



OWC GARDEN CLUB

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FROM THE CHAIR

"Nature, like man, sometimes weeps from gladness." (Benjamin Disraeli) I, for one, am ready for Nature to begin weeping. A good, hard weep! We have all had enough of watering, I am sure. The ground is rock hard. There is no substitute for a good rain.



TODAY'S PROGRAM

For June's meeting we will have an opportunity to visit Dr. Josh Rose, DDS, and his gardens on Alligator Loop Road. We can expect to see peonies and his huge crinum collection. We visited his father's plant collection last year.

SEPTEMBER'S PROGRAM

September 20 we will meet at the Woman's Club to decorate clay pots to sell at the bazaar in November. We are asking that you provide a four or six inch clay pot and drip tray to decorate. We need these by the September 6 OWC meeting so that they can be painted in advance. They can be purchased very cheaply at Lowe's or Wal-Mart. We hope to have twenty pots to decorate.

IN THE GARDEN: ONLINE RESOURCES

Now that our plants are up and growing, it's time to turn our attention to keeping everything in good shape. The Pamlico County Cooperative Extension Agency maintains a website with lots of links that are useful to gardeners. Your starting point is the home page, <http://pamlico.ces.ncsu.edu/>. From there, look on the left side for "Lawn and Garden." In that section, you'll find useful publications, as well as a "Featured Links" section with lots of useful websites. One of the links is to the NCSU plant disease and insect clinic.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 2	Croakerfest parade
August 30	EC meeting 9:30 Clubhouse
September 6	OWC General meeting 1:00 Clubhouse

Yard Care		
July 7/11	August 8/1	September 9/5
Captain: Suzanne Jantzen (249-0978)	Captain: Donna Rubinstein- 0296	Captain: Jean Chastang-1099
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Remember: If you are not available, please find a substitute		

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

The NC Extension service holds a plant clinic on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month (April – September) from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Master Gardeners will be available to help answer your plant/growing questions.

Call the Extension office at 745-4121 or stop by the office and talk with a live Master Gardener during Q&A hours.

Happy 4th !

