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Gardening & Beautification

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Nursery News

The Fall Plant sale was a success. Many thanks to the volunteers and customers who turned out to enjoy the day and stock up on trees and shrubs at low prices.



Approved Unanimously 2017 Slate

At October Membership Meeting

Officers elected for 1 year:

President: Darvin Helvy
Vice President: Joe Maple
Secretary: Charlie Crescenzi
Treasurer: Peggy Wilson

Directors elected for 2 years:

Phil Abers
Sami Elhassani
Mary Ann Hipp
Lyn Pesterfield
Peggy Romine
Jack Turner

Directors with 1 year left to serve:

Linda Cobb
Tim Hemphill
Bob Reynolds



Health & Happiness

Linda Cobb is recovering from surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.



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. 10 **Dec. 17**

Renew Now

2017 Membership

Student \$5 Single \$20
Family \$28 Corporate \$100

Forms are at
www.dirtdaubers.org/membership.html, or the meeting. Bring check or cash & completed form to Joyce Crescenzi.



Post Office Box 1502
Spartanburg, SC 29304

www.DirtDaubers.org

Founded in 1948 as the "Dirt Daubers" the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club welcomes men, women and corporate members with an interest in nature. 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 Plant Sale.



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Upcoming Events

December—no meeting

January 16th—Dan Shook, Hatcher Garden, "What's Happening at Hatcher"

February 20th—Joe Maple, SMGC Vice President, "Poisonous Plants of the Southeast"

March 20th—Jonathan Storm, PhD, USC Upstate, "Field Guide to the Southern Piedmont"

April 17th—Timothy Spira, PhD, Clemson University, "Exploring Waterfalls & Wildflowers"

November Meeting

November 21, 2016

7:00 p.m.

SCC Community Room
Health Sciences Building

Speaker: Patrick McMillan
The South Carolina Botanical Garden



Refreshments:

All members bring your favorite sweet or savory finger food

S.C. Botanical Garden

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.

The general public is always welcome to attend club meetings.

Community Gardener 101 Next Session Starts March 14th

To register for the next semester go to www.sccsc.edu and type "Community Gardener 101" in the search box. 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).



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Noble Tree of the Year *Quercus robur x alba* 'Skinny Genes®'



Arbor Day Celebration

9:00 am –1:00 pm

Friday, December 2nd

Chapman Cultural Center

This year's speaker will be David Culp, creator of the Brandywine Cottage Garden in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. An award-winning author, Mr. Culp is a recognized snow drop expert, developer of the Brandywine Hybrid hellebores, VP of Sunny Border Nurseries, and an herbaceous perennials instructor at Longwood Gardens. His two presentations will be, "Layer Gardens" and "A Second Look at Spring." Copies of his book



"The Layer Garden" will be for sale. Note the venue change, due to construction at the USC Upstate campus.

Tickets are \$30 each including lunch, and are in limited supply due to the smaller venue. Bea Smith will be on hand at our November club meeting with more details and tickets available to purchase.

<https://www.uscupstate.edu/arborday/>

The Club is in its 9th year of sponsorship for this exciting event.

Community Gardener 101 presented by;

Spartanburg Community College Corporate and Community Education and Spartanburg Men's Garden club



Schedule for Spring 2017

Mar 14	Registration and Orientation Composting	Joe Maple MG
Mar 21	Soils, the Life of the Garden	Jason Bagwell*
Mar 28	Basic Botany	Dr. Bob Powell
Apr 04	Spring Break ... no class	
Apr 11	Lawn Management Practical Irrigation	Ted Petoskey ... Sod Father Joe Maple MG
Apr 18	Annuals and Perennials Container Gardening	Linda Cobb MG
Apr 25	Propagation Lab Note: Jack A. Powers bldg room A-5	Kevin Parris*
May 02	Basic Seed Starting Vegetable Gardening & Garden Tools	Joe Maple MG
May 09	House Plants Herbs or Erbs	Dr. Ed Davidson MG Tina Clark
May 16	Ornamental Plants Native Plants	George Gunter MG TBA
May 23	Selection and Culture of Trees Pruning Techniques	Kevin Parris*
May 30	IPM Elementary Entomology	Dr. Robert Polomski Dr. Allen Mackenzie MG
Jun 06	The Art of Landscaping 3D Landscaping	Linda McHam MG Tim Hemphill MG

Spartanburg Community College staff*

Class fee \$199.00

Location: SCC Main Campus Ledbetter bldg room 253

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

To register:

Go to sccsc.edu official site...Continuing education...Community interest...Gardening...
Community Gardener 101...register

