

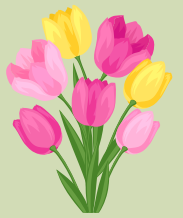


Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

May 2026

District II Newsletter

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Message from the District II Director Becky Fox Matthews

Windblown at the top of the Cumberland Plateau

Even though I am planting more natives and edible plants (for me and the critters) as a “soft landing” as they call the understory of natives that help our pollinators, daffodils were my first plant addiction and a good bit of my yard has an understory of daffodils. Of course, the daffodil foliage will be fading away as the later natives come along. Last weekend I attended Trails and Trilliums, an annual naturalist rally presented by the Friends of South Cumberland State Parks held at the Beersheba Springs Assembly. It was an amazing weekend of seminars and hikes! The keynote speaker, David Haskell, is the author of *How Flowers Made Our World: The Story of Nature’s Revolutionaries*. And the beautiful location on the South Cumberland Plateau is where our TFGC’s Fall Conservation Camp will be this coming October so I encourage everyone to attend that event!

As I write this in mid-April I am extending my daffodil season by helping out at the Cylburn Arboretum with the Maryland Daffodil Society’s 101st daffodil show in Baltimore. The Maryland Daffodil Society (MDS) is the oldest daffodil society in the US. Yesterday I helped fill test tubes with water set in wooden blocks (how daffodils are displayed in most shows) and assisted with classification. There were lots of newbies entering flowers (a good thing!) so there were a lot of flowers being entered in the wrong places on the show floor or without the required information on the entry cards so assisting there was a good use of my time.

Today I will see “daffy” friends, help judge the daffodil show, then tomorrow I’ll teach a Daffodil Judges School. I’ll be back home a few days then will be off again to the American Daffodil Society’s annual Convention and Show in Chicago held at the beautiful Chicago Botanic Garden. I hope you, too, have had a terrific early springtime filled with beautiful flowers and friends and I hope to see you at the District II Membership Meeting on Wednesday, April 29!



Becky

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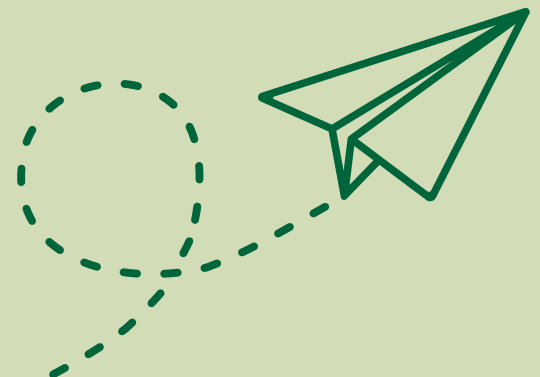
Town & Country
Garden Club





DISTRICT II
CLUB PRESIDENTS,
PLEASE FORWARD THIS
EMAILED NEWSLETTER TO
YOUR CLUB MEMBERS.

THANK
YOU



Highlights Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society 2026 Daffodil Show

The MTDS 2026 Daffodil Show was a beautiful one, with 604 stems entered by 25 exhibitors. The Gold Ribbon was awarded to *'Ballistic'* 4 Y-O exhibited by Christina Boys and the Mini Gold to *'Itsy Bitsy Splitsy'* 11a Y-O exhibited by Becky Fox Matthews.



March 28, 2026



TFGC member Carol Smith & Master Gardener of Davidson County Jen Zimmerer gifted forced bulbs and extra cut daffodils to visitors.

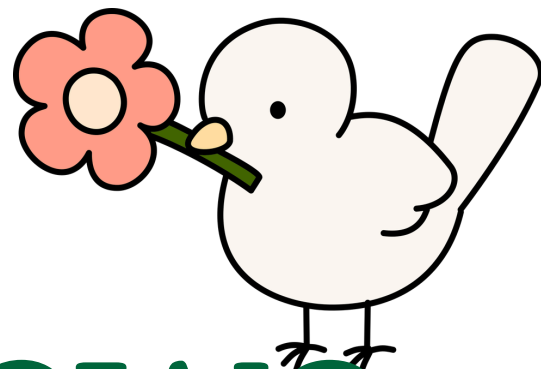
Best in Show of Design was a mass design entered by Gateway Acres Garden Club member Anne Owen.







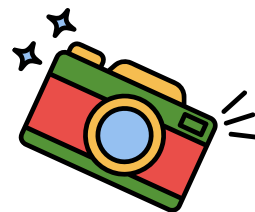
Photos by Becky Fox Matthews, Bette Ann Fields, Lillian Hibbett, Christina Boys, & Tom Stettner.



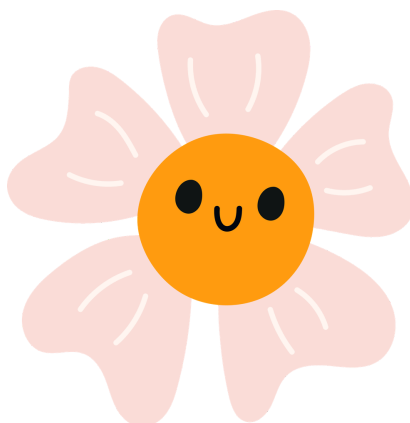
Club News

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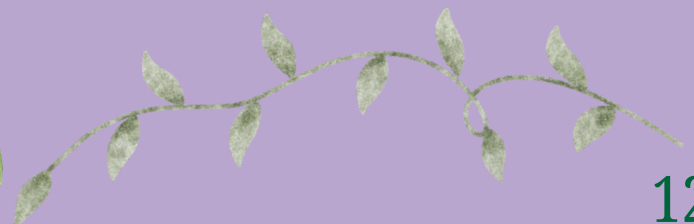
Submission Deadline for
June Newsletter is May 15th.



Evening Belle Garden Club

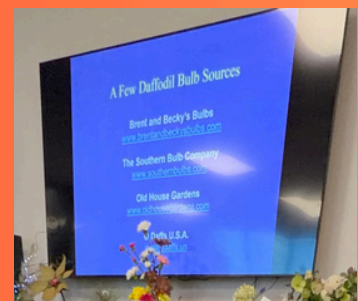
April 8, 2026 Meeting at the home of club president Asha Joyce





Flower Growers Garden Club

Flower Growers Garden Club was honored to have our District Director Becky Fox Matthews to present an educational program on daffodils. The large assortment she brought from her garden encouraged us to add more varieties to our gardens. I believe we will see more daffodils in Murfreesboro next year. Members' gardens are flourishing as reflected by the designs and specimens exhibited. A great lunch and fellowship were enjoyed by all.







Flower Lovers Circle

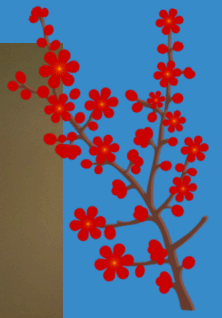


For our March meeting we had a wonderful brunch provided by our Hostess Reba Ayers at her home. Our devotion was led by Betsy Lee, and we then discussed our favorite designs which included Still Life, Multi-Rhythmic and Petite. We all get excited about our Fair which is held in September. Sheila gave us information on an upcoming Plant Swap in our area. Nita provided information on Bluebell bulbs. Our program was *All About Woodpeckers* given by Betsy Lee. She told us about the different types of woodpeckers including *Flickers*, *Pileated*, *Red-Headed* and *Red-Bellied*. She showed many pictures of them, their habitats & habits. It was very interesting to all of us. Members shared their experiences with different woodpeckers at their homes. Betsy Lee gave us all suet and seed cakes that are especially appealing to woodpeckers.



Betsy Lee





Front Row: Judy, Gail, Reba
Second Row: Betsy Lee, Sheila, Betsy, Beth



Nita Slater



Submitted by Nita Slater

Franklin County Garden Club

April Meeting



Sandy Eichenberger & Gail Lightfoot sharing their history with gardening & favorite flowers.



Smokey Bear Chairman Brenda Mahoney shows off new hat!! A 3rd place State winner was from Huntland School.



Cheryl reading the devotional



We are all engaged in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Franklin County Garden Club members installed a new weather station with a thermometer & rain gauge at the Broadview Elementary School garden. Students weeded & planted strawberries, zucchini and other vegetables in the raised beds, and heard a lesson about honeybees followed by a honey tasting! Students and members had fun!



Left to right: Patti Hedden, Debbie Landon, Marian Sharber, Karen Rizzuti, Sheree Hidalgo, & Karen Tice



Gateway Acres Garden Club

The April 9, 2026 meeting was held at the home of Susan Sinclair, with a program on *Petite Designs* by Janet Switzer & luncheon from *The Picnic* restaurant in Belle Meade.



Susan Sinclair



Janet Switzer





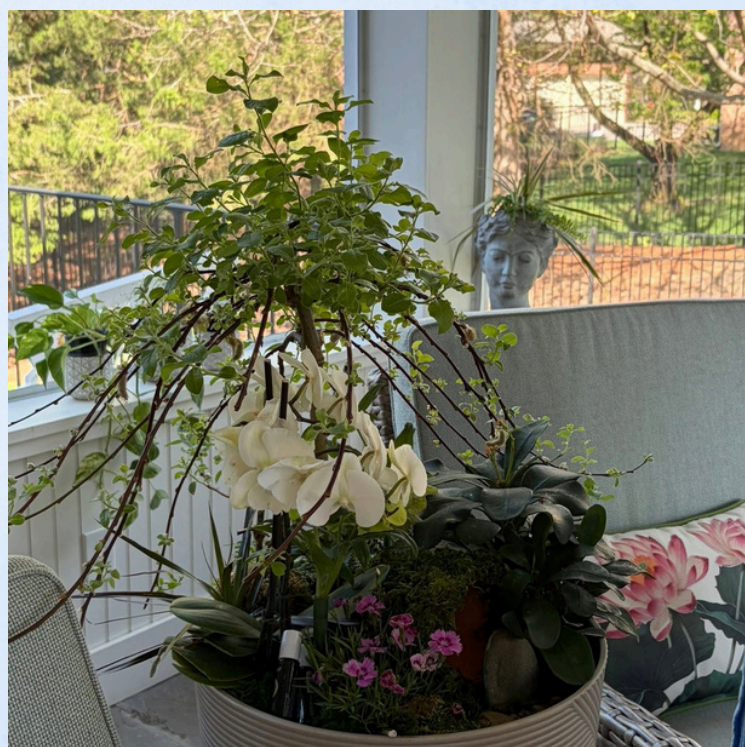
Becky Fox Matthews, Kay Flynn, Ann Webber,
Kathy Wirt & Bette Ann Fields



Horticulture judged by Kay Flynn

Harpeth Bend Garden Club

The April 8, 2026 Meeting was held at the home of Kandee Walker, where all enjoyed our business meeting, a fabulous luncheon & a painting project—each member painted a watercolor scene based on sketches from Emily Lex's books.



Kandee's "Resurrection Garden"



Alma Henson, Margaret Reeves & Claudette Ryan



Missy Hetzer



Robin Nash



Lake Forest Acres Garden Club

The Lake Forest Acres Garden Club held its March meeting at the home of local celebrity and author (and host of *Volunteer Gardener*) Tammy Algood, and her husband George, who specializes in cultivating and growing orchids. When we arrived, we were warmly greeted by Tammy, George, and their black lab Judy (a service dog that accompanies them to hospitals to cheer up patients).



We were divided into two groups. The first group followed Tammy who showed us their home and gardens, while George took the second group into the greenhouse to enjoy his beautiful orchids. Later, the groups switched hosts. Tammy showed us their grounds with raised vegetable beds and numerous flower beds. They also have several water features and lawn decor. She explained their novel way of making their own mulch by taking hay bales, setting them on a pallet, letting the weed seeds germinate the first year and leaving them until the second year; when there are no weeds left, they use them as compost. They have rain barrels that collect rainwater from the house gutters and outbuildings which, in turn, provide enough rainwater to water their gardens. They have cleverly used concrete wire to build large arched lattices for their sweet peas and heavy fencing to make durable tomato cages. Their various flower gardens were lush with perennials and shrubs. She took us into her home in areas where they have shown their orchids and then into her amazing kitchen where her cooking episodes of *"Volunteer Gardener"* are filmed.





George led us into his greenhouse which was heavily laden with beautiful orchids and his work area where he repots and nourishes his plants. His collection is primarily *Phalaenopsis* and *Cattleya* orchids. He demonstrated repotting of orchids and explained why they like to have their roots crowded. His talk also included the medium he uses to grow them, their light requirements, water and fertilizer needs, etc. His greenhouse boasts two walls of plants with long exposed roots which demonstrate the way they grow in their natural habitat. Both he and Tammy answered our many questions and our ladies took various photos of his gorgeous blooms to have as a remembrance of our visit. We would like to thank both Tammy, George (and Judy) for their generous hospitality and for such a beautiful and educational experience! A special kudos to our club secretary, Carol Clem, for planning this event!



Submitted by Anice Rouse

Optimistic Gardeners Club

April 1, 2026 Meeting

“Down on the Farm”

at the Sam Davis Home in Smyrna, TN



Meeting Hostesses:
Marion Butler, Barbara Forsythe,
Lisa Chappell & Dot Taylor



The Jane Davis Kitchen Garden
is maintained by the Club.





The Tennessee Purple Coneflower, *Echinacea tennesseensis*, is a rare, endangered native wildflower from Tennessee's cedar glades, known for its unique upturned pink-purple petals and orange-brown center.

Program by Dr. Kim Sadler:
"Tennessee Coneflower—A Success Story"



Clever table decorations





Sandy Estes shares her new poem "Tennessee Trees"





Seated: Rachel Reynolds, Beth Binkley
Standing: Mary McCord, Jeaneen Benedict

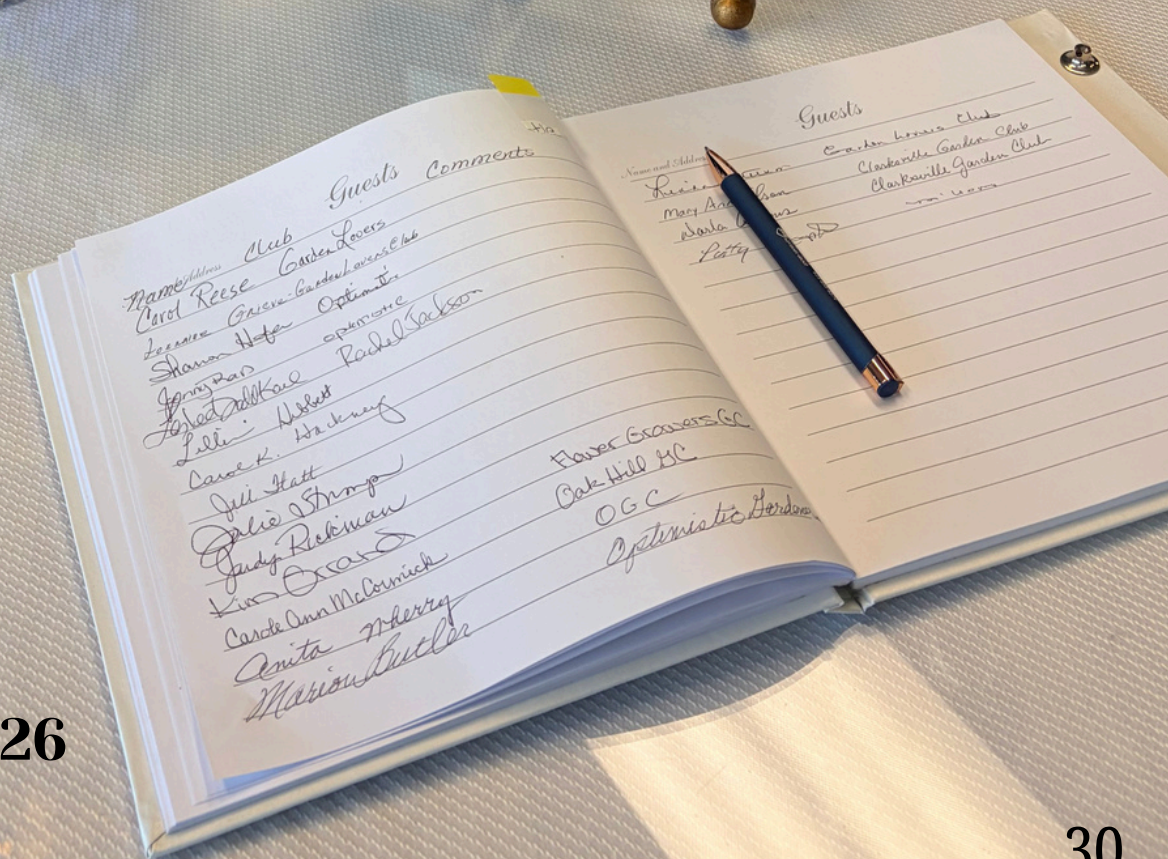




“Celebrate Earth Day”



T.A.G.S. Flower Show



March 31, 2026

“Melodic Movements” 🌸🌸🌸



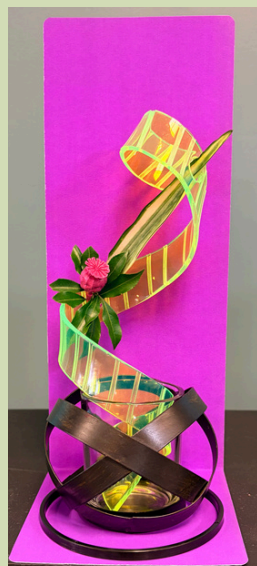
“Reflective Revery”

Design Type: Creative Reflective Design



“Breezy Ballad”

Design Type: Creative Transparency Design



“Floral Fantasia”

Design Type: Creative Design



“Songs on a Stem”

One (1) cut, single stem, specimen



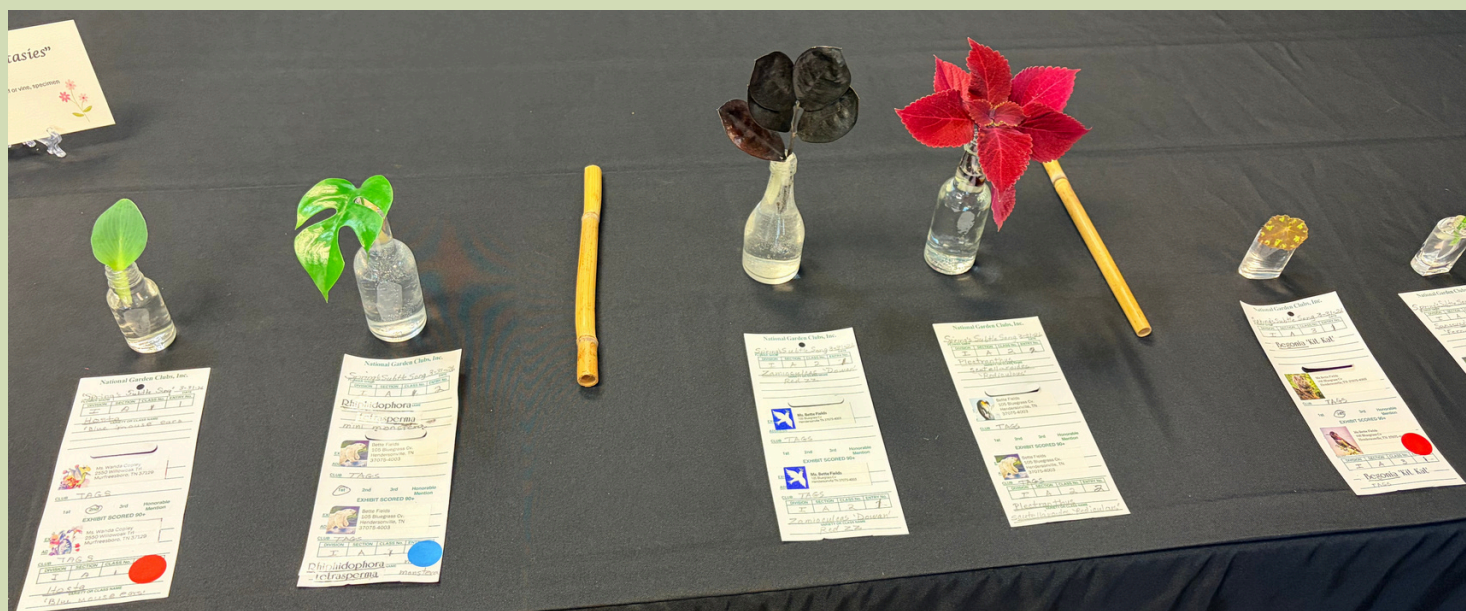
“Tenacious Tempos”

Container-grown succulents or cacti



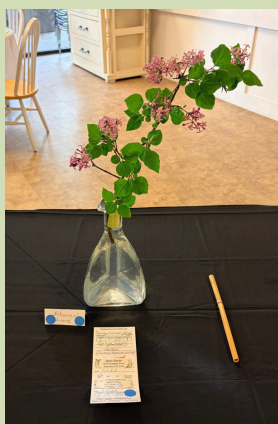
“Floral Flourishes”

Container-grown flowering specimens, single species



“Foliage Fantasies”

One (1) cut, single stem leaf or vine, specimen



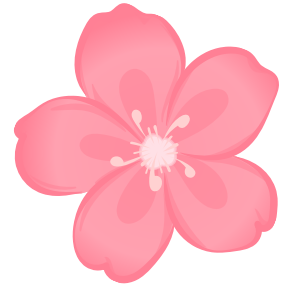
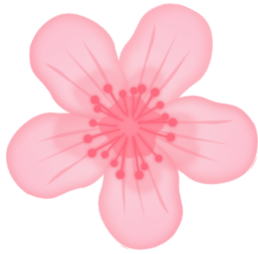
“Branch Ballads”

One (1) cut, single stem, specimen, tree or shrub

Tyne Meade Garden Club

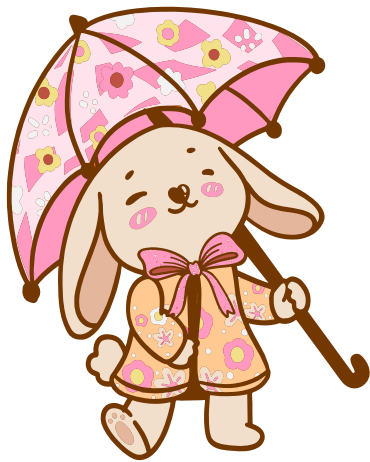
April Meeting

Spring is here and club members are ready to get their hands dirty! The club's first Rite of Spring is the annual workday at the Grassmere Culinary Garden located at the Nashville Zoo. Members met to tidy the beds, assess which herbs are peeking up and which need replacing, and to trim back the "Katrina" Peggy Martin rose that grows so vigorously.



Doris Weakley and Monty West weeding and staking. Not pictured is Nancy Goodrich.

Our monthly meeting was held at Johnson's Chapel United Methodist. The theme of the tablescape was Easter with Spring flowers, Easter eggs, and bunnies!



Members Monty West, Jackie Bellar, President Shannon Thurman, and Susie Jones pause in their socializing for a picture.

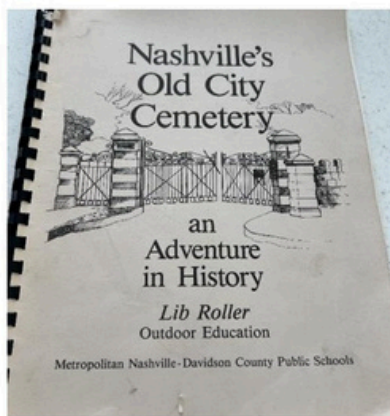


Members also brought the promise of Spring to our meeting with several lovely designs and horts. Janeene Larkin Horn displays her lovely arrangement.



"A History of the City Cemetery"

Our program this month was given by Betsy Thorpe, co-president of the Nashville City Cemetery Association, accompanied by Michael Arwood, NCCA board member.



Speaker Betsy Thorpe, Co-President, Nashville City Cemetery Association, gave a fascinating presentation.

The City Cemetery, owned by the city of Nashville and opened in January 1822, was the first public cemetery in Tennessee. Its interments include 22,000 deceased with varying backgrounds—James Robertson, as well as multiple several Nashville founding fathers, enslaved people, prisoners, Civil War soldiers, travelers, and 22 mayors. Members enjoyed Betsy's speech immensely, and there were talks of planning a tour there.

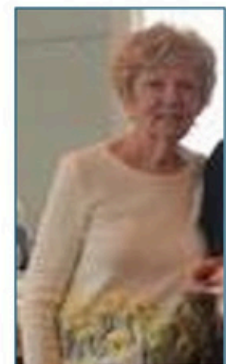
Marlene Key Recognized at HSMT Spring Meeting

Marlene Key, past president and Lifetime Member of Tyne Meade Garden Club, was recognized by the outgoing president of the Horticultural Society of Middle Tennessee, Deby Pitts, on April 13.

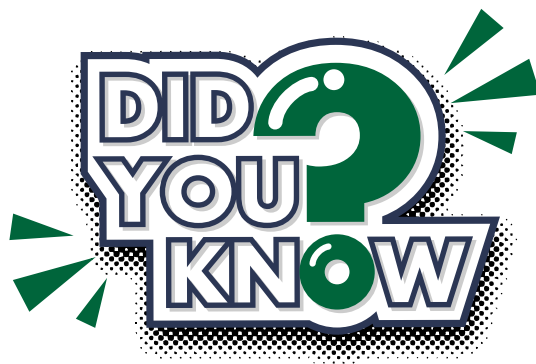
Deby noted that Marlene was an indispensable HSMT member and had certainly kept the organization going during rough times.

"I just love her," said Deby. Tyne Meade agrees with that sentiment, as Marlene continues to work harder than most and stays involved with Tyne Meade.

Submitted by Kathy Brown
First Vice President of Tyne Meade



Marlene Key



...You Could Grow Okra as an Ornamental Plant?



Okra—*Abelmoschus esculentus* has showy flowers that look like hibiscus flowers or like the Rose of Sharon and will add interest in the garden.

The red okra and the cowhorn okra (long horn-shaped that grow to about a foot long) will look great in flower gardens. Change the norm—start growing vegetables in your flower garden to add variety!



Jolly Sinha is a member of TFGC, the Rachel Jackson Garden Club, New Neighbors Garden Club, T.A.G.S., District II Judges Council, HSMT & the Organization of Floral Art Designers (OFAD). She is a regular contributor to the column “Did You Know?”

Arrival of

SPRING

in the

Secret Garden



Submitted by Lynn & Joe Rouse—Murfreesboro, TN

Featured Poetry



Tennessee Trees



There's an oak outside my window
and a pine across the road.

The maple looks so regal
when he wears his coat of gold.



The walnut's busy giving
all the chipmunks what they need,
And the fat and sassy squirrels
don't consider him a weed.



There's a dogwood and a sweet gum
and of course a sycamore,



Tulip poplar and a cedar
with his red and fragrant core.



I wonder as I wander
through the woodland's majesties,
How different would this great state be
without our mighty trees.



Poem by Sandy Estes
Optimistic Gardeners Club

Upcoming Events



TFGC DISTRICT II SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING



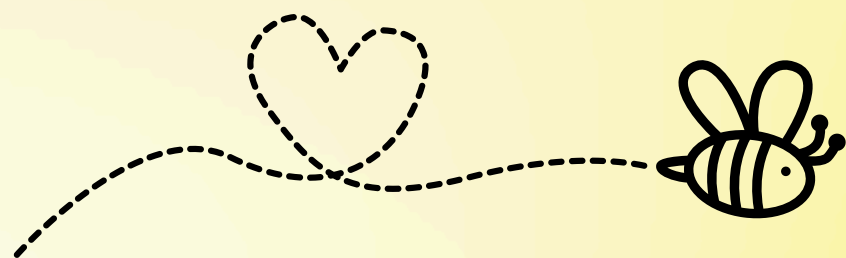
Speaker: Theresa Singer, PhD
"Solitary Bees in a Honeybee World"



APRIL 29, 2026
10:00 AM



BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
7777 CONCORD ROAD
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027



**REGISTRATION SHEET
ATTACHED**



**District II Ways & Means Table Sales by
Town & Country Garden Club**

Date: April 3, 2026

To: District II National Garden Club Members
Official Call Letter

Re: Spring District II Membership Meeting
Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 10:00 am
Brentwood Baptist Church
7777 Concord Rd.
Brentwood, TN 37027



PROGRAM: Theresa Singer, a USDA Research Entomologist for 21 years with degrees in Biology and Entomology, will present "Solitary Bees in a Honey Bee World." Although we are much more familiar with honey bees, most bees are solitary and do not live in colonies. Learn more about these amazing, important pollinators and how we can help them survive.

DIRECTIONS: From Nashville take I-65 South to Exit 71 (Concord Road). Turn right on Concord Road and proceed for less than a mile. The church is on the left and signs will lead you to the entrance we will use.

Coming from south of Brentwood, take I-65 North to Exit 71 (Concord Road). Turn right on Concord Road and proceed as above for less than a mile to the church on the left.

LUNCH: Enjoy a lunch from Puffy Muffin, a favorite Brentwood lunch location. Please specify a choice of these two meals for each attendee:

- 1) Tea Room Sampler – chicken salad, tuna salad & pimento cheese, cranberry salad & poppy seed bread
- 2) Baby Blue Salad *GS – baby spinach, bleu cheese crumbles, mandarin oranges, strawberries, red onion & spiced pecans with balsamic vinaigrette on the side

Meeting and Lunch – \$35.00 (This includes venue, speaker and lunch.)

Meeting only – \$15.00 (This includes venue & speaker.)

SPECIAL REQUEST: For each garden club to supply one table centerpiece. After lunch the centerpieces will be auctioned off and the funds received for each centerpiece will go to the garden club that supplies each centerpiece.

NOTE: A limited number of tables for club sales are available at \$25.00 each, first come, first served. Contact Tove Rawlings by text only to 615-293-6536 or email to info@therawlings.net.

OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS: If you have a report to present, please let Becky know at 615-838-1359 (text or leave a message, please).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, April 20, 2026. Please fill out the registration form below.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Conservation Camp, Beersheba Springs, TN, October 2026, date TBD

Registration Form

TFGC District II Spring Membership Meeting
Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 10:00 am
Brentwood Baptist Church
7777 Concord Rd.
Brentwood, TN 37027

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Garden Club _____

Number attending with lunch ____ x \$35 = ____

Number for meeting only ____ x \$15 = ____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please list the names of each person who will attend and, if applicable, the lunch each person requests, 1 or 2, in parentheses after each name. For example: Becky Fox Matthews (1)

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Club sales tables (limited number available) at \$25 each: ____ x \$25 = \$ ____.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: TFGC District II

Mail to:

Tove Rawlings, Hospitality Chair

PO Box 97

Joelton, TN 37080-0097

Text to: 615-293-6536

Email: info@therawlings.net

Please be sure to have your registration in by Monday, April 20.

There will be no reservations accepted at the door on the day of the event.



Middle Tennessee Hosta Society

Annual Spring Hosta Sale

May 2, 2026

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Williamson County Ag Expo Park
4215 Long Lane Franklin, TN**

2026

Spring Garden Festival and Plant Sale

Saturday, May 2, 2026 ~ 9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm

The grounds of Williamson County Ag Expo Park ~ West Side
4215 Long Lane, Franklin, Tennessee 37064 (Rain or Shine)

- Beautiful perennials, annuals, vegetables, herbs, and more
- Many plants grown by Master Gardeners
- Garden Shed area featuring new and gently used items for your home and garden
- University of TN Plant Diagnostics information
- Vendors and Food Trucks
- Educational Speakers
- Arts and Crafts
- Children's Area including storytelling, face painting, and other educational activities and fun things to do

FREE Admission

Come join us for this annual fundraiser for Williamson County Master Gardeners Association (WCMGA), a 501(c)(3) organization. The mission of the WCMGA is to provide research-based horticultural education, while promoting environmental stewardship, via community volunteerism delivered by a dedicated and skilled volunteer network. The WCMGA is part of the UT/TSU Williamson County Extension Office. For more information about WCMGA and our projects, please visit our website at wcmga.net.

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

2026 Convention

May 4 - 6, 2026



St. Louis, Missouri

Hotel Information & link as well as Registration & Tentative Schedule available at
gardenclub.org



ANNUAL
PLANT *Sale*

Saturday, May 9, 2026
8a-12pm

Baker Building Maury Co. Fairgrounds
1018 Maury County Park Dr. Columbia

MauryCountyMasterGardeners.org



Sponsored by:
Maury County Parks & Recreation



Middle Tennessee Plant Swap

Saturday, May 16, 2026

7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Central Time



Henry Horton State Park
Chapel Hill, TN



Belmont Mansion's

Annual Spring Garden Event

Seeking Eden

Saturday, May 30, 2026

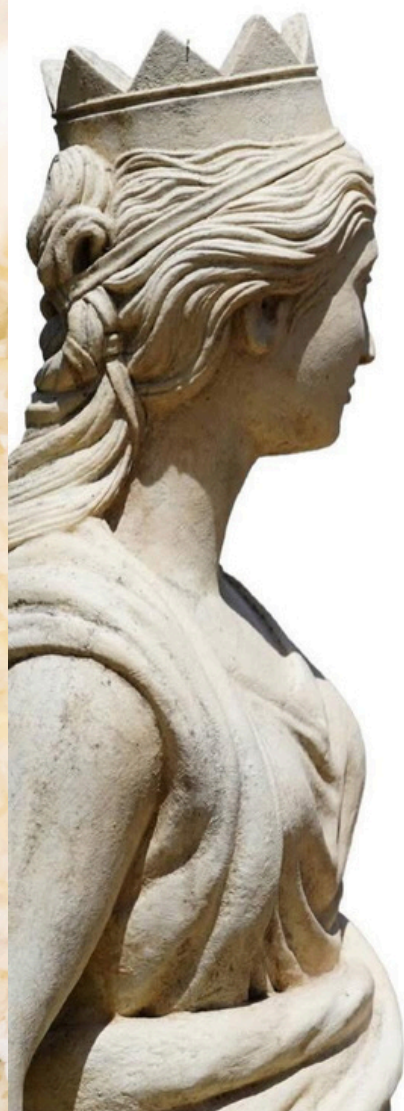
Seeking Eden: A Collection of Georgia's Historic Gardens
presented by Staci L. Catron, Senior Director,
Cherokee Garden Library, Atlanta History Center

Followed by:

- Reception at Belmont Mansion
- Optional tour of the Belmont gardens
- Book signing



Details and tickets at: belmontmansion.com/events





National Garden Week

June 7 - 13, 2026



Celebrate National Garden Week in your community!

This week is an opportunity to encourage pride in your community, interest new members and work with other groups to be part of those efforts.

Ideas to Consider:

- **Plan an educational program and/or workshop at your local library, public garden or garden center.**
- **Sponsor a hands-on “How Do You Select Flowers/Shrubs for Your Garden” workshop at an area nursery.**
- **Plan a garden tour. This is a great time to share your knowledge of growing while sharing ideas.**
- **Plan an activity with a youth group or school students.**

Garden Lovers Club

presents

“Little Things Mean a Lot”

An NGC Petite Small-Standard Flower Show

Friday, September 11, 2026

Show Viewing Hours 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Staged at *Through the Grapevine* (Suite 190)

630 Broadmor Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37129-0902

Admission is free and open to the public
Handicapped Accessible

Affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc.

Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

District II of Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Whimsical Gardens

An NGC Small Standard *Outdoors* Flower Show
for the Community

~Presented by Flower Growers Garden Club~

Saturday, September 26, 2026
12 pm ~ 3 pm

Home of Kim Orrand, 1922 Saddlebrook Drive, Murfreesboro TN
37129 ~ Text {615} 631~4060



Free~Open to the public, Handicapped Accessible

Affiliated with: National Garden Clubs, Inc. Deep South
Garden Clubs, Inc. Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs,
Inc., District II

***All District II Garden Clubs are invited to
enter*** ~ {Please contact Kim Orrand text {615} 631-4060
for the complete Schedule}

Horticulture Division I {container grown succulents,
decorative foliage, cut flowering & herb specimens}
Design Division II {18 creative designs}

TFGC CONSERVATION CAMP



2026



**Tuesday & Wednesday,
October 13 - 14, 2026
Beersheba Springs, TN**

Theme: “Mother Nature Wants You!”

**The venue will be the
Beersheba Springs Assembly,
an historic hotel and retreat.**

**Conservation Camp Co-chairs Debbie Shaver & Anne Leonard,
& Registrar Diane Ryder are putting together programs, activities
& nature crafts that will appeal to everyone!**

**The registration fee, which includes your room, all meals & tax,
will be a pleasant surprise in this time of skyrocketing costs. 😊**



**List of activities & registration information
will be provided soon!**



The Rachel Jackson Garden Club presents



An NGC Petite Small-Standard Flower Show

Friday, October 16, 2026

Staged at *Through the Grapevine* Banquet Suite 190
630 Broadmor Boulevard
Murfreesboro, TN 37129-0902

Show viewing hours 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm

Show closes at 2:30 pm

OPEN AND FREE TO THE PUBLIC





HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF
MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Fall

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

10:00 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

JOURNALIST AND PODCASTER DEMETRIA KALODIMOS
WILL INTERVIEW SCULPTOR ALAN LEQUIRE
ABOUT THE ADDITION OF WATER FEATURES TO HIS ICONIC *MUSICA*
INSTALLATION, AS WELL AS THE CREATION OF A NEW URBAN PUBLIC PARK
AND GREEN SPACE SURROUNDING IT.

Botanic Hall
Cheekwood Estate & Gardens
1200 Forrest Park Drive Nashville



*Save
The
Date*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2026

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

PRESENTS

*Sparkling
Settings*



DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION MAR 14-16, 2027
Tuscaloosa, Alabama - Embassy Suites Hotel



PETALS OF THE PAST, ROARING 20^S NIGHT, TEA PARTY AT HISTORIC MANSION, TOUR UNIV OF ALABAMA FOOTBALL STADIUM, DESIGN PROGRAMS, GREAT FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS, AND SHOPPING



Save the Date

April 19 – 21, 2027

**Tennessee Federation of
Garden Clubs, Inc.
2027 Convention**

“Entwined with Nature for Over 100 Years”

**Embassy Suites
West Knoxville**

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

2027 Convention

May 13 – 17, 2027

Madison, Wisconsin





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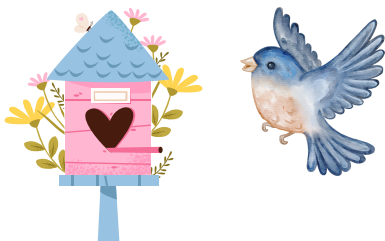
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District II Newsletter

The articles & photos included in this & all issues are provided by you the reader. If you have a suggestion or a gardening interest that you would like to see in the publication, please let me know, and I will do my best to include it.

I don't have email addresses for every District II member, so I rely on club presidents to forward the email containing the Newsletter to their club members. If you would like to receive the District II Newsletter directly to your inbox from me, just email me, and I will add you to the email list. 😊



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