

# THE PETAL PUSHER

## NEWSLETTER OF THE LANDINGS GARDEN CLUB



*Beautification,  
Conservation, Education*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **April 28, Monday Meeting**

9 AM board, 9:30AM general meeting, 10 AM Program, 11 AM Luncheon

#### **May 3, Rose Festival**

at Botanical Gardens on Eisenhower, 10-4

#### **May 3, Green Thumb Garden Tour**

at The Landings

#### **May 3, Isle of Hope Garden Tour**

Visit seven stunning gardens featuring prominent local artists at work. Call 354-9759

#### **May 5, Causeway Cleanup**

Meet at Smiths at 8 am.

#### **Sept. 10, Petal Pusher deadline**

**Sept. 22, First meeting in the fall** – Mark your calendar now!

**April 2014**

### **A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:**

Fellow Garden Club Members,

I have truly enjoyed serving you as President this year and I thank so many of you for your support and cooperation. With the help of great committee chairmen and the executive board we achieved great success this year in raising money and increasing our membership. It has been a privilege working with such a great group of women. Yes, we lost a few dear members and friends and we will miss them and think of them especially on the fourth Monday seven months a year. I am proud that our club continues to do good work in the *Beautification, Conservation, Education* areas of gardening. I look forward to serving you again in the fall.

Please try to come to our last meeting of the year. You don't want to miss the delicious salads and desserts! And, we have a great speaker, Lee Dunn from the Cherokee Garden Library in Athens, who will tell us all about gardening in the Colonial period.

Stay well and be happy over the summer break. Your committees will already have started making the bows and planning interesting programs for your enjoyment and education.

*Leslee*

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### **CAUSEWAY CLEANUP**

Dear Club members, As we near the end of another season of Causeway Cleanup, I would like to thank all of you who helped us with this very important community project. It may interest you to know that we now have more nonmember participants than we do members. While I think it is commendable that so many non-garden clubbers are participating, I also feel ashamed that our membership is outnumbered. After all, it is OUR project and OUR responsibility.

To all those of you who are fit and able, I would encourage you to give cleanup a try next year. It will only take about an hour of your time, one morning a month from October till May. It not only improves the look of our entry road, but helps the environment by keeping trash out of the marsh. If you object to the appearance of trash on the road, get out and do something about it! Help us keep our neighborhood clean and beautiful. Take responsibility for your community! Please come and help us, we need more volunteers. Thanks *Nancy Strobel, Chairman*

## HOSPITALITY

The April meeting, our last for the season, will be followed by the always delicious salad and dessert luncheon. Please bring your favorite to add to the buffet. We are inviting those members that live at the Marshes to be our guests. The centerpieces, "pretty posies by past presidents" will add to the fun.

*Judy Sweeterman, Hospitality Chairman*

## APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> PROGRAM



The last program for The Landings Garden Club season will be "Gardens and Plants of Yesteryear" at 10 AM. Our speaker will be Lee Dunn, who will acquaint us with gardens and plants of the Colonial Era. Lee is involved with the Garden Club of Georgia Historic and Preservation Committee and is the GCG Cherokee Garden Library liaison. This should be a very interesting and entertaining program.

At the lunch our table centerpieces will be amazing .. created by our pretty, past presidents! Each design will be available for you to take home... (for a very small donation)

*Meg Bremer, Design Chairman and Program Committee Member*

## The Landings Garden Club Charitable Gifts 2013-2014

<b>Audubon Sparrow Fields</b>	\$400.00
(Addition of milkweed & other pollinator plants)	
<b>Orphaned Bird Care</b> (Pat Wolters)	\$500.00
<b>Animal Rescue</b> (Robin Gold)	\$300.00
<b>Skidaway Island State Park-Butterfly Garden</b>	\$250.00
<b>Savannah Tree Foundation</b>	\$1,000.00
(New trees to be planted on Whitefield between Truman Pkway & Ferguson)	
<b>SACGC Children's Garden</b>	\$500.00
(Walkway through Children's Garden)	
<b>U of GA Marine Ext. Service</b>	\$300.00
(Equipment for marine debris pickup around Skidaway Island)	
<b>GCG Scholarship Fund</b>	\$1,000.00
(Named scholarship to student, who lives & attends school in GA, majoring in garden-related subject)	
<b>Bamboo Farm - Roots &amp; Shoots Program</b>	\$100.00
(Program for school children)	
<b>Roadside Beautification</b>	\$250.00
(Planting seeds & bulbs along state roads)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,600.00</b>

*Kay Osborn, Treasurer*



## MEMBERSHIP

New member phone numbers and addresses to add to your yearbook

Shirley Brown	2 Brooks Lane	598-1924	<a href="mailto:sabatsav@comcast.net">sabatsav@comcast.net</a>
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Changes to other members include:

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Sonia Oram [icosco@mac.com](mailto:icosco@mac.com)

Pat Sunshine, Membership Chairman

This note was received by Sally Jones from John Nooney.

3/15/14  
DEAR SALLY: -  
THANK YOU FOR SENDING US BRIGITTAS CARDS.  
I WAS MUCH PLEASED TO SEE THE LOVELY NOTICE YOU  
PLACED IN RECENT "TWO TL" ABOUT MY GIFT TO  
MEMORIALIZE GITTA.  
THE IDEA TO DO THE GARDEN PAINTING AND HANG  
IN LIBRARY WAS PERFECT!! BETTER THAN ANYTHING  
I COULD HAVE THOUGHT OF.  
AM SURE GITTA WOULD, IF STILL AROUND, BE  
THRILLED, AS I AM. - MISS HER TERRIBLY!  
I THANK YOU AND ENTIRE CLUB, FROM THE  
BOTTOM OF MY HEART. SINCERELY  
John Nooney

**WEBSITE** Please continue supporting green projects through the Landings Garden Club website.  
([www.thelandingsgardenclub.com](http://www.thelandingsgardenclub.com)) Report website additions or corrections, in writing to Sally Jones at  
[sally4th@bellsouth.net](mailto:sally4th@bellsouth.net) or 11 Stargrass Retreat.

**April will be our last meeting until the fall. Please remember to bring**



**all your 'flip-tops'!!!**

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Be sure you have a good supply of garden gloves to last through the gardening months of spring and summer. Our colorful gloves are a perfect Mother's Day gift or for someone special's summer birthday, and they are only \$7.00!

During the summer we will resume our bow-making workshops. We'd love to have you will join us. It's a great way to meet other members of the club while contributing to our primary fundraiser. Call us if you want to help.

*Barbara Martin, Maggie Richard, Ways & Means Chairs*

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## MINUTES OF 3/24/14 GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the President Leslee Bowler at 10:00 a.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Lynn Barnard, who was thanked for her years as Editor of the Petal Pusher, read the Collect. The minutes of the February meeting were approved as they appeared in the March Petal Pusher.

### **President's remarks:**

Kay Osborn was thanked for her work on the Charitable Gifts committee. \$4,600.00 was raised by our Ways and Means projects. These donations will have an impact on children's lives, students' lives, wildlife and bees and butterflies on Skidaway, our marine environment and the planting of trees and flowers on our local and state highways. Pat Sunshine was also thanked for her diligence in obtaining an order for bows totaling \$400.00 which were used on Village business buildings.

The May 5th shrimp boat trip will have to be cancelled if we don't have enough participants. The cost is \$40.00 – so please sign up if you can go.

**Go Green** booklets are still available.

The Green Thumb Garden Club needs hostesses. A discounted ticket will be provided to those who volunteer.

**Treasurer's report** was distributed and filed.

The proposed budget for 2014-2015 was presented and a motion to accept it was made and seconded. The budget was adopted as submitted.

Also presented was the Charitable Gifts Committee list of ten organizations we will contribute to this year.

### **Committee Reports**

**Membership:** Pat Sunshine reported that 45 members were in attendance at this meeting plus 5 guests. The guests were: *Marcia Wills, Kathi Siegel, Pam Khalil, Susan Arraiz, and Ann Scheuermann*. New members **Sue Hamlet and Shirley Brown** were welcomed with a gift of gloves and year book.

**Birds & Conservaton:** Linda Sue Babcock said the birds are coming. Be watchful for bluebirds and the Eastern Towhee. There have been sightings of painted buntings. Nancy Stobel passed the shared Shirley M. Lewis Environmental Awareness Award trophy to Linda Sue for her generous work on this committee.

**Civic Beautification:** Nancy Stobel reminded us that the causeway clean-up will take place on Monday, April 7th at 8 AM.

**Hospitality:** Judy Sweeterman thanked Karen Foulkes for bringing cookies to the meeting. A sign-up sheet for next year's schedule of hostesses was passed.. Our next meeting will be our year end luncheon. Members living at the Marshes will be our guests.

It was also suggested that members bring their own coffee cups to meetings in an effort to avoid extra garbage.

**Publicity:** A new chairman is needed for this committee for next year.

**SACGC:** Nancy Rosenthal said hostesses are needed for April 1-5 at the Reinhard House to welcome visitors. It requires 2 1/2 hours of service between the hours of 10-3.

**Design:** Kathy Zmijewski won the centerpiece made by Junko Bick.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m. Karen Angers, Recording Secretary

**Program:** Tina Zipperer introduced our guest speaker Matthew Roher, Chef of the Marshwood Club. The program was titled: Cooking with Herbs: A Presentaton and Tasting.