



The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. UPDATE May 2022

Promoting Beautification, Conservation and Education

A monthly news update for all GCG Members – including “FYI”, Save the Dates, Deadlines, and timely information.

Spring Events!

May 5, 2022 – Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail Spring Symposium & Native Plant Sale, Plains, GA, Lunch & Registration \$50. www.rosalyncarterbutterflytrail.org

May 7, 2022 – Savannah Area Council Spring Plant Sale, 9-2, Sav Botanical Garden, 1388 Eisenhower Drive, Savannah GA.

May 7, Watkinsville GC Annual Plant Sale, 9-1, next to Oconee State Bank, 35 N. Main Street, Watkinsville, GA.

May 11, Blue Star Marker Rededication, GC of Pooler, 10:30 am, The Georgia Welcome Center, I-95 South, Port Wentworth, GA

May 14, 2022 – Magnolia GC’s Pond and Garden Tour, Cartersville, GA

May 14, 2022 – Historic Landscape Preservation Fundraiser – Lockerly Arboretum, 1534 Irwinton Rd, Milledgeville, GA. Presented by Azalea District - \$40.00 – contact Jennifer Pollard jennierpollard@lockerly.org or Betty Davis bettyboop22315@yahoo.com

May 14, 2022 – Iris GC Spring Garden Tour, 10-4, Robert Toombs Museum, 216 Robert Toombs Ave., Washington, GA, Call 706/678-4321 for tickets (\$30.00 tour/ \$10.00 Box Lunch.

May 16-19, 2022 – National Garden Clubs, Inc. Convention – Orlando

May 21, 2022 – Ball Ground GC Festival and Plant Sale, 215 Valley Street, Ball Ground, GA

May 30, 2022 – Blue Star and Gold Star Families Memorial Markers Dedication, 11:00 – Roswell Garden Club – Roswell City Hall, Roswell GA.

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK – June 5-11, 2022

Jill Walker, GCG’s National Garden Week Chairman reminds us:

Make plans to celebrate in your community. Each year, National Garden Week is an opportunity to promote our objectives and reach out to potential new members and work with other organizations around us to enrich our environment. (See ideas below.)

June 5-11, 2022 – National Garden Week

The National GC Chairman, Sara Hemphill, offers these suggestions (from the NGC’s website).

- Consider a project at a nearby state park.
- Plan an opportunity for an adult or youth organization or families to improve a public space or nearby area.
- Have a plant sale or flower show.
- Work with a local nursery to plan a workshop on planting a native flower garden for pollinators.
- Plan a workshop or educational event at your local library for children.
- Visit gardens in your area with your club. Invite friends.
- Have club members make fresh mini flower arrangements to take to a local senior care home for dining tables.
- Ask mayor to sign a National Garden Week proclamation.
- Donate a plant or flower arrangement to a public facility along with a National Garden Week Poster.

* If your District has an event that needs to be disseminated – please send to Diana Malone at dmalone4086@hotmail.com

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