



Roswell Garden Club

"Roswell, Ours to Beautify and Conserve"

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The Dirt



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Gardening Tips

- Prune back your hydrangeas when most of the blooms have faded. You'll quickly get lots of new branches, which may give more flowers this fall.
- Collect the seeds from foxglove stalks. Scratch the soil around the plant, scatter the seed & cover with a bit of earth. Water occasionally & the seedlings that sprout this year will bloom next year.

CONGRATULATIONS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Dear Garden Friends

I don't know where to begin. It has been another great year for the Roswell Garden Club.

We even did some unique and different projects this past year. That's one of the reason I enjoy doing so much with the club. We keep the excitement going and going— just like the energizer bunny.

Yes, we have been busy but its been a fun busy.

A big thank you to Jeannie Nardiello, Her Grandson, Marcia, Linda Lee, Sandy, Dottie, and Marilyn for decorating City Hall for Memorial Day.

Kudos to Linda Lee, Marcia, Marilyn, Evelyn, Gretchen, Dottie, Renee, Linda Becker, Carol E., Mary R., Nancy, and Carolyn for contributing and hosting the Roswell Memorial Day Celebration.

Please enjoy your summer and return your survey as soon as possible.

I hope all you have a wonderful summer. Keep in touch and remember you are the best.

Live Love Laugh—Debbie

Calendar

6/6-6/12— National Garden Week

6/15—Daylily Tour

6/17— Atlanta Botanical Garden

6/20— Father's Day

7/11-7/13—Wild & Wonderful Youth Camp, Charlie Elliot Park

7/20—Summer RGC Board Meeting

Florence Anne Berna

10:00—1:00

Please RSVP Florence Anne

8/24—Dogwood District Meeting



Atlanta Botanical Gardens

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Join us on Thursday, June 17 to Celebrate National Garden Week

Cocktails in the Garden

6:00—10:00 pm

Admission \$15 per person

Tour the gardens and exhibits, the Canopy Walk and Edible Gardens on your own

Optional: Dinner nearby prior to the Gardens.

Please call Linda Lee if you would like to attend.

Flower Show

Roswell's Heritage at Smith Plantation is over, but for the memories of what a great success it was. JoAnn is working on the Book of Evidence to be sent since we scored 95 points on our evaluation and are eligible for State or National Awards.

I want to share with you some of the comments that have come in notes from the judges.

"The show was beautiful. Thank you for allowing me to be part of it." "Rain certainly didn't dampen the spirits of all involved with your flower show. The Smith Plantation was a wonderful setting for the lovely show. It was so well staged throughout with interesting designs and horticulture. Congratulations." " I want to congratulate your committee for a great flower show. You all did a great job, the girls were excited, and I can't wait to see the next one!" "Congratulations, your show was beautiful and what a unique setting. Your staging was exceptional. Express my congratulations to your club. They should be very proud of their efforts." "All the hard work paid off in the culmination of a first class, beautiful flower show. It was so well done that it is hard to believe that it was a 'first' in many years. The club appears to have a lot of talent and hopefully they have been 'bitten' by the flower show bug. The schedule could not have been more fitting and perfect for the setting. You captured the essence of the plantation in all of your classes. It was fun seeing the interpretations of all the designs by your creative members. The horticulture was outstanding, too."

The judges truly were surprised and impressed by the quality of the show, for a first time show for most of us. I have been involved with shows for about 30 years! and the *unusual* pull together attitude of this club made for a wonderful experience. In spite of being so busy with the convention and Fulton Federation preceding the show, things ran quite smoothly. I will say it again; JoAnn and I are so proud of all of you! Thank you so very much for all your hard work and cooperation. We love you all.

Gretchen and JoAnn

A BIG THANK YOU TO GRETCHEN AND JOANN FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

Congratulations Gretchen & Ed—50th Wedding Anniversary



Programs—Linda Lee Parker

We have had many interesting speakers this past year. Especially engaging, were Gretchen Collins and JoAnn Jones, our very own special members. Many of us learned to do floral arrangements and be creative in ways we never knew we were capable of so thank you so much for helping us to "grow".

If you have a program you think Linda should investigate for RGC please give her call. She is currently working on our Sept. 2010—May, 2011 programs.

Thanks Linda Lee for all the fun & exciting programs this past year.

Cream Cheese Crescent Roll Dessert by Linda Becker

Ingredients

- 2 pkgs. Crescent rolls
- 2 pkgs. Cream cheese
- 1 1/2 cups of sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 stick butter
- 2tsp. Cinnamon



Directions

1. Press 1 package of crescent rolls on bottom and sides of a 9" x 12" pan.
2. Mix together, cream cheese, 1 cup sugar and vanilla with mixer and pour over the top of crescent rolls in pan.
3. Flatten the 2nd package of crescent rolls and place over cream cheese mixture in pan
4. Mix together cinnamon and 1/2 cup sugar and pour over the top of the crescent rolls in pan.
5. Melt butter and pour over the cinnamon and sugar mixture.
6. Bake at 350 degrees for 1/2 hour.

I would use reduced-fat rolls and cream cheese and cut the butter by half.

EASY DESSERT RECIPE

Suzanne Franklin's Garden—Carolyn Herndon

Field Trip Tuesday, June 15

Suzanne Franklin's Garden (Dawsonville)

She has about 3 acres of daylilies plus many other perennials, etc. She is a master gardener and a daylily hybridizer. Pictures of her garden have appeared in articles in several newspapers.

Wear good walking shoes. She has a golf cart to transport us about.

Please call Carolyn Herndon if you want to go. We will carpool from Lowe's and leave at 8:30 am.

CONGRATULATIONS

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

First Place—#14 Horticulture Achievement—Roswell Jr. Garden Club

(Remarks: What a wonderful way for 4 & 5 yr. olds to learn about gardening. Love the month by month study. Sandy does a great job! This is a great investment for the youth of tomorrow!

Also, won \$50

The Garden Club of Georgia, inc.

Third Place—Award #1 Garden Cub of Georgia Trophy

Second Place—Bird Award

Third Place—Publication (Newsletter)

Second Place—Publication Award (Brochure)

First Award—Public Relations Award (Farm Days) - Trophy

Second Award—Holiday Decoration Award

Second Award—Gardening Award (Roswell Jr. Garden Club)

Honorable Mention—Butterfly Garden

First Place—Horticulture Program Award—Roswell Jr. Garden Club

Deep South

Third Award—Public Relations Award— (Farm Days)

(Comments: Scope of project involving another organization with similar goals, outstanding activity to promote garden club objectives, youth activities were a plus to this project, community involvement evident, clear photos of events, and letter of appreciation & publicity a plus!)

Honorable Mention—Bird Award

Third Place—Horticulture Program Award (Roswell Jr. Garden Club)

Favorite RGC memories:

Favorite Memory: (FAB) Wrestling with that insane upside down tree to get those crazy branches "clicked" into place, and then seeing the looks on people's faces when they saw the finished product.

Favorite Memory: (DBV) Making Barrington Hall, Smith Plantation, and Bulloch Hall beautiful decorated showcase homes for Christmas.

Favorite Memory: Trip to Philadelphia—Carriage Ride, Philly Steak Sandwich, KA meal (?)

Favorite Memory: (CH) - RGC catering our 40th Anniversary Party in 2009. It was very memorable. I would like to thank everyone again who helped cater the Herndons' 40th Anniversary Party.

Favorite Memory: When SH moved all the wine bottles from our hotel room so the maids wouldn't see them.

Favorite Memory: HB showed up in white clothes to work in the gardens at Barrington Hall.

Favorite Memory: Fidgety aprons...Loved them!

Favorite Memory: (DH) Roswell Jr. Garden Club Hugs

Favorite Memory: (MC) I love the teas, Debbie Vann Day, Christmas decorating, and the Flower Show. Actually, I like it all and have a lot of good memories. **"Meeting Steve Kanaly"**

Favorite Memory: When RGC won **"Garden Club of the Year"** for the first time.

Favorite Memory: (DH) "Meeting Steve Kanaly"

Favorite Memory: Good Laughs and Friends

Favorite Memory: (DBV) "Debbie Vann Day"...I will never forget that evening!

Favorite Memory: (LLP) "Hugs"

Favorite Memory: (LLP) See enclosed ... couldn't pick just one!



Roswell Adult Recreational Center

If anyone gets over to the center, please check and see if there are weeds or the garden needs watering. If you have time, please attend to those needs. I would greatly appreciate it.

Carolyn Herndon

Check on the "Waist High Garden" also. Kim has been filling in for Hilary.

Memories

Our garden club never really ended because we lunched and wined and whined during the summer months.

That is friendship, support, and love.

We refused to allow our president to move so Wade took the move instead to do his job. That is dedication, commitment, and love.

A shower, a baby named Noah, a wedding in a yard. Birthday celebrations. Trips to remember. That is, sharing, joy and love.

Heart attack, pace maker, a fall, broken bones, hospital in another state,

A purse stolen at Oakland Cemetery. Tragedies and setbacks, but sustained by compassion. That is carrying another, prayers and love.

Farm Days, Christmas decorating, lunches after meetings, our own Flower Show, floral arrangements. That is learning and education, expressing the season, and the reason? Love.

A bike with a basket and colorful flowers sitting in the square, a room at Bulloch full of frogs croaking happily there.

That is laughter, creativity and love.

Debbie in a white cowboy hat leading us to awards and the news.

Florence Anne arranging for us to meet Steve Kanaly and crew.

Mary with her arm in a sling, at each of our events.

Sandy who's time with the children is finally spent.

Carolyn being there to always give her support.

Marilyn with her going green and tips to report.

Kim with her camera and her high heel shoes

Marcia with her continuous butterfly garden news

Dottie appearing with delicious baked pies and cakes

Evelyn with ideas from the Smith garden she relates.

Stephanie keeping up with the news that we make

Hilary in charge of the garden that is high as her waist.

Michele taking her talent to the rehab center

Mary Mays displays all the sunshine within her.

Gretchen and JoAnn who make us reach for the stars

And labeled our horticulture and placed them in green jars.

Elefante forever traveling all around the place; Brenda, Renee, Linda, Roz, Beth our newest garden club dates.

Nancy and Carolyn Clarke instrumental in our teas; Mary Booth with a garden one must surely see;

Liz lends her support when in need; Pam, Buffington, Marie, Pat still marching.

Janice with her funny expressions; Lov with her sweet hugs and words of encouragement

King, Jeanie, Jeanne all precious and happy as slugs; Helen, Rose, Hazel, Janie - our special matrons of the garden.

We have a group filled with joy, love and compassion.

Each one of us has talents we bring with some action.

Learning and loving is what we share about our club; But Debbie, our president, has graciously taught us love.



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Birthdays

6/2 Brenda Villwock
6/5 Marilyn Bogdonas
6/14 Helen Owens
6/27 Gretchen Collins
7/23 Sandy Hanlon
7/25 Mary Mays
7/29 Marcia Camp
8/10 Liz Nunley
8/20 Linda Becker
8/27 Aniece Hicks



Message Board

Dear Dirt Lady,

Hilary beseecheth me to submit the following:-
A big "thank you" to everyone who sent cards, e-mails, and telephone calls. I appreciate every one of them. I feel the love and warmth here in Michigan and hope to see you all soon.

Love Hilary

I spoke to Hilary today and she wanted me to send her love to us all! She spoke of her new outfits (her son & Dennis bought), the garden courtyard, and the excellent care she receives. I told her when she comes home we will have a big party and if she flew home to let me know and we would greet her with balloons and open arms at the airport. (Make her feel like royalty)

Please keep those cards going.

Rose Polatty
Mary Rogan is improving everyday!

If you hear of anyone who needs us, please call me! (Debbie)



Notes of Appreciation

THANK-YOU NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:

First of all, I would like to thank again everyone who helped cater the Herndons' 40th Anniversary Party in 2009. It was very memorable.

Second, I want to thank Debbie for encouraging us with her dynamic spirit to do "all we do." The job always seems easier to do when we are appreciated.

Third, I want to thank Gretchen for all her time and effort in encouraging us to learn some flower design techniques. I think we all put on a wonderful "show" with our designs at the RGC's Flower Show.

Fourth, I want to thank all those who have come out and worked to make the ARC Entrance Garden a beautiful place.

Carolyn Herndon

I would like to Thank-you all for making me a "Garden Club of Georgia" life member. Debbie

As far as I am concerned, I really think the gals are doing a great job. I guess we wouldn't be where the club is today, because of all working together. I speak for myself, I can only do what my health will let me. I keep trying to help when I can. I am improving, so looking forward to helping this year. I guess there are others who are limited, but I am sure all want to be in the club. Looking forward to another great year... LOV

Please return your survey to me ASAP...thank you