DID YOU KNOW?

Thank you Bonnie Maynard for your many years of faithful service in horticultural therapy at Metro General Hospital. Your donation of ribbons, pressed flowers from Elaine Wolan, and other horticultural supplies to Master Gardeners doing horticulture therapy is appreciated.

Bob Heidelman shared spider plant cuttings with therapeutic horticulture MGVs. Hedy Westra and Pat Koch planned activities to plant the cuttings. Thanks Bob for sharing!

Linda Vinney will be presenting on the topic Toxic Plants at both Tri-C Encore Programs.

There is still time to register for the annual Fall Seminar at the Embassy Suite Hotel in Independence. The cost of $48.00 includes light breakfast, lunch, outstanding programs and five continuing education credits—not to mention a Silent Auction and Quilt Raffle! Remember—it is October 31!

Jennifer McDowell, director of Public Programs at CBG, reported that from March through September 15th, Master Gardener Volunteers have fielded over 328 questions at their table in the garden. Our MGVs are great ambassadors for the Master Gardener Program.

Lois Rose reports that volunteering at Cleveland Botanical Garden at the Master Gardener table is like a world tour. People stopped from the Caribbean, South America, Canada, Africa, and Asia in addition to throughout the United States.

Thank you Mary Kay Wysong for teaching classes on making decorative concrete leaves and also your generous donation of leaves made by you.

Jo deHaseth created a beautiful sign for the Ben Franklin Perennial Garden made of tiles she hand-painted and fired depicting plants growing under each sign of the zodiac. The next time you visit Ben Franklin, stop and check out this beautiful sign in the corner of the day lily bed.

It’s that time of year to finish up (or to start!) logging your volunteer and CE hours on the VMS. Next issue of NYCU will have helpful reminders about using the VMS.