



THE AUGUSTA GARDEN CLUB

Established in 1919

Charter Member of the Garden Club of Virginia

Member of the Garden Club of America since 1927

June 2018

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**Welcome our new
Club member!**

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Dear Ladies of the Club,

Thank you all for your dedication and hard work over the past year! As our Annual Meeting committee reports indicated, we have had quite the productive year accomplishing project goals and launching new initiatives. From grants to help Project Dogwood and installation of cigarette litter receptacles, to a hugely successful Historic Garden Week Tour, we have contributed much to our community. We've had engaging speakers on conservation and State Parks, and shared our talents through horticulture shows and exchanges and interactive floral arranging. I feel we have learned and laughed together! But more than that, I hope it's been a fun and fulfilling year to you as a Club member. Annual reports from all committees will be posted soon on our website, and I encourage you to read them to know just how much we do as a Club.

As we look forward to the coming year, we will celebrate our Centennial and all the wonderful women and accomplishments over the past 100 years. But I also would love input from you on how you think we can improve the programs and activities of the Augusta Garden Club going forward. Whether it's an idea for a program, speaker, or field trip, or a new project or community activity, please let me or any of our board members or committee chairs know. I love this description from our own website:

"The Augusta Garden Club is a group of dedicated and energetic women, who enjoy the camaraderie of the club and shared interests. Its vitality is apparent from the varied makeup of the membership and the diverse contributions of each individual."

That's us! Together we forge the direction of the Club in order to accomplish its mission of encouraging gardening and all its related educational and creative endeavors, as well as engaging in conservation efforts and civic improvements. Let's look forward together to continuing to grow the Augusta Garden Club and its imprint on our lives and our community!

Fondly,

Deneen



Summer Reading!

Be sure to read the year-end reports from both the Garden Club of Virginia and the Garden Club of America. You should have received emails from both organizations, but if you missed them check out the links below. You will be amazed at the programs, awards, and activities- and be proud of our affiliation with GCV & GCA!



[Highlights from the Annual Meeting in Martinsville and upcoming events.](#)



THE GARDEN CLUB of AMERICA

[What's happening and Annual Meeting highlights](#) from San Francisco and check out GCA By the Numbers on the side bar as well.

CALENDAR: (*Locations & times to be announced)

June 13 Pharsalia Field Trip

June 19 [GCV Lilies in Bloom](#), Goochland

August AGC Summer Social! *date to be announced

September 19th- Business Meeting*

**The Program Committee is finalizing programs and hostesses/locations for the 2018-19 year. Full calendar to be sent out in July.*

As always, be sure to read emails and our website to stay up to date!

Augusta Garden Club
Field Trip

Pharsalia
EST. 1814

Wednesday, June 13th, 2018
Tour of House & Garden

Pharsalia is rich in history with a picturesque setting like no other. This 1814 Plantation home is lovingly restored and preserved today by the direct descendants of the original owner, William Massie. Foxie Morgan, owner, gardener and flower arranger will provide our tour.

8:45 Meet at Foodlion, N. Coalter Street to carpool together
10 a.m. to 12:30 Tour and Demonstration by Foxie Morgan
Lunch on the grounds- Bring your own!

Rsvp by Friday, June 8th

[Sign Up on the Augusta Garden Club website](#)

Highlights from the Augusta Garden Club Annual Meeting, May 9th:



The Garden Club of America Club Appreciation award was presented to Nancy McDaniel and Karen Santos for their work on Project Dogwood. Holly Bailey was awarded the Garden Club of America Medal of Merit for her many contributions to the GCA.



Jane Fuller received the Club's Horticulture Cup for 2018. Bev Coffman was the winner of the 2018 Novice Cup for floral arranging. Other award winners included the President's Award which was presented jointly to both Dianne Pfizenmayer and Carrie Darracott for receiving the most points in Club flower shows.

PROJECT DOGWOOD PLANTINGS THIS SPRING!



Trees installed at Montgomery Hall Park, above.

Right, dogwood being planted at Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind.



Dogwoods were planted at three Staunton elementary schools. Matt Sensabaugh provided educational instruction while students and teachers participated in planting!