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DIRECTOR'S CORNER SPRING

2023

LET'S GO AND GROW!

Magnificent Magnolia Gardenistas!

Another gardening year is upon us. Who knew we would get an early spring with such warm weather? The yellow pollen is everywhere and it's a big indication that spring is here. It's time to take your allergy medicine and get your garden gloves ready to go to work.

Special thanks to the entire Fort Gaines Home and Garden Club led by their President Anne Lynn. They hosted our February 8th Board meeting in Fort Gaines, and they took their hostessing duties to heart with their many beautiful flower arrangements and the hand painted flowers on attendee name tags and the head table placards. What a lovely addition to this Director's collection.

Many stores have colorful plants and gardening implements

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER WINTER 2023 continue.

welcoming you to come in and try something new. Gardening trial and error--that's the fun part. How about trying a new garden club officer job or serving on the District Board? If you haven't served yet, then you don't know what learning opportunities and fun with friends you're missing. Kay Hagler, incoming District Director, would love to hear from you and add you to her team.

BIG NEWS: The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. has a new domain and website for you to try: www.gardenclubofgeorgia.org. The website is new and undergoing tweaks. District pages are the heart of the effort. You can also register online for the state convention April 18-20. Forms are on a dropdown menu to make donations, make reports, apply for awards, register for events, etc. The site is now searchable too! Check the Upcoming Events portion of this newsletter and the website to save the dates on your calendar. Please buy your GCG raffle tickets—you could be a big winner at the state convention at Stone Mountain in April and if Magnolia District sells 350 tickets, we get \$250 for our treasury—WIN/WIN! Please help us achieve our goal.

Let's be happy volunteers, enjoying the blooms of spring, and looking for ways to serve our communities (such as a project during Garden Week in Georgia, April 16-22) as we follow the Garden Club mission: Beautification, Conservation and Education (BCE). This Director looks forward to serving you and seeing you at convention.

Nilsa Summey (rhymes with yummy)

Magnolia District News

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**MINUTES: Magnolia District Board Meeting
Ann Howell, Recording Secretary
Fort Gaines Presbyterian Church, Fort Gaines, Georgia**

February 8, 2023

The Magnolia District Board Meeting, hosted by the Fort Gaines Home and Garden Club, was called to order by Director Nilsa Summey at 10 AM. The Inspiration, given by Mary Ann Parks, Acting Chaplain, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Anne Lynn. Board members, former District Directors and special members were introduced by Director Summey. A quorum was declared by Director Summey who appointed Drenda Sternenberg as Timekeeper and Marideane Maxwell, Marilyn Aldrich and Sherrell Bailey to approve minutes of the meeting. Secretary Ann Howell reported that the October 2022 Annual Meeting minutes had been approved. Corresponding Secretary Mary Ann Parks reported on correspondence and read a note from GCG

President Peggy Tucker. Janice Cliett presented the Treasurer's report dated August 9, 2022, through February 8, 2023.

Director Summey reported on recent events including club anniversaries, the receipt of President's reports, the need for subscribing memberships and the upcoming events for the coming year. Members were encouraged to take note of these events when planning their calendars. Co-Director, Kay Hagler, reported on the status of seven clubs who had considered disbanding and encouraged members concerning the sale of the GCG raffle tickets by each club. Clare Jenkins reminded members of the Historic Landscape Preservation fundraiser event on November 4 at Masee Lane Gardens as this is the responsibility of Magnolia District and volunteers will be needed. Janice Cliett reported on the refurbishing of the Blue Star marker in Plains. Bess Hartley, Parliamentarian, reported that following a 5 - hour work session that the updating of the Magnolia District Guidelines was almost complete. District certificates were presented by Director Summey, Bobbie Liggett, Youth Poetry Chairman, presented certificates to Beautiful View and Camellia Garden Club of Cuthbert, Georgia Garden Clubs for youth poetry winners. Faye Frazier, shared plans for the Capitol Conservation Day on February 21, 2023, and concerns for Georgia Water Coalition issues, particularly HB 71 and HB 31, that require member action. Martha Price invited members to the 95th GCG Annual Convention which will be held at Evergreen Marriott Conference Center in Stone Mountain on April 18-20, 2023. Details about the October 6-8, 2023, Flower Show in Perry and requests for assistance were presented by Willie Maxwell. Magnolia District is chairing this show with the assistance of Camellia District.

Several committee chairmen submitted written reports and the following made oral reports:

Kay Hagler - Parks and Public Lands - \$200 grants available for projects

Marilyn Aldrich – Birds – Backyard Bird Count- February 17-20 www.birdcount.org

Janice Mohr – Scholarships- over \$70,000 awarded, Collecting money for Magnolia District scholarship.

Willie Maxwell – Butterflies & pollinators – May 5- Rosalyn Carter Butterfly Trail Symposium

Bess Hartley gave thanks for the ladies who helped to plan and host the meeting. Carolyn Culpepper said the blessing. Director Summey adjourned the meeting at 11:35.



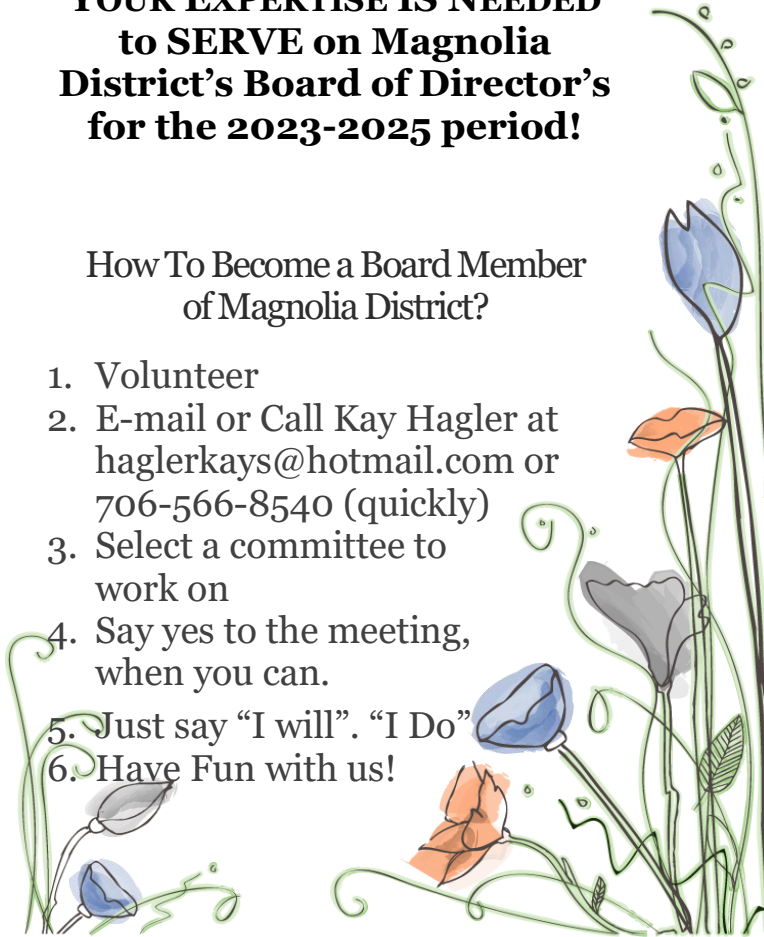
In Memoriam: Obituary for Euldine “Deane” Mabel Goins of Beautiful View Garden Club, Buena Vista, Georgia went home into the arms of Jesus on February 11, 2023. Deane was a “Golden Honoree” (over 50 years of membership) in the Beautiful View Garden Club, Magnolia District, and The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Friends and family will deeply miss her love of friends and all things gardening.

Contribute to Your Club, to Magnolia District, and to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

YOUR EXPERTISE IS NEEDED to SERVE on Magnolia District's Board of Director's for the 2023-2025 period!

How To Become a Board Member of Magnolia District?

1. Volunteer
2. E-mail or Call Kay Hagler at haglerkays@hotmail.com or 706-566-8540 (quickly)
3. Select a committee to work on
4. Say yes to the meeting, when you can.
5. Just say "I will". "I Do"
6. Have Fun with us!



Magnolia District Garden Clubs

- ALBANY GARDEN CLUB
- DAFFODIL GARDEN CLUB
- PALMYRA HEIGHTS GARDEN CLUB
- SOUTH GEORGIA DESIGNING WOMEN
- AZALEA GARDEN CLUB
- DOGWOOD GARDEN CLUB
- EARLY BLOOMERS GARDEN CLUB
- GLENDALE GARDEN CLUB
- BEAUTIFUL VIEW GARDEN CLUB
- BUTLER GARDEN CLUB
- VILLAGE GREEN GARDEN CLUB
- GG CAMILLA GARDEN CLUB
- THE AZALEA GARDEN CLUB OF COLUMBUS
- GREEN ISLAND GARDEN CLUB
- TEA OLIVE GARDEN CLUB
- WINCHESTER GARDEN CLUB
- AZALEA GARDEN CLUB
- CAMELLIA GARDEN CLUB
- RAINBOW GARDEN CLUB
- FORT GAINES HOME AND GARDEN CLUB
- MAGNOLIA GARDEN CLUB
- OGLETHORPE GARDEN CLUB
- BEE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN CLUB
- VIENNA GARDEN CLUB
- SUMTER CO FEDERATION OF GC
- COLUMBUS COUNCIL OF GC

COMING TOGETHER – MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER
Volunteering Looks Good on You



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HUSH, IT'S A SECRET!

Director Summey, and Bobbie Liggett, *Youth Poetry Chairman*, presented certificates to Beautiful View and Camellia Garden Club of Cuthbert, for youth



poetry winners IN THE Magnolia District. The district winners were sent to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. to compete at the State and the potentially at the National level. No names were announced at this date! But Bobbi will let us know the following: Schools are waiting until their honors Day to announce and celebrate the names. However, maybe just a list of the number of first, second, and third place winners from the two garden clubs participating in Magnolia District. Beautiful View Garden Club of Buena Vista at the Magnolia District level had 4 first place, 1 second place, and 2 third place winners. Camellia Garden Club of Cuthbert had 2 first place, 4 second place, and 3 third place winners. Photo left above: L to R: Ann Howell, Beautiful View GC Committee Chairman and Bobbi Leggett, Youth Poetry Chairman. Photo right above: L to R: Bobbi Leggett and the new Camellia Garden Club of Cuthbert President, Pat Barnett. Celebrate and encourage Youth Participation and School Participation in the activities of Garden Clubbing.

Youth Programs to Build New Gardeners

Magnolia District, The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., and The National; Garden Club, Inc. Awards and Contests: Smokey Bear / Woodsy Owl, Youth Poetry, Youth Sculpture, High School Essay Contest: Your Garden Club must start now. Obtain a Committee Chairman and start now for the fall competition!

The Garden Club of Georgia encourages the adult clubs to sponsor Youth Garden Clubs at the elementary, middle school or high school level. They can be affiliated with a school, church, neighborhood, or an established Scout group. Programs should be tailored to the interest of the membership and to the grade level of the students. It is easy and inexpensive. Your Club can do it! Can YOU get it started?

Plains Welcome Center Blue Star Marker Renovation: What A Difference A Day Makes! By Janice Cliett



Photo left: **Plains Welcome Center Blue Star Marker before Renovation**

Someone noticed that a Blue Star Memorial Highway marker was looking a little worn. So, one fine Saturday in October of 2022, the Blue Star Marker located in Plains, Georgia at the Welcome Center on GA Highway 280 got a wonderful face lift by restoration expert,

Tom Stelling. The marker went from remarkably aged to youthful in the course of one day! May it now age slowly and gracefully for a good many years! By: Janice Cliett

Magnolia District installed the Plains, Georgia Blue Star Marker on January 19th, of 1980. It has aged well.

DOES YOUR MARKER NEED A RESTORATION?

The National Council of State Garden Clubs initiated the “Blue Star Marker” program as a living memorial to all those who have served in the nation’s armed forces. Markers have been placed along many highways across the United States, which are known as Blue Star Memorial Highways. Your club can apply to install a new Blue Star Marker or for a Restoration Grant on The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. website. The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. is offering a grant to the seven districts and member clubs/councils for the restoration of Blue Star Markers. Districts and member clubs/councils may be awarded 1/2 the cost of restoration, up to a maximum of \$500.00. The process is as follows: The District, Council or Garden Club pays for the restoration and then submits their grant application, including a receipt of payment and before and after photos of



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the marker. After approval by the GCG President, GCG will then reimburse the club, council or district, 1/2 the cost of restoration, as reflected on the receipt, up to \$500.00. Clubs will be responsible for arranging for the restoration. Do you have a Blue Star marker in your area? If so, look and see if it needs restoration.

The Blue Star Marker list in Magnolia District is incomplete. Let Lynn Thompson, Magnolia District Blue Star Marker Chairman, know if you have one in your area. Lynn P. Thompson, 6936 Wethersfield Road, Columbus, Georgia 31904, 706-575-5750, lynnpoolethompson@gmail.com

The Magnolia District Awards for 2022



Each year the clubs of Magnolia District compete for the **Outstanding Garden Club Award** and the **Ronald McDonald Pull-a-Tab Award**. Congratulations to the following winners for the 2022 period:

Outstanding Garden Club Award:
Oglethorpe Garden Club

Ronald McDonald Pull-a-Tab Award:
Oglethorpe Garden Club

CONGRATULATIONS!

GCG President Peggy Tucker and Jean O'Shields presented certificates for district awards. Oglethorpe Garden Club received the award for collection of most pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House and was also named the Magnolia District Outstanding Garden Club with the highest number of Club President's Report points. Photo above left: Janis Webb, PULL A TAB FOR RONALD MCDONALD Chairman, presents a silver trophy to Mary Haigler, Oglethorpe Garden Club President, as the 2022 winner of the **Ronald McDonald Pull-a-Tab Award**.

Call to Action for Magnolia District:

1. Bee a Wildlife Hero and plant more Wildlife Habitats with nectar and pollen rich host plants for butterflies, birds, bees, and amphibians.
2. Check Blue Star Markers in Your area. Please let us know the condition.
3. Please sell GCG raffle tickets! You could be the winner! We could be a winner!
4. Inform your Garden Club Members! Spread the Information, whatever it is.
5. Check the Magnolia District page for information! The evolving Website! www.gardenclubofgeorgia.org.
6. Georgia Water Coalition 2023 Legislative Priorities focus year-round.
 - a. Save the Okefenokee Swamp!!!!
 - b. Ground Application of Waste issues!!!! Know how this is a problem for YOU!
7. Plan programs and projects based on the President's Reports.



2023 Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail Spring Symposium and Native Plant Sale

We are looking forward to the May 5th Spring Symposium as we celebrate 10 years! We hope you will be able to join us. In addition to great speakers for the symposium we will have a native plant sale. The plant sale will include native plants, annuals for that pop of color, Rosalynn Carter and Jimmy Carter Azaleas, and some unique container gardens. We are very excited to have some of our partners attending the event and agreeing to talk to participants at breaks. You may want to bring your gardening questions for these experts to help you discuss issues in your garden.

The event will begin at 8:30AM with registration, the plant sale and silent auction. The ticketed program will begin at 9:15AM. The welcome and first program begin at 9:14AM. The event will end around 1:30PM. Registration is \$50 with lunch included.

<https://rosalynncarterbutterflytrail.org/events/2023-rosalynn-carter-butterfly-trail-spring-symposium-and-native-plant-sale/> Symposium Registration. You can print and mail a check, sign up online, or call Annette Wise at 229-824-4567 or Willie Maxwell at 229-938-5830.



Chaplain's Message

Help us, Oh God, to be ever mindful of the beauties around us. May we grow with our flowers in gentleness, patience, courage, laughter, and religion. As we turn the brown soil and plant our seed, may we learn faith ... faith in the goodness of the earth, the clemency of the sun, the fullness of the clouds.

May we be grateful for the privilege of being coworkers with God in the creation of even one tiny flower; And grant that we may know the great joy

that comes from sharing with others. By: Julie Howard Motherall

News from the Councils and Clubs



AZALEA GARDEN CLUB OF COLUMBUS' HOLIDAY SHARING

Annually, the Azalea Garden Club of Columbus members have been gathering to celebrate the Christmas holidays with a delicious luncheon at the historic Wynn House in Columbus and enjoying a fun-filled ornament exchange—Dirty Santa style. Additionally, in the true spirit of the season, their generosity was shared for the girls from the Anne Elizabeth Shepherd home, a home for females 10-17 who have experienced trauma leading to characteristics of emotional or behavioral disturbances. The gift bags of basic toiletry items, journals, socks, puzzle books, gift cards, etc. were presented for distribution to the girls who earn points in a merit program.

THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC. NEWS

NEW WEBSITE! Enter www.gardenclubofgeorgia.org.

Events Calendar – Keep up with events with the searchable calendar. You can select events by your district, by event, by month. Entries have links to mapping, and the ability click into pertinent websites.

Projects and Programs – There are two ways to get this information. Either click directly on the Main **Projects and Programs** page where you will see all projects and programs grouped by function -- Community Support, Education, Grants and Support GCG. You can also go directly to the program you want by selecting from the drop-down menu.

News – This is a news blog. We will need your help for this. When your club has a significant event, write up a paragraph or two and send it us. We'll be happy to upload to the website. **Do not forget the photos!** In the future, this is where you'll find articles on the convention, awards, anniversaries, blue star marker dedications, etc.

Membership – You're used to our forms page from the old website. We've taken that one better and put everything you need as a club member or officer. Click on Membership on the top menu bar, or you can use the drop-down menu. We have taken the GCG Guide and pulled it apart to put the general information up front-- no password necessary. We've got all the forms you need to run your club, make reports, apply for awards, register for events, etc. The people portion of the Guide is password protected (use grow1315 to get in).

Thanks to Chris Adams, Diane Hunter and to the entire Technology Committee, especially those Board and Club Members who sent in new information, forms, & photos. Peggy Tucker, President, The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

GCG Cash Raffle Reminder!

GCG Cash Raffle Reminder... Please encourage your club to sell all the GCG Raffle Tickets you received and to return the ticket stubs and money as soon as possible to Winette Almond. Please write your district on the back of the stub. Make YOUR GARDEN Club check payable to Garden Club of Georgia and indicate in memo line Raffle Tickets. Mail the tickets in by April 1 (April Fool's Day). Enjoy a laugh and mail those tickets!

BUY A TICKET – SELL A TICKET!

South Georgia Native Plant & Wildflower Symposium

Co-sponsored by Coastal Plain Chapter, Georgia Native Plant Society and Camellia District, The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

March 15, 2023
8:30am-2:30pm

Georgia Museum of Agriculture
1392 Whiddon Mill Road
Tifton, GA 31793



Less than 2 weeks left before late registration takes effect. REGISTER: at: <https://cpcgnps.org/sgnpws>

South Georgia Native Plant and Wildflower Symposium

Georgia Museum of Agriculture 1392 Whiddon Mill Road, Tifton, GA 31793

The Southwest Georgia Native Plant and Wildflower Symposium, an annual UGA Tifton event held in Tifton for nearly 20 years, was revived in 2022 after pandemic-related cancellations. For the second year, the Coastal Plain Chapter, Georgia Native Plant Society, and the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. (Camellia District) are co-sponsoring the symposium. The event is set for **Wed., March 15, 2023**, at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture in Tifton, GA. Registration is **\$45.00**, including lunch. **After March 2, 2023, cost is \$60.00, with lunch option available until March 10th.**

Presentations

include:

Jodi Walthall: *Design with Nature: Ecological Landscaping:* Learn how to convert a traditional landscape to one that has ecological function, using primarily native plants. Maintenance considerations will also be discussed.

Marilynne Marshall: *Plant This, Not That—Native Substitutes for Exotic Plants Typically Found in South Georgia Garden Centers:* This presentation will look at nonnative plants available to amateur gardeners and landscapers in the Coastal Plain and will examine which native plants to use instead. A hands-on exercise will allow participants to consider how they might select substitutions for their yards and gardens.

James Ferrari: *Reflections from a Bird Bath: What Game Cameras Can Teach Us about Fruit-eating Birds:* Dr. James Ferrari has collected data from his own yard to research the seasonal changes in fruit availability for birds. Topics include native and invasive plants and seed dispersal. For **registration:** <https://cpcgnps.org/sgnpws>: For **questions,** contact: cpcgnps@gmail.com

Garden Magic on the Mountain

2023 GCG State Convention!

Join Garden Club members for a fantastic convention: “Garden Magic on the Mountain.” to celebrate The Garden Club of Georgia’s 95th Anniversary.

To attend: <https://gardenclubofgeorgia.org/gcg-state-convention-2023>

Your TO DO List:

- Attend and encourage all Garden Club members to attend the 95th Annual Convention, “Garden Magic on the Mountain” on April 18-20, 2023.
- Encourage communities and members to buy into **Beautification, Conservation and Education**
- Focus on the upcoming Raffle Ticket project which is a fund raiser for the State.
- Update Members on the NEW GCG website. Some people will be your treasurers, your secretary, and members who want and need to know how to use the site. Schedule programs and projects related to The National Garden Club and The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. focused objectives which will be informational.
- Remember Plant a Tree, Plant Native, and enjoy Garden Clubbing

How To Do Earth Day 2023??? April 22, 2023

What can be done to celebrate Earth Day? **Conservation and Education.** Earth day was created to help bring awareness and support for **environmental protection** around the world. **April 22, 2023.**

www.earthday.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/ED2023-Action-Toolkit.pdf.

1. Protect the Okefenokee Swamp!!!!

VOTE YES on HB71. The Okefenokee Needs Our Safeguards. The Okefenokee Swamp is a 438,000-acre state treasure, the largest blackwater swamp in America, a National Wildlife Refuge, and a designated Wetland of International Importance. In the 1990s, Georgia leaders spoke out against DuPont's proposal to mine next to the Okefenokee, and the Georgia Board of Natural Resources agreed, declaring that mining could cause irreparable, long-term damage to Georgia's beloved swamp. Now another mining operation is proposing to mine the swamp. A complex legal battle is ongoing. We Need Your Leadership and Help. 68% of polled Georgians support passing a law to protect the Okefenokee. It is up to our state to pass a law to protect the Okefenokee. Talk to your legislator and ask that they— Pass legislation that permanently protects the swamp from mining proposals.



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2. Protect the Waterways and Soil!!!!

INDUSTRIAL SLUDGE "SOIL AMENDMENTS": Landowners living next door to sludge operations are being vocal about the large swarms of black flies, heavy presence of Vultures and an overwhelming stench that permeates their communities once a "soil amendment" carrier starts applying [partially processed animal byproduct sludge] which can then contaminate rivers/streams causing fish kills. The Agriculture Dept and local authorities are trying to craft laws to regulate this industry.

National Garden Club, Inc. News

National Garden Clubs, Inc.



NGC Gardening School Series #1,
Course #4: REGISTRATION online at
NGC, Inc. website
gardenclub.org/gardening-school You
pay when you register Course Fee:
\$55.00 DATE: March 20-21, 2023. All
forms can be found on NGC Website
under Schools Forms
www.gardenclubs.org.

It is a Native Plant

The following native plants are listed for the Magnolia District by the Audubon Society. Put in your zip code and the site will display native plants for the area. You can choose the type of plant (tree, shrub, grass, etc.) you want and see what creatures it feeds. <https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>.



Possumhaw: (*Viburnum nudum*)

This is a rounded, deciduous shrub that typically grows 5 to 6 feet tall. It produces clusters of flat-topped, white flowers followed by berries in the fall that ripen to vivid shades of pink and blue, with both colors often found in the same cluster. Possumhaw is an adaptable plant, growing in full sun to shade and moist to wet soils, and tolerating cold, flood, and disease.

May attract: Attribute:
Shrubs, Fruit, Butterflies,
Caterpillars, Birds



Wrens Cardinals Grosbeaks
Mockingbirds & Thrashers



Chickadees & Titmice



Orioles Thrushes Sparrows



Red Chokeberry: *Aronia arbutifolia*

Red Chokeberry or Red Chokecherry is a deciduous, perennial, 6- to 12-foot-tall shrub that is native to both wet and dry thickets. During the spring, clusters of white flowers with red anthers appear, while bright red fruits ripen in the fall and persist on the shrub well into winter. It grows best in full sun, and in moist, rich soils.

Attributes Shrubs Fruit Flowers, Bees, Birds

YOU ARE INVITED

"SAVE THE DATE Magnolia District is hosting 2023 Historic Landscape Preservation Fundraiser at Masee Lane Gardens on November 4, 2023. Clare Jenkins is HLP Chairman, and she will need everyone's help and support. More information will be posted as it is finalized." Bring friends and they will see the joy the site offers.

Enjoy and Share! Presidents, please send to your members. They will not receive the Messenger unless you distribute it.

HAPPY SPRING!
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Easter is a time of rebirth, when hope can be seen in the wings of a butterfly--renewal, when the grey of winter comes alive with the newness of spring--and rejoicing, when all of nature seems to celebrate the wonder of life itself.



Wishing you a wonderful Easter. By: American Greetings



THE FLOWER FANTASY AT PINEOLA FARMS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
APRIL 22ND & 23RD, 2023 –
FORT VALLEY, GA

DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
TO TOUR A HISTORIC HOME FILLED WITH
BEAUTIFUL FLORAL INSTALLATIONS.
THESE ARE NOT YOUR AVERAGE FLOWER
ARRANGEMENTS!

**GREAT VENDORS WILL BE SET UP
ON THE LAWN.**

<https://www.pineola.com/events>

March	2023		
1		Club and Council Dues Deadline	
12		The American Daffodil Society National Flower Show and Convention	Atlanta
29		GCG Awards Committee Meeting	Perry Welcome Center
April	2023		
1	mail	Send in raffle ticket stubs and checks made to "GCG" ASAP. Put Magnolia on back of Stubs.	
16-22		Garden Week in Georgia	
18		Spring GCG Board Meeting Luncheon	Evergreen Lakeside Conference Resort, Stone Mt., Ga.
18-20		95 th GCG State Convention Bring pull Tabs to Convention in Ziploc bags W/club number on Bag. Tabs are turned in at October Fall Meeting but if you missed the turn in, you can still be counted.	Evergreen Lakeside Conference Resort, Stone Mt., Ga.
22		Earth Day	
22-23		The Flower Fantasy at Pineola Farms, Scholarship Fund Raising Event	Ft. Valley, Ga.
23-26		Flower Show School, Second Course	Marietta Education G Center
May	2023		
2-4		National Garden Club Convention	White Sulphur Springs, West VA
5		Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail Symposium	www.rosalynncarterbutterflytrail.org
15		Magnolia Messenger article deadline Summer	(Jun, Jul, Aug) (haglerkays@hotmail.com)
20		Art In the Garden Tour	Jackson, Ga.
June	2023		
4-10		National Garden Week	Celebrate
July	2023		
13		Camellia and Magnolia District Awards and Leadership Workshop	TBD

August	2023		
TBD	Magnolia District Board Meeting	TBD	
15	Magnolia Messenger Deadline	Fall Issue (Sep, Oct, Nov)	
18-19	Great Georgia Pollinator Count	www.ggapc.org	
27-30	Flower Show School Third Course	Marietta Education G Center	
October	2023		
TBD	Magnolia District Fall District Meeting	Americus	
6-8	Magnolia & Camellia Districts Flower Show	Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter, Perry, Ga.	
November	2023		
1	Awards, One month until most award submission deadlines)		
4	Historic Landscape Preservation Fundraiser at Massee Lane Gardens	Fort Valley, Ga.	
15	Magnolia Messenger Deadline	Winter Issue (Dec, Jan, Feb)	

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Deadlines:

Summer Issue (June, July, August) May 15, 2023

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MEMBERS OF The Garden of Georgia, Inc., the Deep South Region, and the National Garden Club.

**MAGNOLIA GARDEN CLUB OF FORT VALLEY PRESENTS
A FUNDRAISER FOR THE
STATE GARDEN CLUB'S SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

<https://www.pineola.com/events>