



Dogwood Dialogue

A newsletter of the Dogwood District of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
"Forging the Future by Helping Garden Clubs Grow"

Winter 2005 Edition

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Important Reminders

Club Presidents
Reports Due
February 15th

Arbor Day in GA -
Plant Flowering Trees
in all your projects!
February 18th

Southeastern Flower
Show - Atlanta
March 2nd-6th

Environmental Studies
School
Brasstown Valley
March 6th-8th

Fulton Federation Mtg
"Native Azaleas"
March 14th

Gardening Study
Course - Griffin
March 28th-29th

Fulton Federation Bus Tour
To Eufaula, Alabama
April 2nd

GCG Convention,
Callaway Gardens
April 19th-21st

Historic House &
Garden Tour,
Lamar County, GA
May 7th

Fulton Federation Mtg
ANNUAL AWARDS
LUNCHEON
May 9th

Club Officer's Workshop
At Bellmere
May 12th

Well Dynamic Dogwoods,

We did it. **Georgia on My Mind, Under the Gold Dome** was truly fabulous! I hope many of you entered and/or viewed our beautiful standard flower show at the capital. Dogwood District can be proud of the lovely design entries and tons of horticulture specimens. A huge thank you goes out to Justine Combs, our horticulture entries chairman who worked diligently on Saturday getting our horticulture entered. And she couldn't have finished the job without the help of Emily Fawcett who worked side by side with Justine the whole day! Thank you both so much for a HARD DAY'S work. And to Barbara Bourque, thank you so much for pitching in to help with the tear down of the show. You have always been there to lend a hand!! For everyone who entered, you were all winners. Thanks for the enthusiastic support from all of our Dynamic Dogwoods. I hope you learned a lot and enjoyed the show. I think our legislators were impressed and learned a lot too. And that was a big point. The positive feedback is still coming in from around the state and the nation, as judges write to compliment our show.

Our district can also be proud of our participation in the Plant 4 People Program under Jaydee Ager's administration. Over \$20,000 was raised for Plant 4 a Cure and today 10,000 new daffodil bulbs grace the entrance to the state botanical garden. Dogwood District can be proud of its contributions to this effort. Our district donated its \$400 allotment to an organization called

Bosom Buddies, which helps women who cannot afford prostheses, wigs or other medical supplies. We spent grant funds on Plant 4 Schools. We took the Habitat 4 Humanity educational workshop created by Spalding Garden Club to a National Audience with Plant 4 Humanity funds. And grant funds allowed one Junior Garden Club to brighten



DDD Lee Dunn, visited the newest Dogwood member, Hapeville Garden Club, and presented them with a Flowering Dogwood Tree as a gift of welcome to the GCG family.

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PLANT 4 A CURE

WOW! More than 10,000 bulbs have been planted along the drive at the State Botanical Garden in Athens, Georgia. **Spring will be fantastic.** This is your last chance to donate money to the Plant 4 a Cure program. **March 15th deadline!!!** Monies will be

donated to help breast cancer patients who need wigs, prosthesis and other items they could not afford without our help. This special project has had a wonderful beginning and now with your help we can insure a lasting legacy for these brave cancer survivors.

\$36 A DOZEN FOR BULBS TO BE PLANTED TO HONOR A BREAST CANCER PATIENT OR

\$100 FOR 3 DOZEN BULBS TO BE PLANTED PLEASE INCLUDE NAMES OF 3 PATIENTS

Send checks payable to GCG Plant-4-A-Cure to:
Marsha Webb or Carole Smith
1500 Spalding Drive 10777 Bell Road
Atlanta, GA 30350 Duluth, GA
30097

SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT

Just a reminder that if your garden club would like to present an **Award of Distinction Certificate** to a local school for outstanding achievement in school grounds beautification, the deadline is March 1st. These certificates will be given out at the District Breakfasts during State Convention. The **GUIDE**, page 168, explains everything in detail. You don't have to complete a book of evidence. Just a letter of recommendation stating the areas of achievement and send to:



Milli Faircloth
1706 Doncaster Drive
Thomasville, GA 31792

Should you have any questions regarding this, please call, Milli at [229]226-2363.

HISTORIC HOUSE AND GARDEN PILGRIMAGE THROUGH LAMAR COUNTY

Saturday, May 7th
9:30 am– 5:30 pm

The annual Historic House and Garden Pilgrimage, co-sponsored by the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and the Historic Preservation Division of the DNR, will be held Saturday May 7, 2005 in Johnstonville, Barnesville, and Milner, Georgia. The tour will showcase 27 different sites: homes, churches, community buildings and even jails of Lamar County. Click on this website and check out 'Historic Tour' for all the exciting details:

www.johnstonvillegardenclub.org

Tickets for the Pilgrimage are \$20 each.
Lunches are available for \$10.

For Brochures and Additional Information call 770-358-2719 or 770-358-5884.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Ticket orders, with check and self-addressed stamped #10 envelope **must be received by April 27, 2005.**

Name: _____

Mailing

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone:

Daytime _____

Evening _____

ADVANCE TOUR TICKETS

of individual tickets _____ @ \$20 each

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED for TOUR: \$ _____

Make TOUR checks payable to Garden Club of GA

BBQ PORK PLATE TICKETS

of plates: _____ @ \$10 each

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED for LUNCH: \$ _____

Served at Johnstonville Community Center
between 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM

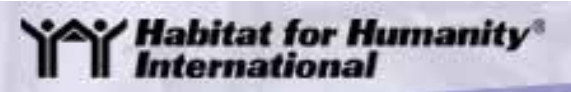
Make LUNCH checks payable to JJ BBQ

Send ticket order form, check(s) & self-addressed, #10 stamped envelope to:

Ms. Judith Young, PO Box 8864, Atlanta, GA 31106-0864



WALK-A-THON AT NATIONAL



The first ever Walk-A-Thon will be held at the National Garden Clubs Convention in Milwaukee. The Walk-A-Thon is scheduled for second day of the Convention, May 21, 2005. All monies raised will stay within our state for local Habitat for Humanity Landscape Projects. We ask your district to support this by contributions and pledges for those walking. We encourage garden clubs and councils to send contributions. Please send checks to this chairman. The checks should be made out to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and put on checks for Walk-A-Thon

NGC and your District. The name of the district needs to be on the checks. **This chairman will need to have contributions by May 12**, a week before the NGC Convention.

Please continue to report Habitat for Humanity Landscape Projects completed between March 1, 2004 and March 1, 2005 to this chairman, by February 10, 2005. If you have not completed HFH project by February 10. please complete the form as much as possible and let this chairman know so she can include the project in her report due to NGC by March 1st. A copy of the form is available by accessing GCG website. No project is too small to report.

Rosemary Maulden
GCG Plant 4 Humanity Chairman
302 Bushoan Road
Brunswick 31525-9447

CALENDARS – PATHWAYS 2006 - CALENDARS

The Garden Club of Georgia’s **PATHWAYS, “GEORGIA’S PRIDE” 2006** engagement calendar will again be available at the State Convention this April at Callaway Gardens. All clubs that would like to pick up their 2006 calendars at Convention this year, just send your club’s calendar order form to the State Calendar Chairman by April 4th, so that your order can be processed and ready for your pick up in the Convention exhibit room. Club who do not wish to pick up calendars at Convention, may place their orders at a later time with our District Chair, JoAnn Jones, and pick up those calendars at the Fall Meeting in October.

The 2006 calendar featuring floral designs by our own GCG members is truly a bargain at **\$ 7.00** each. All proceeds from calendar sales fund scholarships for deserving Georgia students majoring in a gardening-related field. By purchasing a GCG calendar, you provide direct financial support for GCG’s college scholarship program. All clubs with 100% participation will received a certificate at the 2006 State Convention. The District selling the most calendars will be awarded a plaque of recognition at the 2006 State Convention.



2006 Calendar Order Form

District: _____ **Club Name:** _____

President’s Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Number of Calendars:** _____ **@ \$ 7.00 each = \$** _____ **TOTAL**

Enclose order form and check payable to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and mail to Vivian Toney, PO Box 425, Hartwell, GA. 30643-0425. Phone: 706-376-7796 or Email toney@hartcom.net



“BEAUTY BECKONS” AT 2005 GCG CONVENTION

The Magnificent Magnolias will welcome spring and the members of Garden Club of Georgia to Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA, as BEAUTY BECKONS at the 2005 GCG Convention, April 19-21, 2005.

Fantastic workshops will begin on Tuesday afternoon. Humorist and author Felder Rushing will be the featured speaker at the seated dinner that evening. We will install our district officers at the Dogwood District Breakfast on Wednesday the 20th, as well as take care of other interesting district business. The luncheon, Nature's Palate, will be followed by a guided behind the scenes tour of Callaway Gardens. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be required for the bus tour of the gardens, (limited to the first 108 registrants so get your reservations in quickly.) Music by the Columbus State University string ensemble will be performed during the social hour that evening. Dogwood District clubs applied for many awards, so come to the Awards Dinner on Wednesday night to cheer on our clubs. There will be a VICTORY Party in the Dogwood Suite following the Awards Banquet. Details of the convention are in "Garden Gateways".

Reservation forms were sent out via email or will be on our Website. Contact Barbara Bourque if you need one. babourque@adelphia.net

STATE , DS & NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERS

Life membership in the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. provides an excellent means of honoring those who have made valuable contributions to your garden club, council or district. STATE LIFE MEMBERSHIP is \$100.00, Deep South is \$50.00 and National Life is \$200.00. Donations fund our scholarship programs and are tax deductible. If you wish your honoree to be recognized at the State Convention this year, you must send your check and application in NOW. Questions? Contact:

Barbara Bourque
Dogwood Membership Chair
babourque@adelphia.net 770-889-2596

PENDANT & PLANT 4 HOPE

Chances on the gorgeous Knox Jewelers necklace are \$5.00 per ticket. Drawing will be at Convention – you do not have to be present to win. Proceeds go for PLANT 4 HOPE. Contact Gerry Robertson for raffle tickets. GERRYRobertson@aol.com

Plant 4 Hope program is coming to a close. You have until **March 15th** to apply for the grant. Please commit your club's energy to the beautification of your local women/children's shelter, your center for helping sexually abused children or if you live in a large city, the Ronald McDonald House.

A grant fund is available to offset up to **\$100.00** of your expenses. Applying for the grant is easy...

Name of Applicant _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Garden Club _____ # _____
District *Dogwood*

Honored by: _____
___ State Life \$100. ___ National Life \$200
___ Deep South \$50
Make Check Payable to:

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. for State Life
Deep South Region for DS Life
Or National Garden Clubs, Inc. for Nat. Life
and mail it with the above application form to:

Helen Szymd, State Life Member Chairman
4 Prestbury Lane, Savannah, GA 31411



- 1. Complete the application- available on the web
- 2. Supply before & after pictures
- 3. Show a work plan
- 4. Submit receipts for expenses
- 5. Provide a copy of a letter of acknowledgment from the facility

Sara Lanier, Plant 4 Hope Chairman
11 Tanglewood Rd.
St. Simons Island, GA 31522
912-638-2621

Or email: saralanier@BELLSOUTH.NET



National Garden Week June 5-11, 2005

Make plans now for your Club to do something special for National Garden Week. Make it your final project before the summer. There are many ways for clubs to participate: plant flowers or trees, visit nursing homes, put flowers in public buildings, or have a Tea. Take this opportunity to educate the public about the wonderful work done by the Garden Club of Ga. Inc. Our next newsletter will contain info on reporting your wonderful activities.

Environmental Studies School - Course IV

March 6-8, 2005

Brasstown Valley Resort

National Garden Clubs accredited Environmental Studies School, sponsored by The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. will be held March 6-8, 2005 at Brasstown Valley Resort, Young Harris, GA. WATER, with its important issues, is the subject of this session. Aquatic plants and animals will be included in the topics covered. You need not have taken the previous course to attend this course.

Registration for the three-day course is \$45.

Make check out to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and mail to

Dorothy Lee, P.O. Box 944, Hiawassee, GA 30546.

For info contact: Helen Hargreaves, 770-971-4074 or Dorothy Lee at dslee@alltel.net 706-896-1506

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL IN MILLEDGEVILLE

GARDEN THERAPY is still an urgent need in our state. ALL clubs are strongly encouraged to send \$20 check made payable to Garden Therapy and mail to: Jo Veal, 610 N. Columbia Terrace, Milledgeville 31061. Donation must be received by March 1st in order for your club to earn a "Certificate of Appreciation". This money is used throughout the year for garden therapy and is separate from the \$\$\$ you send with your felt eggs.



FELT EASTER EGGS are still joyfully received by the patients but PLEASE adhere to the following rules when making them:

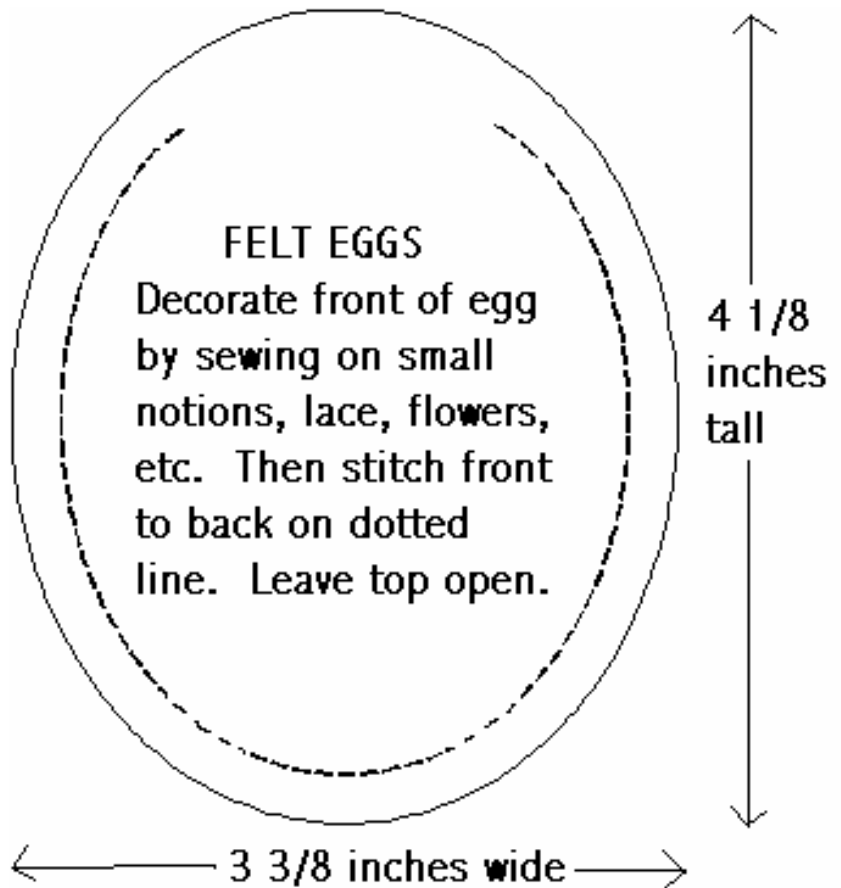
- 1. Use ONLY the specified pattern included here.
- 2. No pins, glitter or craft glue. Use felt and sequins and SEW them to the eggs.

3. Sew the two egg halves together by machine or by hand.

We encourage you to make 1 egg per member per club. Please include a check for \$1.00 per egg. (i.e. A 25 member club would send \$25 with their 25 eggs) Deadline is March 1.

Send these eggs & checks to

Garden Therapy
C/O Resource Services
Central State Hospital
114 Apartment Street
Milledgeville, Georgia 31062-0001





Flower Show Schools

PLAN AHEAD! Mark your calendar now. A new Flower Show School Series, sponsored by The Designers Club, will be held at Bellmere Garden House, Duluth, on the following dates:

- Course 1 –September 20 - 22, 2005
- 2 - March 7 - 9, 2006
- 3 - August 22 - 24, 2006
- 4 - April 24 - 26, 2007

Design, Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure will be taught by outstanding National Garden Club Inc. instructors. Club Presidents, please encourage your members to take advantage of this educational opportunity. If there are any questions or you wish to be on our mailing list, contact

Bettye Trankina,
140 Providence Plantation Drive,
Alpharetta, GA 30004.
(770-410-5819)
Email at bhtran140@yahoo.com

See you at the Flower Show School

MARCH 1ST DEADLINE TO SEND \$\$\$ AND RECEIVE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AT GCG CONVENTION

Please consider donating to these worthwhile causes:

Arboreta/Botanical and Memorial Gardens: Send donation to the State Chm., **Alice Boyd**, 2640 Varner Drive, NE, Atlanta 30345-1559. For Certificate of Appreciation, send \$10.00 or more by March 1. Make check payable to Garden Club of Georgia.

Garden Therapy: For Certificate of Appreciation send \$20.00 or more by March 1 to **Jo H. Veal**, 610 N. Columbia Terrace, Milledgeville 31061. Make checks payable to **GARDEN THERAPY**.

Marshall Forest Land Trust – in Rome GA. One of the few remaining old growth forests, once a part of the Cherokee Nation lands. Send \$20 check payable to GCG and mail to **Veronica Carden**, 1302 Euharlee Road, SW Euharlee, GA 30145

Natural Disaster Support: Helps areas hit by hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, etc. rebuild their garden sites. To make donation, mail check made payable to GCG to **Ann Mobley**, Natural Disaster Chairman., 1080 Smith Road, Fortson 31808.

PLANNING YOUR YEARBOOKS

Soon your club will start planning its new yearbook. Listed below is some important information that you will need to include in your yearbooks.

- **National President, Mrs. Kitty Larkin** - W161N5711 Bette Drive, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-5647
262-703-0586, kittyl@execpc.com.
Theme: "Embrace Gardening's Tapestry".
Project: "Patriotic Trees" (a tree planting project wherein you plant trees in honor/memory of anyone having served or currently serving in any branch of the US Armed Forces.
- **Deep South Regional Director, Mrs. Annette Stanbery** 413 Berywood Trail NW, Cleveland, TN 37312-5251
423-472-4817
Theme: "Ensuring the Legacy". Project: "Kids Count".
- **Garden Club of Georgia President, Mrs. Dollie Harper** - P.O. Box 538, Hartwell, GA 30643
706-376-5436 (b), 706-376-5436 (h), 706-376-4649 (fax), dtharper@hartcom.net.
Theme: "Challenges and Changes".
Projects: 1. FLOW` Create a Ripple (focusing on youth)
2. Pull & Save a Tab for Ronald McDonald (save tabs from soda cans)
3. Landscaping Just For Fun (No test, no professors, just fun).
M2S, Phase II (Mountains to the Sea) board game and web game. No tests, no professors, just fun.

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the lives of the children of a Habitat for Humanity family You will be proud of all our grant winners when you see their books of evidence at the convention. The Plant 4 People program will be coming to a close at the end of this administration. If your club has not participated by purchasing bulbs or would still like to apply for a Plant 4 Hope grant for a worthy project that beautifies an abuse shelter or Ronald McDonald House, the deadline is March 15th - so hurry!

Presidents, please remember that your President's Report of Garden Club Achievements is due February 15th. I know we're going to have many new Standard of Excellence Clubs at our district breakfast at convention this April! We will be in beautiful Callaway Gardens. The registration information is in this newsletter and Garden Gateways. We will install a new director and her officers and celebrate our victories on awards night in the Dogwood Suite! Hope to see you all there.

This is my last column as Dogwood District Director. Where has the time gone? Thank you for honoring me with the privilege of serving as your director. I have thoroughly enjoyed it and I look forward to serving Barbara Taylor on her board in the new term.

Yours in Gardening,
Lee

**SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS IN
MEMORY OF LOVED ONES**

It is with pride that the Dogwood District Board announces that it has voted to make a \$200 PATRON of SCHOLARSHIP donation to the Brown Thrasher Scholarship Fund and to also purchase the 28 leftover calendars in our district. The Board would like to donate the 'Patron of Scholarship' in memory of any of the spouses or loved ones of our district board members AND in memory of any Dogwood District club members. Several of our clubs suffered the loss of a member his year. We are asking our club presidents to please send the names of your deceased members and the name and address of the recipient to whom you would like an acknowledgement card sent. March 1st is the deadline for this information. Please send it to:

Lee Dunn
8050 Nesbit Ferry Rd, Atlanta, GA 30350
or Lee@dunshouse.com

Club Officers Workshop

May 12th 10:00 am-2 pm

Bellmere Garden House

**\$6 per person - includes lunch
and support materials!**

Club Officers, Awards Chairmen and any member who wishes to become more informed - Come to this instructive workshop and learn how to make your group a successful and thriving garden club!

Registration: 10:00 am
Workshop: 10:15 am promptly
Lunch: 12:00 noonish
followed by afternoon session

Deadline to sign up for this workshop is May 5th. Please make check payable to Dogwood District and mail to

Lisa Robinson
400 Wade Glen Court
Alpharetta, GA 30004
678-393-1725

Space is Limited - Reservation form
attached at end of newsletter.

SMOKEY BEAR/ WOODSY OWL

Thanks goes out to Roswell and Spalding Garden Clubs for supporting the Smokey Bear Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, J-10 Award, in 2004. There were seventy-two 2nd- 5th graders competing in this year's contest which focused on Woodsy Owl's theme, "Lend a Hand, Care for the Land". The children really put a lot of thought and talent into their artwork and said they had such fun drawing and coloring their posters! One Winner was selected from each grade level and sent to State Chairman, Molly Kimler for the State, Regional and National competition; winners will be announced at State Convention. We thank all who helped encourage competition for the J-10 Award and especially thank the young art enthusiasts and their art teachers. All garden clubs are encouraged to become involved with youth Award J-10 this year! Please contact your area schools to stimulate interest in this rewarding activity.



Thanks,
Linda Shulin, District Chairman 2003-2005



Both Lee Dunn and Betty Thompson were top award winners who received Frabel sculptures at the Awards ceremony – presented by the Governor. Betty received a Blue Ribbon and an Award of Distinction for her Design entry. Lee's Holly specimen garnered her an Award of Merit.

DOGWOOD DESIGNS AT THE STATE FLOWER SHOW

Congratulations to all our Dogwood Entries in the State Flower Show. We are so proud of all of you! It was a beautiful show thanks to the support from our Dynamic Dogwoods! Here are the results of our Design Entries:

Class I – The Honor of Your Presence

Helen Grogan- Honorable Mention

Class 2- Dining with the Candidate

Mary Ann Bryant- Third Place

Class 3- Campaign Trail

Jackie Payne- Blue Ribbon

Class 5- Connections Count

Johnnie Berry- Honorable Mention

Class 10- Defining Character

Bettye Trankina- Blue Ribbon

Class 11- Comprehensive Charm

Carole McWilliams- Third Place

Class 13- Pathways to the Future

Betty Thompson- Blue Ribbon, and the *Award of Distinction*

Class 14- Action in Motion

Mickie Holton- Honorable Mention

Class 17- Just an Old Sweet Song

Edith Shepherd- Blue Ribbon

Class 18- Moonlight Throughout the Pines

Marsha Webb- Second Place

Class 21 – Wisdom

Barbara Bailey- Third Place

Class 23- Moderation

Dot Rouse- Third Place



We thank Justine Combs, (right) and Emily Fawcette (left) for working tirelessly on Friday and Saturday to accept horticulture and set up the Dogwood horticulture entries at the State Flower Show. **What an enormous job!!**

Check out our website (in late Feb) www.dogwooddistrict.com to see many more photos of the State Flower Show

Horticulture Entries:

Sandy Jones- Award of Merit for Ivy

Lee Dunn- Award of Merit for Holly



GARDENING STUDY-COURSE I

**UGA Experiment Station
Griffin, GA**

March 28-29, 2005

Registration: **\$50**

Required: A subscription to **National Gardener** \$18

Please send your magazine mailing label with your registration.

Sponsored by

Dogwood & Redbud Districts

Have fun while learning. Come join us for course 3 (you need not have taken 1&2) Please contact Lee Dunn to reserve your space in the course & get further info. Make \$50 check payable to Dogwood District and mail to:

Mary Green
641 Amber Place, Marietta, GA 30060
770-436-8248

To purchase books or subscribe to National Gardener, call NGC 1-800-550-6007 or log on to www.gardenclub.org- DO IT NOW !!!

WHO PLANTED THE MOST TREES?



Last year our district was credited with planting only 3 flowering trees in the National Garden Club project America's

A-Bloom, coming in dead last of all the 7 districts. We **know** that Dogwood members planted more than that, but they were not registered with the State America's A Bloom Chairman. At our Fall District Meeting this director challenged our clubs to "Plant and Click" by demonstrating how to register your tree planting on-line through our website, and offering \$200 to the club that planted and registered the most flowering trees.

Congratulations Dynamic Dogwoods, we planted and registered 332 flowering trees in our district!! Come to the district breakfast at our convention at Callaway Gardens this April and see who receives the \$200 reward! It could be your club!!

AN INVITATION FROM HADCO TO YOUR CLUB: MEETING ROOM AVAILABLE

At this time, Hadco, a distributor of a variety of products for the home, invites you to use their Roswell facility for a garden club meeting or perhaps a flower show. The showroom is located at 1011 Mansell Road in Mansell Commons Office Park, Roswell, Georgia. The kitchen & bath vignettes in the facility serve as a means to display an array of products in a home like setting. While there, food can be prepared for your group to enjoy during your visit. **No rental fee for use of the room.** Call Jill Burnette at 770-992-7942 to view the facility and to assess how it can be used for one of your meetings. For additional information you can also call Trudy McGinnis at 770-998-9788.



This year The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. will have a kiosk in the Southeastern Flower Show-March 2-6, 2005 - to acquaint the general public with the mission of Beautification, Conservation and Education that we provide our members. This kiosk is being designed by our own Spalding Garden Club and staffed by a tri-district team of Laurel, Redbud and Dogwood District members. Garden Club Day is Wednesday, March 2nd. See Garden Gateways centerfold for more details. Contact Lee Dunn if you would like to volunteer at our kiosk. lee@dunnshouse.com

Or 770-394-2834



ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDENS - CONNOISSEURS TOUR MAY 7-8

Primrose Garden Club's incoming President, Rosie Davidson, has big news to share. Her garden will be on the Atlanta Botanical Garden's Connoisseurs Tour, on Mothers Day weekend, May 7-8, 2005. Current Primrose Club President, Angie Mitchell, says this garden is stunning and not to be missed!!

What an honor for our Dogwood District.

E-MAIL CONTACTS – PLEASE - AND ANY ADDRESS CHANGES

E-Contact person can be the club President, or any club member that is willing to receive e-mail on behalf of the club and promptly distribute it to other members. Also send me any change of officer information (address, phone#) to enable us to keep our data base current. Thank you. Barbara Bourque, Membership & Communications Chairman babourque@adelphia.net NOTE NEW ADDRESS

Newsletter of Dogwood District VI of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Published four times per year for the 64 clubs and 1 council

in the 4 counties comprising Dogwood District

Winter 2005 Issue Circulation: 350

Lee Dunn, Director (lee@dunnshouse.com)

Barbara Bourque, Co-Director and Newsletter Editor (babourque@adelphia.net) Note new email

Next Submission Deadline: May 1 for Spring 2005 issue

Reservation form – **CLUB OFFICERS WORKSHOP-** for Club Members and Officers

May 12th – Bellmere Garden House

Complete this form and return to Lisa Robinson no later than April 30th.

See page 7 for details

Name of Club _____ email contact: _____

Names of Individuals attending:

Phone numbers

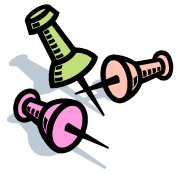
Total number attending _____ x \$6.00 per person = \$_____ Total enclosed

Make check payable to Dogwood District.

Mail to: Lisa Robinson, 400 Wade Glen Court, Alpharetta, GA 30004



BULLETIN BOARD



Fulton Federation Meetings Hastings – 10 am

Monday, March 14, 2005
"Native Azaleas"

by Ernest Koone of
Lazy K Nursery, the largest retailer of
native plants in North America

Monday, May 9, 2005
ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON
Villa Christina, Dunwoody

Program: Floral Designs by Jeannine Row
Master Flower Show Judge &
Past President of GCG

DREAM GARDENS OF DUNWOODY TOUR

The 12th Annual Dunwoody Nature Center
Dream Garden Tour will take place **Friday,**
Saturday, and Sunday, May 13 -15, 2005.

Six beautiful gardens will be open for tour at
visitors' leisure. Tour hours are:

Friday, May 13 - 10AM to 3 PM,

Saturday, May 14 - 10 AM to 5 PM and

Sunday, May 15 - 1 PM to 5 PM.

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the
Nature Center and local merchants.

For further information visit our website at

www.dunwoodynature.org or

call 770/394-3322.

Landscape Dilemmas?

Find Solutions at the Dunwoody Nature Center Hard-to-Find Plant Sale!

Plant descriptions and order form will be available at
www.dunwoodynature.org by the middle of February
or you may request a plant sale brochure via mail by
calling 770-394-3322. Plant orders must be placed by
March 18.

Pick-up of ordered plants on April 1st and 2nd.

The Atlanta Botanical Garden Annual Connoisseurs Tour

Mother's Day Weekend, May 7th-8th
10 am – 5 pm

The Tour puts on display great design and
planting ideas from Atlanta's most talented
gardeners and landscape architects.
Ticket prices are \$25 for all gardens (\$20 in
advance) or \$10 for one individual garden.
Check out the web for more details:

http://atlantabotanicalgarden.org/events_and_exhibits/events/ev_connoisseur_tour.htm

Historic House and Garden Pilgrimage

May 7, 2005
9:30 – 5:30

Lamar County

See Page 2 for all the Details

Eufaula Pilgrimage & Antique Show Alabama's Oldest Tour of Homes Saturday, April 2, 2005

Fulton Federation is organizing a Bus Trip
Cost of the trip is \$65.00 per person. Lunch is
included. Reservations can be made by
contacting Rosa Capps at (404) 292-4609
before March 5th, 2005.

Dogwood Doings – Dates to Remember

February 2005

- 01 Deadline for all other GCG Awards
- 01 N. Georgia Judges Council Mtg
- 10 Designers Club
- 15 Club Presidents Reports Due
- 18 Georgia's Arbor Day

March 2005

- 01 Deadline for Felt Eggs – Garden Therapy
- 01 Deadline to donate & receive certificate
- 2-6 Southeastern Flower Show
- 6-8 Environmental Studies School,
Brasstown Valley
- 10 Designers Club
- 14 Fulton Federation Meeting, Hastings
- 20-22 Deep South Convention – Tunica, Mississippi
- 28-29 Gardening Study Course – Griffin

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- 2 Fulton Federation trip to Eufaula, AL
- 19-21 GCG State Convention – Callaway Gardens

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- 7 Historic House & Garden Tour, Lamar County
- 7-8 ABG Connoisseurs Tour – Atlanta
- 9 Fulton Fed. Awards Luncheon – Villa Christina
- 12 Club Officer's Workshop – Bellmere
- 13-15 Dunwoody Garden Tour
- 20-22 NGC Convention, Milwaukee

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- 5-11 National Garden Week

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