

FEDERATED FACTS

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

Hello to All Garden Members:

As this issue of Federated Facts comes to you I hope you are enjoying a productive and yet restful Summer enjoying activities that were necessarily put aside last Summer. What a relief a lot of us feel to gather together again and participate in home and community events. Speaking of Community events, have you heard the Great News that the FAIR will go on! That's good news for all of us as it's time to show off what we as Garden Clubs do best - grow beautiful flowers, trees, bushes, etc. This is an opportunity to interest the public in joining one of our clubs and a fun way to earn money for our clubs. Let's see how many ribbons we can win!

On August 24th we will have our first Federation meeting of the year. There will be business to attend to such as the Fair and the upcoming Laurel District Fall meeting we are hosting on Oct. 12th. The Registration form can be printed from these Facts, and if you will bring it completed to the meeting we can mail them in together. The purely delightful part will be hearing Dr. Gil Watson present the program on Georgian Holiday Decorating. Please be in attendance to represent your club and have a voice in decisions made.

In September we hope to have our final Landscape Class, another volunteer opportunity for Garden Club members. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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Mountain View Garden Club Enjoys a Lovely Garden Tour

On June 11, Mt View Garden Club celebrated National Garden Week with a guided tour of the beautiful home and flower gardens of the Rev. Dr. Gil and Carol Watson. Attending the event were Caroline Alford, JoAnn Bell, Renate Starr, Jackie Fulmer, Joan Lynch, Sallee and Larry Smith and Joan Fellows. The picture of the red and green flowers below are of a favorite of President George Washington. The seeds were brought back from Mt. Vernon and have flourished in our Georgia heat. It was a wonderful day, and we thank Gil and Carol for the hospitality we enjoyed. Joan Fellows and Sallee Smith

