Dear GCG Members,

What a privilege it is to serve as your President. The Garden Club of Georgia is a fantastic organization composed of talented, dedicated members involved in so many different facets of their communities.

Our theme this year is “PLANT AMERICA - Nurture the Garden We Call Georgia” - and that is just what we aim to do. We love our state and we will do everything we can to help it flourish. Many people think garden club activities are suspended for the summer. You’d never know it from all the events/activities we held. Participating in these events was a true honor for me and all those in attendance.

We enjoyed sponsoring fantastic Leadership & Awards Workshops this summer. It was a delight to meet so many Club officers/chairmen from across our state. We thank Betty Benner, June Thomas, Mary Ogden and Sara Lanier for their hard work in providing a wealth of info for our group. And each District did an outstanding job of creating an inviting venue at which to gather.

Molly Kimler and Susan Turner again hosted a fantastic Wild & Wonderful Youth Camp at Charlie Elliott. Jan These and Susi Keller, along with Molly Kimler and Betty Davis from Azalea District, organized two meaningful Blue Star Marker Dedication ceremonies at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center and the Fisher House-Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center.

Janet McGinnis and her committee organized an outstanding and well attended Judges Symposium at our HQ in Athens. Jean O’Shields and Terry Waith coordinated a wonderful day at Rum Creek for the CWP Orientation, educating our new DDs and District Representatives about the DNR Community Wildlife Program partnered with GCG. Lee Dunn and Staci Catron hosted a delightful Orientation at the Cherokee Garden Library in Atlanta for the new District Directors and the District CGL Chairmen.

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the ‘Center for Art and Nature, Entrance and Accessibility Project’ at the State Botanical Garden was held on August 25th. This is “Deen’s Museum” to house her extensive decorative arts porcelain collection being donated to SBG. Also part of this ceremony was for the C. Burke Day landscaped walkway to which so many of you generously donated. The plans for the building and grounds are exciting and we will keep you posted. Many Garden Clubs honored me with invitations to their major anniversary celebrations or annual flower shows. Such a joy to see all that they have accomplished.

We continue to promote the use of Native Plants in your personal gardens, but we also hope clubs will involve your towns/cities and encourage them to use natives in public landscapes. Educate the general public on the importance of using natives. Closely partnered with that topic is Pollinators. Another special project is ‘Planting for Pollinators’ and we hope you will do all that you can to establish pollinator gardens in your communities to provide a food source for our butterflies and bees.

Growing membership is always a concern for any organization, and GCG is no different. We are asking you to grow your own club’s membership. However, we also hope you will mentor new, possibly younger clubs. Help a new group start their own club by offering to share your expertise and help provide programs and speakers. We have grant money available for ‘Mentoring New Clubs’. More details on that to follow.

As you can see, the summer has been extremely busy. And we look forward to the Fall. Districts have been busy holding their District Board Meetings, making plans for many activities and the Fall District Meetings. Our many Board Members are busy planning activities for their committees. It’s going to be a great term with the help and dedication of so many wonderful members.

Warm regards,

Barbara
WE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

FOCUS ON RESTORATION

Many thanks to all of the clubs who continue to support this very worthwhile program with your donations to the Blue Star Marker Restoration Fund and by sponsoring Blue and Gold Star Markers in your communities. It is very much appreciated that clubs continue to step up to restore markers that are in bad repair. Keep in mind that these are memorials and should always look their best. PLEASE CHECK UP ON THE MARKERS IN YOUR DISTRICTS and arrange for restoration if needed. I have list of Markers and their locations for each district. Please contact me if you would like me to email you the list for your district. Also as you travel the State, if you see a Marker that is bad repair please make a note of the location and let me know. I will follow up with the Sponsor Club. If a Sponsor Club no longer exists, Districts and other clubs are encouraged to step up and adopt the marker for restoration. A club can request a grant from the GCG Blue Star Marker Restoration Fund for 50% of the cost of restoration up to $500.

Tom Stelling, who does the on-site marker restorations, prorates his expenses, so the more jobs he has on a given trip, the less cost to each club. His fee is between $700 and $750. Let’s all try and identify our Markers in need and budget for their restoration. Perhaps if we schedule them all to be done in one trip we could get an even better price for restoration.

THANKYOU for your ongoing support of the Blue Star Memorial and Gold Star Families Marker Program. It is so vital that we continue to support our Military and their families.

As always, contact me or Susi if we can assist in any way.

Blue Star Marker Chairman
Jan Thiese
Phone: Home (478) 477-6507
Email: janicemariemaonga@cox.net

Co- Chairman
Susi Keller
Phone: Home (478) 200-8944
Email: snooziek2@icloud.com
School is back in session most everywhere in our state and Garden Club Districts are soon having their first meeting. I am the GCG High School Gardening Essay Chair and so want to urge you to promote this opportunity for students to participate with the chance to win. Let’s try to get more applications by getting the information out very soon. Below is the fine print which can easily be accessed online. This is Award # H-7, and the top portion of the GCG Awards Application is used to identify student writer and Sponsoring Club Contact information when the essay is submitted. Size of Club is not applicable.

http://www.gardenclub.uga.edu/essay.html

Please share this with your YOUTH chair and highlight this opportunity at your upcoming District meeting.

Remind members to share with a H.S. teacher, mention to a grandchild or neighbor who might be eligible. Encourage your local High School to participate and maintain contact. Supply a GCG Awards Application with your club info pre-printed and #H7 at the top. Our standard awards form is required.

A $1,000 National Garden Club Scholarship will be awarded to the National Winner and we have $$$ prizes for our Georgia State Winners too.

2019-2020 Theme: "Challenges in Preserving our Natural Habitats"

Let’s start now to prepare for this year’s contest. It takes adult help for these students to effectively compete—not to write the essay of course, but to help entrants understand the NGC theme and complete their applications. Most entries received were from students who had been mentored by a garden club member who understood the rules and regulations. Find a relative, neighbor or friend and let your club, district and state shine in the High School youth awards!

Eligibility

Contests are open to high school students attending 9th through 12th grades. A single member garden club, group of member clubs, councils or districts, or a state garden club must sponsor the contest. All entries become the property of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Awards

A State Certificate and a cash award of $300 may be awarded annually to the winner of the State High School Essay Contest. Second and third place entries will receive $150 and $75 respectively. The winning essay will be printed in the fall issue of Garden Gateways. The winner will then be sent to Deep South and that winner will be sent on to National. Entries are due to me before Dec. 1st, but you need to contact the teachers now to include it in their curriculum.

For further contest rules and eligibility:

http://www.gardenclub.uga.edu/pdfs/hsessayflyer.pdf
http://www.gardenclub.uga.edu/essay.html
Youth Contests

This is how to be a success in promoting our Youth Contests.

Mary Ogden and June Thomas from Oleander District meet with an elementary art teacher at their local school to explain the Smokey Bear Woodsy Owl Poster Competition.

Whether it is the Youth Poster Competition, the Poetry Competition, Youth Sculpture or High School Essay - the best way to involve more young students in our competitions is to make face to face contact with teachers in your local schools. Encourage the teacher to include these contests in their curriculum or extra credit activities. See the Youth page on our GCG website - scroll down to read about each one of the Contests. http://gardenclub.uga.edu/youth.html Also great to involve your children, grandchildren or neighborhood children.

2020 Spring Convention

Just a reminder to mark your calendar. The 2020 GCG Convention is in March rather than April. We had to reschedule due to the dates of the Deep South Convention.

March 24- 26, 2020 GCG Convention in Macon.

You can view all scheduled activities on the Master Calendar on the website.

Subscribing Members

Our membership total has fallen below 10,000. We have until mid-October to bring it over 10K to maintain our eligibility to receive TWO NGC college scholarships for our students. We ask you to add more members to your club, and send in their name and dues ASAP. We also ask you to sponsor Subscribing Members - this could be your spouse, son/daughter, neighbor or friend. They would not be a member of your club, but rather a member at large of GCG, and your club would get credit for sponsoring this person. All it takes is a $25 donation (Hopefully renewed annually) and completing the form http://gardenclub.uga.edu/pdfs/subscribingmem.pdf Please do this ASAP. We need your help.

We are having a friendly competition to see which Club in each District has the highest percentage of sponsorships for Subscribing Members. And the Club & District with the highest % in the state. Winner will be announced at the March Convention.
Subscribing Membership

A Subscribing Member shall be an individual who is committed to the purposes and objectives of the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and desires association without the necessity of becoming a member of a local garden club. A Subscribing Member shall be eligible to participate in all programs and events available to the general membership, shall receive Garden Gateways and other informative membership mailings but without the privilege of a vote.

Dues are $25.00 per year for the Subscribing Member. Reminders will be sent prior to membership expiration. Those unpaid will be dropped from the membership and will be ineligible for awards competition.

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Subscribing Membership Application

Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City/State/Zip _______________________________________
Telephone (Home) ___________________________________
Telephone (Cell) ___________________________________
E-mail ___________________________________________ 

Do you wish to receive regular email notices about all GCG Club Activities?  Yes □ or  No □

Checks may be made payable to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
2450 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, Ga 30602
706-227-5369 gcga@uga.edu www.gardenclub.uga.edu

If this is a gift membership, or you were referred by a GCC Club Member, please provide the following information so we may give that club credit for this Subscribing Membership. Thank you.

Garden Club ____________________      Club # ___________  Dist:_________
Donor/Referred by Name ________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip ________________________________
Phone ___________________________ E-mail ________________________________

□ Use this donor address for renewal notification

The $25 dues are tax deductible. Won’t you please consider making your spouse, daughter/son, cousin or neighbor a Subscribing Member? We have until mid Oct. to reach 10K in membership to maintain our scholarship status.
Garden Therapy Grants

GCG is eager to help with GT programs and we are asking our Clubs to help sponsor a project at a hospital/nursing home/senior center, facility for special needs, youth club, etc. This may be an ongoing program or a one-time event. We will pay 50% of the cost up to $250. Basically, a garden club (or several garden clubs together, council or district) would sponsor the project and come up with matching funds from another source (their own treasuries or other donations), and apply for up to $250 from GCG.

Click here for the guidelines and details
http://gardenclub.uga.edu/pdfs/gtgrantapp.pdf

It has to be a hands-on type project - whereby the clients at the hospital/nursing home/assisted living will be doing the activity. Garden Club members do not have to participate physically, the staff can lead the activity. But the garden club(s) need to provide oversite, monitor the use of the funds, make sure the project is completed as planned, and provide verification back to GCG that the monies are spent as stipulated. Clubs will get credit on the Club Presidents Annual Report for any GT project the club does. This is such a valuable service that club members can do, especially for the more senior members of their communities.

Also, projects such as installing raised beds or elevated gardens for the handicapped will be appropriate. Obviously the client won't be doing the actual installation, but these type projects will enable the client to do hands on gardening in the future.

If you have questions, please contact the Garden Therapy Chairman.

Peggy Tucker - 706-376-8241  wotucker@hartcom.net

Community on My Mind Grant

GCG wishes to encourage and support community beautification projects that clubs undertake in their cities & towns. Please see the website page and access the information packet to take advantage of these $200 matching grants.

http://gardenclub.uga.edu/onmymind.html

Questions about this grant program should be directed to:
Nilsa Summey, Civic Improvement Chair
706-596-1665 / 706-536-8848  nilsa.summey@yahoo.com

PS: Don’t forget that these same projects may qualify for an NGC Plant America Grant discussed on another page of this newsletter.
For The Garden Club of Georgia’s Historic Landscape Preservation Fundraiser
Presented by Dogwood District

Save The Date

May 2, 2020 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

“Mansions in a Mill Town”
A tour of Roswell’s Historic Homes, Gardens, Cemeteries and More

Barrington Hall
Mimosa Hall
Bulloch Hall

Smith Plantation

activities
Period Clothing Displays
Seeking eden
Lecture and Book Signing

cemetery tours
Old Roswell Cemetery
Founders cemetery
presbyterian cemetery
The Plant America theme for National Garden Clubs President Gay Austin’s administration emphasizes gardening, horticulture, design and community service. Found in many forms, this covers every aspect of gardening including container, community, edible, therapy, pollinator, sustainable and xeriscape to name a few. This theme was chosen to help NGC members and the public return to the "roots" of why most members join garden clubs - to learn about gardening!

Again, this term, Plant America grants will be available to garden clubs of up to $1000 to support a community project. Conservation of natural habitats will be of interest. Encouragement of membership and youth participation will also be key. President Austin hopes that our members can involve youth in outdoor activities by encouraging them to “reconnect with nature.”

Publicity around these community gardening projects will show the public what we do as members of The Garden Club of Georgia and National Garden Clubs and how our projects benefit our country.

**Application Deadline: October 15, 2019. See the attached forms.**


For questions or assistance contact:
Lisa Hall
NGC Projects Chairman, GCG 2nd VP
hall7796@bellsouth.net
912-598-9504 (H)
404-414-6496 (C)
PLANT AMERICA
Community Project Grants
Guidelines and Application

The PLANT AMERICA Community Project Grants Program is sponsored by National Garden Clubs, Inc. for new or existing club projects in their respective communities. Projects may be a joint venture with another organization/s. The scope of these projects may include:

- Beautification and/or restoration
- Community gardens
- School gardens/classrooms
- Habitat for Humanity landscaping
- Blue Star Memorial landscaping
- Implementation of environmental practices
- A horticulture or environmental educational event for the public

Grant Amount: Up to $1,000.00 is available to be used for direct expenses of projects.

Who May Apply:

- Individual garden clubs that are members of National Garden Clubs, Inc.
- NOTE: Recipients of previous PLANT AMERICA Community Project Grants are NOT eligible to apply.

How to Apply:

- Application is limited to a TOTAL of two (2) pages.
  - ONE (1) PAGE - Application Form
  - ONE (1) PAGE - Budget
- Applications of more than two pages will NOT be considered.

Email or mail the completed application form and budget to:
David Robson
1515 W. Fayette Ave., Springfield, IL 62704-2306
PLANTAMERICAGRANTS@gmail.com

Application Deadline: October 15, 2019
- Recipients of grants will be notified, and all money will be awarded by January 31, 2020.
- Projects must be completed by February 28, 2021; final report forms due by April 1, 2021.

Judging Criteria:
In evaluating grant applications, judging is based on the following Scale of Points:

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Funding Guidelines:
Grants will not be provided for:

- Projects in which club does not participate in some aspect
- Purchase of Blue Star Memorial Markers

- Competitive Flower Shows
- Eagle Scout projects
- Salaries or benefits of personnel
- Political action programs
- Capital drives and building funds
- Scholarships and endowments
- Private gardens
- Lawsuits and litigation
- Overhead costs

Final Report:
1. Deadline: within two months after the completion of the project or by April 1, 2021.
2. Send the following:
   - A short one-to-two page report describing the project including photos
   - A copy of the final financial report including all income and expenses
   - A copy of any publicity

NOTE: Please indicate if permission has been given for use of photos by NGC in print, website and social media. A release form for adults and minors can be found on the NGC website:
We are now in the current giving period for scholarships. We look forward to receiving contributions before the end of the year; no later than January, 2020 to be awarded in February.

Please plan a gift to scholarships in your budgets. It is truly appreciated!

Shared with you are a few of the notes received from our 2019 GCG Scholarships Recipients.

Dear Garden Club of Georgia:
Thank you for your support of my educational endeavors in the study of Ecology at the University of Georgia. The money awarded will help me to pay for tuition and fees in my last year of undergrad, allowing me to pursue my passions in a course of study focused on sustainability.

This summer I will be working to assist grad students and manage a stream ecology lab on campus as well as taking online courses that will go toward my degree. In the fall I will continue my course study toward two degrees while considering graduate school options. Thank you once again for investing in my future success.
Regards,
Wesley Peebles

Wesley entered his senior year at UGA with a double Major in Ecology and Sociology and a minor in Art History. He maintains a 4.0 GPA while active in several scholastic groups and in community service organizations. Wesley took to heart the opportunity in spending time on Georgia’s Barrier Islands. He writes: “It was the experiences I had on the Georgia coast that guided me to choose ecology as a major. I’d always admired the natural world, but developing such a personal relationship with it illuminated a passion I did not know I had.” Wesley also received an NGC Scholarship this term. We wish him continued success!

Dear Garden Club of Georgia:
Thank you for not only one scholarship, but three! Ya’ll are amazing. Thank you for helping me be the first in my family to gain a college education. I am forever grateful!

Thank you, McKenzie Perkins

McKenzie will enter her sophomore year this fall at ABAC. Her major is Wildlife Management and she wishes a career with the Department of Natural Resources. She credits her Father for her love of the outdoors and nature and writes”…I was always fascinated with the outdoors and absolutely loved being in the woods.” We know McKenzie will be an asset to the DNR and to Georgia.

Dear Garden Club of Georgia:
Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship! It means a lot to me and is a true blessing to receive this! This scholarship will help me afford college and allow me to continue in helping better the green industry. I was so excited to open the letter, I screamed when I read it because of how much this scholarship will help me.

Thank you, Justin Bratcher

Justin enters his senior year at UGA with a major in Horticulture. As an Honors Student, he works and is involved in school and community activities. He has served as an after school coach in the YMCA Youth Program in Athens. He is gaining a deep interest in landscape design and “…a strong passion for plants in the landscape along with the use of fruit trees”. We think Justin will do well in his future pursuits.

Contact: Susan Turner, Scholarships Chairman  770-922-4411  glencree@bellsouth.net
ACTION ALERT!

Please alert ALL Garden Club members to make U.S. Environmental Protection Agency aware of each member’s stand on Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) found in the waters of Georgia.

Here is some background:

http://www.protectgeorgia.org/coal-ash.html#/162

Tell EPA: No Toxic Coal Ash in Our Water

This summer hundreds of Georgians turned out at meetings to learn about toxic coal ash. And for good reason. Toxic coal ash is polluting Georgia’s water.

A new report released this month shows that toxic coal ash is sitting in groundwater. A separate report released in late 2018 documented toxins in groundwater at every Georgia Power facility in the state. But proposed regulations will allow this pollution to continue. Georgia’s coal ash program allows companies to leave this toxic waste sitting in groundwater.

TAKE ACTION NOW:
The deadline to ask EPA to protect our water supplies is August 27. Customize with your own comments and send a letter to tell the agency “do not approve” Georgia’s coal ash program. The proposed regulations fail to protect our water from toxic pollution.

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In July, a change in landfill fees charged by counties was implemented as a result of legislation passed by the 2019 legislature. Currently local governments can surcharge private landfill operators $2.50 for every ton of household garbage collected, but only $1.00 per ton of coal ash.

This action appears to have two negative impacts: the first being a lowering of income to counties, and the second being the fact that Georgia’s fees are lower than surrounding states and could be attractive for out of state dumping in Georgia.

The legislature will be asked to reverse the action at its next session in January, 2020.

Tell the EPA “do not approve” Georgia’s coal ash program unless these changes are made:
The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) must hold a public hearing on every single coal ash permit application before the decision is made. The public hearing must be held in the community where the coal ash is located.

EPD must provide public notice and an opportunity to comment on every single 5-year review of issued coal ash permits.

EPD must require Georgia Power to dig up all of its coal ash and store it in lined, dry facilities away from waterways. Excavation was ordered in North Carolina and Virginia. Georgians deserve the same protections.

Tell EPA: No Toxic Coal Ash in Our Water

Wayne County garden club members told about their fight against a landfill in their county to attendees from across South Georgia at an informational meeting held recently in Douglas. The landfill had been accepting out of state coal ash as well as coal ash from coal fired power plants in Georgia.

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Shown are Leslie Riggins, Jesup Garden Club; Betty Benner, Odum Garden Club and Peggy Riggins, and president of “No Ash At All”.

The Wayne County group formed to prevent the Broadhurst Landfill from importing coal ash into the county.

Contact your County and State Officials and express your opinion on the Coal Ash Issue.
Landscape Design School
Rome, Georgia August 7/8

Three members of the Gardening Consultants Council leadership team and the GCG Gardening Schools Chairman, along with many other interested members, attended Course I of the Landscape Design School in Rome in August. Course II will be held Nov. 20-21 in Rome. See GCG and Rome Federation websites for registration forms to be posted soon.

This term began at the recent State Convention. The dues for each of the three Councils are $14 for 2 years, and are due now for this term. For Gardening, make check payable to the Georgia Association of Gardening Consultants Council.

Below pictured L to R: Council President Vicki Jones, Vice President Caroline Alford, GCG State Gardening Schools Chairman Emily Wilbert, and Treasurer Annelle Moore.

Submitted by Emily Wilbert

“PLANT AMERICA - Nurture the Garden We Call Georgia”
Marshall Forest has been a busy place this year. Many volunteers have worked in the forest including the Nature Conservancy Fire Crew, the Berry Freshmen, a Boy Scout Troop and the Weed Family.

Here are the highlights:
✓ The Fire Crew from the Nature Conservancy removed invasive species and fire hazards throughout the Marshall Forest.
✓ Berry College freshmen will be working in the forest on their community workday removing invasive species around the trails.
✓ The City of Rome Public Works Department worked with Georgia Power to facilitate the installation of a streetlight across from the entrance to the forest parking lot. The city of Rome paid for the installation and the ongoing utility bills.
✓ An Eagle Scout project was completed during the early summer.
✓ New signs to replace damaged and missing signs will be ordered once the new podiums are installed.
✓ Additional gravel is needed along the trails to make walking easier.
✓ Several tours of the Forest were conducted.
✓ Contact has been made with the Head of the Science Department at Darlington School and with the Head of Environmental Science Studies at Berry College to find ways to involve their students in studying the forest.

Your contributions help us keep the Marshall Forest in good condition for visitors. Please don’t forget to add Marshall Forest to your club’s list of contributions. Deed of Gratitude certificates will be presented to contributors of $25 or more to Marshall Forest by March 1, 2020, at the March Convention.
At the Cherokee Garden Library’s fall lecture—in partnership with The Garden Conservancy—Deborah Nevins’ talk will feature the work of her New York-based landscape design firm, Deborah Nevins & Associates, including examples of the firm’s purpose to go beyond solely being beautiful in their commitment to sustainability.

Nevins’ design work is steeped in her vast knowledge of architectural and landscape history. After earning a Master of Art History from Columbia University, she lectured on landscape history at Barnard College and the Cooper Hewitt Museum for a decade, later morphing her passions into an extraordinary career in garden design.

Her firm is known for its expertise in working with fragile natural environments using indigenous plant communities in harmony with the local ecology—especially wetlands and protected areas in the U.S. and beyond. Key principles in the firm’s approach to sustainability include ease of maintenance, function and performance, safety, and universal accessibility.

Nevins’ firm designs projects all over the world, ranging in size from compact urban gardens to a ranch of several thousand acres. Major projects include the 40-acre Stavros Niarchos Cultural Center and Park in Athens, Greece, in collaboration with Italian designer Renzo Piano’s firm; the expansion of the campus of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and significant gardens and estates throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and Europe, including those of Michael Eisner, David Geffen, and Tommy Hilfiger. Deborah Nevins is revered among designers and clients throughout the world.

Join us after the illustrated presentation for a reception. For information or tickets, please call 404.814.4150.
Groundbreaking for the Center for Art & Nature: Deen Day Sanders and husband Jim are in the center with UGA President Jere Morehead. GCG President Barbara Bourque is 5th from left. Jennifer Cruse-Sanders, SBG Director is on the right. Beverly Morton, Friends President is 4th from left.

Board Briefs

Schedule

Fall Issue 2019
Deadline for info – August 10
Emailed – August 30

Holiday Issue 2019
Deadline for info – November 5
Emailed – November 20

Winter 2020
Deadline – January 15
Emailed – January 30
(early for this year only - due to early Convention)

Spring
Deadline – May 1
Emailed – May 15

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