## **FEDERATED FACTS FLASH!!**



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

This is a special edition of our usual Federated Facts newsletter. You will note **FLASH** has been added to th**e** name to indicate this is a special publication with quick notes about important upcoming news and updates. We hope it will be helpful to all of you.

**Fair Update:** A huge Thank You to all Garden Club members who participated by entering, clerking, and cleaning up. Richard Dixon reports we raised \$845.50.

**Update on the Laurel District Meeting:** It was a great success which could not have happened with six of our clubs working so well together – Thank You!

**Upcoming Opportunity to Participate in Work Event:** Come and join other Garden Club members at the Clocktower Garden Wednesday, October 20 at 9:30 to give the garden a fall facelift. All are needed and welcome.

**Upcoming Federated Meeting:** November 2 at 9:30 at the Garden Center, Dr. Gil Watson, retired United Methodist minister and exceptional gardener will present a program on Georgian Holiday Decorating. You will really enjoy this speaker.

Last Landscape Class: November 10-11 at the Garden Center

**Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards:** Caroline Alford has arranged an easy-peasy Fundraiser for us – our favorite Honey Baked Ham gift cards. Hold down your CTRL key and click on the URL below to connect for your purchase.

https://honeybakedfundraising.com//fundraisers/Rome Federation Garden Center

Remember 20% of each card purchased is donated to our Renovation Fund Account.

**Christmas Tea:** A delightful event will be hosted by Caroline Alford at her home December 12, 2:00 - 4:00. Mark your calendars today for this special time of the holidays.

What a fine time we had celebrating the "Fall Fun

over the River and through the Hills" Laurel District Meeting held at Coosa Country Club on October 12th with a preceding Dinner on October 11th at Lawrence Preserve. Many clubs from all over the district enjoyed seeing one another after a long time apart. We were pleased that 84 were able to attend. Highlights were Owen Kinney's excellent PowerPoint presentation on birds and their habitats, the receiving of Awards, and of course the drawing of the wonderful baskets. and receiving Door Prizes. We look forward to going to Cartersville next Fall for another Annual meeting.