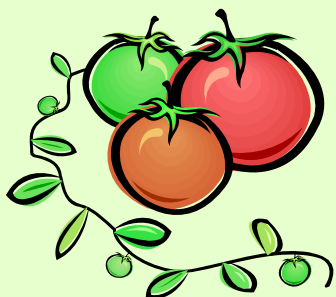
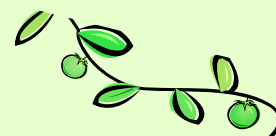


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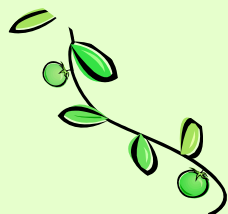


September 8 - 6:30 pm
Sauces, Salsas & Salads
by Cara Smith



Sauces, Salsas and Salads is a **cooking demonstration** designed to inspire the use of fresh garden and farm market produce. She will especially focus on using tomatoes and will also give us some tips for growing great tomatoes in the home garden.

We are going to have a **Perennial Plant Exchange at our meeting** on Thursday, September 8th. You will get a ticket for each plant you bring, and you will exchange the ticket for a plant



*"Hunger makes you restless. You dream about food - not just any food, but perfect food, the best food, magical meals, famous and awe-inspiring, the one piece of meat, the exact taste of buttery corn, tomatoes so ripe they split and sweeten the air, beans so crisp they snap between the teeth, gravy like mother's milk singing to your bloodstream." - Dorothy Allison, *Bastard Out of Carolina**

Farmers Markets

Twinsburg Farmers Market
Thursdays, through 10/13
3—6:30 pm Creekside Commons

Hudson Farmers Market
Saturdays till 10/1
9—12:30pm Clock Tower Green

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
Saturdays, 05/14/11 - 10/29/11
9am until Noon—4040 Riverview Rd., Peninsula



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Upcoming Events



September 12th—Akron District

When I see you at your fall district meeting, I'll have some delicious recipes to make with "your edibles." See you at your September district meeting.... *Aggie Goss*

GCO Holiday Program

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

St. Michael's Woodside — 10:00 AM

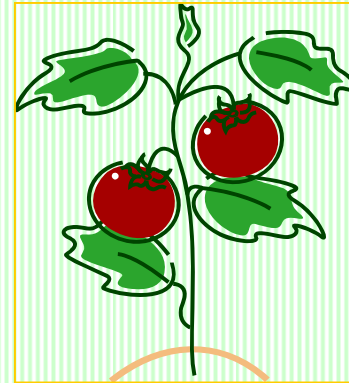


September Birthdays

3rd—Marlene Hatton

14th—Catherine Tyler

21st—Jean Lucas



Delightful Book Series

By Susan Whittig Albert



[The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree](#)
[The Darling Dahlias and the Naked Ladies](#)



In Darling, Alabama there is a garden club—The Darling Dahlias. They are 13 strong and involved throughout their small town gardening, sharing plants, baking desserts and solving local mysteries. They keep up with the news at Beulah's Beauty Bower, at their weekly card games and at garden club meetings. The stories take place in the 1930s when people are struggling to keep their homes and feed their families. You will fall in love with these delightful women and maybe even recognize one or two in our own garden club!



Reuse, Recycle, Renew

- ◆ **544,000:** Trees saved if every household in the United States replaced just one roll of virgin fiber paper towels (70 sheets) with 100 percent recycled ones.
- ◆ **20 million:** Tons of electronic waste thrown away each year. One ton of scrap from discarded computers contains more gold than can be produced from 17 tons of gold ore.
- ◆ **5 percent:** Fraction of the energy it takes to recycle aluminum versus mining and refining new aluminum.

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TIPS ON HOSTA GROWING



I attended a seminar on hostas last month and wanted to share some tips from Douglas Beilstein, the owner of "Hostaworks" in Mansfield, Ohio. In his personal collection he has over 1200 named cultivars and has been hybridizing hostas for over 15 years. Some of the ones below are his own creation.

Karen Fullerman

Mix 1 part of any vinegar to 10 parts water in a spray bottle and spray Hosta leaves every 2 to 3 weeks to keep the slugs and deer away.

For labeling use popsicle sticks – write with a black Sharpie and dunk in clear varnish on one side, let that dry and then dunk the other side. This will allow the popsicle sticks to stay outside all winter and still be legible.

According to Doug these are the best of best cultivars of hosta's to plant.

- H. Granny Rouge – new for 2012, has red petioles (stems)
- H. Singin the Blues – new for 2012, blue leaves with ruffles
- Dreamboat – a cup hosta with puckered leaves
- H. Live Wire – new for 2012, very narrow dark green leaves
- H. Lady Amy- new for 2012, dark green centers with light green tips
- H. Megan's Angel – new for 2012, light green edges
- H. Brutus – huge, dark green center with purple flowers
- H. Cup of Grace – rich green leaves, cup leaves that turn upward
- H. Star Power – light green ruffled leaves
- H. Bluetooth – blue leaves, can reach 10 ft
- H. Liberty – leaves have a huge edge
- H. Millennium – blue/ green leaves
- H. Abba Dabba Do- wavy leaves
- H. Abiqua Drinking Gourd – slow large grower with upturn leaves
- H. Blue Mouse Ears – small, blue waxy leaves (mini)
- H. Northern Halo – has white edges
- H. Just So – heart shaped, lime green leaves
- H. Blue Angel – large, great under trees
- H. Montana Aureo Marginata – large leaves
- H. Bridegroom – wavy leaves
- H. Krossa Regal – vase shape, upright leaves
- H. Gold Standard – classic gold, darkest green border
- H. Green Piecrust – lime green wavy, ruffled leaves
- H. Guardian Angel – dark variegated leaves
- H. June – dark, blue edges with green center
- H. Love Pat – puckered leaves
- H. Elatior – huge with large leaves, over 48 " tall
- H. Potomac Pride – dark green leaves
- H. Spotlight – lime green leaves, huge
- H. Sagae – all around great grower

Website – www.hostaworks.com



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