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Future Activities

October 15th, Thursday at 11:30 am: Lunch at Uprise Bakery. 10 Hitt St., just south of Broadway.

October 17th, Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm: Chestnut Festival. This festival in Franklin is back after a 4 year break and this Chapter-favorite is sure to be a fun-filled event. The event will be held at MU's Horticultural and Agroforestry Research Center.

November 9th, Monday at 6 pm: Members Meeting. Unitarian Universalist Church, 2615 Shepard Blvd., Columbia. Wedge Watkins with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will discuss native bees and monarchs.

November 15th, Sunday: Wreath-Making Workshop. This annual event will be held at Nancy Brakhage's house. Details about the day will be in the November newsletter.

November 19th, Thursday at 11:30 am: Lunch at Uprise Bakery. 10 Hitt St., just south of Broadway.

December: Holiday Party. Paula Peters has offered to host the Holiday Party this year, and details of the event will be given in upcoming newsletters.

Wreath-Making Workshop

Make plans now for the wreath-making workshop to be held November 15th. Nancy Brakhage has graciously agreed to host this year's event, and Ann Wakeman will be supplying

the cedar, a much needed staple to make our wreaths complete. This month will be the perfect time to clean up your straw or grapevine wreath and to collect materials for

this year's wreath. More details will be coming next month.

Meeting Minutes from September 14th



Sneezeweed from the garden of Paula Peters.

The meeting was convened at 7:00 pm at the Universalist church with President Denny Donnell Presiding.

The program was presented by Becky Erickson consisting of 18 potted plant specimens for the group to competitively identify plus many plant species brought by members for ID. There was a great deal of interest and hidden knowledge brought to bear. Calvin Maginel was the winner and he graciously distributed his prize (all the pots) to those attending.

There were 14 present

Nadia Navarete-Tindall has resigned as Vice President and Program Chair.

Nominations are open to fill this position with a vote at any meeting with a quorum attending. WE thank her for her outstanding service.

Business items forwarded from Treasurer John George \$12406.30 with \$413 from dues and plant sales minus \$68 expenses paid. See the newsletter from Vanessa for upcoming events. Be aware of seed gathering with Columbia Audubon Society for prairie restoration Sept 26 contact John Besser 874-5675. Also Oct. 10-11. Chestnut Festival with display and sales of plants Oct. 17. Next NPS meeting 6:00 November 9 with Wedge Watkins presenting about pollination with bees and monarchs or the lack thereof. The State NPS fall meeting Sept 18-20 centered in Jeff City with trips to Earthquake Hollow on Saturday and Spring Creek Gap Friday.

Discussion about the Stadium Road plantation project centered on needing more help. B. Terry volunteered a faith group desiring a civic project. Coordination and NPS guidance will be planned. Former President Matthew Gray restated our goal 'to protect Missouri genotype. Avoid bringing in outside species.

- Boyd and Carolyn Terry

Monarch Migration

Roosting Monarchs courtesy of Journey North website.



Now is a good time to watch for monarch roosting sites, i.e. where they gather on trees in the evening to overnight en route to Mexico. I saw clusters in a short

row of trees in a fence row last night (9-24-15) and went back this morning to have a better look. A very rough guess is there were 200. Talked with someone a couple of miles away who still has three larvae on milkweed. Sightings can be

reported to Journey North.

- Christi Angelo

Ed. Note: Journey North can be accessed via their website:

<http://www.learner.org/jnorth/monarch/index.html>

Message from UU Church Groundskeeping Team



New Eng-land Aster courtesy of **Paula Peters.**

Hello Fellow Native Plant Lovers: We've never met, but it seems as

though we should have, as the Unitarian Universalist Grounds Team is excited about planting natives and the Native Plant Society meets at the UU. As you may have noticed, if you've been to the UU lately, we have removed the plants from the front bed and replaced them with natives.

Our next native plant day is Saturday, October the 3rd starting at 9 am. We will remove the non natives from the area by the office door.

On Saturday, October the 10th at 10 am we will plant the natives and put down mulch. On Friday

mornings at 8:30 we are in the woods behind the church removing invasive honey suckle. We invite any of your members to help us with this project. Many hands make light the work. If you can assist with the Saturday, October the 3rd or Saturday, October the 10th planting, please let me know.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, comments and or offers of assistance.

Sincerely,

Patty Daus, UU Grounds Team Member

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MDC Calendars for Sale

The Hawthorn Chapter will once again be selling MDC Natural Events calendars for the upcoming year. These make great holiday gifts and will be available by Christmas, but you must place your order by November 15th. A sign up sheet will be available at the November Members Meeting, but if

you would like to pre-order you can email Vanessa Melton at vann-dawn@gmail.com or call at 573-864-3905. The Chapter will only be placing one calendar order with the Missouri Department of Conservation, so once the deadline arrives no more calendars will be ordered.



MDC Natural Events Calendar Cover. Provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Please Step Forward for Service

Please contact one of the officers ready to volunteer a little time to a very good environmental and educational service. We need people to serve as officers, to grow plants for fundraising, and we need people to man our information booth at events such as Earth Day and the Spring Bradford Plant Sale. If you receive this by mail, please consider requesting email delivery.

- Regular (\$16.00)*
- Student (\$11.00)
- Contributing (\$26.00) Designate Chapter or State
- Paper Postal Service (\$5.00)
- State Lifetime (\$200.00)
- Chapter Lifetime (\$120.00—you much also be a member of the state organization to utilize this option)
- Chapter Only (\$6.00—this is for members who already belong to State and another Chapter)

*Includes both Chapter (\$6) and State (\$10) dues.

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