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Future Activities

December 10th, Sunday at 12:30 pm: Holiday Party. This year's Holiday Party will be held at Nancy Langworthy's house—see details below.

December 21st, Thursday at 11:30 am: Lunch at Uprise Bakery. 10 Hitt St., just south of Broadway.

January 8th, Monday at 6 pm: Bimonthly Meeting at Unitarian Church. This meeting will be our annual planning meeting so come and join in the discussion of upcoming events for 2018.

January 18th, Thursday at 11:30 am: Lunch at Uprise Bakery. 10 Hitt St., just south of Broadway.

Holiday Party 2017

Sunday, December 10th, is the date for Hawthorn Chapter's 2017 Holiday Party. This year it will be hosted by Nancy Langworthy.

Time: Gather at 12:30 p.m., food served at 1 pm.

Location: 7301 N Boothe Lane (NW of Columbia and Midway, south of Harrisburg about 7 miles, north of Hwy 240 about 5 miles, in the outskirts of Woodlandville; Google maps finds it easily)

Contact information: Landline: 573 874 2463, cell/text 573 289 6434

Please bring a dish to share and whatever you'd like to drink.

Remember that the 2018 calendars you ordered from Vanessa will likely be there for you to pick up; if you haven't paid her for them yet, please remember to bring a check.

Please, no dogs; we have cats who will definitely appreciate your cooperation.

Submitted by Nancy Langworthy.

Missouri Prairie Journal

The Columbia Public Library is subscribing to the Missouri Prairie Journal and has back issues from 2010 to present on file.

As most of you know the Missouri Prairie Journal, published 3 times each year, provides excellent coverage of prairie news for both public and private

prairies in Missouri. But the Journal is also an excellent reference for well-researched articles on many topics related to prairies and native species in Missouri.

Recent articles include: Macroinvertebrate Communities in Missouri Prairie Streams, Prescribed Burn Seasonality (discussing the ef-

fects of burns on biodiversity and vegetative structure) a native plant bloom period summary, and Regal Fritillary documentation, just to name a few.

The Missouri Prairie Foundation has issues of the Journal (from 2003 to present) on its website (moprairie.org) but it is also nice to be able to read and refer to paper copies of the Journal at the Columbia Public Library.

Submitted by Mike Trial.



Missouri Prairie Journals. Courtesy of Mike Trial.

Highlighting Blazing Star Award Recipients—2009

Continuing with the theme from last month of highlighting past Blazing Star recipients, this month I will be featuring the 2009 Blazing Star Award recipient—Jean Graebner.

Jean was a familiar face at meetings and booths for many years. Unfortunately she passed away several years ago, but in her final years she served on the Grant Committee being one of the initial members to serve on that Committee. She was also in charge of programs for the bi-monthly meetings and served as Secretary.

In 2010 she received the John E. Wylie Award from the state organization of Missouri Native Plant Society which recognizes “individuals who have provided exceptional service to the Society” as they state on their website.

She was also instrumental in getting a memorial Tulip Poplar planted for a former member, Marge McDermott in Rocheport, MO. She is missed by all who knew her and her contributions to the Chapter are fondly remembered.

Below is the wording from her award:

“The Hawthorn Chapter of the

Missouri Native Plant Society recognizes Jean Graebner for being there when we needed her whether as an officer or for our booths and plants or developing our new school grant program, and especially for her steady and tireless work to establish a pocket park as a Hawthorn Chapter memorial.”

Submitted by Vanessa Melton.

Jean Graebner working the EcoArtFest booth in 2010 courtesy of Vanessa Melton.



2018 MDC Calendars Are In

If you ordered MDC Natural Events calendars for the upcoming year they are in and available for pick up!

You can email Vanessa Melton at vanndawn@gmail.com or call at 573-864-3905 to schedule pick up, or you can

come to the Holiday Party on December 10th and pick them up there. See you all at the Holiday Party!

Vanessa



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 must 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.

Make check payable to **Missouri Native Plant Society**. Send check and this form to: Paula Peters, 2216 Grace Ellen Dr., Columbia, MO 65202.

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Missouri Native Plant Society—Hawthorn Chapter
July 1st through June 30th.

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Day or Cell _____

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As of July 2015 printed paper Petal Pusher newsletters sent by post will cost an additional \$5.00 more than standard membership. Email delivery brings not only a color copy of the newsletter, but also updates and announcements between newsletters. The local Chapter newsletter will be sent by email.

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