



FEDERATED FACTS

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

Hello to All Garden Club Members:

I have been thinking lately about the Proverb printed above which I have selected for this time in office. We are at the beginning of our lovely Fall Season which is a time of gathering seeds from some seed pods to sow in the spring time. What we do today impacts the enjoyment that we will have at a later time. We make the effort now and reap the joy later. That's how I see the work of the Federation which has under its umbrella of support eight different wonderful garden clubs. Each club is important in what we do to support our community in education, beautification, and conservation.

Garden Club is such a special organization as there are no requirements except to enjoy and participate in gardening activities. We are from different backgrounds, have different political views, attend different churches- but we have this one thing in common. We want to learn about our world and share this enjoyment with our community. So all we do today does indeed impact our future generations.

It's a pleasure and honor to be a Garden Club member. Let's share these seeds of joy and GROW our clubs by reaching out to others to become a part of us.

Anita Bridges, President



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COOSA VALLEY FAIR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!

After a year of missing the fair we are all excited about a favorite fall activity in the North West Georgia area. Rides, snacks, exhibits and blue ribbons all provide a grand time for all in attendance. October 5-9 are the dates to mark on our calendars. Those who are planning on entering plant and floral items should complete the Flower Show card available from your garden club and take your exhibits to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, October 3 from 12:00-4:00. Cash prizes to the ribbon winners will go our individual garden clubs and provide a significant boost to our treasuries.

Fall Fun over the River and through the Hills

It is time to register and pay your fee for the Laurel District meeting which is being held on October 12 beginning at 10:00 at the Coosa County Club. A delicious lunch is included in the registration fee and will provide a time for old and new friends to meet, chat and share stories of the past months. There are many good tales to tell and we anticipate this will be a positive event for all. Door prizes, good friends, informative reports and a delicious lunch just can't be beat for our members during the beginning days of fall. Full details on hotel accommodations for those who need them and the registration form are being sent as a second document along with this issue of the Federated Facts. The registration form and check should be sent to Dee Anne Wyse at her home address shown on the forms. Your registration as soon as possible will be appreciated so lunch numbers can be confirmed. Owen Kinney from Darlington will

provide a program titled "A Closer Look at Garden Ecology." We look forward to seeing everyone there!

The last renegade nestles down among already turning their butterflies and bees the year before cold town.



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Garden Club of Georgia Awards

It is not too soon to begin to remind our Club members of the deadlines for Garden Club of Georgia Awards. The first deadline is December 1 and your awards chairperson will have details on what needs to be submitted when and to whom. So much work is done by our clubs and statewide recognition is always appreciated by those spending so much time on our projects.

Changes at the Garden Club House

As we drive up to the Garden Club House be certain to look out back for the clearing and pruning which has been done at the dense growth area. Unsightly trees, fines, and general undergrowth have been removed and the site is a much better presentation of what a garden club house should be. Also, when you go inside, beautiful new floors have been installed. It is amazing what a difference these two renovations have made to our club house. Thank you to all who worked on making these both happen. We have so much to appreciate in our meeting place.