

“News from the Garden Gate”

Gateways Garden Club Social Circle, Georgia

March 20, 2015

March is aptly named for this is the month to get up and get going – so use every day that the weather permits to get the outside work done. Your summer gardening will depend on what you do this month. Don't forget - for every weed you pull now, you are preventing 100 summer weeds from forming!

From “Together we Grow” Monthly Garden Guide”

Nominating committee report:

President – Valerie White

Co-VP Elaine Burress and Lynn Mills

Secretary – Carol Fitzpatrick

Treasurer – Greta Lee

This is a great slate of officers. Thank you Pat Preston and Jamie Peterson for these great officers.

2015 State Convention - April 15-17

at Jekyll Island the Convention Center. Hotel accommodations will be at the beautiful new Westin Hotel. If you are interested in attending the convention you will find information in the Garden Gateways Magazine or <http://gardenclub.uga.edu/convention.html>.

Come join Linda & Molly at the beach with other garden club members from Georgia. The Azalea District Breakfast will be on the 16th along with the star studded awards night. Gateways Garden Club has applied for 3 GCG Awards. So come be a star that night!!!

What a wonderful program
“Growing Blueberries”

Thank you goes to William Carlan, Joel Burnsed and Renee Holland, Area Blueberry Agent for UGA Extension; also to the Social Circle Theater, the Master Gardeners and Gateways Garden Club for making this program possible (with 42 in attendance!).

Our Next Meeting

Next Thursday March 26 at the Social Circle United Methodist Church. We will have the installation of officers and Jim Retter from Ace



Hardware will be our speaker. His topic is “Having a great Spring!” Our hostesses will be Molly Kimler, Audrey Camp & Susan Bunder.

Please remember

Martha McLendon will be 103 years old on April 11 and would love to receive a card.

Martha McLendon
1210 Durden Rd.
Rutledge, GA 30663

Martha is still somewhat active in her garden and has been in the garden club since the 50's.

Upcoming meetings

Thursday, April 23, 2015
Hostess: Cynthia Belcham + 2 other members (we are working on new book)
Place: Call Molly for details.
Program: Alpaca Poop

(Every month members are asked to bring a piece of horticulture and tell facts about it or a story about the horticulture)

April 19-25 Garden Week in Georgia
Our club will take bud vases to businesses in Social Circle

Work on your plants for May 2 plant sale - we need everyone to help with this fund raiser.

May 14 event with Rutledge Garden Club
Gateways Garden club has been invited to meet
with the Rutledge Garden Club on May 14 at 6
pm for social hour followed by program and light
dinner.

Cory Mosser - Organic Gardener will be the
speaker

Place - Historic JW Pitts General Merchandise
and Warehouse in beautiful downtown Newborn!

And remember to bring a friend that is interested
in any phase of gardening, designs, or just a
love of gardening.

Save the date! Our new meeting day is the
fourth Thursday of each month!

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