



**November 2024**

*Welcoming Men & Women*

# Spartanburg Men's Garden Club *Gardening & Beautification*

## **Officers**

President: Phil Abers  
Vice President: Beth Waddell  
Secretary: Denie Crowder  
Treasurer: Shelia  
Middlebrooks

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## **President's Corner**

We have nearly reached the end of our 2024 Garden Club schedule. It has been a very good year. The plant sales went very well and our propagation effort is showing promising results. We have added some new members to the club, including some of the younger generation. Unfortunately, we lost long time member and contributor, Jack Turner. May we be able to replace his talent and ability.

I would like to thank the current board members for their efforts in 2024 and welcome the new members who will be installed at the November Annual Meeting. May their leadership help the club growth and fulfill our mission statement. I hope the New Year rings in a great year for the SMGC.



## **November Presentation:**

Are you searching for pristine beauty and adventure? Our November 18th meeting could fulfill your adventurous spirit and will feature our own SMGC President, Phil Abers. Phil and his brother recently took the trip of a lifetime to the remote areas of Alaska to visit the National Parks. Most of the native Alaskans have probably never experienced these remote sites, but you can enjoy them in the comfortable setting of our meeting room at Spartanburg Community College. Bring your adventurous spirit and join us as Phil takes us on a wonderful adventure to Alaska, the Last Frontier!

## Installation of Officers & Board Members 2025

### Litter Pickup

December 7, 2024

*Our area for litter control is Pine Street from Palmetto Street to McCravey Drive. We meet in the parking area behind the Chamber of Commerce (off Oakland Avenue).*

### Membership Renewal

Single \$20

Family \$28

Student \$5

Corporate \$100

Dues for the following year are due starting in September.

Elected at the October meeting, the following people have agreed to serve in 2025: These Officers and Board Members will be installed at the November meeting:

President: Phil Abers  
 Vice President: Beth Waddell  
 Secretary: Denie Crowder  
 Treasurer: Shelia Middlebrooks

Proposed Directors for the coming year:

Returning for year two of a two-year term:

Darvin Helvy  
 Charles Covert

New Directors for a two-year term:

Will Hawkins  
 Charles Crescenzi  
 Ben Waddell  
 Mark Van Natta  
 Ed White  
 Roberta White  
 Curtis Marshall

## Special Recognition of Bob Reynolds

As a long-time member of the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club, we are pleased to honor Bob Reynolds as Director Emeritus. He has been a lifetime supporter of the club for well over 50 years. Please join us on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Bob's considerable contributions to the club.



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Left: Bob and his wife at the 75<sup>th</sup> SMGC Anniversary dinner at the Piedmont Club. Right One of the shade structures that Bob donated to the club.