“Sharing a passion for gardening with old and new friends”

Dear Dynamic Dogwoods:

Summer is almost ended, children are back at school, and we are finally able to get into our gardens and start tidying up after the very hot and humid weather we experienced. Our district has got off to a flying start. We held the Club Officers Workshop at Bellmere and the Awards workshop at Briarlake Baptist Church in conjunction with Redbud District which were both extremely well attended. I know that all who attended learned a lot, including me. The Penny McHenry Festival in Douglasville was fantastic and kudos goes to Ama-Kanasta, Skint Chestnut, Sweetwater, and Town and Country Garden Clubs who sponsored this event and Kathy Henry who chaired. Spalding and Spade and Trowel hosted garden tours, Roswell participated in the Barrington Hall Lavender Festival and the Roswell Azalea Festival, and Spalding won an award for their fabulous float in the July 4th parade. Our first Board meeting was held on August 11 at the Sandy Springs Library and what a fantastic attendance. We had a full house, talked about everything going on in State and District, and socialized with old and new friends. Deborah Hamby is doing an amazing job selling those calendars, so please keep buying them!! State Convention 2016 in Macon is well underway under the leadership of Terry Waith, Jane Whiteman, and Barbara Bourque. We have so much to look forward to, and I hope to have a large and energetic turnout for our District Meeting on October 14 at The Country Club Of Roswell. The committee headed by Debbie Vann has been working hard to ensure that we have a fabulous time.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and I look forward to seeing you all at our District Meeting. Thank you for all that you are doing for our district, a great team effort.

Rosie
Druid Hills Garden Club
Betty Crawford

The May meeting of Druid Hills Garden Club was held at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. The highlight was a presentation by Kathryn Moomaw, Senior Horticulturist and Assistant Manager of display gardens. Her program “Container Perfection” explained the keys to a perfect container from soil mix, fertilization and plant selection, depending on light and water requirements. She had many ‘proven winners’ on display and a list of plant ingredients that are compatible. It was a great location to end the year and to look forward to planting our summer containers.

THE CHILDREN’S GARDEN

For children young and old everywhere, the State Botanical Garden in Athens is building a 21st century Children’s Garden. Operating under the realization that today’s children are better connected to a virtual world of technology than to the natural world, this garden reaches out to hundreds of children and teachers with the message of environmental stewardship.

One enters the garden through the Georgia Discovery Plaza, an arc-like amphitheater which features a giant colorful map of Georgia introducing families and school groups to the geography, culture, ecology, and natural history of our state.

There will be a wonderful underground den of roots and soils, a multi-level tree house village, forest adventure, bogs and a wetland water ferry, outdoor galleries, work spaces and theaters, and a two-part Garden of Wonder with programmed zones for the really young. The Busy Bees zone is for 1 and 2-year-olds to explore nature in a safe, age-appropriate way. Sweet Peas zone for 3 and 4-year-olds features a bee-dance pavement design, a green maze, and a flowery meadow which provides the opportunity for children to learn about our pollinators’ behavior as they trace the flight of a bumble bee. The Dig and Grow zone will introduce children to the lifelong love of planting and gardening. A canopy walk high up in the trees will give a bird’s eye view of the garden’s ecosystem.

It is only in our helping children acquire a love of nature and a deep intuitive understanding of our natural world that we can assure that the future of our earth will follow a course of sustainable development.

Marianne McConnel, The Children’s Garden Chairman, GCG
PENNY PINES PROGRAM

Your Garden Club can participate in a meaningful and practical conservation project by contributing $68.00 to a Penny Pine plantation as part of the costs of replanting replacement and/or trees indigenous to a particular damaged area. (Not Just Pine Trees). Under a Conservation agreement, the Forest Service will do the planting, using your donation together with Federal funds.

For each $68.00 contribution, you will receive a Penny Pines Certificate from National Garden Clubs, Inc. made "In Honor of: ____________" or "In Memory of: ____________" a special someone who you wish to honor. (Certificates will be issued according to information listed on the form below).

GCG is making a concerted effort to raise more money for the Penny Pines Program during this term. In Dogwood District, we ask that you seriously consider adding this to your club’s budget. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will benefit the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests in our state. Your club also gets credit for participation - see #22 or #42 on the President’s Report of Garden Club Achievements.

Contributions should be for a minimum of $68.00 (or multiples thereof) - Make checks payable to "NGC- Penny Pines" and mail to: Barbara Bourque, Penny Pines Chairman for GCG 6445 Holland Drive, Cumming, GA  30041-4641

A completed form must be included –

Penny Pines Form

Name of Club: _____________________________ Date: ________________

District: ________________________________ State: Georgia

Natl. Forest this donation is to benefit: Chattahoochee-Oconee Nat. Forest

State You wish this donation contributed to

Total $ amount being sent : $ __________ Must be in increments of $68.00 each

Please make this Certificate: In Honor of: ________________________________

or In Memory of: ________________________________

Sent by (Name): __________________________ Phone No. ________________

Address: ________________________________ City: __________________________

State: ______________ Zip + 4 ______________

E-Mail: __________________________________

Certificate will be mailed to the above address unless otherwise noted.
COMMUNITY WILDLIFE PROJECT

Dogwood District was well represented at the GCG Community Wildlife Program (CWP) meeting held on July 30 at the Nongame Conservation Section, Wildlife Resources Division in Forsyth, GA.

The Community Wildlife Project is the only wildlife habitat certification program in Georgia directed at the community as a whole. Designed to encourage and improve management of wildlife habitats found in urban, suburban and semi-rural areas, the Community Wildlife Project will help you work within the boundaries of your own community to restore wildlife.

Contact Jane Whiteman, Dogwood District CWP Chairman, to obtain the application(s) to certify your yard.  jamawhit@bellsouth.net

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GEORGIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Our Georgia Regional Hospital is planning a PATIENT FESTIVAL DAY for Thursday, October 15, 2015. They would like to invite Garden Clubs to participate by organizing simple garden-related projects with patients such as planting flowers or plants in planter boxes during that morning.

It is the mission of the Georgia Regional Hospital of Atlanta, located in Decatur, to provide high-quality mental health services, leading patients to a life of recovery and independence. For details on how to participate please contact Carol Martin, at 404-748-1633 or chezcarol@me.com
**EXPRESSIONS 2016 CALENDAR**  
Kay King, State Expressions Chair

We are excited about the upcoming *Expressions 2016* from our state headquarters. This new format will include recipes, gardening ideas and beautiful arrangements for the home. We believe this will be a book to cherish and to give as gifts! Please encourage your clubs to order now to make certain you get books in the Fall. This will be a sell-out edition. Order forms are available on the GCG website: [www.gardenclub.uga.edu](http://www.gardenclub.uga.edu)

Remember, proceeds are for the scholarships we give.

Dogwood Expressions Chair:  Deborah Hamby  
12960 Bucksport Court  
Roswell, GA 30075  
770-993-8266  
deborahmhamby@gmail.com

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**ROSE GARDEN CLUB**  
Alice Youmans

The Rose Garden Club is having its "annual" "Rose Merry Market" on December 2, 2015, at the home of Laura Alby, 3574 Dumbarton Road. It is one day from 9 am to 3-4 pm. We will have flower-arranging demonstrations, wreath decorating, Christmas gifts with a garden theme and other holiday surprises.

We would like everyone to know the proceeds go to beneficiaries: Hillside, Inc., Hospice Atlanta, and AADD. [All About Developmental Disabilities]

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**DAYLILY SOCIETY OF GREATER ATLANTA**

The next meeting will be on September 19 at 10:00 am in the Bellmere Garden House. Guest speaker will be Tim Herrington, a well-known Georgia hybridizer. All are welcome. Covered dish lunch will follow the meeting.

On September 26 and 27, the club will have a huge daylily sale at the Duluth Fall Festival in downtown Duluth. Many varieties will be available. [http://www.atlantadaylily.org/](http://www.atlantadaylily.org/)
HOSTA SOCIETY MEETING

The Hosta Society will meet on September 12 at Bellmere Garden House, 10777 Bell Rd., Duluth Ga. 30097. Speaker will be Jack Driskell “Autumn Shade Gardens”. All are invited. www.gahosta.org/

HORTICULTURE/LANDSCAPE DESIGN TIPS

Create an Outdoor Arbor

An arbor bursting with blooms can immediately upgrade your yard into an outdoor oasis, maximizing your growing space while creating a lush, inviting area. Arbors are versatile: Add climbing jasmine to the arch and you have a romantic retreat. Cultivate ivy and you’ve got a natural patio screen. And although covering your structure in climbing plants may seem complicated to pull off, vines are surprisingly simple to grow and maintain.

Choose a structure: If you’re especially handy, you can build an arbor yourself, but they also come premade in wood, plastic, or metal—with gentle arches or with more defined angles

Select your design scheme: “Decide how you want your arbor to function,” recommends landscape and gardening expert Melinda Myers, author of Can’t Miss Small Space Gardening. “If the arbor serves a purpose—as opposed to being plunked in the middle of the lawn—it will give an illusion of space, even in a small area.” Here, her top four placement recommendations: ➤ Make a gate. Use an arbor as a transitional element between two areas—a front and back yard, a flower garden and a vegetable plot, a rose garden and a children’s play space. Decorate the structure with plants that relate to the location: Plant climbing roses on an arbor that leads to a flower garden, tomato vines near a veggie patch, or bright orange snapdragons and whimsical wind chimes beside the swing set. ➤ Frame a focal point. Place your arbor in front of a fountain, birdbath, antique rosebush, or another eye-catching element in the yard. It will serve as a dramatic visual anchor that will guide visitors’ eyes to the area. Add brightly colored vines to make it stand out amid the greenery of the rest of the yard. ➤ Shade a seating area. An arbor that arches over outdoor chairs or a bench and is adorned with a dense vine, like hyacinth or wisteria, creates a comfortable—and shady—resting spot. ➤ Mask an eyesore. Hide garbage cans, a utilitarian area, or other less picturesque parts of your yard with an arbor covered in lush vines or hanging baskets. Or, set up your archway along an edge,

Add plants and flowers: Climbing annual vines such as morning glories or moonflowers will spring upward within weeks of planting, while perennial vines, like clematis and wisteria, take a year or two to truly take off (but then they’ll be around for years). www.melindamyers.com
Cherokee Garden Library
Atlanta History Center Lecture

October 14, 2015 - 7:00pm

"When gardeners garden, it is not just plants that grow but the gardeners themselves." - Ken Druse

To celebrate the Cherokee Garden Library’s 40th anniversary, the Garden Library hosts gardening superstar, Ken Druse. Called “the guru of natural gardening” by *The New York Times*, Ken Druse is a celebrated lecturer, photographer, and author. He has a dynamic weekly radio show and podcast called “Ken Druse—The Real “Dirt” ([http://www.kendruse.typepad.com/](http://www.kendruse.typepad.com/)). He writes frequently for the *The New York Times, Martha Stewart Living, House Beautiful*, and many other publications. Ken Druse is best known for his eighteen engaging gardening books. An organic gardener, Ken Druse’s passion is to inspire and empower others to make gardening part of a balanced life, and to enhance their community through taking care of their piece of the earth. Individual tickets are $25. Patron levels are $250 (2 tickets), $500 (2 tickets) and $1,000 (4 tickets).

Joy Vannerson

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ROSWELL GARDEN CLUB

“A Candlelight Christmas Event”

Archibald Smith Plantation

December 8, 2015

5:00 to 8:00 pm
Roswell Fall Farm Days
Saturday, October 10, 2015
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Proudly Presented by:
The Roswell Garden Club
&
Archibald Smith Plantation

Fun for the whole family featuring artisan exhibits & demonstration of life on a 19th Century Cotton Farm

FREE Activities for the kids:
Floral Arranging, Handmade Bird Feeders, Fun Crafts, Scavenger Hunt, Farm Animals
Petting Zoo, Wagon Rides & More!

The Smith Plantation Home will be open from 12 – 3 pm for $5.00 admission.
Hotdogs & Hamburger lunches will be available for a small fee.

Yummy baked goods, homemade preserves, pickles and tasty treat will be for sale.

Free Admission
Fun for the Whole Family!
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL

In memory of former GCG President Suzanne Wheeler, North Georgia Council of Flower Show Judges is sponsoring a Flower Show School to be held at Bellmere Garden House in Johns Creek. Come and join us September 28-30, 2015 for Course I. Learn the “ins and outs” of flower shows and how to create and judge award-winning designs. Georgia’s own, Fay Brassie, NGC Flower Show School Instructor, will exhibit and discuss traditional mass, line, line/mass and still life designs. If your focus is on horticulture, then you’ll want to come and hear Darlene Newell, NGC Flower Show School Instructor from West Virginia, talk about chrysanthemums, succulents and cacti, and how to grow, show and judge them.

Flower Show School is not only for prospective flower show exhibitors and judges, but also for all 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. Each of the four courses, offered approximately every six months, includes Horticulture curriculum, Design instruction and Flower Show Procedure. The cost for each course is $125.00. For further information, contact Joy Zaidan, GCG Flower Show Schools Chairman at jzaidan@bellsouth.net or 770-493-8475.

The Suzanne Wheeler FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
Sponsored by:
North Georgia Council of Flower Show Judges
In Memory of Suzanne Wheeler

Four Basic Courses

Course I: September 28-30, 2015
Course II: March 15-17, 2016
Course III: September 27-29, 2016
Course IV: March 28-30, 2017

Fee: Each Course: $125.00

Venue: Bellmere Garden House
10777 Bell Road
Johns Creek, GA 30097

Registration Deadline for Course I is September 14, 2015

(Registration limited to 30 students)

The Suzanne Wheeler FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
Course I
Registration Deadline: September 14, 2015
NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

Course I: September 28-30, 2015
(The 2007 Handbook is required for credit)

Name____________________________________
Address__________________________________
E-mail____________________________________
Phone #__________________________________
Garden Club______________________________

Make Checks Payable To:
NGCFSJ Flower Show School
Mail to: Cookie Roland, Registrar & Co-Chairman
2771 Anscot Court, Snellville, GA 30078-3005
r_cookie@att.net

(Check one)

Full Course (with exam) $125_____
Full Course (no exam) $115_____
Full Course, Judge's Special $ 80_____
One Day, Monday, Horticulture $ 50_____
One Day, Tue., Design $ 50_____
Total Enclosed $________

Fees include lunch and 2 breaks with snacks on Tuesday and Wednesday
FULTON FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

The Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs would like to invite all of you to our five meetings from September 2015 through May 2016. We have put together a fantastic and exciting series of speakers for you to enjoy, and we look forward to seeing you at ALL the upcoming meetings. Meetings are FREE. Before I give you the dates, I would like to share a little history of Fulton Federation.

Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs is a Garden Club Council in the Dogwood District of the GCG, Inc. and has been in existence since 1966. Its goals are to unite all garden clubs so as to coordinate community interest in gardening, strengthen clubs through dissemination of information and diversification of activities, and to provide the means for a combined effort in projects of a greater scope.

MEETING DATES, LOCATIONS AND PROGRAMS:

LOCATION: Canterbury Court, 3750 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, GA 30319

DATES AND PROGRAM:
1. Monday, September 14, 2015 - "Garden Adornments" by Roxie Higginbotham
2. Monday, November 9, 2015 - "Holiday Decor" by JoAnn Jones
3. Monday, January 11, 2016 - "Orchids: What They are and Help in Growing Them" by Roy Harrow
4. Monday, March 14, 2016 - "Tussie Mussies" by Becky Mensinger
5. Thursday, May 12, 2016 - "Creative Floral Design" by Darryl Wiseman of Darryl Wiseman Flowers. Client List: Oprah, Tyler Perry, many Fortune 500 Companies

Please tell all your garden club members about the meetings and encourage participation. See you in September.

INFO FOR YEARBOOKS:
Monica Bozonier - Fulton Federation President
904 Biscayne Way, NW
Suwanee, GA. 30024
770-401-0873 Cell
Bulb Sale – Dogwood District Fundraiser

Dogwood District is pleased to offer flower bulbs from Colorblends again this year. By now, you have experienced or have heard about these superior bulbs and blooms that make great gifts for your friends (or you). These Amaryllis, Tulips and Daffodils will please any plant-lover. **NEW this year:** Spanish Bluebells

The Tulip ‘Big Eartha’ will add “oomph” to your “Plant It Pink” projects.

Members of several clubs have already given me requests from previous Dogwood District/Colorblends catalogs. My neighbor reminded me that the inside of ‘Big Eartha’ looks like a giant Poppy and she wants to order two bags.

The white Amaryllis selection always goes quickly so place your order early.
The **September 24, 2015, order deadline date** has been set to help us get ahead of the crowd, but these bulbs do go fast. Colorblends has been in business for more than 50 years and they ship high volumes both near and far.

Mail completed order forms and checks (payable to Dogwood District) to
Carol Martin, 2101 River Way, Atlanta, GA 30318.

**Remember:** Orders must be received by Thursday, September 24, 2015.

2015 Dogwood District Fundraiser

**Amaryllis**

For spectacular indoor blooms in the depths of winter, nothing rivals amaryllis. Their huge, trumpet-shaped flowers provide a bold splash of color, brightening even the bleakest day. These bulbs are strong performers, producing at least two stems per bulb, with each stem bearing at least 4 flowers.

**Give it a nice home.** Place the bulb in a 6 or 7” pot and set it on a sunny windowsill. Room temperature of 60 to 75 degrees is ideal. Warmer end of the thermometer is better.

**Go easy on the water.** Water well after potting and then only when the soil is dry to the touch.

**Move the bulb outdoors for summer.** Amaryllis can be kept from year to year if they spend summers in the sun.

**Tulips and Daffodils (Narcissus)**

Big and bold or diminutive and demure. There’s a Tulip and a Daffodil for every taste and every situation. We do not recommend that you plant single lines of these bulbs, as most gardeners find this look to be disappointing when they bloom. We suggest planting thickly in clusters or rows at least four or five bulbs wide. This will give you a beautiful array of color and a full vibrant garden show next spring when the rest of your garden is just waking up.
### Amaryllis

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<td>Bulb Size 32-34 cm – Height 20” – A miniature and early bloomer that produces smaller flowers, but as many as 25 from one bulb.</td>
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**Samba** (Red edged with White)
Item # 7029 - $15 – Quantity _____ x $15 = __________
Bulb Size 32-34 cm – Height 20” – Big red ruffled blooms, edged and marked with white. Samba is a show stopper, a “look at me” flower, which is just what the doctor ordered on a gloomy winter day.

**Flamenco Queen** (White with red stipples)
Item # 7052 - $15 – Quantity _____ x $15 = __________
Bulb Size 32-34 cm – Height 20” – Big white blooms brushed and stippled with red. Flamenco Queen is an attention getter.

**Tulips**

**Big Eartha** (Deep Pink) - (Support NGC “Plant it Pink” Project)
Item # 1227 - 25 bulb bag for $20 – Quantity _____ x $20 = __________
Bulb Size 14 cm + – Height 25” – A spectacular pink satin deepens to a rich glowing rose.

**Daffodils (Narcissus)**

**Thalia** (White)
Item # 3015 – 25 bulb bag for $19.00
Quantity _____ x $19=_________
Bulb Size 14-16 cm – Height 14” – Nodding pure white flowers, usually 2-3 per stem, with narrow petals and a delicate cup. Light, feathery quality. Grows well in the Deep South.

**Baby Boomer** (Yellow)
Item # 3544 - 25 bulb bag for $19.00
Quantity _____ x $19 = __________
Bulb Size 12-14 cm – Height 8” – Miniature. Cross between Avalanche and *Narcissus jonquilla*, which means lots of flowers (5-10 per stem) and lots of fragrance. Plant in dense clusters for best effect.

**SPECIALTY BULB**  Spanish Bluebells
Item #6028 – 25 bulb bag for $15.00
Quantity _____ x $15 = __________
Bulb Size 10cm+ - Height 16” – A shade-tolerant plant that bears spikes of lightly fragrant, porcelain blue, bell-shaped flowers toward the end of the bulb season. Ideal for naturalizing below shade trees.

Please keep the above pages for your records. Return the order form on next page with your check payable to Dogwood District.
Dogwood District
“Sharing Your Gardening Passion with Old and New Friends”

Dogwood District Fundraiser – Bulb Order Form – Fall, 2015
Thank you for supporting your Dogwood District Fundraiser!

Order Deadline: Thursday, September 24, 2015

| Name: | __________________________________________________________________________ |
| Address: | __________________________________________________________________________ |
| Phone: | ___________________________ Email: ____________________________________________ |
| Garden Club: | __________________________________________________________________________ |

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Make checks payable to: **Dogwood District**

Return form and check to: Carol Martin
2101 River Way
Atlanta, GA 30318

**Bulbs may be picked up at specified locations to be determined.**

Order Total
Shipping (add 10%)
Sub Total
7% Sales Tax
**Balance Due**
(Include 7% sales tax and 10% shipping)

Due to quantity of bulbs shipped, orders must be received by our deadline of Thursday, September 24, 2015. After that date, some of the bulbs may be out of stock.
Dogwood District Fall Annual Meeting

The Dogwood District of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. cordially invites you to the

57th ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Country Club of Roswell
2500 Club Springs Drive, Roswell, GA 30076 Phone: 770.475.7800

Registration and Hospitality at 9:30 a.m.
Meeting starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Honored Guest will be

Martha Price
President of the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Speaker

Walter Reeves

Garden expert, writer, radio and television host, Walter Reeves, is now one of the most respected garden gurus in the Southeast and the author or co-author of nine books on gardening. For 20 years, Reeves has hosted “The Lawn and Garden Show with Walter Reeves” Saturday mornings on Atlanta’s WSB radio. He also writes a weekly column for the Thursday Atlanta Journal-Constitution and distributes a bi-weekly e-mail garden newsletter. You won’t want to miss his presentation.

Book Signing available after the program.

Join us before the meeting to visit, have a cup of coffee, view the educational displays and make a purchase at the Ways & Means tables.

Lodging Information:

Holiday Inn
909 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell
Book online or call: 770 817 1414

Directions: From GA 400, take Holcomb Bridge Rd. via Exit 7B West. Make U turn at Warsaw Rd. Holiday Inn is on the south (right) side behind Taco Bell & Peachtree Diner.

Breakfast for 2 adults per room and wireless internet included. Free parking.

***Request Dogwood District Rate ***

Room Rate -$109.00 plus tax. King or Double Event: Dogwood District Meeting
Valid if reservations are made before October 7th

Directions to Country Club of Roswell from Holiday Inn:
2015 Dogwood District Meeting

Please send your check for $35.00
Made payable to Dogwood District to:
Nola Hawkinson - 6255 Mountain Brook Lane, NW - Atlanta 30328-3604
404-256-4449 nolaannh@comcast.net

Deadline date for registration and cancellation is Monday, October 5, 2015.
$10.00 LATE REGISTRATION FEE if payment received after the 5th

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City, ZIP: __________________________________________
Phone: __________________ E-Mail: ____________________
Garden Club: ____________________________ District: ________________
Amount enclosed: $________________________ Check #: __________________

Please check all that apply:

□ First Dogwood Dist. Meeting □ State President □ National Board Member
□ Dogwood Dist. Voting Delegate □ Former State President □ Deep South Board Member
□ Dogwood Dist. Board Member □ Dogwood Dist. Director □ Other Dist. Board Member
□ Dogwood Dist. Council Pres. □ State Board Member □ National Life Member
□ Dogwood Dist. Club President □ District Director- other Dist. □ Deep South Life Member
□ Dogwood Dist. Club Member □ Past Dogwood Dist. Director □ State Life Member

Do you require a Vegetarian Meal? ( ) Yes
Gluten Free ( ) Yes

State or District Chairman wishing to reserve display space, please indicate here:
YES_____ 6ft_____ 3ft____

Name ________________________________________________
Chairmanship/Club ____________________________________

Clubs wishing to sell merchandise - can also contact Carol for table space

Please contact
Carol Martin
2101 River Way
Atlanta, Ga 30318
chezcarol@me.com
404 423 3976 cell

PLEASE SEND A COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING
TABS PROJECT

Pull your tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Recycled beverage tabs help your local Ronald McDonald House, a “home away from home” for families of children with serious illnesses who are undergoing treatment at nearby medical facilities.

Mark your bags of tabs with the name of your garden club. **Nola Hawkinson** will pick them up at Fulton Federation meetings and Dogwood District meetings.

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**CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

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*"Sowings Seeds of Knowledge Reaps Conservation with Beauty"

Theme of GCG President Martha Price

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Please email your club articles and photos ASAP after the event to Carolyn Herndon, editor: carolynhrge@gmail. Deadline for Holiday issue is November 6, 2015.
2015 Dogwood District Woman of the Year Application

Inscription on the trophy initially honoring three Dynamic Dogwood Ladies:
“Dogwood Woman of the Year”
Is given in Recognition
of Many Years of Outstanding Service
to the Dogwood District of
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
• Ann Vernard
• Blanche Winter
• Mary Margaret Bowling

The recipients of this award have been:

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Dogwood District is pleased to announce the Annual Women of the Year Award. The purpose of the award program is to identify the long term positive contributions of women in our District and The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and for the encouragement of others. We invite you to nominate exceptional women you may know from your garden club or from working within Dogwood District; women who have provided distinguished service in furthering the goals of the Garden Club of Georgia. The Woman of the Year Award will be presented at the Dogwood District Fall Annual Meeting.

Information About Your Nominee:
Name _____________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip Code ____________________________
Phone __________________________ Member of which Garden Club(s) ____________

Your Information:
Name(s) ___________________________________________ and ______________________
Relationship ____________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
Phone __________________________ Email Addresses _______________________

Personal and personnel information about your nominee
Please describe the accomplishments of your nominee as they relate to Dogwood District over many years. Be sure to describe any positions or awards which involve(d) an unusual amount of time and wide scope of responsibility in Dogwood District, The Garden Club of Georgia and your garden club. For example: special project involvement and chairmanships with as many of their garden club related qualifications as possible. Please continue on the back of this application or attach separate sheet.
Submit this application to Rosie Davidson via email before Sept. 30th. wldrosie1@gmail.com
Dogwood District Awards

2015 Application

Send application to:  Debbie Vann
Dogwood District Awards Chairman
3055 Bluffton Way
Roswell 30075-6613
debvann@bellsouth.net  770-650-4607

Name of Award _______ JoAnn Jones Civic Improvement Award

Name of Club_______________________________________ City________________

Year Club Organized _________ Number of members on whom Dues are paid________

Name of President ____________________________________________________________

Phone Number (_____) __________________ Email ________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _____ Zip ______________

Describe the scope of achievement, public benefit, and community and membership
involvement. Application should include budget and source of funding information.

Deadline to submit application is **October 1, 2015**

**Rules for the JoAnn Jones Civic Improvement Award**

1. The JoAnn Jones Civic Improvement Award shall be awarded annually to a club presenting
the most outstanding Civic Improvement project. Applicant should submit a report no
longer than two pages (typed and double spaced) to the Awards Chairman by October 1.

2. Projects may include landscaping grounds of hospitals, schools, public buildings, cemeteries,
places of worship, courthouse squares, historic monuments, etc. (Continuing projects: Clubs
will be judged on what has been accomplished during the awards year).

3. The awards year is May 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015.

4. Include before and after photographs with your application. Photo pages do not count
toward the maximum page allotment (keep captions short).

5. The Civic Improvement Award will be presented at the annual Dogwood District Meeting
which is usually held in October.

6. The trophy is a traveling trophy. Winners of the award must return the trophy to the
Dogwood District Director by September 15.

7. The trophy will be returned in good condition.

8. Any club that loses or damages a trophy will be required to replace the trophy
immediately.
National Garden Clubs
and
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Present

A State President’s Workshop and Tri-Refresher

*ACTION In The Environment*

November 12-13, 2015

Meeting and Lodging
Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club
at Georgia Veterans State Park
2459-H US Highway 280 West, Cordele, GA 31015

Please see GCG Website for registration form and detailed information:
http://gardenclub.uga.edu/pdfs/trirefresher.pdf

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**Martha’s Special Projects: Native Plants**

GCG President Martha Price is concerned about water usage in Georgia, and using native plants in your garden can be a big help. Although not every native plant is drought-tolerant or carefree, one big advantage is that they are more adapted to our heat and humidity.

The University of Georgia – always a great resource - has published four great compilations of native trees, shrubs, ferns, wildflowers and vines you should consider for your landscape.

- Native Trees, Shrubs and Vines
- Native Wildflowers
- Native Vines
- Native Grasses and Sedges

Check out this fantastic photo guide, featuring flowering native plants, organized by bloom time.

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**Fall Native Plant Sale – GNPA**

GNPS will be holding a fall plant sale on Saturday, September 19th from 10 am to 2 pm at their propagation area inside Stone Mountain Park.

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For further info and resources, contact Chairman Barbara Bourque at b.bourque@comcast.net