



# FEDERATED FACTS

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## ***“TOGETHER WE GROW”***

### Message from our President:

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As I look to the future for our Rome Federation Garden Clubs, we must work to get more of our young women and men involved in the work to serve our environment and creation to pass on to our future generations to come. We must make things happen.

I look forward to serving the Rome Federation Garden Clubs as your President. Three Rivers is my home club. The service that I have rendered to this club is being Treasurer for 4 years, President for 2 years, and received a Life Membership to Rome Federation Garden Clubs. I have given service to several committees throughout my 11 years of membership to Three Rivers.

My theme is “Together We Grow” and my chosen Federated Flower is the Yellow Rose.



*Mrs. Winifred Holland*

***“Together We Grow”***  
***and make things happen.***

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# Message from the President

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Always be ready to Make Things Happen!

Meet the challenge with courage and

You will do it.

Meet the challenge with hope and love

For all of God's Creation

Meet the challenge with purpose and

Knowledge of

How to!

Meet the challenge with

Understanding that it will take

Time to measure success.

Meet the challenge with an attitude

That WE Can and WE Will.  
Then WE can Make Things Happen.

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*By: Winifred H. Holland*



*The Yellow Rose is  
the Federated  
Flower for this  
Administration.*

***ROME FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS, INC.***  
***2017-2019 Officers***



President—Winnie Holland  
First Vice President—Carrie Wilder  
Second Vice President—Jane Davis  
Third Vice President—Joy Puckett  
Fourth Vice President—Barbara Ivey

Treasurer—Stanley Boulee  
Recording Secretary—Jo Hernandez  
Corresponding Secretary—Judy Howerton  
Parliamentarian—Caroline Alford

***FIRST RFGC MEETING OF THIS ADMINISTRATION***

Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc. will have their first meeting on August 29th at the Garden Center. There will be a time for coffee and socializing at 9:30 and business meeting to begin at 10 AM.

Barbara Beninato, Four Seasons Garden Club, will present the program and will be sharing the ways in which her club is growing.

Each club shall have three voting delegates including the president and two members. Please be sure that your club is represented at the informative meeting. Three members from each club are asked to attend each RFGC meeting.

Subsequent meetings will be November 7; January 9, 2018; March 6; and May 1.

The Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Garden Center Schedule  
2017-2019

Date	Club	Task
August 8, 2017	Spade & Trowel	Refreshments
September, 2017	Thistle	4 paper towel rolls
October, 2017	Lavender View	3 bales pine straw
November 7, 2017	Three Rivers	Refreshments
December, 2017	Mountain View	3 bales pine straw
January 2, 2018	Townview	Refreshments
February, 2018	African Violet	3 bales pine straw
March 6, 2018	Camellia	Refreshments
April, 2018	Seven Hills	Trash bags (outside kitchen & bathroom)
May1,2018	All Clubs	Refreshments
June, 2018	Townview	Hand soap, 3 paper towel rolls
July, 2018	Thistle	Trash bags
August 7, 2018	Lavender View	Refreshments
September, 2018	Spade & Trowel	4 paper towel rolls
October, 2018	Three Rivers	Hand and Dish soap
November 6, 2018	Mt. View	Refreshments
December, 2018	Townview	3 bales pine straw
January 8, 2019	African Violet	Refreshments
February, 2019	Camellia	3 bales pine straw
March S, 2019	Thistle	Refreshments
April, 2019	Lavender View	4 paper towel rolls
May7,2019	All Clubs	Tasks to be assigned

## The Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc

### Library Schedule 2017—2019

Dates	Club
September 6, 2017- September 19	African Violet
September 20 -October 3	Camellia
October 4 -17	Mountain View
October 18-31	Seven Hills
November 1-14	Spade & Trowel
November 15-28	Thistle
November 29- December 12	Three Rivers
December 13- 26	Townview
December 27, 2017-January 9, 2018	African Violet
January 10-23, 2018	Camellia
January 24 – February 6	Mountain View
February 7 – 20	Seven Hills
February 21-March 6	Spade & Trowel
March 7-20	Thistle
March 21- April 3	Three Rivers
April 4 -17	Townview
April 18-May 1	African Violet
May 2-15	Camellia
May 16-29	Mountain View
May 30- June 12	Seven Hills
June 13-26	Spade & Trowel
June 27- July 10	Thistle
July 11 - 24	Three Rivers
July 25 -August 7	Townview
August 8-21	African Violet
August 22- September 4	Camellia
September 5 –18	Mountain View
September 19 –October 2	Seven Hills
October 3 – 16	Spade & Trowel
October 17-30	Thistle
October 31 - November 13	Three Rivers

## LIBRARY SCHEDULE CONTINUED

November 2018—May 2019

November 14-27	Townview
November 28—December 11	African Violet
December 12-25	Camellia
December 26, 2018-January 8, 2019	Mountain View
January 9-22, 2019	Seven Hills
January 23-February 5	Spade & Trowel
February 6—19	Thistle
February 20—March 5	Three Rivers
March 6—19	Townview
March 20—April 2	African Violet
April 3—16	Camellia
April 17—30	Mountain View
May 1—4	Seven Hills
May 15—28, 2019	Spade & Trowel



## *YEARBOOKS FOR 2017-2018*



Yearbooks should be submitted by October 15 for the GCG Yearbook Award # 16. Be sure to have your Awards Committee attend the Laurel District Awards Workshop on August 17 in Hiwassee. Diane Harbin, GCG Awards Chairman, will be conducting the meeting with helpful information for applying for awards.



Time to give Miracle Grow to those horticulture specimens! Entries for the Coosa Valley Fair will be Sunday, October 1 with entries of roses and judging on Monday, October 2. 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. You may volunteer by contacting Anita Bridges at [highwell@bellsouth.net](mailto:highwell@bellsouth.net). Anita is Chairperson for the Fair and Joy Puckett is Co-Chairperson.

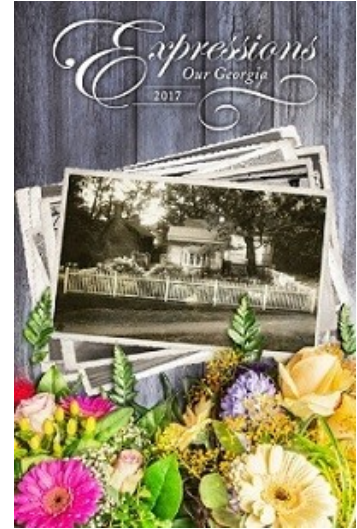


## *DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER FEDERATED FACTS ARTICLES*

If you have an article for the November Federated Facts, please send to Judy Howerton, at [jhowerton@bellsouth.net](mailto:jhowerton@bellsouth.net) by October 18.



## Celebrate! "Expressions" 2018



The "EXPRESSIONS" Committee is pleased to announce The Garden Club of Georgia's newest publication, Celebrate! "Expressions" 2018. We are celebrating the 90th birthday of The Garden Club of Georgia all year long. Celebrate! "Expressions" 2018 features sections on our own history, scholarships and scholarship recipients, gardeners in each district who have made significant contributions to the world of gardening, the oldest active club in each district, public gardens throughout the state, and, of course, our calendar preprinted with GCG important dates. The cover and the lead page for each section of our book will feature a beautiful design creation from one of our own fantastic group of floral designers.

**WHY PURCHASE** a 2018 "EXPRESSIONS" - The most important reason for this publication is to raise funds to support our Scholarship Fund. Celebrate! "Expressions" 2018 will include a list of those students awarded \$62,650 in scholarships by The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. You will see several notes of thanks from these students for helping them make their future dreams come true. All profits from sales of this publication go towards The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. **SCHOLARSHIP FUND** so we can keep making dreams come true. Almost half of the scholarship funds available come from the sales of "Expressions" each year!

**HOW TO PURCHASE** - If you belong to a garden club, your president must place an order through your District Calendar Chairman. They will be ready for pickup at all the October District Annual Meetings. There are several places on the GCG Website to find an order form.

You may find order forms on your District webpage as well as the GCG Forms webpage.

We are publishing 3200 copies this year, but expect to sell out of these, too! Once they are all sold, that's it, so first come, first serve! Orders received by **September 1** will be ready for pickup at October District meetings as long as supplies last. Orders after September 1 will be filled as long as copies are available. The cost is \$9.00 plus tax. Shipping charges will also apply if your order is not to be delivered at your District meeting.

As stated above, all profits go to **SCHOLARSHIPS** awarded to students in the University System of Georgia majoring in a type of horticulture degree. See our Scholarships page for further details. Encourage a worthy student you may know to apply. Order your 2018 "EXPRESSIONS" today and help make dreams come true.

Presidents, please check with your members and get your orders in ASAP!!



## The Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc.

### Calendar 2017- 2018

#### 2017

August 8 ,	Laurel District Board Meeting, Euharlee
<a href="#">August 29 ,</a>	<a href="#">RFGC Meeting, Garden Center</a>
August 17,	Laurel District Board Meeting, Blairsville
October 1 ,	Coosa Valley Fair Entries
October 2,	Coosa Valley Fair Rose Entries & Judging
October 15,	Deadline for Yearbook Award Applications
October 25 ,	Laurel District Meeting, Cartersville
<a href="#">November 7,</a>	<a href="#">RFGC Meeting, Garden Center</a>
November 13-14	Plant America Symposium and Tri-Refresher, Athens
November	Wreaths decorated and delivered to Tony E. Warren Cancer Center

#### 2018

<a href="#">January 9 ,</a>	<a href="#">RFGC Meeting, Garden Center</a>
January 17,	Native Plant Symposium, Athens
February 15 ,	President's Report Due
February	Arbor Day, Location TBA
February 20,	Laurel District Meeting, Smyrna
<a href="#">March 6 ,</a>	<a href="#">RFGC Meeting, Garden Center</a>
March 18-21	Deep South Region Convention, Memphis
April 10-12,	Garden Club of Georgia State Convention, Macon
April 15-21	Garden Week in Georgia
<a href="#">May 1,</a>	<a href="#">RFGC Meeting, Garden Center</a>
May 21-24,	National Garden Club Convention, Philadelphia, PA
June 3-9,	National Garden Club Week

\*Other dates or activities that arise will be reported to members by Federated Facts or at the website:

[www.romefederatedgardenclubs.com](http://www.romefederatedgardenclubs.com)



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GEORGIA’S LEGACY”**



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WITH NEW HORIZONS-  
WORKING TOGETHER WORKS”

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