



Spartanburg Men's Garden Club

JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Club Meeting: Tuesday, January 17th, 7:00 pm

Spartanburg Community College Health Sciences Building

Refreshments: Jack & Jane Turner



Dan Shook, horticulturalist at Hatcher Garden, is speaking at the January meeting about what's new at Hatcher for the coming year. A Clemson alum, Dan is on the

advisory board of the Horticulture Department at SCC and has 30 years' experience as a landscape contractor.

Registration now open

Call 864-592-4997 or

SCCSC.edu...Continuing Education...Community

[Interest...Gardening...Community Gardener 101](#)

Community Gardener 101 presented by:
Spartanburg Community College Corporate and Community
Education and Spartanburg Men's Garden club



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Note: Individual topics may be selected for \$29.00 each date.

2017 SMGC Speakers & Topics

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APRIL 6th

Four-Legged Flowers

Plant Sale & Garden Market

to benefit Animal Allies low cost spay &
neuter clinic

Indigo Hall 6-9 pm

Tickets: \$50

Cribbs Catering

Silent Auction: plants,
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bird houses and more. For

information:

animalalliesclinic@yahoo.com.

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SMGC & SCC

Plant Sales

Hundreds of trees,
shrubs, perennials,
hanging baskets and
container gardens,
reasonably priced

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Gardening & Beautification

Member Meeting

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7:00 p.m.

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Speaker:

Sallie Belue

Topic:

*Sustainable Farming at
Cleveland Preserve Farm*

Refreshments:

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Sustainable Farming at Cleveland Preserve Farm

Sallie Hembright-Belue and Brent Belue are the co-owners of Thicketty Mountain Farms. Located in Cowpens, it is a small, diverse family farm, where the Belues currently raise grass-fed beef and sustainably-grown vegetables.

They got started in 2011 when the two became concerned about the health and safety of the food they were eating. Brent left his job in the local music industry to begin farming full time. Sallie farms part-time and is an architect and an assistant professor at Clemson University where her research focuses on the intersection between architecture and agriculture.

This past year Sallie and Brent expanded their operations to include the Cleveland Preserve, which is a 300 acre farm owned by the Spartanburg Area Conservancy, or SPACE. The farm is transitioning to organic and it is anticipated that this certification will be attained in 2018.

Sallie will be presenting how she and Brent apply sustainable farming practices to deliver fresh, healthy whole foods, and what they are doing at Cleveland Preserve Farm to develop it using these methods.

www.thickettymountainfarms.com
www.spartanburconservation.org

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Nursery News

Propagation potting session this Saturday at 9:00.

More to be scheduled soon—Yoshino cherry trees for South Pine Street, and tree & shrub liners for plant sales will be coming in shortly. Check your email, all volunteers welcome!

A big thank you to the Trees Coalition, who recently organized & weeded the container nursery.



Spring Plant Sale April 14-15

Community Gardener 101 Starts March 14th

To register go to www.sccsc.edu and select YHRT-501-N01 to register for all 12 sessions (\$199) or select and pay for only those session topics in which you have an interest (\$29 each). Classes are Tuesday evenings at the Spartanburg Community College main campus off Business 85 at New Cut Road.



Litter Pickup—Meet Chairman Charlie Covert at the parking lot behind the Chamber of Commerce on Oakland Avenue at 8 am. Safety vests & tools provided. Free restaurant breakfast after.

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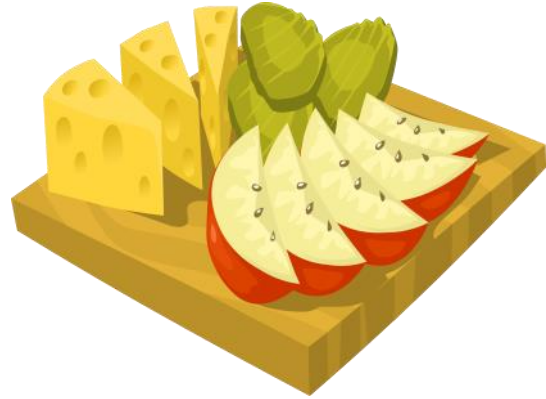
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Let's Care for His Creation TOGETHER!

CALLING ALL FAITH COMMUNITIES & DENOMINATIONS!

Our native trees are being invaded and they need defenders like you to protect them!

It is our duty to protect our environment so the Trees Coalition is calling all Green Congregations to help us defend these helpless victims! So, get a group together, roll up your sleeves, and prepare to get your hands dirty for the benefit of the trees in the Cleveland Park area of north Spartanburg!

Saturday, March 11, 2017

- Start: 10am • Break: 11am • Finish: Noon
- PARKING AVAILABLE.*

We will split up into teams of 4 or 5:

- Chainsaw Team
- Hedge Trimmer Team
- Ivy Removal Team
- Privet Removal Team
- Wisteria Removal Team
- Trash Pickup Team

Provided:

- Safety Vests
- Tools
- Hands-on Instruction

Individuals bring:

- Chainsaws*
 - Hedge Trimmers*
 - Leaf Blowers*
 - Loppers
 - Snippers
 - Gloves
 - Wear long pants and **NO SANDALS!**
- *safety glasses & ear plugs

Our goal is to have more than 40 faith communities joining together and working to care for His creation. Please get your groups together and join us!

Our native trees are defenseless to these (and more) invasive plagues:

- Tree of Heaven • Chinese Parasol Tree • Kudzu • Elaeagnus
- Japanese Privet • English Ivy • Mimosa • Bamboo • Wisteria

OUR NATIVE TREES NEED YOUR HELP!

"Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it." ~ Genesis 2:15



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP,
PLEASE CONTACT: TREES COALITION

P.O. Box 6835, Spartanburg, SC 29304 • 864-582-0990
TreesCoalition@gmail.com • Facebook.com/TreesCoalition • KOkudzu.com
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TreesCoalition.org

DOERS NEEDED:

- Youth Groups
- Men's Groups
- Women's Groups
- Sunday School Classes
- Anyone who would like to help defend the innocent!

Non-native, invasive plants are like sin - they are everywhere and hard to defeat!



▲ Over 10 Wisteria vines surrounding just one helpless tree!



▲ Evidence of invasive plant damage to trees on the north side of Cleveland Park Drive.

Gain Knowledge • Do Good • Have Fun!





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Jonathan Storm, PhD

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Jon Storm is an Associate Professor of Biology at the University of South Carolina Upstate. He teaches Introductory Biology, Ecology & Evolution, and Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy. His research focuses on small mammal ecology and animal behavior, and he is the author of the interactive, digitally-based Field Guide to the Southern Piedmont. He is also the president of the Board of the John F. Green Spartanburg Science Center. His work has been featured on the Discovery Channel, National Public Radio and in the New York Times.

Dr. Storm will be presenting the Field Guide, how it was developed and how to use it. The general public is always welcome to attend.

<http://blogs.uscupstate.edu/jstorm/>

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9th Annual Spartanburg County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event & Rain Barrel Sale

WHEN: Saturday, March 25th, 2017

TIME: 9 AM until 2 PM, Rain or Shine

WHERE: Spartanburg County Admin Building
366 N. Church St., Spartanburg, SC
Please ENTER from Magnolia Street

ACCEPTABLE:

Lithium Batteries
Aerosols
Mercury/Silver Batteries
Brake Fluid
Reactive Material
Cleaners: All Types
High BTU Bulk Liquids/Solids
Corrosives (Acid & Base)
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Propane/Other Gas Cylinders
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Solvents/Degreasers
Alkaline Batteries
Swimming Pool Chemicals
Ni-Cd Batteries
Pesticides/Poisons (Liquid/Solid)
Fire Extinguishers (Medium/Small)

UNACCEPTABLE:

Ammunition
Electronic Waste (anything with a plug)
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Explosives
Medical Waste/Medications
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NO Business, Commercial or Agra-Business Waste
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**Spartanburg County residents only.
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Community Happenings



Spartanburg Earth Day Festival

**A community festival
celebrating stewardship, sustainability,
and our amazing planet Earth**

**April 22, 2017
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**210 Henry Place,
The Unitarian Universalist Church of Spartanburg**

**Exhibitors, Activities for Children and Adults,
Live Entertainment,
Delicious Earth & People Friendly Foods**

www.spartanburgearthday.org

Facebook: Spartanburg Earth Day Festival
[#sptbearthday](https://www.facebook.com/sptbearthday)

***The Earth is what we all have in common.
...Wendell Berry***



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Volunteer Opportunities

- **March 18, 25; April 1, 8**—pull weeds and pot up plants in the Nursery—just show up at 9:00 am at the Horticultural Gardens at SCC, Fairforest Rd at Business I-85.
- **March 25th**—direct cars & answer questions at the Household Hazardous Waste collection, 366 N. Church St —see Jim Weeks
- **April 14 & 15**—Help out at the Spring plant sale: answer questions, assist shoppers, direct cars for parking, load plants in cars. See Tim Hemphill
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Gardening & Beautification

Member Meeting

April 17, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Spartanburg Community College
Health Sciences Building
Community Room



Speaker:

Timothy Spira, PhD

Topic:

*Favorite
Spring Wildflowers of the
Blue Ridge Mountains*

Refreshments:

Bob Reynolds
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Favorite Spring Wildflowers of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Botanist Tim Spira will show beautiful photographs of common and conspicuous, as well as rare and unusual, spring wildflowers including trilliums, trout lily, wild ginger, mayapple, bearcorn, Jack-in-the-pulpit, pink lady's slipper, cucumber root, Oconee bells, & many others. In addition to identification, Tim will discuss interesting features of each plant, including their ecology and natural history.

Tim is an avid hiker, wildflower enthusiast, and emeritus professor of botany at Clemson University. He is the author of *Wildflowers and Plant Communities of the Southern Appalachian Mountains and Piedmont: A Naturalist's Guide to the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia* and *Waterfalls and Wildflowers in the Southern Appalachians: Thirty Great Hikes*. He will have signed copies of his books available for purchase for those that are interested.

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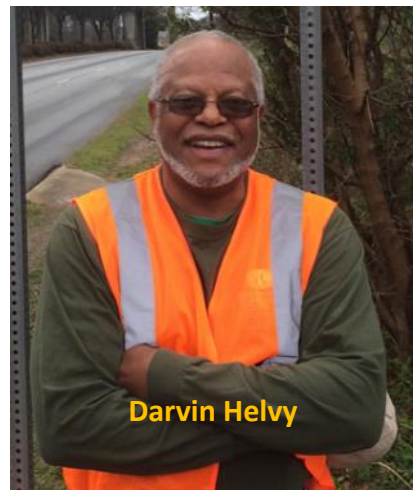
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Charlie Covert



**Front, L to R: Donna & Alan Pruitt
Back: Charlie Crescenzi**



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April May Meeting Votes: Change the Club name? If so, which name?



The vote on a possible name change is being moved to the May 15th regular meeting, to ensure a fair and compliant voting process that reflects the will of the majority of members.

There will **not** be two separate votes in April and June as originally planned. The two questions cannot each stand alone, or be “divided” for voting purposes, per Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

The vote in May will be for this motion:

Motion: I move to amend the *Bylaws, Article I, Name*, to strike the words “Spartanburg Men’s Garden Club” and substitute “Spartanburg Garden Club”.

___yes ___no

A second to the motion will be required and there will be a brief period for debate. Vote will be by secret ballot.

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All active (2017 dues paid) members attending the May 15th meeting may vote. It has been confirmed that members must be present to vote. Votes by mail and proxy are not allowed. If anyone needs a ride to the May meeting, let president Darvin Helvy or another club member know.

IMPORTANT: not everyone receiving the Letter of Notice is paid up for 2017. Everyone who plans to vote should check their status with Membership Chair Joyce Crescenzi before the May meeting.

You may join or renew your membership any time up until the 7:00 pm start on 5/15, to be eligible to vote. Download a form at www.dirtdaubers.org, or fill out one at the April or May meeting. Bring a friend—we welcome all new members!



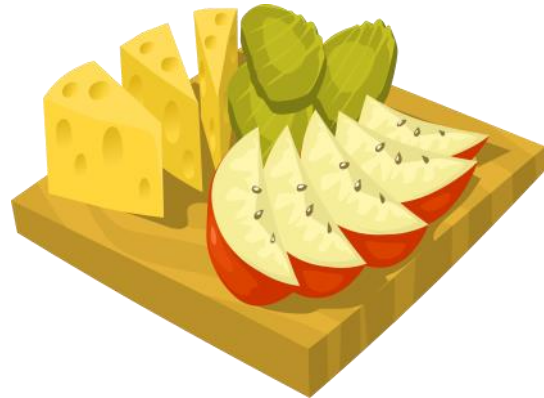
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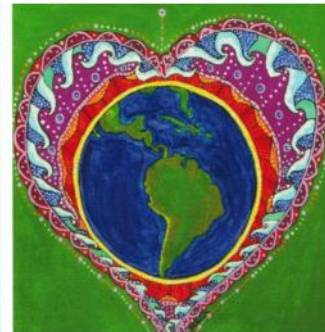
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Lakelands Master Gardeners Plant Sale
Friday, April 21st 8:00 am—4:00 pm
Saturday, April 22nd 8:00 am—2:00 pm

At the former GREENWOOD CIVIC CENTER, FARMER'S MARKET BUILDING
1610 Hwy 72 in Greenwood

Lakelandsmastergardener.org/fundraiser.html

Greater Greenville Master Gardeners Plant Sale
Saturday, April 29th (rain or shine) 7:30 am—1:00 pm

At JEFF LYNCH APPLIANCE & TV CENTER
17 Roper Mountain Road (at Woodruff Road) in Greenville

***Native Plants *Butterfly Plants *Shrubs *Trees *Perennials**
***Ground Covers *Shade & Sun Plants *Vegetables *Herbs**
***Handmade Garden Art *Garden Rummage**

Breakfast, lunch, & beverages for sale
Raffle for plant or garden art
Cash or checks only
PLEASE, NO PETS!



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*Plant something
for us this year!*

NATIVE PLANT plant sale!

Native plants support native pollinators, significantly increase the number and species of breeding birds, and are adapted to local soil types and climate.

Cash, check, or credit card accepted.

Saturday,

9:00am-1:00pm April 22

Where?

**Conestee Park,
840 Mauldin Road, Greenville** —
a three-minute drive south of I-85,
near the baseball stadium
(site of the old Braves stadium).

*For more information,
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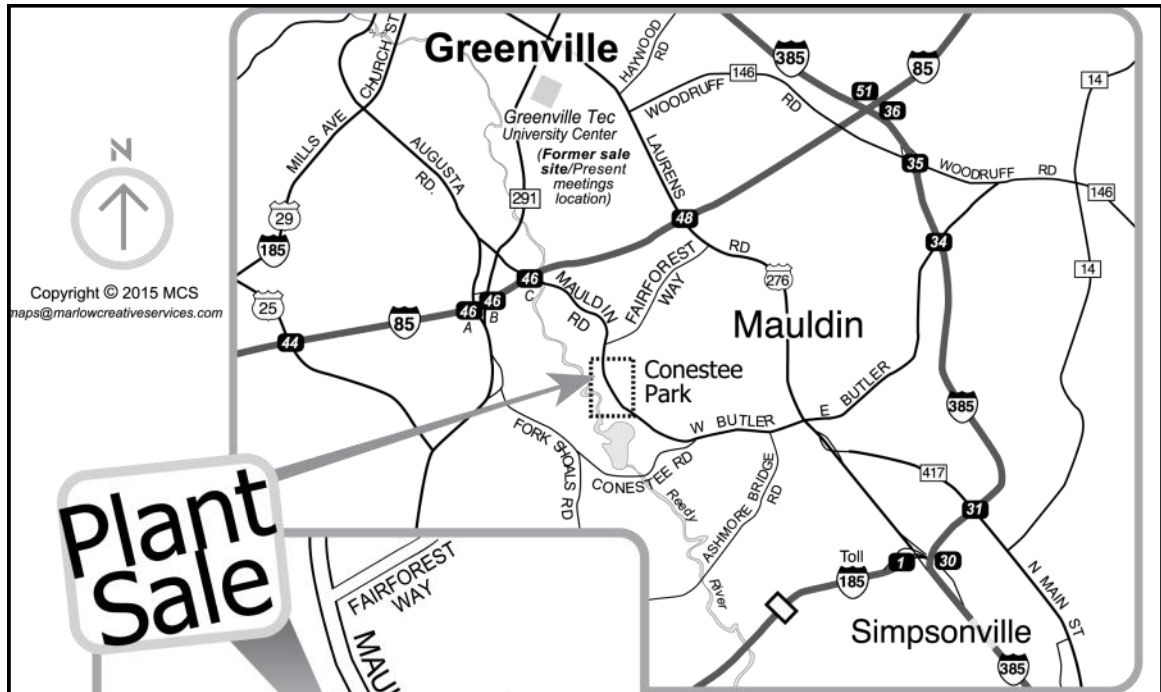




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Plant Sale



840 Mauldin Road
(Across from FedEx)

The SC Native Plant Society is proud to feature the following guest vendors who are also planning to participate in our
2017 Spring Native Plant Sale!

- Carnivorous Plants, Jeff Miller, Travelers Rest**
- Carolina Wild, Greg & Christina Bruner, Anderson**
- Earthen Organics, Kristen Beigay, Easley**
- Natives Plus Nursery, Richard Davis, Long Creek, SC**
- Natives, By George, Betsy George, Marietta**
- Natures Organics, David Senn, Clemson**
- Wildside Garden, Joe Townsend, Six Mile**



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Annual Spring Fundraiser**



Vidalia Onion Sale



Now – April 21, 2017

**Buy a 5-lb. bag of delicious, Georgia-grown
Vidalia Onions for only \$5.00!**

**Bring your money and number of bags desired to the
Clemson Extension Office
612 Chesnee Highway
Spartanburg, SC 29303**

Onions will be ready for pick-up early May.



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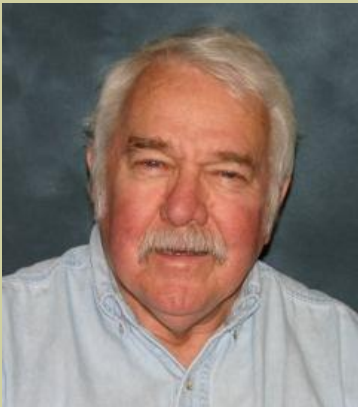
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**BUSINESS MEETING first:
Club Name Change Vote**



Speaker:

Jack Turner, PhD

Topic:

Assembling A Rain Barrel

Refreshments:

Tasso Ghionis
Darvin Helvy

Assembling A Rain Barrel

Dr. Jack Turner, founder of the Upstate Watershed Ecology Center, will be demonstrating how easy it is to assemble and install a rain barrel to capture roof runoff for use on your land. He will bring a barrel to the meeting for a hands-on demo. Several rain barrels will be given away as part of the Ecology Center outreach, on a first come, first serve basis.

Dr. Turner and his associate Beth Button were the 2017 recipients of the Georgia Adopt-a-Stream *Beyond the Borders* volunteer award, in recognition for their work monitoring more than 20 waterways in the County, and for being instrumental in getting problems cleaned up.

Turner founded the University's Watershed Ecology Center in 1999. His vision for the center includes scientific research on the watershed ecology of the region, community outreach and educational programming for local schools. The center is privately funded and is supported by local businesses, water utilities, and grants.

This presentation will be fairly short, and held after the business meeting. Dan Whitten has been re-scheduled for the October meeting. The general public is always welcome to attend.

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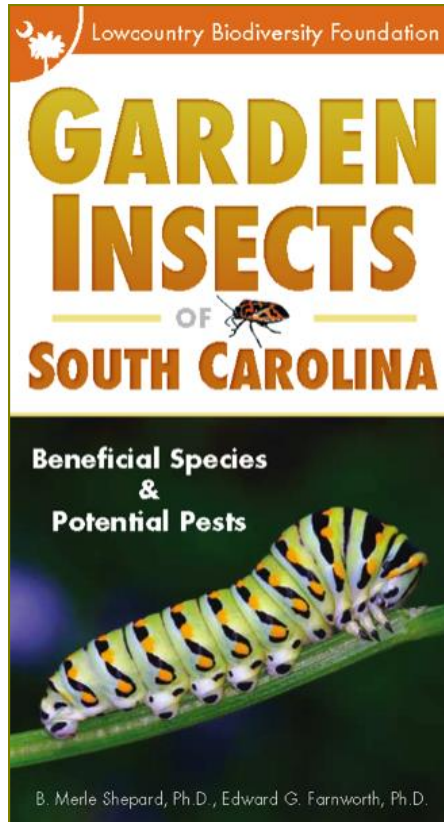
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Charleston, SC 29414

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May Meeting Votes:

Select a new name. Vote to approve it (or not.)



The vote on a possible name change will be held at the May 15th meeting.

All active (2017 dues paid before 7:00 pm) members attending the May 15th meeting may vote.

Voting steps are shown in order below; will also be explained at the meeting.

Part I—Main Motion:

I move to amend the *Bylaws, Article I, Name*, to strike the words “Spartanburg Men’s Garden Club” and substitute “Spartanburg Garden Club.”

Once this motion is on the floor, the club pauses and considers other names by following Robert’s Rules of Order for “Filling Blanks.”

Part II—“Filling Blanks” Motion:

I move to strike the words “Spartanburg Garden Club” and create a blank space.

Main Motion now reads:

I move to amend the *Bylaws, Article I, Name*, to strike the words “Spartanburg Men’s Garden Club” and substitute “_____.”

Members may suggest names; limit is one per person. Once list is complete, debate is held, two minutes per person. Once debate is over, each name is voted on one at a time in the order received, by a show of hands, counted. The first name receiving a simple majority wins, and that name (ex, “XYZ”) is substituted into the blank space.

IMPORTANT: All active members present should vote YES or NO for each name, even if you plan to vote NO for the final Main Motion to change the name.

Part III—Amended Main Motion:

I move to amend the *Bylaws, Article I, Name*, to strike the words “Spartanburg Men’s Garden Club” and substitute “XYZ name”. Yes _____ No _____

Members debate the amended Main Motion. Once debate is over, secret ballot is taken. If the final vote is 2/3 yes, the name changes to “XYZ”, otherwise the name does not change.



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Name Change Lists

Local Club Names (can't use them)

Avid Gardeners
Bordeaux/Green Thumbs
Botanical Belles
Camellia
Carolina Foothills
Cema Chreitzberg
Clarice Wilson
Dirt Divas
Dogwood
Fairforest
Fannie Louise Holcombe
Forest Hills
Fortnightly
Garden Ellas
Garden Study
InDepth Study
Inman Womens'
Ivy League
Jiminy Cricket
Lady Slipper
Magnolia
Merry Tillers
Oak Creek Plantation
Oakridge
Palmetto
Perennial
Reidville
River Falls
Roebuck
Spartanburg Garden Club
Spartanburg Garden Club Council
(umbrella organization)
Talisman
Tome & Tare
Town & Country
Upsy Daisy
Vera Davis Parsons
Wellford

Suggested Club Names (2016 member survey)

Bloom Spartanburg Garden Club
Community Garden Club
Community Gardening Group of Spartanburg
Garden Club of Spartanburg
Garden Guild of Spartanburg
Hub City Community Gardeners Club
Hub City Garden Club 3rd
Hub City Gardeners
Spartanburg Area Garden Club
Spartanburg B-85 Garden Club
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Spartanburg Dirt Daubers Club
~~Spartanburg Garden Club~~ (cannot use) 1st
Spartanburg Garden Guild
Spartanburg Garden Service Club
Spartanburg Gardeners
Spartanburg Gardeners' Club
Spartanburg Gardening Club
Spartanburg Men's & Women's Club
Spartanburg Men's & Women's Garden Club 4th
Spartanburg Volunteers Garden Club
Upstate Community Garden Club
Weed 'Em and Reap

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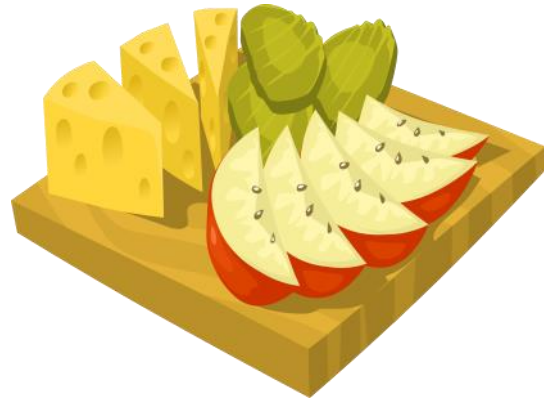
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LeClair, who continues to work part time at the store, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. He worked in laboratory refrigeration for 33 years prior to owning his retail store. He has been married for 45 years and has two grown, married daughters and four grandchildren.

www.wbu.com

The general public is always welcome to attend.

2018 Board Nominations

Sami Elhassani is chairing the Nominations Committee, and he is looking to fill several expiring seats on the Board.

Board Members serve two year terms, and it's a great way see how the club works and develop friendships. If you are interested, please contact him at the June member meeting.

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Tally: 22 Yes, 13 No, 1 Abstention.

There were 36 of 88 active members in attendance.

A 2/3 majority of voters voting was required.

The motion was lost by 2 votes.

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Mr. Darvin Helvy, President
Spartanburg Men's Garden Club
PO Box 5028
Spartanburg, SC 29304

June 8, 2017

Dear Darvin,

I joined the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club in 1997 with Bob Almond's encouragement, after buying crepe myrtles wrapped in sheet plastic at the March '97 SMGC/Board of Realtors plant sale held in The Beacon's parking lot. Over the years I have enjoyed the wide variety of meeting speakers, knocked on Drayton Avenue doors to get approval for street tree plantings, participated in potting sessions, litter pickup, plant sales and landscape judging, co-authored the crepe myrtle brochure with Henry Pittman, facilitated the publication of the Club history, and served on the board three times for a total of 10 years, including four years as Secretary and the last two and a half years as Newsletter Editor.

I have a tremendous respect for our members and for the Club's long history of important civic contributions, plus I learn something new every time we get together. Therefore, it is with deep regret that I am tendering my resignation from the board and general membership, effective as of the end of June.

The motion at the May member meeting to change the name to Spartanburg Community Garden Club was lost by two votes, an extremely disappointing outcome. There are no plans to revisit the subject any time soon. Taken together, these two things send a clear message that women, who make up 46% of the membership, will never be accorded the recognition, credit and respect they have earned since they began joining and contributing as active Club members 20+ years ago. That includes me, and I'm not going to continue to settle; we have proven our value to the Club but it has been dismissed where it counts – in the public-facing persona of the club.

It is time for me to move on, rather than continue contributing to an organization that doesn't take action when presented with compelling data that its current name is a threat to its survival - specifically, that the name "Spartanburg Men's Garden Club" is negatively affecting brand identity and new member recruitment.

I appreciate everything that you have done as President, wish you and the other members all the best, and encourage you and the rest of the Board members to continue leading the charge to help the Club find its way to a sustainable, successful future.

Sincerely,

Lyn Pesterfield

Board Member & Newsletter Editor

June 8, 2017

Dear Darvin Helvy and the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club:

It is with great sadness that I am tendering my resignation from the Board of Directors and membership from the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club.

I feel I can no longer serve this Board and contribute anything positive to this club. I will be very honest when I tell you and the rest of the board that I so admire all the hard work you all did to try and bring the vote to a club name change. You all were amazing. Each and every member of that committee did their utmost to follow all the rules, and give it some clear and intelligent thought to try to facilitate a much needed name change for the club.

The name change I feel was critical to the successful future the club. I am left with an empty feeling with regard to the future of your club. It is no longer "my Club". I cannot work on a board to ensure the future of the club or be a member of a club as long as the name excludes female members. I do feel that a select few members think that it is ok to have female members and let them do all the work, but will not allow them to be represented in the name of the club. That is their choice. Let them make it.

The old guard is "aging out" of the club. As a board it will be up to you to ask yourselves and the club membership who we will be left with? Will this name have run off all the really good talented female and male club members who want to work and contribute? There may come a time when you wish you had changed the name before it is too late. As a board and a club, I wish you all well. This change is what is good for me. I will seek another club to bring my talents to, or even start another one. Thank you very much.

With Kindest Regards,

Linda K Cobb

Certified Master Gardener

National Garden Speaker and Garden Writer



COMMUNICATIONS

Welcoming Men & Women

Monthly Newsletter—What you are reading now. All club members and any interested party may receive this.

Club members get the Monthly Newsletter at the email address on your membership application or annual renewal form. For Club members without email access, a mailed paper copy is provided.

Need to update your email address?

- Go to the bottom of the last page in any Club newsletter (that was emailed to you) and click on "Update Your Preferences". Edit your email address and "Submit."
- Or, send an email to Newsletter@DirtDaubers.org.

Interested parties may sign up to get the newsletter from the website home page, www.dirtdaubers.org.

YAHOO!

The Yahoo! User Group is managed by Linda McHam, is only open to Club members, and is something every member should sign up for. All calls for volunteers are sent out this way by the committee chairs. Additionally, any Club member can message the entire club from here.

How to sign up:

1. Email Linda your request to join the group:
lmccham@copper-beech.com
1. She will send you an invitation to join the Yahoo Group. It will be an email form letter from "SpartanburgMGC Yahoo Group."
2. Important: respond to the invitation, to confirm that you are asking to be added to the group.
3. She will approve your request; may take 1-2 days.

How to send an email to the Yahoo! Group:

1. "Send To" address is SpartanburgMGC@YahooGroups.com
2. Type your message. Please specify if and how people should reply, "Reply to Group" or "Reply to Sender". Then send.

How to respond to an email from the Yahoo! Group:

1. Three different keystrokes will deliver a "reply to all" : The "Reply" arrow, the "Reply to All" arrow, or "Reply to Group" at the bottom of the email.
2. One keystroke, "Reply to Sender", also at the bottom of the email, sends a reply back to the author only.

Thank the Webmaster: Lou Adams

Many Club members and the general public rely on DirtDaubers.org for information. Every month, webmaster Lou Adams gathers intel from different sources and updates the site. It takes a lot of time, and he does an excellent job of creating and editing content. His terrific work keeps DirtDaubers.org fresh for the Club and also makes the site come up high in online search engine rankings, so it's more likely to be found by someone looking for a club to join. Below is what he did during May. Read on, for a better appreciation of his contributions.

1. Removed The Move to SCC page, and transferred all photos and captions from that page to the Photo Archive page.
2. Replaced the Plant Propagation page with a simpler one that omits the collection of "photo albums", which documented the 2009 creation and initial work done in the plant propagation area of the nursery.
3. Transferred all photos and captions from this to the Photo Archive page. Revised the text for the new Plant Propagation page to reflect the ambiguous project status.
4. Changing these two pages meant that it was necessary to modify every page on the website so the menu on each page properly reflected the changes.
5. Posted the May newsletter on the History page.
6. Revised information about the May meeting speaker, twice, on the About page.
7. Corrected name of the Publicity committee chair on the About page.

Additionally, Lou finds and sends Club news to the Yahoo! Group, including Sami Elhassani's recent letter to the editor of SHJ about the club.

Thank you, Lou!



Welcoming Men & Women

NURSERY NEWS:

Getting Ready to Propagate



Propagation Area—plenty of available work space now

Linda McHam has spent several days this month at the Club Nursery located at SCC's Horticultural Gardens, cleaning up the Propagation Area to prepare for summer sessions. She is excited to have time to devote to this committee again, and will be asking for volunteers soon via the Yahoo! User Group.



Shade house with empty trays, awaiting cuttings

Not sure how to stick cuttings? She or another experienced club member can show you how—it's easy, and fast.

Find Propagation How To's:

www.dirtdaubers.org/GardeningHelp.html

Claude Sherrill Garden Plantings

Charlie Covert and Bob Reynolds just finished planting some beautiful chartreuse plants, to contrast with the dark pink roses in this Club-maintained public garden. Check it out the next time you're at Publix on the Eastside—the garden bed is directly across from the main traffic light entrance.



Shade house with fresh shade cloth to protect young cuttings



Invasives Alert:

Princess Tree (*Paulownia tomentosa*)



Huge leaves when young

Princess Tree (or Princesstree) is an aggressive ornamental that grows rapidly in disturbed earth. It can survive wildfires, tolerates pollution and many different soil types and regenerates quickly from its roots. It is very recognizable—young sapling leaves are 12” across, twice the size of mature tree leaves, and the Trees Coalition nickname for it is “Shady Lady.” Clemson Extension and the Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council both classify it as a severe threat.

Trees Coalition President Newt Hardie advises, “We need to be able to identify this wayward woman and thwart her at every occurrence.” He advocates removing the trees by cutting them down and painting the stumps with stump killer within five minutes of making the cut. Burn or landfill seed pods.



Large seed pods



Hollow & solid trunks



White flecks on young trunk



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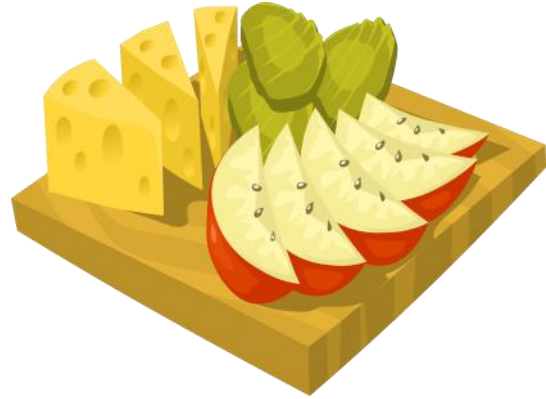


Refreshments & Volunteer Opportunities

Welcoming Men & Women

2017 REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

January—Jane & Jack Turner
February—Peggy Romine, Peggy Wilson
March—Will Hawkins, Lyn Pesterfield
April—Bob Reynolds, Linda Savoie
May—Darvin Helvy, Tasso Ghionis
June—Denie & Don Crowder
July—Jim Weeks, Charlie Crescenzi
August—Phil & Edie Abers, Mary Ann Hipp
September—Club Picnic, Jack & Jane Turner
October—Charles McKenzie, _____, _____
November—all members



Thanks to everyone who has signed up this year! Only one desirable spot left—October.

Club will provide paper goods. Contact Jack Turner at 864-461-4943 or jturner1942@chesnet.net.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **June 17th**—Pick up litter on Pine Street—see Charlie Covert
- **Sept. 16th** - Pick up litter on Pine Street—see Charlie Covert
- **October** —assist shoppers at the Fall Plant sale
- **Dec. 16th**—Pick up litter on Pine Street—see Charlie Covert

Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.
~ author unknown



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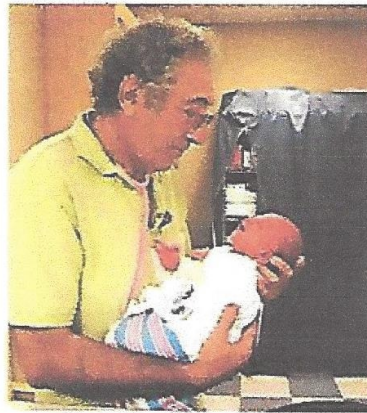
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Regular meeting... July 17, 2017
Spartanburg Community College
Health Sciences Building
Community Room 7:00pm

Speaker: Sami Elhassani MD
Named Physician of the year by
the Spartanburg Medical Society
for 2017, is part of the World
Pediatric Project. And has
published many scientific articles
on pediatrics.

Heavy Metals and Health Issues

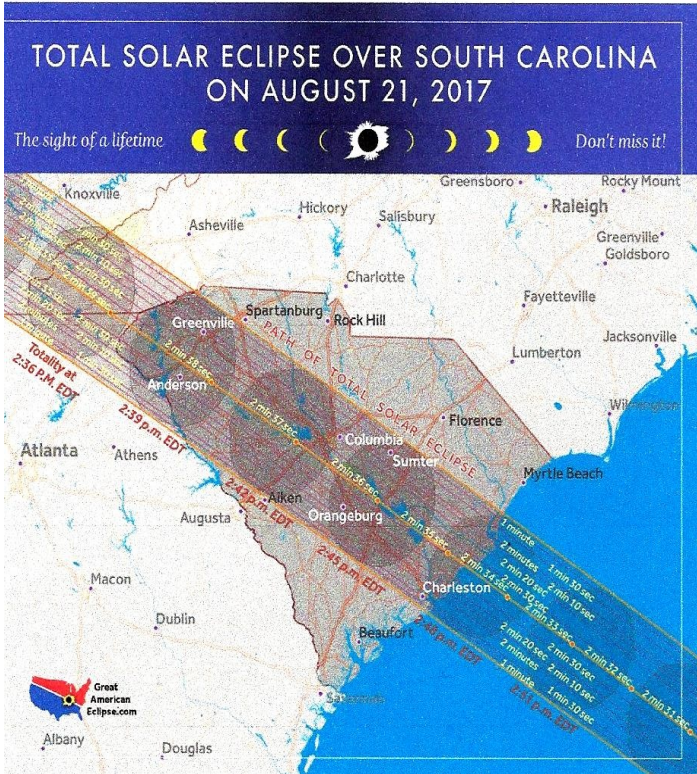
Heavy metal poisoning is a major health and environmental problem, afflicting people, animals, and plants. Unlike most other types of metals, heavy metals are rarely excreted from the body. There are many industrial products that we use every day that have heavy metal content.

Refreshments for the July Meeting.
Jim Weeks and Charlie Crescenzi

Speaker for August 21 meeting;
Don Hagan PhD ... "Why Forest Management"

A Date to Remember

August 21, 2017. A total eclipse of the sun, visible in Greenville, SC



Start



1:09 pm
Aug 21

Max



2:39 pm
Aug 21

End



4:02 pm
Aug 21

Please note:

Special glasses are needed. Ordinary sun glasses will not do.

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| | <p>\$12.79</p> <p>Best Seller in Green Energy (1)</p> | <p>Solar Eclipse Glasses - ISO Certified,...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The safe and enjoyable way to view the August 21, 2017 Solar Eclipse. - 6 pairs - each is delivered to you in a folded protective, safe, reusable sleeve. - ISO certified, CE approved. <p>Sold & Shipped by 3Dstereo.com Inc. Free shipping</p> |
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These can be ordered online from Walmart

Do not take any chances with your eyes!!!

Children are especially vulnerable because their eyes are more sensitive.

Note:

A politician is a man who divides his time between running for office and running for cover.
Anonymous



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March 17, 2014...Regular Meeting...7:00pm SCC campus
Speaker...Don Hagan PhD "Why Forest Management?"



Forestry is the science, art, and practice of managing forest sustainably. This talk will be about the role that foresters play in the management of forest ecosystems. The historic 2016 wildfire season and what contributed to it will be discussed

Hagan Bio:

Don Hagan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Forestry and Environmental Conservation at Clemson University, where he teaches courses in Forest Ecology, Fire Ecology, Forest Communities and Dendrology, among others. He received his BS in Environmental Studies from the University of West Florida and his MS and PhD in Forest Ecology from the University of Florida. He conducts most of his research in the southern Appalachian and Piedmont regions, but he has also worked extensively in the SE Coastal Plain, Florida, and in the tropical dry forests of coastal Ecuador. Current research projects primarily focus on fire, and are supported by the Department of the Interior, the US Forest Service and the National Park Service. His research has been published in journals such as the *Journal of Forestry*, the *International Journal of Wildland Fire*, *Fire Ecology*, *Invasive Plant Science and Management*, and *Plant Ecology*. Hagan serves as faculty advisor for the Forestry Club and the student chapter of the Society of American Foresters, and works closely with the "Fire Tigers" -- Clemson's student-run wildland and prescribed fire crew. Since 2015 he has served on the board of the Consortium of Appalachian Fire Managers and Scientists.

Refreshments for the August meeting will be furnished by Phil & Edie Albers, Mary Ann Hipp
September meeting is club picnic ... details will be published later this month as will slate for 2018 election of officers and board

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Nursery News

Work Sessions every Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00am to get ready for the sale. Plant Sale ads and print material are done. Ads will begin running weekly on Saturday, 23rd with extra ads the week of the sale, and digital ads on goupstate.com the week prior and week of. Flyers and the plant list are on DirtDaubers.org.

Spread the word to your family and friends!



Visit the SCC Horticultural Department Plant Sale, same days, next door to ours!

VOTE

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Annual Picnic:

Thanks to all who came to the picnic that was held inside this year at the Commissioner Dining Room on the Spartanburg Community College Terhune Building. Your picnic committee (Jack Turner, Jane Turner and Peggy Wilson) planned a wonderful event. Dr. Dirk Schlingmann, Dean of the College of Arts and Science and wife Kathleen performed and the meal was prepared by Dine by Design Catering, owned by Andrea Wall. Door prizes were given out to a few lucky members and the informal setting was a great atmosphere to fellowship with one another.

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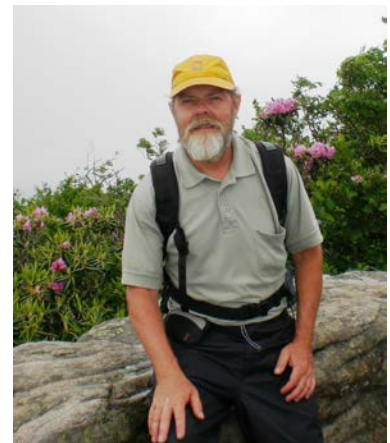
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PLANT SALE LIST: Fall 2017

"Hundreds of Quality Plants at Reasonable Prices" - Since 1979!

SPECIAL OFFER:

\$10.00 OFF YOUR \$100.00 PURCHASE

SPECIAL OFFER:

"dwarf" Crape Myrtles - 3 for \$35.00

(originally \$15.00 each)

| Location | | Common Name | Botanical Name | Number of Plants | Price |
|----------|---|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| D | 3 | Abelia 'Edward Goucher' | Abelia x grandiflora 'Edward Goucher' | 30 | \$8 |
| S | 1 | Anise Tree, spp. | Illicium parviflorum, spp. | 5 | \$8 |
| C | 2 | Arboretum 'Clemson Select' | Thuja plicata 'Clemson Select' | 1 | \$8 |
| S | 1 | Aucuba 'Marmorata' | Aucuba japonica 'Marmorata' | 21 | \$8 |
| A | 4 | Azalea | Rhododendron, spp. | 2 | \$5 |
| S | 1 | Azalea - late, white, pink | Rhododendron, spp. | 9 | \$5 |
| D | 1 | Bald Cypress | Taxodium distichum | 24 | \$10 |
| C | 2 | Bargain Plants (assorted varieties) | Bargain Plants (assorted varieties) | 7 | \$1 |
| S | 1 | Beautyberry 'Early Amethyst' - pink | Calliparpa dichotoma 'Early Amethyst' | 32 | \$12 |
| D | 2 | Black Gum | Nyssa sylvatica, spp. | 6 | \$12 |
| S | 1 | Bladdernut | Staphylea trifolia, spp. | 8 | \$8 |
| B | 2 | Boxwood, American | Buxus sempervirens, spp. | 4 | \$8 |
| A | 3 | Butterfly Bush - light purple | Buddleia, spp. | 26 | \$5 |
| A | 4 | Butterfly Bush - magenta | Buddleia, spp. | 25 | \$5 |
| D | 3 | Butterfly Bush - yellow | Buddleia, spp. | 11 | \$5 |
| A | 1 | Butterfly Bush 'Attraction' - purple-red | Buddleia davidii 'Attraction' | 7 | \$8 |
| B | 1 | Butterfly Bush 'Black Knight' - dark purple | Buddleia davidii 'Black Knight' | 9 | \$8 |
| D | 1 | Cedar, Japanese 'Chapel View' | Cryptomeria japonica 'PIICJ-I' "Chapel View" | 22 | \$10 |
| B | 1 | Cedar, Japanese 'Gyokuryu' | Cryptomeria japonica 'Gyokuryu' | 4 | \$8 |
| B | 4 | Chestnut "Chinquapin Chestnut" | Castanea pumila | 7 | \$10 |
| S | 1 | Clethra 'Ruby Spice' - pink | Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice' | 32 | \$12 |
| S | 1 | Cotoneaster 'Scarlet Leader' | Cotoneaster salicifolius 'Scarlet Leader' | 32 | \$10 |
| A | 4 | Crape Myrtle 'Acoma' - semi dwarf, white | Lagerstroemia indica 'Acoma' (semi dwarf) | 64 | \$8 |
| B | 3 | Crape Myrtle 'Midnight Magic' - pink | Lagerstroemia x 'PIILAG-V' "Midnight Magic" | 25 | \$15 |
| C | 3 | Crape Myrtle 'Natchez' - white | Lagerstroemia indica 'Natchez' | 10 | \$5 |
| B | 3 | Crape Myrtle 'Near East' - light pink | Lagerstroemia indica 'Near East' | 15 | \$6 |
| A | 3 | Crape Myrtle 'PIILAG-I' (Diamond Dazzle) - dwarf, white | Lagerstroemia indica 'PIILAG-I' Diamond Dazzle (dwarf) | 7 | \$15 |
| A | 3 | Crape Myrtle 'PIILAG-II' (Strawberry Dazzle) - dwarf, pink | Lagerstroemia indica 'PIILAG-II' Strawberry Dazzle (dwarf) | 3 | \$15 |
| D | 4 | Daylily (orange) | Daylily spp. | 7 | \$4 |
| S | 1 | Deutzia 'Yuki Cherry Blossom' - pink | Deutzia x 'NCDX2' "Yuki Cherry Blossom" | 31 | \$12 |
| A | 1 | Distylium 'Blue Cascade' | Distylium x 'Blue Cascade' | 12 | \$10 |
| B | 1 | Distylium 'Coppertone' | Distylium x 'Coppertone' | 10 | \$10 |
| C | 1 | Distylium 'Emerald Heights' | Distylium x 'PIIDIST-I' "Emerald Heights" | 17 | \$10 |
| D | 1 | Distylium 'Linebacker' | Distylium x 'PIIDIST-IV' "Linebacker" | 32 | \$10 |
| A | 2 | Dogwood - white | Cornus florida | 31 | \$10 |
| B | 1 | Dogwood 'Appalachian Blush' - white (pink edge) | Cornus florida 'Appalachian Blush' | 6 | \$12 |
| A | 3 | Dogwood 'Appalachian Snow' - white | Cornus florida 'Appalachian Snow' | 12 | \$12 |
| B | 2 | Dogwood 'Appalachian Spring' - white | Cornus florida 'Appalachian Spring' | 24 | \$12 |
| B | 2 | Dogwood 'Cherokee Brave' - red/pink | Cornus florida 'Cherokee Brave' | 12 | \$12 |
| A | 2 | Dogwood 'Cherokee Chief' - red/pink | Cornus florida 'Cherokee Chief' | 17 | \$12 |
| C | 2 | Dogwood 'Cherokee Princess' - white | Cornus florida 'Cherokee Princess' | 29 | \$12 |
| A | 2 | Dogwood 'Milky Way' - white | Cornus kousa 'Milky Way' | 26 | \$12 |
| B | 2 | Dogwood 'Rubra' - pink | Cornus florida 'Rubra' | 15 | \$12 |
| B | 5 | Forsythia | Forsythia, spp | 26 | \$5 |

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| D | 5 | Fringe Tree, Chinese | Chionanthus retusus | 78 | \$10 |
| S | 1 | Gardenia 'Chuck Hayes' | Gardenia augusta 'Chuck Hayes' | 16 | \$8 |
| S | 1 | Gardenia 'Frostproof' | Gardenia jasminoides 'Frostproof' | 18 | \$8 |
| S | 1 | Gardenia 'Radicans' | Gardenia augusta 'Radicans' | 6 | \$8 |
| D | 2 | Ginko | Ginko biloba | 29 | \$10 |
| A | 4 | Hickory "Water Hickory" | Carya aquatica | 8 | \$10 |
| C | 4 | Holly 'Apollo' (male) | Ilex verticillata x serrata 'Apollo' | 23 | \$8 |
| C | 2 | Holly 'Carissa' | Ilex cornuda 'Carissa' | 4 | \$3 |
| B | 1 | Holly 'Helleri' | Ilex crenata 'Helleri' | 8 | \$5 |
| D | 4 | Holly 'Sparkleberry' | Ilex verticillata x serrata 'Sparkleberry' | 26 | \$8 |
| D | 4 | Holly 'Winter Red' | Ilex verticillata 'Winter Red' | 29 | \$8 |
| C | 1 | Holly, Japanese 'Rotundifolia' | Ilex crenata 'Rotundifolia' | 2 | \$8 |
| S | 1 | Hydrangea | Hydrangea grandifolia, spp. | 2 | \$5 |
| C | 5 | Hydrangea 'Limelight' - white | Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight' | 12 | \$8 |
| S | 1 | Hydrangea 'Nikko Blue' - blue | Hydrangea macrophylla 'Nikko Blue' | 3 | \$8 |
| S | 1 | Hydrangea 'Pee Wee' - white | Hydrangea quercifolia 'Pee Wee' | 36 | \$12 |
| S | 1 | Hydrangea 'Phantom' - white | Hydrangea paniculata 'Phantom' | 4 | \$8 |
| S | 1 | Hydrangea 'Silver Dollar' - white | Hydrangea paniculata 'Silver Dollar' | 13 | \$8 |
| C | 5 | Hydrangea, oakleaf | Hydrangea quercifolia, spp. | 7 | \$8 |
| S | 1 | Itea 'Little Henry' | Itea virginica 'Sprich' "Little Henry" | 32 | \$12 |
| S | 1 | Japanese Maple, seedlings | Acer palmatum, spp. | 10 | \$8 |
| A | 4 | Knockout Rose - red | Rosa x | 5 | \$5 |
| A | 4 | Ligustrum | Ligustrum japonica, spp. | 4 | \$5 |
| C | 2 | Ligustrum x 'Golden Ticket' | Ligustrum x 'NCLX1' "Golden Ticket" | 32 | \$12 |
| C | 1 | Lilac 'Red Pixie' | Syringa pubescens subsp. julianae 'Red Pixie' | 20 | \$8 |
| A | 2 | Liriope 'Big Blue' | Liriope muscari 'Big Blue' | 90 | \$3 |
| C | 1 | Loropetalum 'Jazz Hands' - pink, variegated, dwarf | Loropetalum chinense 'Irodori' "Jazz Hands" | 31 | \$12 |
| B | 3 | Loropetalum 'Sparkling Sangria' | Loropetalum chinense 'PILC-II' "Sparkling Sangria" | 16 | \$10 |
| A | 5 | Magnolia "Sweetbay" | Magnolia virginiana | 25 | \$15 |
| A | 2 | Magnolia 'Edith Bogue' (Southern) | Magnolia grandiflora 'Edith Bogue' | 29 | \$6 |
| C | 5 | Magnolia 'Jane', deciduous - reddish purple | Magnolia x 'Jane' | 20 | \$15 |
| B | 5 | Maple "Red Maple" | Acer rubrum, spp. | 33 | \$12 |
| D | 2 | Maple "Red Maple" | Acer rubrum, spp. | 2 | \$10 |
| C | 5 | Maple "Sugar Maple" | Acer saccharum, spp. | 26 | \$12 |
| D | 2 | Oak "Blackjack Oak" | Quercus marilandica | 9 | \$10 |
| C | 3 | Oak "Chinkapin White Oak" | Quercus muehlenbergii | 6 | \$10 |
| C | 4 | Oak "Nuttall Oak" | Quercus nuttallii | 23 | \$12 |
| A | 1 | Oak "Post Oak" | Quercus stellata | 8 | \$10 |
| A | 3 | Oak "Swamp White Oak" | Quercus bicolor | 11 | \$10 |
| A | 1 | Osmanthus 'Party Lights' | Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Party Lights' | 15 | \$10 |
| A | 5 | Persimmon | Diospyros virginiana, spp. | 25 | \$12 |
| A | 4 | Pine, spp. | Pinus, spp. | 2 | \$5 |
| A | 5 | Pomegranate 'Austin' | Punica granatum 'Austin' | 16 | \$20 |
| D | 5 | Quince | Chaenomeles speciosa, spp. | 2 | \$5 |
| C | 3 | Red Chokeberry 'Brilliantissima' | Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima' | 28 | \$8 |
| S | 1 | Redbud 'Don Egolf' - dark pink | Cercis chinensis 'Don Egolf' | 32 | \$12 |
| D | 1 | Redbud 'Forest Pansy' | Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy' | 9 | \$20 |
| D | 2 | Redbud, Eastern | Cercis canadensis, spp. | 25 | \$12 |
| A | 5 | Riverbirch | Betula nigra, spp. | 18 | \$12 |
| D | 1 | Rose (climbing) | Rosa 'New Dawn' | 6 | \$8 |
| A | 4 | Rose of Sharon / Althea - purple | Hibiscus syriacus, spp. | 2 | \$5 |
| S | 1 | Sumac 'Gro-Low' | Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low' | 32 | \$12 |
| A | 5 | Sweetshrub | Calycanthus floridus, spp. | 23 | \$12 |
| A | 5 | Viburnum "Chinese Snowball" | Viburnum macrocephalum | 11 | \$12 |
| S | 1 | Viburnum 'Mohawk' - white/pink, fragrant | Viburnum x burkwoodii 'Mohawk' | 32 | \$12 |
| A | 1 | Viburnum 'Shasta' | Viburnum plicatum tomentosum 'Shasta' | 2 | \$15 |
| C | 4 | Viburnum 'Spring Bouquet' | Viburnum tinus 'Spring Bouquet' | 9 | \$8 |
| A | 3 | Vitex | Vitex, spp. | 12 | \$5 |
| B | 5 | Weigela, Variegated | Weigela, spp. | 2 | \$10 |
| D | 5 | Witchhazel | Hamamelis virginiana, spp. | 12 | \$15 |
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| C | 2 | Yellowwood, American | Cladrastis kentukea, spp. | 24 | \$12 |
| A | 3 | Zelkova | Zelkova serrata, spp. | 4 | \$10 |
| TOTAL: | | | | 1899 | |

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Final Note from Darvin

In the past 2 years you have been very supportive to me as your Club President and especially to this club. It has been my honor to represent you in everything we were involved in as a club. Our mission to educate, inspire and promote community beautification will only get done with cooperation. The club's long standing Fall and Spring plant sales, Litter pickup and providing funds to the Spartanburg Community College student book program will continue to be ways you can serve. New support for having a presence once or twice a year at our local Farmer's Market in Spartanburg as well as donating your time at the local Habitat of Humanity's landscaping effort continues the tradition of our volunteerism spirit. I plan on staying involved and supportive as together we look forward to the future of our club.

"A beautiful garden is a work of the heart"

Best regards,
Darvin Helvy

SMGC Speaker

November 20, 2017

December 2017 - No Meeting



Patrick McMillan

"Bringing Life & Color into the Winter Landscape"

Patrick McMillan, PhD, is the host, co-creator, and writer of the popular Emmy-award winning ETV nature program Expeditions with Patrick McMillan.

For over 25 years, Patrick has worked as a professional naturalist, biologist and educator. He has specialized in botany but he is also well respected for his work in ichthyology, herpetology, and mammalogy.

Patrick is a professional naturalist, a Professor of Environmental Sustainability at Clemson University and a faculty member in the Department of Forestry and Environmental Conservation. He is also director of the SC Botanical Garden, the Bob Campbell Geology Museum and the Clemson Experimental Forest.

He earned his BS in Biology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and his PhD in Biological Sciences at Clemson.

In addition to his educational duties and TV show production, Patrick hosts a birding program on SCETV radio and gives over 100 speeches and seminars a year. The Club is very fortunate to have him as a speaker.



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As well as sharing gardening interests, the club has planted over 5,000 trees in Spartanburg, assists with many area beautification projects, teaches a gardening class to the public, and conducts a twice-yearly Tree & Shrub sale.



Litter Pick-Up Schedule

Meet at the parking lot behind the Chamber of Commerce on Oakland Avenue at 8 am. Free restaurant breakfast after for all volunteers!

Scheduled Rain Date

Dec. 16 **Dec. 23**

November Meeting 2018 Slate

Officers for 1 year:

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Single \$20 Family \$28 Student \$5
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Bring check or cash & completed form to Joyce Crescenzi.