



# Mississippi Valley Garden Club

July 2020

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**Save these dates:**

**Thursday, July 16**

**6:00pm**

Edith garden  
Shipman, IL 62688

**Board Meeting**

July 27, 6 pm  
Dottie garden

**Thursday, August 20**

**6:30 pm**

JoAnn garden  
East Alton, IL 62026

**Thursday, Sept 17**

Carole garden & potluck

**Thursday, Oct 15**

**TBD**

**July garden visit:** This month we will be visiting Edith garden. It's been several years since we were there. Many plants and gardens to see.

Edith's home is a little further out, but it is definitely worth the trip.

A light meal will be served. Bring a chair.

**Directions:**

From Godfrey to Brighton take 267/111, north through Brighton. Approximately 3 miles to Bachman Road, turn right or east on Bachman Rd and go until you cross the railroad tracks. 1 st house on the south side of road.

From Bethalto/ East Alton area take route 140 to Fosterburg Rd. Keep on Fosterburg Rd, to Brighton/Bunker Hill Rd. Go straight or north to Bachman Rd, approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto Bachman Rd, go 1 mile and you have arrived at your destination.

**June garden visit:**

Our first meeting since February due to the Covid-19 pandemic, was held at Eunice home and garden. The gathering was a week later than normal so her daylilies would be beginning to bloom.

17 members were present to view the daylily blooms. Most members were glad to get out of the house, to see and talk to people again.

It was quite warm and humid, but tolerable in the shade of the main house. Water, soda and individually wrapped snacks were served.

Eunice and her husband ( now deceased) retired in 2004 and built their home on 11 1/2 acres.

The daylilies were in the first stages of bloom with many weeks of showy color to go. Eunice has the names of each plant on markers in the gardens, Eunice does know their names without markers. One of Eunice's favorites is the "Free Wheelin", yellow with the red inside with the features longer and 1" wide petals.

Eunice vegetable garden was doing really good: cabbages, tomatoes, and others were thriving.

Eunice has extended a welcome to come out anytime to see her daylilies. Please call before going. *Jerry Linker, Historian*

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### Board members

Vernice

Carole

Christy

Jerry

Eunice

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Christy — Trips

??? - Community Projects

Jerry —Photos & Historian

Debbie — Hospitality

Edith — Plant sale



Susan Daylilies