



## FEDERATED FACTS

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**“All of the Flowers of tomorrow are in the Seeds of today.” Proverb**

Hello to All Gardeners,

**It's a hot summer day, and if you are like me, I would** love to see some sustained RAIN for my yard and plants! I do hope you are having a good summer, enjoying a variety of activities that make summer a special season.

The RFGC Board and I are looking forward to this new year beginning soon. On August 23rd we will have our **first meeting at the Garden Center. If you haven't** been there recently, you should come to see all the improvements - new flooring and refurbished chairs. We are so grateful to Joan Fellows and her husband Steve for these gracious gifts which benefit all of us.

Our program will be presented by JoAnne Dorsey on preparing our plants for the FAIR. She is a Flower Show Judge and loves sharing her knowledge with fellow gardeners. If you wish, please bring some cuttings or potted plants for JoAnn to critique for us.

Speaking of the FAIR, we are planning on getting a lot of young help this year for set-up and take-down/cleanup. As this is an opportunity to EDUCATE and encourage the public about gardening. So, please join with other Garden Club members in sharing your beauties with everyone. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Anita Bridges, president

*If we could see the miracle of a single flower  
clearly our whole life would change. Buddha*

Earth Works Pottery of Rome has asked permission to use our parking spaces on days that none of our organizations are meeting. Our Executive Team approved providing the dates they cannot utilize the parking spaces and we are pleased to be able to support one of the creative arts endeavors in Rome. If you experience any difficulties, please let Anita know.

### **Club Scrapbooks needed for Rome Area History Center Display**

Selena Tilley, Director of the Rome Area History Center will be creating a display of our Garden Clubs during the next year. She would be happy to receive any scrapbooks, photos, brochures from your club if you wish your club to be represented. Her phone number is 706-235-8051.



The Great Georgia Pollinator Census  
**August 19th and 20th, 2022**

Protecting Georgia's Pollinators One Count at a Time!

The Great Georgia Pollinator Census is a citizen science project created by the University of Georgia. This project is designed for everyone to participate and make a difference for pollinator conservation!

[Ggapa.org](https://ggapa.org) is the link to register your counting effort and learn how to report your numbers. There is a delightful short video with instructions on how the count should be conducted. Mark your calendars and get ready to start counting!



A lovely planting location for making your pollinator count. Thank you Anita for sharing this with us.



## The Rome Federated Garden Club Library Schedule for 2022

Check the following schedule carefully for the dates each Club is responsible for providing a decorative display at the library.

August 21, 2022 and September 3, 2022	Spade and Trowel
September 4, 2022 and September 17, 2022	Three Rivers
September 18, 2022 and October 1, 2022	Townview
October 2, 2022 and October 15, 2022	African Violet
October 16, 2022 and October 29, 2022	Lavender View
October 30, 2022 and November 12, 2022	Mt. View
November 13, 2022 and November 26, 2022	Seven Hills
November 27, 2022 and December 10, 2022	Spade and Trowel
December 11, 2022 and December 24, 2022	Three Rivers



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