



# FEDERATED FACTS

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## “3...2...1...LET’S GROW”

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

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#### Wilder Words:

What a wonderful and productive summer it has been for the RFGC! Your encouragement and support has resonated across the state with accolades coming from GCG President, Barbara Bourque for the success of our 1st Landscape Design School hosted on August 7-8 at the ECO Center.

"I just wanted to let you know that your ears should be ringing. Jane and Terry had such wonderful things to say about the Landscape Course in Rome. Everything went very well. You did a fantastic job. They also commented on how hard you all worked to wash dishes etc. so that no plastic/disposable products would be used. You folks certainly know how to walk the walk, rather than just preach the message. Congratulations to your whole team.

- Barbara Bourque”

I am so proud of all the hard work and the amazing team that worked together to make this school possible! Special thanks to Jo Hernandez, Caroline Alford, Winnie Holland, Stanley Boulee, Marti Nasca, Jeanettia Rush, Joy Puckett and many others that assisted during our two day event. We invite any of you that would like to take part in the upcoming schools to join us either as a student or a hostess.

You all are certainly GROWing your enthusiasm for RFGC and that is amazing because enthusiasm, just like a smile, is contagious! Keep up the work RFGC, great things are happening. Please join us for our 1st RFGC meeting on August 27th at 9:30 am. We are off to a wonderful start thanks to all of you!

All my best,  
Carrie Wilder



**CALENDAR**

August 27	RFGC Meeting
September 29-Oct. 5	Coosa Valley Fair
October 8	Laurel District Board Meeting, Dahlonega
November 20-21	Landscape Design School, Course II, Rome
February 12-13, 2020	Landscape Design School, Course III, Rome
April 28-29, 2020	Landscape Design School, Course IV, Rome



**The Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc.  
August 27th Meeting**

The August 27th Meeting will be held at the Garden Center with coffee at 9:30 a.m. followed by the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. All members of clubs involved with the federation are welcome to attend. We need at least three from each club to attend to represent your club.

Our program will be by Christine Pilgrim, Chair of Rome JSL Garden Tour. The next tour will be April 25, 2020.



Carrie has chosen the Hemerocallis (Daylily) as the Flower for her Administration.

## The Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc.

### Garden Center Schedule

Date	Club	Task
<b>August 27, 2019</b>	<b>Seven Hills</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
September 1, 2019	Thistle	4 paper towel rolls
October 1, 2019	Lavender View	Trash bags (outside, kitchen & bathroom)
<b>November 5, 2019</b>	<b>Three Rivers</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
December 1, 2019	Mt. View	dish soap & windex & sponges
<b>January 7, 2020</b>	<b>Townview</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
February 1, 2020	African Violet	4 paper towel rolls
<b>March 3, 2020</b>	<b>Camellia</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
April 1, 2020	Seven Hills	Trash bags (outside, kitchen & bathroom)
<b>May 5, 2020</b>	<b>Lavender View</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
June 1, 2020	Spade & Trowel	Hand and Dish soap
July, 2020	Thistle	cleaning supplies
<b>August 25, 2020</b>	<b>Mt. View</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
September, 2020	Camellia	Trash bags (outside, kitchen & bathroom)
October, 2020	Three Rivers	4 paper towel rolls
<b>November 3, 2020</b>	<b>African Violet</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
December 1, 2020	African Violet	bathroom cleaner & windex
<b>January 5, 2021</b>	<b>Spade &amp; Trowel</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
February 1, 2021	Mt. View	dish soap & sponges
<b>March 2, 2021</b>	<b>Lavender View</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
April 1, 2021	Thistle	4 paper towel rolls & cleaning supplies
<b>May 4, 2021</b>	<b>All Clubs (Day in May)</b>	<b>Tasks to be assigned</b>
June 1, 2021	Three Rivers	Trash bags (outside, kitchen & bathroom)

*\*Reminders will be posted in the Federated Facts and on the RFGC website.*

*\*In addition to those supplies mentioned above, the club should also vacuum, mop, dust and clean the kitchen and restroom each month.\**

**The Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc.****Library Schedule 2019-2021**

<b>Dates</b>		<b>Club</b>
September 4, 2019	September 17, 2019	Camellia
September 18, 2019	October 1, 2019	Mountain View
October 2, 2019	October 15, 2019	Seven Hills
October 16, 2019	October 29, 2019	Spade & Trowel
October 20, 2019	November 12, 2019	Thistle
November 13, 2019	November 26, 2019	Three Rivers
November 27, 2019	December 10, 2019	Townview
December 11, 2019	December 24, 2019	African Violet
December 25, 2019	January 7, 2020	Camellia
January 8, 2020	January 21, 2020	Mountain View
January 24, 2020	February 6, 2020	Seven Hills
February 5, 2020	February 18, 2020	Spade & Trowel
February 19, 2020	March 4, 2020	Thistle
March 5, 2020	March 18, 2020	Three Rivers
March 19, 2020	March 31, 2020	Townview
April 1, 2020	April 14, 2020	African Violet
April 15, 2020	April 28, 2020	Camellia
April 29, 2020	May 12, 2020	Mountain View
May 13, 2020	May 26, 2020	Seven Hills
May 27, 2020	June 9, 2020	Spade & Trowel
June 10, 2020	June 23, 2020	Thistle
June 24, 2020	July 7, 2020	Three Rivers
July 8, 2020	July 21, 2020	Townview
July 22, 2020	August 4, 2020	African Violet
August 5, 2020	August 18, 2020	Camellia
August 19, 2020	September 1, 2020	Mountain View
September 2, 2020	September 15, 2020	Seven Hills
September 16, 2020	September 29, 2020	Spade & Trowel
September 30, 2020	October 13, 2020	Thistle
October 14, 2020	October 27, 2020	Three Rivers
October 28, 2020	November 10, 2020	Townview
November 11, 2020	November 24, 2020	African Violet
November 25, 2020	December 8, 2020	Camellia

**Library Schedule continued**

December 9, 2020	December 22, 2020	Mountain View
December 23, 2020	January 5, 2021	Seven Hills
January 6, 2021	January 19, 2021	Spade & Trowel
January 20, 2021	February 2, 2021	Thistle
February 3, 2021	February 16, 2021	Three Rivers
February 17, 2021	March 2, 2021	Townview
March 3, 2021	March 16, 2021	African Violet
March 17, 2021	March 30, 2021	Camellia
March 31, 2021	April 13, 2021	Mountain View
April 14, 2021	May 4, 2021	Seven Hills
May 5, 2021	May 18, 2021	Spade & Trowel
May 19, 2021	June 1, 2021	African Violet



LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL COURSE 1

## LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL PROJECT FOR 2019 - 2020

The Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc. will be offering the Landscape Design School in Rome, Georgia at the ECO Center. Dates for the schools are August 7-8, 2019; November 20-21, 2019; February 12-13, 2020; and April 28-29, 2020. Each two-day school will be \$100.00 and that includes lunch for each day.

Landscape Design Schools offer a series of four 10-hour courses. The courses cover learning about your ecosystem, the principles and elements of landscape design, the landscape design process, the history of landscape design and designing for the environment, among many other topics.

Since its founding in 1958, professional instructors have maintained the high standards originally incorporated in the study program. Students acquire the tools for making their own gardens more beautiful and easier to maintain. Students have been motivated to serve in political decision-making areas where awareness of the impact of a well-designed landscape can enhance the beauty and enjoyment of life in the public arena.

The courses are intended primarily for garden club members, but are open to the general public. Courses may be sponsored by member clubs, groups of clubs, councils, districts and state garden clubs. Garden club members completing the series of four courses are awarded the designation of NGC Landscape Design Consultant. To maintain Consultant status, continuing education is required. Single-subject and Multiple Refreshers provide advanced study opportunity and the occasion to interface with other Consultants. Participation in Consultant Councils is encouraged as one means of using the knowledge gained from this educational program.

More information is available at [www.romefederatedgardenclubs.com](http://www.romefederatedgardenclubs.com) under the "News" tab.

Chairwoman is Jo Hernandez, Caroline Alford is the Treasurer. Many thanks to Judy Howerton, Winnie Holland for their dedicated support for this project.

Course 1 of the school was just completed with great success. There were 39 in attendance and these ladies and four gentlemen were from all around Georgia and a few of them were from Tennessee.



## The Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc.

### Calendar

**2019- 2021**

#### **2019**

June 2-8	National Garden Week
June 19, 2019	Awards/Leadership workshop, Gainesville
July 15	Deadline for Garden Gateways Fall Edition
August 7-8	Landscape Design School, ECO Center Rome,
August 22	Laurel District Board Meeting, Euharlee
August 27	RFGC Meeting
Sept 29-Oct 5	Coosa Valley Fair
October 8	Laurel District Fall Meeting, Dahlonega
October 15	Deadline for Garden Gateways Winter Edition
November 1	Deadline for The National Gardener Magazine
November 5	RFGC Meeting
November 20-21	Landscape Design School, ECO Center Rome

#### **2020**

January 7	RFGC Meeting
January 15	Deadline for Garden Gateways Spring Edition
February 1	Deadline for The National Gardener Magazine
February 3	Arbor Day
February 12-13	Landscape Design School, ECO Center, Rome
February 20	Laurel District Board Meeting, Marietta
February 26	Capitol Conservation Day 2020
March 3	RFGC Meeting & Community Educational Program
March 24-26	Garden Club of Georgia Convention, Macon
April 13-16	Deep South Convention, Tampa FL
April 15	Deadline for Garden Gateways Summer Edition
April 19-25	Garden Week in Georgia
April 18-19	Chieftain's Plant Sale
April 25	RFGC Yard Sale, Garden Center, Rome
April 28-29	Landscape Design School, ECO Center, Rome
May 1	Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail; Spring Symposium, Plains GA Deadline for The National Gardener Magazine

May 2	GCG Historic Landscape Preservation Fundraiser & Tour, Roswell
May 11-16	National Garden Clubs Convention, Milwaukee WI
June 7–13	National Garden Club Week
July 15	Deadline for Garden Gateways Fall Edition
August 1	Deadline for The National Gardener Magazine
August 20	Laurel District Board Meeting, Canton
August 25	RFGC Meeting
September	Garden Club of Georgia Fall Meeting
October 5	Laurel District Fall Meeting, Rome
October 15	Deadline for Garden Gateways Winter Edition
November 1	Deadline for The National Gardener Magazine
November 3	RFGC Meeting

**2021**

January 5, 2021	RFGC Meeting
January 15	Deadline for Garden Gateways Spring Edition
February 1	Deadline for The National Gardener Magazine
February 18	Laurel District Board Meeting, Cartersville
February	Capitol Conservation Day 2021
March 2	RFGC Meeting
March 21-13	Deep South Garden Clubs Convention, Tuscaloosa AL
March 24	South GA Native Plant Symposium , Tifton GA
April	GCG Spring Meeting
April	Garden Clubs of Georgia Convention
April 15	Deadline for Garden Gateways Summer Edition
April 18-24	Garden Week in Georgia
April 30	Arbor Day
May 1	Deadline for The National Gardener Magazine
May 4	Day in May
May 17-20	National Garden Clubs Convention, Rutherford NJ
June 7-13	National Garden Club Week
July 15	Deadline for Garden Gateways Fall Edition

## LAUREL LETTERS ARTICLES

If you would like to submit articles about your clubs activities, you should submit them to Sheelah Schreiber, ([mingjoysch@gmail.com](mailto:mingjoysch@gmail.com)) Text Editor for Laurel Letters. She will review and forward for publication to Susan Stephens, Editor. Let Laurel District know about your club's activities. Next issue has a deadline of August 25.





## YEARBOOKS FOR 2019-2020

Yearbooks should be submitted by October 15 for the GCG

Yearbook Award #16.

Other Awards Applications are due December 1.



Time to give Miracle Grow to those horticulture specimens! Entries for the Coosa Valley Fair will be Sunday, September 29 with entries of roses and judging on Monday, September 30. This is a fun activity where all clubs are encouraged to participate. Not only can you win ribbons but also boost your club's treasury with the money earned for your specimens.

Also, there will be a need for garden club members to volunteer to clerk on Sunday and Monday. Please volunteer by contacting Anita Bridges ([highwell@bellsouth.net](mailto:highwell@bellsouth.net)) or Joy Puckett ([jbpuckett8181@gmail.com](mailto:jbpuckett8181@gmail.com)).

## DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER FEDERATED FACTS ARTICLES

If you have an article about your Club for the November FF, please send to Judy Howerton, at [judy@howerton2.com](mailto:judy@howerton2.com) by October 18.

## SAVE THE DATE...RFGC YARD SALE - APRIL 25, 2020

As you start doing your fall cleaning of the gardening projects, collect used tools, containers, pots, anything garden related for the yard sale taking place April 25, 2020 at the garden center.

Not only is this a good way to dispose of unwanted items, it brings awareness to the garden center (where sale is to be held) and garden clubbing. You can hand out brochures about your garden club; you can help sell; you can purchase needed items.

This is good publicity for Rome Federated Garden Clubs.

You might even pick up some items you need. There will be some plants for sale.

This will be a fundraiser for RFGC and all clubs/members are asked to participate. Jo Hernandez, Ways and Means Chairman, will be giving more information later.



## **HOLIDAYS ARE FAST APPROACHING**

Dear Fellow Gardeners.

Our Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser has been approved. The end date is 1/3/2020. Please support the Rome Federation by purchasing gift cards for any occasion. If you are thinking of buying a Ham or turkey for Thanksgiving or Christmas, purchase your card early and use it whenever you wish. I am attaching the flyer that gives you an idea of what the different amounts will purchase. We receive 20% of your purchase price back as a donation, which does not cost you anything.

Order your cards early as they do not expire. The cards must be purchased on line from our fundraising site. Here is the link:

[https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Support the Rome Federation](https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Support%20the%20Rome%20Federation)

Thanks for participating.

Caroline



**Good things come in small packages!**

Available in any denomination, HoneyBaked Gift Cards allow everyone on your shopping list to choose and enjoy something delicious! With no expiration date they make the perfect gift. HoneyBaked—Always a Special Occassion!

Here are some gift suggestions at several denomination levels:

<p><b>\$10 HoneyBaked Gift Card</b></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px dashed #ccc;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delicious HoneyBaked Lunch</li> <li>Fresh Deli Sides</li> <li>Heat &amp; Serve Sides</li> <li>HoneyBaked Sweet Glaze Bacon</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$35 HoneyBaked Gift Card</b></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px dashed #ccc;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HoneyBaked Boneless Half Ham</li> <li>HoneyBaked Turkey Breast</li> <li>Beef Pot Roast</li> </ul>
<p><b>\$25 HoneyBaked Gift Card</b></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px dashed #ccc;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Rack of Ribs</li> <li>BBQ Pork Roast</li> <li>HoneyBaked Ham and Turkey Slices</li> <li>Cookie and Brownie Platter</li> <li>Cheese Cake Sampler</li> <li>Carrot Cake</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$50 HoneyBaked Gift Card</b></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px dashed #ccc;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HoneyBaked Quarter Ham</li> <li>HoneyBaked Whole Turkey</li> <li>HoneyBaked Turkey Breast with 1 Side</li> <li>HoneyBaked Boneless Half Ham with 1 Side</li> </ul>