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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

From Sue Niebuhr ...

I may be fairly new to Tennessee but I've started to associate March with Spring. Is Spring really just about upon us? Am I just being a little too optimistic? I can't wait to get started playing in the dirt, discovering what's made it through the winter. There's some stuff I can do, right? I just have to remind myself not to get too anxious ... some stuff just needs to wait a little bit longer. Sigh

Now that the 2022 membership payments have been received, David Dean has been able to update our membership records. You should find an updated Member Contact List and a copy of the Club's by-laws attached to this newsletter.

Make sure you look for sign-up sheets while you're at the meeting. You'll be able to sign up for a couple of April trips – the Azalea Gardens tour and the Dogwood Blooms trip to Knoxville. You'll also be able to sign up to help with the Fern and Geranium sale as well as the one day Bake Sale taking place on April 21st. You'll hear more about all of this at the upcoming meeting. Just remember to sign up!

MEETING ON MARCH 16

Our March speaker will be Dr. Stewart Galloway. He will be speaking to us about his extensive collection of azaleas and rhododendrons. He is very knowledgeable about these bushes. You won't want to miss it! As always, the meeting will be at the Community Church, 521 Snead Drive. Social time starts at 9:00am, a brief business meeting will begin at 9:30. We look forward to seeing you!



FERN AND GERANIUM SALE APRIL 18-22

This year's sale will be April 18-22, 2022. The Committee for this sale will be Liz Musial, Kathy Kuhagen, Pam Orlando, Pat Salveson and Kathy Spancake. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March meeting for volunteers to work the days of the sale and/or to transport plants from the Greenhouse to the Village Green Mall. Please check your calendars and sign up to help. This is an important money maker for the Scholarship Fund and requires many hands. If you will not be at the March meeting and would like to help, please call Kathy Spancake at 570 441-5527 or email her at kathy.spancake@gmail.com.

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SOIL3 BIG YELLOW BAG

A WIN for Garden Club!

During February, the Fairfield Glade Garden Club participated in a Soil3 fundraiser. The club received \$15 for each Big Yellow Bag of compost ordered from soil3.com. Several bags were ordered and the Club got a nice donation for our scholarship fund with no effort on the part of the club.

A WIN for you!

Everyone ordering a Big Yellow Bag got a \$35 discount on the purchase and got a great product for their containers and garden beds.

A WIN for Discovery Garden!

When you empty your Big Yellow Bag, DO NOT THROW IT AWAY! Please give your bag to GC member Judy Wade, jwade866@gmail.com, and she will return it to soil3. For every 40 bags returned to soil3, they will donate one free Big Yellow Bag to a non-profit teaching garden. We have submitted the Plateau Discovery Garden as a possible recipient. Please call Judy so she can pick up your empty bags and help get this WIN for the Discovery Garden.

LOOK WHAT WE DUG UP!!

By Nathy

This year, Spring officially begins on March 20th. With warmer weather, if you are like me, you are ready to get out and spend some time in the garden. So, this month I "DUG" up an article that lists 7 Things to Do in Your Garden in March.

1. Clean up
2. Figure out what you want to plant
3. Repot house plants
4. Prune
5. Plant fruit trees and shrubs
6. Dig and divide perennials
7. Clear flower beds

Use this link to the article that will give you further info on what each of these 7 items entails:

<https://gardening soul.com/7-things-to-do-in-your-garden-in-march/?fbclid=IwAR23idUSOahMEJn6FvraWPA09OQhfgct82wiToUCMWYSwiqD0j-Z47tDPRc>

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Each month Nathy and Kathy plan to publish a hopefully, somewhat unique, gardening tip. If anyone has a tip they would like to share, please email Kathy at kathy.spancake@gmail.com.

Attachments:

- February 2022 FG GC Members Minutes.doc
- Bylaws 09-2021.pdf
- Member Contact List

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