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A BIG PLEA for HELP at the sale this Friday and Saturday.

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*



Note from our Treasurer:

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

Please like our page
Spartanburg Men's Garden Club at



<https://www.facebook.com/SMGCDirtDauber/>

Check out our page where we will post gardening information, events, projects and upcoming meeting information. If there is information you wish to inform the club, you may post.

Also, share with us your successes and failures as we continue to improve the world through gardening.

SMGC Speaker April 16, 2018

Bob Reynolds,

"Vegetable Gardening"
*Bring some information about a vegetable variety
that you grow to share at the meeting.*

Bob has been president of the SMGC on multiple occasions and is currently Vice-President.

Upcoming Speakers
May 21, 2018

Brian Callaway - Callaway Aquatics
What about a water feature in your landscaping?



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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.

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.

On Saturday, March 24, Phil Abers made a presentation entitled "Basic Lawn Care" to a group from Habitat for Humanity.

There were 8 people in the audience, which included both Habitat Home Owners and Habitat staff. The presentation cover the main grass varieties planted in the Upstate and information on soil preparation, fertilization and planting. Habitat provides new home owners with a front yard sodded with Bermuda and a back yard seeded with Tall Fescue (Kentucky 31).

A discussion on the differences between cool season grass and warm season grasses was held so that the homeowners know that the two types of grasses need separate maintenance and fertilizing schedules.

The presentation lasted 2 hours and generated good questions.

Photos taken by Linda McHam



Exbury azaleas are at their peak in April. The scent is lovely.

Native azaleas are also blooming at the same time. Some have a fragrance; others do not.

