Laurel District is pleased to host
The 2017 Fundraiser for the
Garden Club of Georgia
Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Fund
Wednesday, April 26, 2017

We welcome Tara Dillard, award winning and nationally recognized author and speaker, who hosted her own CBS-TV Show, The Better Gardening Show. Tara is the author of five books, including "Garden Paths and Stepping Stones", "Beautiful by Design" and "The Garden View". Tara will lecture on Modern Garden Design with Historic Inputs, a subject that is close to her heart. Lunch, lecture and book signing will be held on the beautiful campus of Berry College in Rome, Georgia. Tours of Martha Berry’s House and Gardens located across the street from Berry College are scheduled following the book signing.

Prior Registration is Required

Check in at Ford Dining Hall Lobby 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Luncheon Ford Dining Hall 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tara Dillard Lecture and book signing 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Tours of Oak Hill and gardens 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

$40 for individual tickets. Additional sponsorship levels are listed below and will be recognized in Garden Gateways.

Mark your calendars and purchase tickets now.
Send Check (payable to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.) and form to:
Marie Purser, 25 Apple Barrel Way, Taylorsville, GA 30178

Please address any questions to:
Marie Purser nanapurser6@gmail.com 770-815-6356
Edna McClellan ednamae@ellijay.com 706-089-1230

Please print clearly - especially your email address
Last Name: ___________________________ First: ___________________________
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So we may plan for adequate tour guides of Oak Hill, please indicate if you wish to attend the tour of the House and Gardens.

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(2 tickets included) Patron @ $200.00
(1 ticket included) Sponsor @ $100.00
Number of Tickets @ $40.00
Total Enclosed

Rome is a beautiful area to visit and you are invited to stay and discover Rome. A block of rooms has been reserved at the following hotels. Reservation deadline is April 19, 2017

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Rome GA
35 Hobson Way, Rome, GA 30161
Phone: (706) 232-0021

Country Inn and Suites, Rome, GA
15 Hobson Way, Rome, GA 30161
Phone: (706) 232-3380
In memory of former GCG President Suzanne Wheeler, North Georgia Council of Flower Show Judges is sponsoring a Flower Show School at Bellmere Garden House in Johns Creek. Come and join us March 27-30, 2017 for Course IV. Learn all about flower shows and how to judge floral designs and horticulture. Well-known instructors are lined up to teach. We are very fortunate to have NGC Flower Show Schools Chairman and Horticulture Instructor, Dorthy Yard, talk about Collections, Displays, Annuals and Biennials. She will focus on *Hedera* (ivy) and *Tagetes* (marigolds), and how to grow, show and judge them. Dorthy will also present Flower Show Procedure and the rules associated with holding a flower show. Jo Krallman, NGC Flower Show School Design Instructor, will exhibit and discuss Table Designs and Petite Designs. Jo is known as the queen of table designs.

Flower Show School is not only for prospective flower show exhibitors and judges, but also for garden club members and all persons interested in flower design and horticulture. While the primary purpose of these courses is to train those aspiring to become flower show judges, many people attend for information only. The cost for Course IV is $130.00 for full-time students and a judge’s special of $90 for the two-day course or $55 for a one-day session. All others may attend for a daily rate of $65.

For further information, contact Joy Zaidan, GCG Flower Show Schools Chairman, at jzaidan@bellsouth.net or 770-493-8475.
HERE COME THE NATIVES
LANDSCAPE SEMINAR
BLAIRSVILLE GARDEN CLUB
In cooperation with
Georgia Mountain Research Education Center
Union County Cooperative Extension Service
Haralson Memorial Civic Center
165 Wellborn Street (off the Square)
Blairsville, Georgia 30512
9 a.m. – 3 p.m., April 12, 2017
$30 Registration fee includes snacks and lunch
In depth study of native plants and their role in the environment
Speakers: Heather Alley, Conservation Horticulturist,
Ga. Plant Conservation Alliance
Ray Dorsey, Agronomist Manager, Ga. Dept. of Transportation
Henning Von Schmeling, Senior Director of Operations,
Chattahoochee Nature Center, Roswell, Ga.
Brad Davis, Associate Professor/BLA Program Coordinator,
UGA, College of Environment and Design
Coordinator: Chris DeGrace, Office of Maintenance, GDOT

--- Clip and mail ---

Name ___________________________ e-mail ___________________________

Address: _________________________ City _________________________ Zip ___

$30 check enclosed for each person registered. Check payable to:
Blairsville Garden Club. Mail to: Box 965, Blairsville, Ga. 30514

Sandwich: Ham _____ Beef_______ Turkey_______

Must be registered ahead of time. Registration deadline April 10.
No registration at door. Questions: kathlitt336@windstream.net
The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Arboreta, Botanic and Memorial Gardens

Please encourage your club members to support the Arboreta, Botanical and Memorial Gardens. Donations of $10.00 or more, if received by March 1st, 2018, will receive a certificate at the Garden Club of Georgia State Convention. Include club name and number, district name, club president’s name and complete address.

Gifts in honor and memorials are encouraged. Please send name and address of person being honored or memorialized and name and address of family or person to receive acknowledgement card.

If you desire an individual or club membership to the State Botanical Garden, please go to GCG’s web site http://gardenclub.uga.edu/ look up state chairmanships in the new GCG Guide then Arboreta, Botanic and Memorial Gardens for the different memberships that you or your club might consider.

This site also has instructions of where to send your check for membership.

Thank you for supporting our gardens.

Ruthellen Anderson
Arboreta & Botanical Gardens Chairman, H-706-216-5034, C-706-344-2968 aruthellen@ymail.com

Garden Club of Georgia
Garden Club ____________________________ Club#______ District _____________
President: ________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Treasurer: _______________________________ Phone: ____________________________ Check # ____________

Donations to the following GCG programs may be sent to the State Treasurer
Make check payable to Garden Club of Georgia and mail to:
Brenda Griner, GCG Treasurer
244 Satilla Drive
Brunswick, Georgia 31523.

Donation Amount $________
Arboreta/Botanical and Memorial Gardens- For Certificate of Appreciation, send $10.00 or more by March 1.
$_______.00 donation for the State Botanical Garden in Athens
$_______.00 donation for the State Botanical Children’s Garden in Athens
$_______.00 for the Atlanta Botanical Gardens
$_______.00 for Other Garden - list ________________________________
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Listed below are some of our beautiful gardens, plan a club field trip to visit one or more!
We are fortunate to have so many beautiful gardens here in Georgia.
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**Garden Week in Georgia Award #60**

A. Single member garden club
   i. Small club
   ii. Medium club
   iii. Large club

B. Group of clubs or council

C. District

April 16 – 22, 2017

Garden Week in Georgia is the 3rd full week in April. This provides GCG members opportunities to promote our mission of “beautification, conservation and education”. This may be accomplished in local communities and districts or in conjunction with a botanical garden, Historic Garden or State Park in the district. Entry to show at least two activities. Suggestions for activities include, but are not limited to local garden tours, club members’ tour to university or state botanical garden, garden tea sponsored by a club in an historic or nursing home garden developed by garden club members, photos, of yard of the month or Garden Week project in the local newspaper, proclamation of local or county government.

A state certificate may be awarded for the best overall promotion of Garden Week in Georgia.

Send entries to the new Garden Week in Georgia Chairman listed in the Guide by February 1, 2018.