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FROM SUE...

For all intents and purposes the summer season is upon us. We have the benefit of longer days and warmer temperatures. What a perfect time to enjoy and share all of that hard work you've done in your beautiful gardens.

We are very happy to announce that we will be able to see everyone's bright and smiling faces in person soon! We will be holding our first in-person membership meeting on July 21st at 9:30am at the UT Discovery Gardens Pavilion. Put it on your calendar! We will have a master gardener speak to us, then we will break up into smaller groups for tours of their gardens. Make your own arrangements for transportation and carpooling. Sorry, no refreshments will be served.

Let me also take this time to remind you of our club's brand new website. Our fearless leader, Kathy Spancake, made it her mission to provide us with a wonderfully easy-to-use and informative site. Visit www.fairfieldgladegardenclub.com often. It will keep you updated on garden club events and will be a great resource for gardening tips.

There will be **NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JUNE.**

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PLANT SALE: The Cumberland County Master Gardeners and UT Gardens, Crossville: Plateau Discovery Gardens still has many plants available for sale. You can "shop" Monday-Friday 9am-3pm Price list is included in this email. Address to the Discovery Gardens is listed in paragraph above.

LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS was our guest speaker at our May Zoom meeting. Below are the videos they shared with us. To view them hit the control button (ctrl) and click on the link at the same time. Enjoy!

Greenhouse Tour Part 1: <https://youtu.be/IkjRpA-LnuQ>

[Greenhouse Tour Part 2: Perennials and More + Shade Plant Area](#)

UPCOMING CLASSES UT DISCOVERY GARDENS

"Thursday Morning Timely Topics"

At 10am each Thursday morning via an online Zoom conference UT Gardens will address current horticultural/landscape topics to assist homeowners with their landscape, lawns, gardens and orchards. Sessions will be via Zoom because of UT COVID-19 restrictions. Participants must register in advance to view these programs. Please refer to their website at www.ccmga.org to view session and registration information.

June 3 – Direct Seeding for Cut and Dry Flowers by Celeste Scott

June 10 – Day Lilies by Lucas Holman

Over 40 classes are typically scheduled at the UT Gardens/Crossville at the Plateau Discovery Gardens on a wide variety of horticultural, nature, landscaping, and gardening topics. Reservations required.

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FROM KATHY... I was working at the Fern & Geranium Sale in April and while I was bringing in plants a nice man held the door and walked in with me, mentioning as we walked, that he was part of the horticulture program at CCHS when he was in high school - and telling me how much he enjoyed it. We got to talking about the program and he mentioned that he was a recipient of one of our scholarships in 2000. He told me and some of the others that he had gone on to start a successful lawn care service that he recently sold. He now works for another service without all of the headaches of being the owner. His name is Brian Wagner. In appreciation of the help we gave him when he was just starting out he decided to pay it forward and recently sent us a check in the amount of \$1,000, the amount of the scholarship he was given, so that we could turn around and give it to someone else. Thank you, Brian!

GARDEN TRIPS ARE BACK!

The Trip Committee met recently and has planned some exciting trips for June, July and August. The trips will kick off with a visit on June 17th to Erin's Herb Garden in Clinton, TN, and a stop at Willow Ridge Garden Center in Oak Ridge. There will be a \$25 fee for this trip to cover workshop fees and a catered lunch. Erin will present a workshop on edible herbs and landscape herbs and then we will enjoy a catered lunch from The Soup Kitchen in Oak Ridge. **YOU MUST MAIL YOUR CHECK PRIOR TO JUNE 11 MADE PAYABLE TO FGGC FOR \$25. PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK TO 138 MARINERS DRIVE, CROSSVILLE, TN 38558.** Please include a note with your check stating if you will be driving yourself, if you are willing to drive others, or you will be needing a carpool ride. Carpooling is a great way to get to meet new people!

Other trips this summer include an overnight trip in July to the Huntsville Botanical Gardens where we will do both a daytime and nighttime stroll through the gardens, as well as an August trip to TN Tech School of Agriculture to hear about their hydroponics program. Details and registration information will be in future emails.