the meeting asking if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the General Meeting held on September 9th, as published in the October Grass Roots Newsletter. There being no corrections or additions, Barry Gilliland made a motion to approve September 9th minutes. Charlotte Hamm seconded the motion with all in favor.

MEETING MINUTES

By Gilda Underwood

PRESIDENT's REMARKS: President Lynn Barnes presented "Busy Bee Award" ribbons to Elmer Vick, Jean Vick, and George Donchez, recognizing their hard work over several days installing lights and electrical outlets in the new greenhouse storage building in Loxley. Members applauded the recipients.

Lynn announced that the Fall Plant Sale would begin Thursday, October 15, at Weeks Bay with a potluck lunch at 11:30 AM. Plant shopping exclusively for Master Gardeners will follow lunch. The plants will then need daily watering to stay in top condition. There are 3800 plants to be sold.

Volunteers should arrive by 8:00 AM Friday. The sale will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Sunday's hours are not yet confirmed. Hopefully, the sale will end early with a sellout. Everyone who signed up is asked to attend, and additional volunteers are welcome to help. Wanda Martin will announce the sale on Fox 10 News tomorrow. Lynn and Tom Fortner have made two radio announcements.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT: Tom Fortner, Vice-President, announced that on October 6 Foxcrete Construction Group arrived at the greenhouse site to begin work on preparing the foundation for the concrete slab. Yesterday, October 13, they were completing the concrete framing: foundation footer, rebar, and vapor barrier material. Foxcrete will pour the cement on October 15 to be ready for Monday October 19 when the subcontractor with Atlas will arrive to assemble the greenhouse. The parts and materials are located in a trailer already on site. The electrician will then arrive to install, test, and do training on the climate controls. It will take about 4 weeks to complete the entire process.

Tom announced the proposed slate of BCMG officers for 2027 has been completed. Members will vote on these officers at the November General Meeting. Paper ballots will be available.

Dues are $25.00 for 2027 and need to be paid by the December deadline. Before December 31, a portion of our dues will be paid to the Alabama Master Gardener Association (AMGA) or they will charge us a penalty. Lynn thanked all those who have paid their dues and encouraged those that have not paid to please do so soon. Lynn asked Marty French and Vicki Clarke to stand. Marty is nominated as 2027 Treasurer and Vicki will be assisting as Dues Tracker.

MEETING MINUTES

By Gilda Underwood

TREASURER's REPORT: Cassandra Rabren reported the checking account to be $93,509.83, in the money market account is $65,017.77. The seed CD for the next conference is $5,298.21, and our business CD is $25,000.00 for a total of $188,825.81. The Schmieding Foundation greenhouse grant provided $164,172.18. To date, $99,154.41 has been spent from the grant's money market account. About half of the greenhouse cost has been paid, leaving a balance of $66,367.26 to be paid to Atlas upon completion.

BCMG will fund a Baldwin County Master Gardener sign currently being designed for the Greenhouse location. This sign cost is not covered by the grant. Members will discuss two proposed signs: one by the road and another near the greenhouse.

Cassandra asked anyone seeking 2027 funding for a project, committee, or other needs to complete a budget request form and submit it to her or Mickey Ezell by October 31. It was announced that forms could be found at: www.baldwinmastergardeners.com under Members' Information.

ACES REPORT: Carmen Flammini, Regional Extension Agent, announced a Greenhouse Training class will take place at the Grand Hotel's Greenhouse area on October 30 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. Carmen will send out info on registering for the class and directions to the training site. No lunch will be served. Registration money will be for materials used. If you have already attended a training class at the Grand Hotel, you need not attend this class. Do not share this event with the public as it is for Master Gardeners only.

Carmen will be forming a team of BCMG for a state milkweed project called "Milkweed and Monarchs". The team will be growing milkweed for 7 Alabama garden projects. If you would like to be part of this team, there will be a list to sign, and Carmen will be setting up a meeting date and time.

Carmen requested everyone to get their volunteer hours logged into their Service Report. There is a new system so please enter your hours. If your hours are not logged in, the new system will assume you are no longer listed as an active BCMG. Carmen can no longer fix errors. She will have to arrange with others to make corrections and that process might be slow. Another reminder is to sign your MOU in the Service Report. The signing of your MOU will need to be done each year.

MEETING MINUTES

By Gilda Underwood

Carmen reminded everyone about getting their hotel reservations for the upcoming 2027 AMGA Spring State Conference in Homewood, Alabama. The Conference registration will begin in January 2027.

Lynn asked Shannon to talk about parking at the Weeks Bay Fall Plant Sale. Shannon announced she has created a diagram of parking showing 2 lanes for exiting behind the cashiers to prevent bottleneck traffic flow when cars exit the plant sale. There will be room for our loading stations 1-7 and a passing lane. Shannon requested that we all park at an angle when we enter the east side Master Gardener parking area. There will be handicap parking and semi-disabled parking. Do not exit by going back over the bridge.

PROJECTS REPORT: Projects Chair Shannon Russell announced that volunteers are needed on November 14 to join Keith Cardwell and Quaker members for a workday restoring the Quaker Meeting House's native plant garden. There will also be a mid-week cleanup planned for MacMillian Bluff in Daphne.

MONTHLY PROGRAM: Charlotte Hamm, Monthly Program Chair, announced that the November program has changed.The Amaryllis presentation has been postponed, and a new speaker and topic will be announced soon.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS: Lynn announced that Master Gardener Mary Hamilton will speak about mullein at the Fall Plant Sale on Saturday at 10:00 AM. The presentation will earn one CEU. Mary described mullein as a cure-all herb.

Mary announced that, because recent AMGA State Conferences have not generated sufficient revenue, the Alabama Master Gardener Association will sell merchandise at AMGA events. She displayed a $20 tumbler, an $8 keychain with a QR code for convenient service-hour reporting, and stickers priced from $3 to $5, depending on size.

Deborah Marriott announced that on Sunday, October 25th, from 4:00PM to 6:00PM everyone is invited to a beautiful evening in the garden. "Meet'Em in the Arboretum" tickets cost $50 per person, which include refreshments and music. Deborah has tickets available.

Lynn called out winners for the door prizes: long beans and fresh eggs.
There being no further business, Barry Gilliland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 AM. Sara Semmes seconded the motion with all in favor.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CEU Opportunities - Access more information by clicking on the course title below to open a link or visit ACES Calendar at aces.edu calendar

Online Classes

Back 2 Basics Gardening Series

Online, AL
Wednesdays, 10 am to 11 am

November 4
Bagworms: How to spot them

November 18
Tips and Quips From a Plant Obsessed Gardener

Photography Class

Online

November 4, 2026 at 10 am

Join a group to learn about photography.

Identifying Hazard Trees and Assessing Risk After Hurricane Isaias

Online

November 11, 2026 at 2:00 pm

When the Storm Hits: Identifying Hazard Trees and Assessing Risk After Hurricane Isaias.

Eco-Friendly Fridays Webinar Series

Online, AL
The second Friday of each month
11:00 to 11:45 am

November 13–E-Waste and the Environment: Problems and Practical Solutions

Alabama Smart Yards Webinar Series

Online, AL
When: The fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 pm

November 25–Phenology in Flower Gardens

November Extension Master Gardener Monthly Update webinar

Online

November 30, 2026 at 10 am

A monthly webinar to provide CEU opportunities and EMG Volunteer Program information to the program's volunteers.

Onsite Classes

Tree Care Workshop Mobile County

Jon Archer Agricultural Center, 1070 Schillinger Rd N, Mobile, AL 36608

Nov. 17, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

A workshop that covers the care and needs of trees in the landscape settings.
CEUs and master gardener credits available.



I like to help the neighbors with their garden. I mean, somebody's got to eat all those veggies!

TECH CORNER

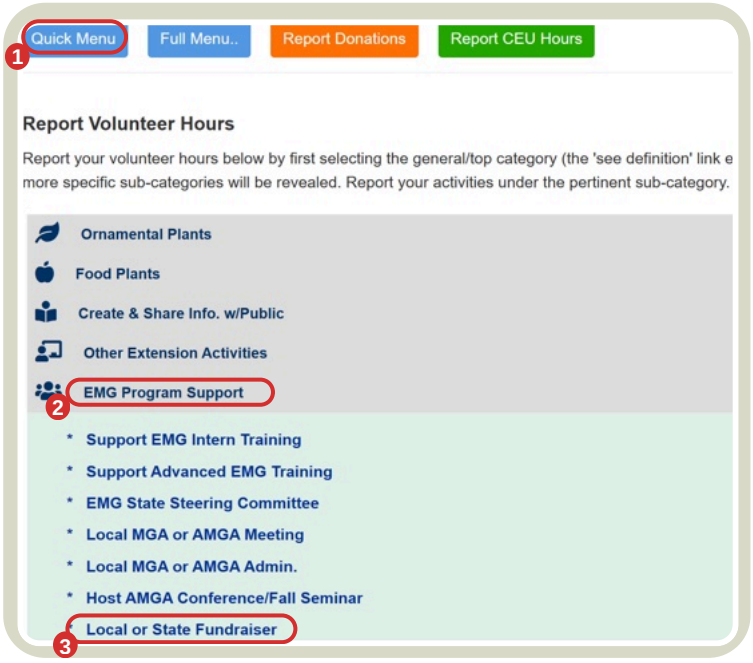
By Andreu Riebe

Logging Fall Plant Sale Hours

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fall Plant Sale! Setup, cashiering, and cleanup all count. Log your plant sale hours under Report Your Hours > ❶ Quick Menu (or Full Menu) > ❷ EMG Program Support > ❸ Local or State Fundraiser.

Then enter the date, your hours, what you did, and how many people you helped, (contacts) and click **Submit/Save**.

Please be as specific as you can: a separate entry for each day is preferred, but you may combine days if you did the same task.



Questions?

If you have questions or need help, please contact:

Andreu Riebe,
Volunteer Hours Manager
andreu.ar@baldwinmastergardeners.com

Help Us Keep our Calendar Accurate

- Have an upcoming meeting or event?
- Notice something missing?
- See incorrect information?

The Online Calendar can be found at https://baldwinmastergardeners.com/calendars/category/main-events/

Please contact Lydia Chan or Andreu Riebe so it can be added or corrected.

We put in significant effort to keep the calendar updated, but given the size of our county and the numerous events occurring across districts and committees, we depend on everyone's assistance.

Newsletter Committee:

Andreu Riebe, Kim Musson, Larry Musson, Linda Crowell

Article/Pictures Submissions - grassroots@baldwinmastergardeners.com

Deadline: 20th of each month

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CALENDAR

NOV	04	2026	BCMG Board Meeting, Research Station, Hwy 104, (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
NOV	11	2026	BCMG November Monthly Meeting (9:30 am Social, 10 am Meeting)
NOV	11	2026	**WDLR Voting Deadline**
DEC	02	2026	BCMG Board Meeting, Research Station, Hwy 104, (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
DEC	09	2026	BCMG Christmas Awards Luncheon
DEC	10	2026	**BCMG Membership Dues Deadline**
DEC	31	2026	**BCMG Volunteer Hours Reporting Deadline**
APR	07	2027	AMGA 2027 Conference April 7-9, Jefferson County, Homewood, AL

BCMG 2027 DUES

Payment must be made before DEC. 10th, 2026
Use the Zeffy QR Code to access the payment portal



SUBMIT 2026 BCMG PHOTOS - now is the time to send your photos to be included in the end of year video.
This video will be shown at December Awards Luncheon.
Send pictures to Robin at the following email-
Robin Newell - robin.rn@baldwinmastergardeners.com

2026 BCMG Elected Board

President: Lynn Barnes
Vice-President: Tom Fortner
Treasurer: Cassandra Rabren
Recording Secretary: Gilda Underwood
Corresponding Secretary: Kim Scasny
Members at Large: Barry Gilliland, Mary Meyer
Past President: Don Richerson

2026 Appointed Board

Monthly Program Chair: Charlotte Hamm
Intern Program Chair: Anita O'Connor
Outreach Chair: Linda Mong
Finance Chair: Mickey Ezell
Projects Chair: Shannon Russell

Next Meeting

Wednesday November 11, 2026
Research Station, Hwy 104
9:30 am - Social
10 am - Meeting

Bring a dish to share at the General Meeting = 1 CEU Hr.
Don't forget to log in your time.





BCMG Merchandise

María Curow and Dianne Robinson-Hill, Merchandise Coordinators, will be selling BCMG merchandise at special prices, plus new items, at the November meeting.