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TFG Greetings District IV,

August is here and hopefully everyone is finding time to meet with their clubs again. Remember to take caution and practice safe procedures for everyone's sake.

District activities are starting again. Next week on the 23rd and 24th, we have the honor of having a Flower Show Symposium again. Thanks to Cathy Waitinas and her team, a full house is expected.

Upcoming in September, there are two opportunities to view or participate in flower shows. The annual TVA&I Fair held Sept. 10th through 16th will have three separate shows – "Meet me at the Fair". See the brochure for details – page 13 – 19.

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Dixie Highway Garden Club's "Follow Alice Down the Rabbit Hole" Flower Show takes place September 9th. Invitation below.

On another note, Vice Director Jeanie Jackson requested to step away from her position due to personal reasons. The Executive Committee met to nominate a new Vice Director. The Interim Vice Director will be Janie Bitner and the Interim Corresponding Secretary will be Connie Barker. Welcome these ladies in their new positions. We will vote on these positions at the Fall Membership meeting. I hope to see you soon. Remember to invite me to a meeting.

In federation love,

Wanda Taylor

District IV Officers

Director-Wanda Taylor

Vice Director-Janie Bitner

Chaplain-Janet Oaks

Rec. Secretary-Winifred Silvers

Cor. Secretary-Connie Barker

Treasurer-Kathleen Boryla-Payne

Assistant Treasurer-Amelia Daniels

Advisors-Connie Barker, Connie Wallace,

Cathy Donaldson, Carole Whited, Lisa Phipps

Parliamentarian-Charlotte Miller

Theme: Let East Tennessee Shine with New Growth

Projects: Grow in Membership and Support our Historic State Headquarters, Ivan Racheff House and Gardens

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TFGC REUNION — SIGN UP NOW FOR THE OCTOBER EVENT.

District IV Club News:



Sevierville Garden Club met at the King Family Library on September 8, 2021.

Thanks everyone for the invitation to visit.

Save the Date!

TFGC Reunion

Monday Oct 25 4:00 pm

to

Tuesday Oct 26 9:00 pm

Montgomery Bell State Park



“THIS GREEN EARTH NEEDS YOU!”



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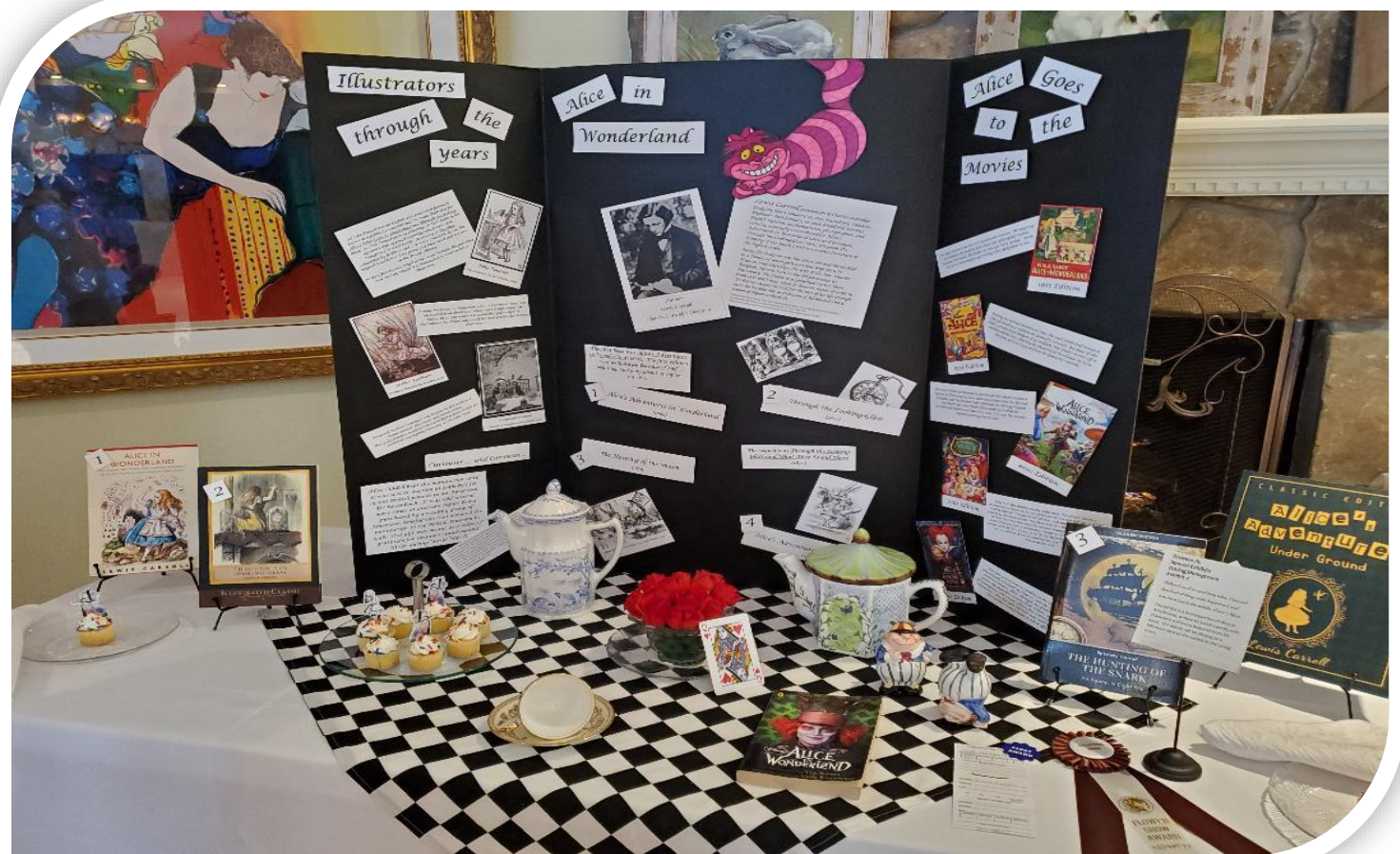
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*September 9th, Dixie Highway Garden Club presented an NGC Standard Flower Show
"Follow Alice Down the Rabbit Hole - Into Wonderland" at the home of George and
Julia Shiflett. It was truly a step into Wonderland!!*





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Tuckaleechee Garden maintains the:



<https://www.townsendriverwalk.com/>

Tuckaleechee Garden Club member Mary Lynn Morgan celebrated her 90th birthday at the August meeting. Knox County Master Gardener Janet Murray presented a program about how to take care of Hydrangeas.



The Tennessee Valley Fair offered three separate flower shows. Many District IV members entered the fair and Won awards!! A special exhibit was in honor of Marion Bloomer



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Several District IV members went with UT Gardens on a bus trip to Nashville. Pictured on right is at Hewitt's Garden Center: Janie Bittner, Tuckaleechee GC, Bill Hewitt, Frances Hoffman and Wanda Taylor, Smoky Mountains GC and UT Interim Director James Newburn. Second picture is at Moore and Moore Garden Center: Wanda Taylor District IV Director, owner Duncan Borden, James Newburn, Janie Bitner, Carol Morton from Mountain Laurel GC, Kay Turner and Frances Hoffman from Smoky Mountains GC, Brenda Gregory from Mountain Laurel GC, and Valerie Whiting from Asbury GC. Other stops included Opryland Hotel and Cheekwood Botanical Gardens and Arboretum.

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District IV Board members met to plant succulents into vintage pots which will be available for sale at the Fall Membership Meeting, October 29, 2021 at the Fox Den Country Club.



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Norwood Garden Club planted Sunflowers at the Powell Library, Powell, TN –This project was devoted to the Powell community for everyone that comes to the library to see and appreciate. We were told several people had asked about the flowers and the library workers told them they were planted by Norwood Garden Club but especially for the children since their story time is inside the library and we wanted to do something the children could see and appreciate and learn what comes from just one small seed. – Kathy Pearson, President

What a beautiful day in the neighborhood at Powell library for the first story time held outside because of COVID-19. Norwood Garden Club was the guest for the day and the theme was “sunflowers”. The story teller from the library started our time with fun moving songs and stretching, what a delightful time we had! We heard about sunflowers, flowers and other enchanted stories. We were able to learn all about how to plant the seeds, how they grow and what they produce and provide for: birds, and for our environment, and for us many different ways they can be enjoyed and used. Norwood Garden club was instrumental in the planting of four rows of sunflowers, we planted, transplanted, and watered, and applied a watchful eye to their continued growth. After much love and care there were sunflower heads with beautiful colors. The plants were planted for the children for their story time and enjoyment, Angie Brandt was the direct overseer of the project and Norwood provided sunflower faces for their day. We were grateful for the day and the many smiles and love that were showered to us by the children and parents from Powell.



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Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
District IV 2021 Fall Membership
Meeting & Luncheon
Friday, October 29th

Fox Den Country Club
12284 North Fox Den Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37934

Registration opens: 8:45 AM.
Meeting begins promptly: 9:30 AM



Official Call letter:

The 2021 District IV Fall Membership meeting will be held at **Fox Den Country Club** "in person" after over a year of virtual meetings. Morning coffee/tea and lunch is included in the fee.

The Executive Board is looking forward to seeing garden club members again. We hope that you have received vaccinations for Covid-19. We will practice precaution and ask that you wear your mask until you are seated at your table.

This year, we will offer **vintage plant containers** potted with succulents on each table for purchase. We are NOT asking clubs to bring table designs. These will be priced, and your name can be written on the envelope on the table to purchase. **Ongoing Fundraising** opportunities will feature our gorgeous Nature themed Note Cards, Umbrellas, TFGC aprons, scarves by artist Mary Ruden, Swallowtail Butterfly pins and Native Plant Books. A **silent auction** will be held with **club donations of arts and crafts items**. A nice selection of **bulbs and Amaryllis** will be offered for sale by the Ways and Means Committee. We do have a Square, however, checks and cash are welcome.

A wonderful program will be given on our TFGC Land Trust project, the **Cumberland Trail State Scenic Trail (CTSST)** by **Bradley Smiddy** along with a couple of other surprises. We will have our yearly business meeting and if you wish to be on the **Agenda**, please notify me by **Friday, October 15th**.

Don't forget to pick up the contents of your President's file folder at the meeting. There is so much happening in our District that you do not want to miss this Fall gathering.

One of my projects is to increase membership. Please consider inviting your neighbors or friends. Let's introduce them to Garden Clubs!

I look forward to seeing you soon.
Blessings. Garden District IV members and guests.
Wanda Taylor, Director DIV TFGC
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Registration Form
TFGC District IV Fall Membership Meeting
Friday, October 29, 2021
Fox Den Country Club
12284 North Fox Den Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37934

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Garden Club Name & Number attending _____

We will attempt to accommodate requests for substitutions due to allergies or special needs.

Number of persons attending at \$25 each and amount enclosed _____/_____

Important: If you wish confirmation of registration and receipt of check, you must include your email.

For name tags **please print** clearly names of those attending:

Name of attendee	Special meal needs? Note below
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Make checks payable to -TFGC District IV

Mail to Registrar: Amelia Daniels
7301 Dunsford Drive
Knoxville TN 37919-8194

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 25th, 2021

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