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P.R.I.D.E. YARD OF THE MONTH

The August 2012 Yard of the Month was awarded to Lindsey McClelland. Two golden rain trees, planted on the boulevard, produce showy, fragrant yellow flowers June to July. The seed pods are papery and lantern shaped. They turn a rich brown in the fall. A red brick retaining wall defines the perennial bed on the North and West sides of the house. A Japanese tree lilac is the focal point of the Northwest corner, backed by an ornamental cherry. The plant materials include dwarf burning bush, varieties of coreopsis, echinacea, May night salvia, red knockout roses, daylilies, dianthus, red barberry, boxwood, hostas, oriental lilies, hydrangeas, and rhododendron. Flower boxes and two urns planted with red geraniums greet visitors at the front door. A tiger eye sumac and burning bush designate the front corners of the property. The fenced in backyard provides quiet space. The deck is landscaped with hostas, marigolds, salvia, and bleeding hearts. A water garden feature is surrounded by red hibiscus, coreopsis, echinacea, and hostas. Red impatiens are used to brighten areas under the trees. This yard of the month can be viewed at 470 W. Lafayette St. Yard of the Month nominations can be called to 217-322-3500.

Local Residents Have Chance to Participate In Major Cancer Study

Area residents have an opportunity to participate in a historic study that has the potential to change the face of cancer for future generations. Men and women between the ages of 30 and 65 who have never been diagnosed with cancer are needed to participate in the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3). CPS-3 will enroll a diverse population of up to half a million people across the United States and Puerto Rico. The opportunity for local residents to enroll in CPS-3 is being made possible in partnership with the Mt. Sterling YMCA in November, but more information is available now online

and from volunteers who will be at the American Cancer Society Cancer Prevention Study booths at the Versailles Fall Festival on September 8 and the Mt. Sterling Fall Festival on September 15.

CPS-3 will help researchers better understand the lifestyle, environmental, and genetic factors that cause or prevent cancer. The American Cancer Society will be enrolling participants for their newest research study, the Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) at the Mt. Sterling YMCA on Nov. 6 from 4 to 8 p.m.

To enroll in the study, individuals will go to a local enrollment location and will be asked

to read and sign an informed consent form; complete a brief survey, have their waist circumference measured; and give a small blood sample. The in-person enrollment process takes approximately 20 - 30 minutes to complete. At home, individuals will complete a comprehensive survey packet that asks for information on lifestyle, behavioral, and other factors related to their health. Upon completion of this process, the Society will continue to send periodic follow-up surveys to update participant information and annual newsletters with study updates and results. The initial and follow-up surveys completed at home will take an

hour or less of time to complete and are expected to be sent every few years.

"Many individuals diagnosed with cancer struggle to answer the question, 'What caused my cancer?'" In many cases, we don't know the answer," said Alpa V. Patel, Ph.D., principal investigator of CPS-3. "CPS-3 will help us better understand what factors cause cancer, and once we know that, we can be better equipped to prevent cancer." Dr. Patel added, "Our previous cancer prevention studies have been instrumental in helping us identify some of the major factors that can affect cancer risk. CPS-3 holds the best hope of identifying new and emerging cancer risks, and we can only do this if members of the community are willing to become involved."

Researchers will use the data from CPS-3 to build on evidence from a series of American Cancer Society studies that began in the 1950s that collectively have involved millions of volunteer participants. The Hammond-Horn Study and previous Cancer Prevention Studies (CPS-I, and CPS-II) have played a major role in understanding cancer prevention and risk, and have contributed significantly to the scientific basis and development of public health guidelines and recommendations. Those studies confirmed the link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer, demonstrated the link between larger waist size and increased death rates from cancer and other causes, and showed the considerable impact of air pollution on heart and lung conditions. The current study, CPS-II, began in 1982 and is still ongoing. But changes in lifestyle and in the understanding of cancer in the more than two decades since its launch make it important to begin a new study.

The voluntary, long-term commitment by participants is what will produce benefits for decades to come. "Taking an hour or so every few years to fill out a survey - and potentially save someone from being diagnosed with cancer in the future - is a commitment that thousands of volunteer participants have already made. We're looking for more like-minded individuals in Mt Sterling and the surrounding communities to join this effort that we know will save lives and improve the outlook for future generations," said Dr. Patel.

Call 1-888-604-5888 or e-mail Stephen Hunt at Stephen.hunt@cancer.org or Suzanne Woodward at ymcawoodward@casscomm.com to learn more about the difference you can personally make in the fight against cancer. To register to be a participant in the study and complete the initial at-home survey, go to www.cps3westcentral.com.

Local Weather

Thu 9/6	Fri 9/7	Sat 9/8	Sun 9/9	Mon 9/10
86/60	81/57	75/53	79/53	81/56
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EXTENSION

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tial change in the NASS estimate of planted acreage this year. That report showed planted acreage by program participants at 93 million, or 96.5 percent, of the NASS June

estimate.

"Some have suggested that this report points to an increase in the NASS estimate of planted acreage." Good said. "However, in the previous five years, the ratio of FSA acreage to the NASS final estimate averaged 97 percent

in a range of 96.7 to 97.5 percent. The ratio based on the June estimate this year is slightly smaller than that of the final ratio of the previous five years. If anything, then, the lower ratio points to the potential for a slight reduction in the NASS final estimate of planted acreage rather than an increase," he said.

Good said that acreage harvested of corn for grain in a given year is equal to planted acreage minus acreage harvested for silage minus non-harvested acreage. Acreage harvested for silage has declined over time. Acreage harvested for silage averaged about 9.2 million acres in the 1970s and about 7.6 million acres in the 1980s. That acreage has been relatively stable since 1990, averaging just under 6.1 million acres and in a range of 5.3 to 7.1 million acres.

"Acreage harvested for silage, however, tends to spike in years of dry weather like that of 2012," Good said. "Compared to the previous year, for example, silage acreage increased by 1.3 million acres in 1980, 2.3 million acres in 1988, and just over one million acres in 2002. This 'spike' pattern was not observed in 1983 or 1995, however, when harvested acreage of silage was less than in the previous year," he said.

In the case of non-harvested acreage, Good reported an increase from the previous year of 780,000 acres that occurred in 1980, 460,000 in 1988, 258,000 in 1995, and 1.65 million in 2002. The outlier in the pattern of an increase in acreage not harvested for grain in recent dry years was 1983. The pattern that year may have been influenced by the 21.6 million acre year-over-year decline in planted acreage in response to government programs aimed at reducing the corn surplus, according to Good.

So what about harvested acreage of corn in 2012?

"We are anticipating that due to the severity of this year's drought, the difference between planted acreage and acreage harvested for grain will be at least as large as in 1980, 1988, and 2002," Good said. "Differences in those years averaged 10 million acres, in a range of 9.47 to 11.1 million acres. If planted acreage was also slightly less than the NASS June estimate, that experience points to acreage harvested for grain of about 86 million, nearly 1.4 million less than the June NASS estimate," he said.

Under this acreage scenario, Good said a national average corn yield near the August forecast of 123.4 bushels would result in a crop near 10.6 billion bushels.

"If the average yield is also 4 to 5 bushels lower than the August forecast, as we suspect, the crop may be near 10.2 billion bushels, almost 600 million bushels less than the NASS August forecast," Good said. "A crop of that size would require a year-over-year decline in consumption of U.S. corn of nearly 1.8 billion bushels, or about 14 percent.

"Corn prices would likely have to remain high for an extended period in order to motivate such a large decline in consumption," Good said. "The USDA's Sept. 12 Crop Production report will provide an important update on the likely magnitude of harvested acreage, yield, and production, and bring the rationing question into clearer focus," he said.



Brooklyn by Peggy Lickey 257-2320

Historic Date: Sept. 12, 1609
- English explorer, Henry Hudson, sailed into the river that now bears his name.

Those celebrating birthdays are Martha Smith and Christopher Parke on Sept. 14; and Tammy Curtis on the 16th.

Bob and Edna Peterson will celebrate their anniversary on Sept. 19.

Jim and Sally Blackburn spent Monday, Sept. 3 with Bernie and Kay McCance of Smithfield, Harlon and Molly Elsen of Chenoa, and Al and Roberta Wendle of Rohrer'sville, Md. The ladies were classmates at Brokaw School of Nursing.

Bob and Patsy Lantz, Jim and Sally Blackburn and Peggy Lickey attended the assessment meeting with Dixie Croxton and Charla Meyers on Tuesday evening.

Several from the area attended the Adams Electric Co-Op annual supper and meeting at Camp Point on Wednesday evening.

Marilyn Swanger visited Patsy Lantz on Thursday morning.

Several from the area attended the supper and annual meeting of McDonough Telephone Co-Op in Macomb on Thursday evening.

Bob and Patsy Lantz visited D.K. and Fran Hamilton on Friday in Macomb.

The Dave Blackburn family helped with the car hop and band show Saturday evening in Rushville. Jim and Sally Blackburn attended.

Bob and Patsy Lantz and Chuck

Hamilton attended a wiener roast at the Nutt home on Saturday evening.

Jim Blackburn had lunch with

Reatha Blackburn in Macomb on Sunday.

Bob and Patsy Lantz met Bill See **BROOKLYN, Page 26**

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SAURDAY, OCT. 20 • 9:00 A.M.

Personal property estate auction will be held at the Margaret Neeley home. From Littleton, IL go west on Hwy. 101 to the Dodsdsville Blacktop, turn north and go a short distance and turn west on Walker Road. The Neeley home will be the first home on the south side of the road.

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212.84 SURVEYED ACRES • 1 TRACT

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19 • 6:00 P.M.



Selling 212.84 surveyed acres of Schuyler County, IL land located NE of Rushville, IL in the Northwest Quarter of Section 9 and in the South Half of Section 4 of Rushville Township. From Rushville, IL take Hwy. 24 north and east approximately 4 miles. Turn left or north on Clepper Crossing Road and go approximately 1 1/2 miles to the farm which lies on the north side of the road. Land represents premier whitetail habitat along with income producing CRP acres. We will also sell the Allgaier home which is located at 429 South Liberty Street in Rushville, IL. From the southeast corner of the Rushville square at Rushville State Bank go south on Liberty Street just past the entrance to the city cemetery. The all brick home lies on the east side of Liberty Street.

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