

# Master Gardeners Doings

The harvesting in the vegetable trials has begun and is averaging twice a week . Those who have helped in the last month have been **Carolyn Homack, Perri Larson, Ralph McClellan, Brenda Walker, Marilyn Weaver.** We really appreciate the efforts. We will be planting our winter vegetable trial in the middle of September. We are open to public input for varieties homeowners would like to see tried .

The Farmers Market has been a great place to talk about the Master Gardener Program. Many of you are getting the newsletter thanks to those who have taken the time to staff the table that we have had there. Thanks goes to these people for their dedication and the time that they have donated: **Donna Etter, Sue Martin, Coleen Maxwell, Kathy Stapley and Marilyn Weaver.**

**Carolyn Homack, Brenda Walker and Marilyn Weaver** have been working on cleaning up and maintaining the Landscaping at Safford Agriculture Center. The appearance as you drive in is already taking shape. I know that any one that would like to help would be welcomed with open arms !!

Thank you to **Susan Syfert** for hosting our business meeting and presentation in August.

Master Gardener University was a great Success! This was a 2 day training for Master Gardeners throughout the state. Each county were able to send a specified number of delegates and Graham County made sure that all 6 slots that were given were filled. Those who participated were **Pat Brubaker, Genice Froehlich, Gene Fowler, Ruth Anne and Susan Syfert, Marilyn Weaver.** Ask any of them what was taught to them but make sure you have some time to listen because once they start on this.....

There are several public informational booths that Master Gardeners will be hosting within the next few months. We are looking for people to help design and staff these. Please call or e-mail Ruth Anne if you are interested in helping.

## Trail Design Workshop

The City of Safford in partnership with Graham County Master Gardeners and National Parks Service/Rivers and Trails Program will host a Saturday Trail Design Workshop. At the August Presentation with Cate Bradley of the National Parks Service, we decided there would be three areas that we would focus on as gateway or highlight areas on the trail. There will be three landscape architects from Southern Arizona who will work with Master Gardeners, community members, and students to develop design concepts for those three areas. Those areas being the intersection of Highway 191 and Discovery Boulevard (32<sup>nd</sup> street), the area in front of Mt. Graham High School, and the entrance to the trail at Graveyard Wash on Discovery Park Boulevard.

The Saturday workshop will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm with a lunch break included. For more information, the location (still pending at time of this publication) and to reserve your seat call the U of A Graham County Cooperative Extension office at 428- 2611.



### Plant Spotlight

Lilium (lil' i-um). Lilies.

