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# THE GARDENERS OF AMERICA MEN'S GARDEN CLUBS OF AMERICA NEWSLETTER



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*The 2006  
President's  
Farewell  
Message*

*Fellow gardeners...*

It has been an honor to serve as your president over the past year, although I have not accomplished all that I had wanted to do. I wish I could have visited more clubs, but circumstances did not permit my doing so.

Our president-elect, Jim Mack, has started a new Club Communications committee. Anita Lanning will be the chair, and more members will be welcome. Jim has also organized a new National Newsletter Editorial committee. He is looking for more members to serve on it. This committee will except articles of interest from clubs, regions and individual members. This new committee will be and important vehicle to convey information to all of our members.

Anyone interested in serving on the new committees or any other committee in 2007 needs to contact Mr. Jim Mack. His mailing and email information is listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

There has been some

confusion on the new dues structure. Mr. Bob Young, our membership manager and accountant, has sent to all club treasurers a letter (page 3) regarding this.

I have noticed that this information has already been put out in club and region newsletters. Be sure to let your club treasurer know if you wish to maintain your AHS membership or *not* and he/she will notify national headquarters who will in turn, notify AHS. Our life members and members-at-large need to contact Mr. Bob Young at national headquarters (see page 8.)

I give a thank you to all the people who have helped me this past year, including committee chairs, AJ, and Bob Young.

I urge all of you to participate in your organization in order for it to survive. As I have stated before, positions are filled with volunteers from clubs around the country. I also encourage our members-at-large to volunteer for committee positions and contribute articles to the national newsletter.

It has been a privilege for me to serve this organization and I plan to continue to do so. Hope to see everyone at future activities and meetings.

*Keep digging,*

*Dale Davies*



NOVEMBER  
7 - Election Day  
11 - Veteran's Day  
23 - Thanksgiving

DECEMBER  
7 - Pearl Harbor Day  
15 - Hanukkah Begins  
22 - Winter Begins  
25 - Christmas  
31 - New Years Eve

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**Membership Report**

*The following club(s) have a 10% or more increase in paid members from October 31, 2005 to September 30, 2006*

Spartanburg MGC, SC 10.64%  
Burlington MGC, NC 17.39%  
White River GOA, AR 27.78%  
Littleton Garden Club, CO 50.00%

**AHS WEBSITE & PASSWORD**

**[www.ahs.org](http://www.ahs.org)**

**Password: tulip**

This is a *change* from last year.



2007 TGOA/MGCA President, Jim Mack



Chuck Burt, 2007 First Vice President



Bob Grossman, 2007 Second Vice President



Jerome Frampton 2007 Third Vice President

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Please keep TGOA/MGCA headquarters notified of any changes in your status and / or address or of any administrative problems you may have.

All members are welcome to visit our beautiful grounds at National Headquarters in Johnston, Iowa at anytime.

**NEW ROOF  
CONTRIBUTION PLAQUE**

"The following members made meaningful contributions to The Gardeners Of America / Men's Garden Clubs Of America in their time of need in 2006." By Jim Mack

Our need for the new roof has been discussed seriously for the last five years and we do not want to wait until the rain pours into our facility.

Those members who contribute \$100 or more will be listed on a permanent plaque displayed on the wall in the home office. By Jim Mack

- Honey Barnekoff, Overland Park, KS
  - Boone County GOA, KS
  - Charles and Grace Brasher, Kansas City, KS
  - Wm Burnham, Des Moines, IA
  - Janette Clarkson, Marietta, GA
  - Dale and Marcia Davies, Van Wert, OH
  - Georgeanna Howanietz, Rome, NY
  - Bill and Anita Lanning, Findly, OH
  - Marvin Lemke, Des Moines, IA
  - Senator & Mrs. Jim Mack, Tempe, AZ
  - R.B. Mericle, West Des Moines, IA
  - Lyle Morse, Des Moines, IA
  - Richard Rader, OH
  - Tom and Bernice Shanley, Des Moines, IA
  - Spartanburg MGC, SC
  - Dwight Stone, Golden Valley, MN
  - Stow Community Garden Club, OH
- Other: Landscape Design / Gardening Study Council, Ft. Dodge, IA

**Websites of interest:**

Iowa Gardening,  
[www.iowagardeningmagazine.com](http://www.iowagardeningmagazine.com)  
and  
[organicgardening.com](http://organicgardening.com)

**2007 TGOA/MGCA  
DUES AND AHS  
MEMBERSHIP**

Excerpts from a letter dated 9/5/06, to club treasurers from Bob Young. Note: Bob handles accounting and membership at the national office.

Please do not wait for all members to pay dues before sending us what you have received. Any dues received at our office after November 1, 2006 will not receive the Jan/Feb issue of The American Gardener, if they want to subscribe for AHS membership. AHS has changed the structure of our relationship with them.

They will offer all TGOA/MGCA members an opportunity to buy two or three year discounted memberships. TGOA/MGCA will no longer collect for AHS memberships. Members will be billed by AHS. This includes Life Members. The discounted rates are:  
Two years: \$35 (a \$70 value)  
Three years: \$45 (a \$105 value)  
A one-year subscription is not available. You need to indicate on your roster when sending dues, if our club member wants the AHS membership for 2 or 3 years. I will send this information to AHS for billing.

Our dues have changed for 2007 as follows:  
Regular members: \$15  
Additional family member: \$5 (at the same address).  
Spouses of life members: \$5  
Youth members: \$5  
Life members: \$200

Bob Young, Accounting and Membership, National Headquarters.

**CONVENTION 2007  
GARDENING HEAVEN  
IN 2007**

**July 12, 13, 14, 2007**

Hosted by the Illinois – Wisconsin Region at the Clock Tower Resort in Rockford, our goal is to grow convention attendance. The past record from 1963 and 1987 conventions held in Rockford is that each grew attendance from previous years.

To grow attendance we need more of you to attend – simple. How will we do it? We do it with hard work and an appealing agenda.

Thursday, July 12 – Business Day – committee meetings and directors meetings – but we’ll break away for lunch and a neighborhood garden tour. There will also be two breakout education sessions for those not involved in the committee meetings.

Friday, July 13, - Tour Day -- Dixon or Rockford Area. Dixon is a scenic hour’s drive from Rockford. You will be rewarded with: the petunia lined streets, member John Morley’s terrific garden, lunch and a speaker on the Walgreen estate and President Reagan’s boyhood home. Time: 9 am to 5 pm

The Rockford tour is a lighter day with stops at the Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden, the private Harding La Paloma Garden and the Rockford Park District Sinnissippi Gardens with large rose garden and floral clock. Time: 9 am to 1:30 pm. Plus, there will be two breakout education sessions.

Saturday, July 14 – Wrap-up Day. We open with the members meeting and quickly move to gardens on the Garden Glory Tour and a tour of the world recognized Anderson Japanese Garden. Back at the resort you will have your choice of breakout education seminars with three topics in two one-hour blocks. A break for R & R and the President’s reception, dinner and speaker close the evening and the convention. The speaker is Roy Klehm, a horticulturist with global reputation for his peony and daylily introductions. Roy is also a plantsman and will talk about his favorites.

Sunday, July 15 – The convention is over, but you can leave at your own pace to visit more gardens or sites as you travel. We hope you will be brimming over with fresh new ideas and inspirations to bring back to your respective clubs, regions and personal gardens.

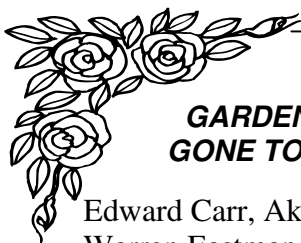
Steve Symes

**Turn to page 5 for “Planning A Head for 2007,” by Gerry Herman.**

**JUST FOR FUN**

**Q.** Where does vanilla come from?

**A.** Vanilla is made from the seed pod of the vanilla orchid, *Vanilla Planifolia*, a tropical American vine. The pods are harvested when they are fully grown but not yet ripe, about 8 to 9 months after the vines produce their greenish yellow flowers. To develop the vanilla flavor, the pods are cured and fermented. *Vanilla Planifolia* can be grown as a houseplant, but rarely flowers in the home.



**GARDENERS  
GONE TO REST**

Edward Carr, Akron, OH  
 Warren Eastman, Bluffton, OH  
 Norman Harker, Sun City, AZ  
 Jim Martin, Jenera, OH  
 Paul Scott, Van Wert, OH  
 Irv Weathercup, Syracuse, NY

**MEMORIALS**

**E&I fund**

A gift was received from the MGC of Akron, OH, in the memory of Edward L. Carr.

*If you wish to submit a monetary gift to the headquarters in memory of a deceased member, please use the memorial form from the website or get a form from your club's secretary or treasurer.*

**BOOK REVIEW COMMITTEE**

By Dianne Fergusson, Spartanburg

Dear TGOA/MGCA members, I would appreciate having at least six members from across the nation join me on the Book Review committee.

The committee description is as follows: *To establish a policy covering the criteria for books to be included in the library; establish a policy for disposition of excess books, and lending library procedures and to provide reviews of books for publication in the national newsletter.*

If you are interested, please contact AJ Freeman at national headquarters as soon as possible.

With my thanks, Dianne.

"TOGETHER, EVERYONE ACCOMPLISHES MORE"

**PROBLEMS?**

*Don't Get Mad.  
Please, just pick up  
your phone.*

**First**, contact your club treasurer and make sure your dues were sent to national headquarters. Then have your treasurer contact Mr. Bob Young at TGOA / MGCA headquarters to find out why you did not get your card and/or magazine with national newsletter. If you are a member-at-large, call or otherwise contact Mr. Young.

Talk to or leave a message for Bob. Include your name and phone number with area code. Explain the problem and talk clearly.

**Do not contact AHS** directly. We will do so and make every attempt to solve your problem.

Please, be patient and keep us informed promptly about problems so we can act accordingly.

<b>DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE NATIONAL NEWSLETTER</b>	
Newsletter	Deadline Dates
Jan/Feb '07	Dec 1-7, '06
Mar/Apr '07	Feb 1-7, '07
May/June '07	Apr 2-6 '07
Jul/Aug '07	Jun 1-7, '07
Sep/Oct '07	Aug 1-7, '07
Nov/Dec '07	Oct 1-5, '07
Note: the deadline dates for 2007 may change.	

**Clubs/Regions**

**Please submit your 2007 officer information to national headquarters no later than January 29, 2007.**

**TGOA/MGCA WEBSITE**

By Frank Mitch, Web Master and Committee Chair

<http://www.tgoa-mgca.org>  
<http://www.gardenersofamerica.org>  
<http://www.gardenersofamerica.com>  
**Password = lily**

For gardening questions and answers go to the TGOA/MGCA website, [www.tgoa-mgca.org](http://www.tgoa-mgca.org).  
*Master gardeners are standing by.*

**Submitting Articles**

Please submit articles for your national newsletter and/or your national website *every month*.

Submission in a digital file such as MS Word or Publisher is preferred. Do not use MS Works.

A relevant photo is welcome and a digital .jpg format is preferred. Email articles and photos to [tgoasecy@dwx.com](mailto:tgoasecy@dwx.com) or mail to the TGOA / MGCA mailing address attention AJ Freeman or fax: 515-278-6245.

National newsletter: articles should be 250 words or less in font size 12 and the font type should be either Times New Roman or Arial.

Website: articles for the web page should be one page or so in length, about 500 words.

Please state whether the article is for the national newsletter and / or the website.

**A Special Thank You**

Headquarters wishes to thank everyone that has sent a memorial in a member's memory.

What a great way to honor someone.

**Chelsea Flower Show  
& an Insider's Look at Great Gardens in Southern England  
May 15-23, 2007**

This **small group tour** is tailor-made for serious and inquiring gardeners who want to learn how top gardens are developed and managed in England. This is also an opportunity for executive directors, garden "angels", or development staff, to increase their knowledge since the focus will be on experiencing a cross-section of large and small, public and private gardens with short talks from owners, head gardeners, and guides.

**Highlights:**

- The Alexander House Hotel and Utopia Spa (a small luxury hotel); 5 nights; 2 dinners
- The 4-star Rubens at the Palace Hotel in central London; 2 nights
- Chelsea Flower Show on the first member's day; early arrival to miss the crowds; one year membership and a year subscription to *The Garden*, the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) journal

**Partial list of the gardens:**

- Leonardslee Gardens, lakes, rhododendrons, azaleas, rock garden, begun in 1801
- Wakehurst Place (a Kew outpost) and the Millennium Seed Bank
- Chartwell, Winston Churchill's home on a hill with views over the Weald of Kent
- Yalding Organic Gardens, a Henry Doubleday Research experimental & display beds
- Great Dixter, Christopher Lloyd died in 2006 but his garden lives on
- Sissinghurst, Vita Sackville-West wrote about the plants that she tested in her garden
- RHS's garden at Wisley and the bookstore: 240 acres of heaven

**The land package** is \$4,720 per person sharing and includes 7 nights; breakfast daily; entrance fees to all gardens, transfers from Gatwick airport with the group, a driver/guide with transportation in a 16-seat air-conditioned/forced-air coach, and a host. Single supplement is \$810. Airfare is not included. Deposit is \$450. Call Linda McHam, 864-582-1498, to book your place, or visit [www.copper-beech.com](http://www.copper-beech.com) for more information.

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**PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2007**

"What?" you ask, "There's still two months before 2007!" And you are right, but for those of you who are still employed, you will soon be asked about when you want to take your vacation or have days off. Perhaps you would like to visit a different part of the country in 2007. Somewhere that's not too far yet has points of interest near by.

*So, how about "Gardening Heaven in 2007"?*

For the past 10 years, Ed and I have attended The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Clubs of America National Conventions. We have traveled to Asheville, N.C. 1998; Green Bay, Wisconsin 1999; Kansas City, Missouri, 2000; Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2001; Tucson, Arizona – 2002; Albany, New York, 2003; Des Moines, Iowa, 2004; West Palm Beach, FL, 2005 and finally Spartanburg, South Carolina, 2006. Has it been worth it?

You betcha! We have made many friends around the country, visited states we never would have had the chance otherwise, and stayed in hotels that would have been well beyond our budgets.

We have had the opportunity to see gardens and landscapes so different from Ohio with plants native to their respective areas, temperatures, soils and terrain. We experienced seminars on tissue culture, plant enhancements, and fantastic landscapes/gardens like the Biltmore Estate. We enjoyed side trips which included cruises, square dances, cowboy music, castles, the Truman Library, and often for the spouses, great shopping (Continued on page 6. Planning Ahead for 2007.)

**Planning Ahead for 2007.** (Continued from page 5.)

trips. The legwork each convention planning committee has done was outstanding. Each one surpassed the previous year.

So now, we look forward to the 2007 national convention in Rockford, Illinois on July 11–14, 2007. A peek at the agenda has really stimulated interest. Visit the John Deere Historic Site in Grand Detour, IL, the John Morley’s gardens, thousands of petunias along roadsides in Dixon, IL and the Klehm Arboretum to mention just a few. And, there have been great accommodations and delicious meals.

The Gardeners of America/Men’s Garden Clubs of America is made up of 14 regions, 63 clubs that boasts 3800 members throughout the United States of America. So go ahead and puff out your chests folks for we are members of a great organization. Come along with Ed and me to Illinois and meet some of these wonderful people.

These national conventions are for **ALL TGOA MEMBERS**, not just officers. Come and meet gardeners from throughout the USA and make new friends to share your love of gardening. Make it a family vacation. The planners have promised to have something for everyone. For us, it is only 440 miles (7.25 hour trip by car.) Come and plan on joining Ed and me or spend extra time visiting the sites in-route. More information concerning registration and reservations will be coming our way soon.

*Members are the organization*

Ed and Gerry Herman, Members,  
Stow Community Garden Club

**Attention Clubs/Regions** -- Please submit your request to be host for the 2008 convention to Honey Barnekoff, any executive officer or to the convention board meeting as a whole as soon as possible. Thank you, Honey.

**BOOK REVIEW**

*The Natural Shade Garden* by Ken Druse is not a new book. It was published in 1992, but if you’re a shade gardener as I am, it is an essential book for your library. Dedicated to the wildflowers that “make our natural gardens in the shade,” it is a book that will give you plenty of new ideas to brighten the darker corners of your garden.

In addition to providing a wealth of information on wild flowers and their habitats, Druse also offers ideas for garden design, suggestions for the different levels of the garden, and tips on how to acquire wildflowers and propagate them. He also includes detailed information on growing and propagating trees and flowering shrubs that do well in the shade garden. The narrative of the book is easy to follow, thanks to Druse’s casual and calm style.

One of the most outstanding features of this beautiful book—quite handsome enough to be a coffee table book, but you won’t want to let it be just a decoration—is the large number of detailed, colorful photographs. There are close-ups of ground covers, flowering shrubs, perennial vines and broader shots of gardens and particular features. The photographs alone would make this book useful to any shade gardener. But, of course, you’ll want to read the detailed descriptions of wildflowers and descriptions of plantings and gardens that fill the book.

The nine-page glossary at the back of the book provides a valuable reference not only on wild flowers for the shade garden but also on trees and flowering shrubs and includes information on blooming season, size of plants, light requirements and USDA zone compatibility. The source list might be a bit dated though many of the specialty nurseries listed there are still in business.

**Reviewer – Dianne S. Fergusson, Ph.D.  
Chair, Book Review Committee**

**Reviewer’s Note:** In future editions of the newsletter, the Book Review committee will review titles that are available for loan from the association’s library that are available for members to borrow.

**ENTERPRISE Rent-A-Car**

Enterprise Rent-A-Car is pleased to offer discounts to members of the Gardeners of America / Men's Garden Clubs of America.

Reservations may be made on line at: [www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com). To make a reservation on line enter your account number in the Corporate Account or Source Code field, the account number is **05K0309**. It will then ask for the first three letters of your organization's name. Enter **THE**, proceed with making your reservation and your discount will be included in the rate that is displayed.

You may also call **1-800-RENT-A-CAR** to make a reservation, be sure to provide your corporate ID number to receive your discount.

**2007 Calendars**

The 2007 TGOA/MGCA calendars are great for hanging in your office or home. They also make great presents for family and friends. These calendars are good to give to new members, used as a recruiting tool and are suitable for framing. They also can be given to local stores / businesses for their sale or as an appreciation gift for their support.

*Life Member white caps  
(with both logos) are  
now only \$15*

**2006 Calendars**

2006 calendars are still available and can be used for crafts or framing. The only charge will be for shipping and handling.

**NOTICE**

**TO OUTGOING AND INCOMING OFFICERS**

If you are an outgoing officer, please pass on any paperwork or information to the incoming officer and instruct him/her on the position.

If you are an incoming officer, please contact the outgoing officer to be trained on your new position and receive any paperwork or information.

**2007 Calendar  
Order Form**

*1-249..\$2.85 each  
250-749..\$2.60 each  
750+..\$2.45 each*

**Ship to: Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(if applicable)**  
**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

For office use: Shipping and Handling charge: \_\_\_\_\_

**Order via: mail, phone, fax, stop in at HQ or email order requests to TGOA/MGCA headquarters, attention: Bob Young.**  
*A bill will be forwarded with your calendars.*

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

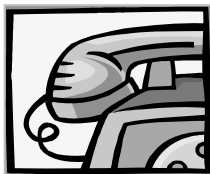
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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone #:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Type of membership:** Individual; Family; Life; Member at Large; other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Retain membership in AHS, circle choice(s): YES: 2 year 3 year or NO

Clip this and give it to *your* club treasurer before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.  
 Members at Large, send this information to National Headquarters before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.



... FROM THE  
...EDITOR'S DESK  
By AJ Freeman



**National Membership  
Manager and  
Accounting**

Contact Mr. Bob Young, for  
national membership and  
finance questions or actions at  
TGOA / MGCA headquarters,  
Johnston, Iowa, afternoons,  
M-F, 515-278-0295,  
or via email:  
[mgcamb@dw.com](mailto:mgcamb@dw.com)

**Note to Clubs**

From Bob Young,  
Membership Manager.

Please notify me as soon as  
possible when a member  
passes so that I can adjust our  
mailing list.

**JUST THE FAX MA'AM  
JUST THE FAX**

Please feel free to fax  
information, articles or  
questions to headquarters at:  
515-278-6245.

All the flowers of all the  
tomorrows are in the seeds of  
today. Chinese Proverb

**Cardinal**

Excerpt from The Grapevine newsletter, Gardeners of North Iowa, Dec. 05

Early settlers simply called the northern cardinal, which is  
unique to North America, "the red bird."

"Cardinal" comes from the officials of the Catholic Church  
who traditionally wore bright red, a sign of affluence and power.  
The cardinal was the first bird in the United States to be given an  
official state recognition. In 1926 the cardinal was designated at  
the state bird of Kentucky. Now it is the state bird of seven  
states.

This bird is in the finch family. They usually visit the feeders  
at the break of dawn and are the last to visit at night. Many times  
after the sun has gone down and dark has set in, you'll still see  
the silhouette of the cardinal. They may be a medium-sized bird,  
but they are wary and anxious at the feeders. Even though they  
can be fed mulberries, their favorite food is black oil sunflower  
seeds and cracked corn. However, they will also eat beetles and  
other insects.

Cardinals started out in the southeastern states where warmer  
weather afforded them more food. By 1970 the cardinal had  
become common in many northern areas, most likely because the  
practice of feeding birds had become a popular habit by then.

Both the male and the female have about 28 different songs,  
with the most common being "what cheer, what cheer, birdie,  
birdie, birdie." This beautiful bird does not migrate and often  
spends all four seasons in the same backyard.

(Information from Birds & Blooms Dec/Jan 03)

*To be involved  
is to have a voice*

**Near and Dear to  
My Heart**



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**UNITED STATES  
SERVICE MEMBERS**

**Deadlines for 2007  
TGOA/MGCA Awards  
Applications**

**Newsletters:** Dec. 31, '06  
**Photography:** Mar. 2, '07  
**Scholarships:** Must be post-  
marked by Feb. 15, '07 (in  
order to be considered.)

Please say a prayer for and  
keep in your thoughts, our  
military men and women who  
are in harm's way and law  
enforcement personnel who are  
on the front lines everyday.  
Each and every one of them and  
their families need your prayers.

The TGOA/MGCA National Newsletter is created at National Headquarters, Johnston, Iowa.

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