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Spring Sale: April 13 and 14 (Friday and Saturday).

We will need lots of help on those dates.

Please sign up at the upcoming meetings!

(Or send an e-mail to Tim.)
PlantSales@DirtDaubers.org

Spartanburg Men's Garden Club & SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Spring Plant Sale
April 13th - 14th, 2018
Fri 8am-2pm and Sat 8am-1pm
Hundreds of Plants
Reasonable Prices

SMGC Speaker March 19, 2018

Linda Tiller McHam,

"My Favorite Tools and How to Care for Them"

Linda Tiller McHam attended Spartanburg schools, graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1973, and received her MBA from Pace University (NY City) in 1985.

She and her husband Gary returned to Spartanburg in 1985 after 10 years working in NY City. Linda taught Landscape Design in the Master Gardener program for about 20 years starting in 1992, and thereby became interested in arranging garden tours (York Hill Ventures, LLC). In 2015 she became a Certified Travel Consultant.

Linda joined SMGC in 1989 and In 2007 she was elected as the first (and so far only) woman President of the Club. Linda coordinated the move from Hatcher Garden in 2009 and initiated the Plant Propagation Project for the Club plant sales.

She spends much of her time in her garden, "designing, propagating, planting, and thinking of ways to keep deer from destroying what I've done."



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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 Tree & Shrub sale.

Looking back (March 2010) at some of the individuals who helped to make our new nursery at SCC a reality. We are grateful for their contributions.



Left to right: Ben Waddell, raking the clods, Paul Savko, Newt Hardie, Lou Adams, and Ed Wilde, past president of the club.



David Settle in the Bobcat, and helper, prepare the ground and lay the trenches for the water lines for the nursery.



The view looking away from the campus to where the new nursery will be located. Since our nursery is under the power lines, very little can be done with that land, so the college allowed us to locate our plants there. It's turned out to be a great location for the club.



Early March brings on the yellow bells (Forsythia) and the weeping cherries (*Prunus pendula*).

Help in the Container Garden is needed!

Tim Hemphill will soon start sending Yahoo notices on times and dates when he/Mary Ann will be there and need help with weeding, potting, etc.



Renew Now
2018 Membership
 Single \$20 Family \$28 Student \$5
 Corporate \$100

Forms are located at **DirtDaubers.org/Membership** and will be available at the next general meeting.

Bring check or cash & completed form to Joyce Crescenzi.

Litter Pick-Up Schedule

Meet at the parking lot behind the Chamber of Commerce on Oakland Avenue at 8 am.

March 10, June 23, September 22 and December 22

The rain date for each is the following Saturday.





10th Annual Spartanburg County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event & Rain Barrel Sale

WHEN: Saturday, March 24th, 2018

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)
Liquids Oxidizers (Liquid or Solid)
Corrosives (Acid & Base) Solids
Mercury Debris

Paint & Paint Thinners
Flammable Liquids or Solids
Fertilizers
Fluorescent Ballasts/Bulbs
Propane/Other Gas Cylinders
Furniture Polishes, Waxes, etc.
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)
Asbestos
Explosives
Medical Waste/Medications
Radioactive Materials
NO Business, Commercial or Agra-Business Waste
NO Contractors/Construction Material

**Spartanburg County residents only.
Proof of residency (e.g. Driver's License) will
be required.**

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