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Gardening & Beautification

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President's Corner

I trust everyone is getting started in their yards and gardens with the arrival of warmer weather. It's sure nice to have some weather that is conducive to working in the gardens without putting on raincoats! Of course, spring brings us new pollen issues, along with other related problems, but they only last a few weeks.

We have been very active in the garden both potting up new liners as well as up-potting a number of previously propagated plants. At this point, we have potted more than two hundred newly propagated ones.

Refreshments provided for the April Meeting by Bruce and Linda Fraedrich.



Randell Bowen "Irises Galore"

SMGC Speaker
April 15, 2019

He will offer much in the growing and types of irises. Please join us for his speech!

7:00 PM at the Health Science Building at SCC

PLANT SALE:



Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, beginning at 8 AM each day, in conjunction with the Spartanburg Community College sale the same dates! HELP is needed each day!

Fringe Tree

by Mary Ann Hipp



The aptly named Fringe tree, with its snow white spring flowers, is a lovely small ornamental tree that is available in two varieties.

Chionanthus virginicus, known as Granddaddy Graybeard, is a native variety with large leaves and an open airy feel. It likes some shade and plenty of moisture.

Chionanthus retusus, also known as Chinese Fringe tree, blooms a couple weeks earlier than the native variety, is more dense, and can take full sun. There are several of the Chinese variety planted around Morgan Square and on the campus of Converse College.

Look for the Chinese variety for sale in our container nursery.



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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.

**Photography
 by Linda McHam**



Mike Georgion, a long-time member and former Board member, passed away February 21, 2019. He was a true and faithful supporter who worked many hours

helping with the Club's projects and potting efforts. Please remember Rosalind and her family in their loss.



Renew Now

2019 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.

2019 Litter pickup schedule:

June 22

Rain date June 29

Sept. 21

Rain date Sept. 28

Dec. 7

Rain date Dec. 14



We meet at the parking area behind Chamber of Commerce off Oakland Ave at 8AM.



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



4-18-19

10:00am – 1:00pm

Location: Spartanburg
County Extension
Office 612 Chesnee
Hwy Spartanburg, SC
29303

\$40.00 per person

Call 864-596-2993

or email:

ajeffe3@Clemson.edu

Should you require special accommodations due to a disability, please notify our office ten days prior to the event.

Recreational Pond Management 101

Own a pond? Looking to build or renovate a pond? Not sure what to do and when?

Come join us for our great class on recreational pond management! Whether its for fishing or gazing, we can help you keep it in top shape!

Space is limited so call or email to register today!

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