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FEDERATED FACTS

"All of the Flowers of tomorrow are in the Seeds of today." Proverb

Hello to All Gardeners,

As I write this we seem to be experiencing at the same time March Winds and April plentiful Showers- which will be good for our May Flowers!

I want to thank you those who were able to participate in our Community Educational Program on March 22nd. I thoroughly enjoyed it and deemed it a success. Shelly Prescott from State Botanical Garden did a splendid job and inspired us all to come visit. Thanks to Ruth Forrester and her team for the hospitality preparations of tables and delicious food and drink. For the challenge results in attendance Seven Hills came in first and Three Rivers for best percentage! Congratulations to both of these clubs!

Speaking of flowers... the Finance Committee with the approval of the Executive Committee has decided a Bulb Sale would be a fun, easy thing to do to help beautify our gardens. Please consider ordering some for you and to give to others. The order form with details is included in this publication.

Our next Federation Meeting is May 3rd with Monica Shepherd presenting on bees and pollinators. This will be a great program. Please remember that Federation meetings are for all- even visitors- so invite a friend to come for food, fellowship and a great program.

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Address		P14 418
City, State, Zip		Payments should be made to Rome
Best Contact Phone #	Email	Federated Garden Clubs.
	Daffodil- Fortune Classic daffodil, soft orange cup yellow petals. Great for naturalizing, deer and roder proof, easy to grow. Early season bloomer. 1 unit =6 bulbs for \$6.00 Daffodil- Mt. Hood White petals. Nose starts pale ye	Befantta
	turns white at maturity. The first big white of the daf season. Early to mid season bloomer. 1 unit= 6 bulbs for \$6.00 Daffodil- Charm Offensive Two sweet-scented dou in cream and soft yellow. Multiple blooms on each Mid to late season bloomers.	if or writer
	Grape Hyacinth Tiny and mighty, great naturalizer: beautiful companions to daffodils and other bulbs. 1 unit= 12 bulbs for \$6.00	B of unitie
SO	Red Lion Amaryllis A true bold red, just in time for Christmas, often producing two stems simultaneous Great holiday centerpiece. 1 unit= 1 bulb for \$20.00	
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Each order must have an order form and be paid in full to the Rome Federated Garden Clubs. Orders must be received by June 1, 2022. Send checks and orders forms to Caroline Alford at 7 Pine Valley Rd, SW Rome, GA 30165. Feel free to share this opportunity with friends and loved ones- just include your Garden Club name above.

Please note order deadline at the end of this form. Payment should be made at the time the form is submitted. Interested in web sites to increase your gardening knowledge?



## Check these sites and sign up for email updates to improve your knowledge and the beauty of your yard.

<u>almanac@growveg.com</u> For those who are interested in vegetable gardening and how these can add to the beauty of our gardens, try out this site for videos of how and when to plant, what to plant and share in the excitement of our British host Ben. His enthusiasm will lead you to starting even a few plants in a small area to add to your mealtime enjoyment.

<u>Walter\_reeves@wsbradio.com</u> (there is an underscore (\_) between Walter and reeves) For decades Atlanta listeners have enjoyed the knowledge and experience of Walter Reeves as he describes how to select, plant, heal, fertilize and enjoy flowering plants, shrubs, fruit trees, vegetables and even weeds.

