

*Modern
Gardeners
2015-2016*



MODERN
GARDENERS
2015 — 2016



Contemplate the Past



ATTENDING THE FIRST MEETING OF MURDER DOG-
DEIVERS IS JIMMY (Chris Pine), a 17-year-old boy. Story
line: Just as Lydia (Minnie Driver) is about to be
killed by a dog, she is saved by a dog. (Chris Pine)

MOUNT AIRY, NC



2015-2016

Conquer the Present

MOUNT AIRY
NORTH CAROLINA
2015-2016

ORGANIZED AUGUST 31, 1956
CHARTER RECEIVED MAY 14, 1957
MEETINGS: THIRD TUESDAY, 12 P.M.

**CELEBRATING 59 YEARS
OF GARDENING**

MEMBERSHIP 24

MEMBERSHIP IN:
NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION
THE GARDEN CLUB OF N.C., INC.
DISTRICT 4



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SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS 2015-2016

GCNC, Inc. Fall Board Meeting
Waynesville, North Carolina
September 13-14, 2015

District 4 Meeting
First Baptist Church
Mount Airy, NC
October 20, 2015

South Atlantic Regional Convention
Raleigh, North Carolina
March 13-15, 2016

NGC Annual Meeting
Grand Rapids, Michigan
May 2-6, 2016

GCNC, Inc. Annual Meeting
Durham, North Carolina
April 17-19, 2016

National Garden Week
June 5-11, 2016

OFFICIAL COLLECT OF THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

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For all the beauty of the earth, Father in Heaven, we thank Thee.

For our families, our friends, our free and beautiful country, Father in Heaven, we thank Thee.

We beseech Thee of Thy great goodness and tender mercy to forgive our sins, and grant that as we work together in fellowship we may draw closer to Thee, Almighty God, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

-Marie Rehder Gerdes

NEW MEMBER



Melissa Taylor Poole

Melissa grew up in Mount Airy but moved away for several years. She is a retired teacher who loves to garden and loves animals. She is married to Tommy Poole and they reside on Hennis Hill Lane in Mount Airy.

COMMITTEES

Programs and Yearbook:

Current Officers:

Ann Yokeley
Becky Sumner
Joy Snow
Debbie Williams

Public Relations:

Eleanor Powell – Hines
Juanita Daber

Scrapbook:

Ann Klamfoth
Susan Gentry - Photographer

Garden Therapy:

Sylvia Chilton

Gifts:

Debbie Williams

Awards:

Mimi Patterson

Membership:

Jewel Bondurant

Email:

Ann Yokeley

Telephone:

Ginny Adams

Advisory:

Mimi Patterson
Eleanor Powell-Hines
Claire Merritt
Peggy Rees

By-Laws:

Ann Yokeley
Becky Sumner
Joy Snow
Debbie Williams



Modern Gardeners Garden Club

2015 – 2016

"The 3 C's: Contemplate the Past, Conquer the Present, and Challenge the Future"

Welcome back to our 59th year as Modern Gardeners! Our members should have no problems relating to this year's theme. We are proud of our Past achievements and Charter Member Eleanor Powell-Hines. We will work just as diligently this year, the Present, as we always have in the past. Our Future will hold many new and exciting challenges. Next year's 60th anniversary of Modern Gardeners Garden Club will surely be spectacular!

The first meeting will be held on September 15th at the Pavilion, Cross Creek Country Club, at noon. The meal is a California Salad @ \$15.41 OR Chicken Salad Plate @ \$12.84. (Totals include tea/water, service, and tax.) Please email or call me with your salad preference no later than Thursday, September 10th.

We are excited to add Melissa Taylor Poole to our membership! Please introduce yourselves as we welcome her into the club!

Mark your calendars for October 20th. Modern Gardeners will be hosting, along with Mountain View and other area clubs, the District 4 Meeting at First Baptist Church. Registration forms will be passed out at the September meeting. Registration deadline is October 10th.

This year's officers are looking forward to sharing with you a variety of programs. We hope you will enjoy them.

See you on September 15th as we begin another year of gardening!

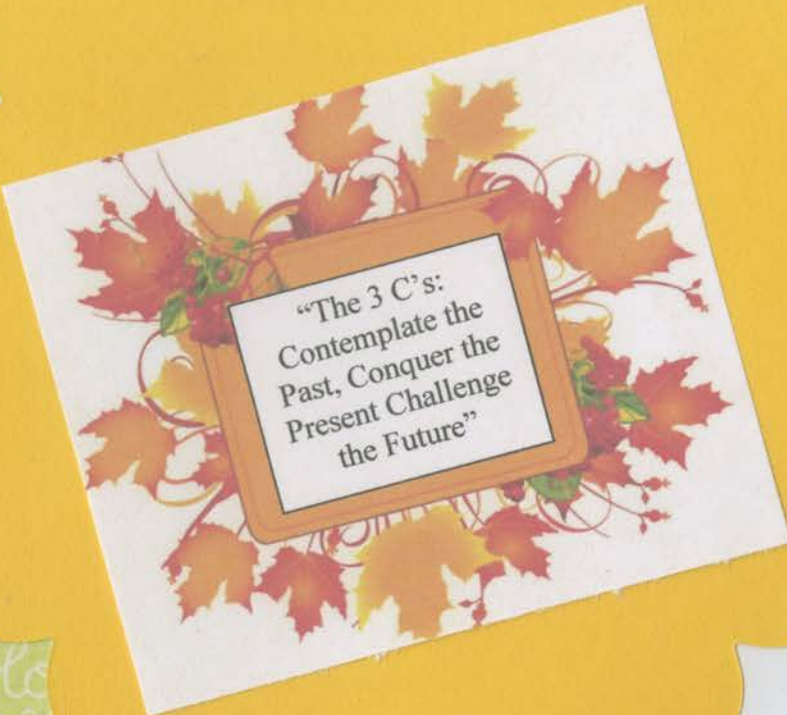
Ann Yokeley, President (336)786-1218 / 710-1379

Becky Sumner, Vice President

Debbie Williams, Treasurer

Joy Snow, Secretary





"The 3 C's:
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Modern Gardeners Garden Club

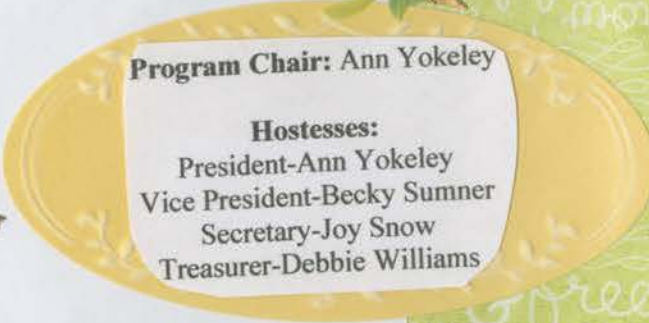
59 Years of Gardening

Cross Creek Country Club

12:00 pm

September 15, 2015

- ❖ Welcome back! Theme: "The 3 C's: Contemplate the Past, Conquer the Present, and Challenge the Future"
- ❖ Introduction of new member Melissa Poole (Joy Barlow)
- ❖ Yearbook (Becky Sumner)
- ❖ Project Chairpersons (Ann Yokeley)
- ❖ Litter Sweep (Mimi Patterson)
- ❖ Treasurer's Report (Debbie Williams/ Peggy Rees)
- ❖ Fall Bulb Sale Report (Peggy Rees)
- ❖ Mini-Garden Report (Susan Gentry/ Judy Barham)
- ❖ October 20th District 4 Meeting (Mimi Patterson)
- ❖ District 4 Duties (Debbie Lyon / Debbie Williams)
- ❖ Registration Forms due October 10th (Ann Yokeley)
- ❖ Next meeting October 20th, First Baptist Church, 9:00am



Program Chair: Ann Yokeley

Hostesses:
President-Ann Yokeley
Vice President-Becky Sumner
Secretary-Joy Snow
Treasurer-Debbie Williams

Modern Gardeners installs officers



New officers of Modern Gardeners take on their duties during a luncheon meeting at Cross Creek Country Club. They are (from left) Debbie Williams, treasurer; Ann Yokeley, president; Becky Sumner, vice president; and Joy Snow, secretary.

Courtesy photo





PROJECTS



FALL BULB SALES

Sell Holland Bulbs to Support Our Projects.

Chairman: Peggy Rees
 Ginny Adams
 Joy Barlow
 Sylvia Chilton
 Debbie Lyon



PROJECTS

Mount Airy Museum of Regional History:
Decorate courtyard for the community
to enjoy at Christmas.

Chairman: Clare Merritt



PROJECTS



Northern Hospital of Surry County
Lobby Arrangements/Vignettes
 Make and display a beautiful arrangement for visitors to enjoy.

Chairman: Helen Crane

October 2015 **Autumn/Fall**

Oct. 5 – Ginny Adams Oct. 12– Judy Barham
 Oct. 19 – Barbara Gardner Oct. 26 – Sue Cooke

January 2016 **Winter**

Jan 4– Helen Crane Jan. 11– Vickie Harold
 Jan. 18 - Clara Merrit Jan. 25 – Eleanor Powell-Hines

April 2016 **Spring**

Apr. 3 – Ann Yokeley Apr. 11 – Becky Sumner
 Apr. 18– Joy Snow April. 25 – Debbie Williams





PROJECTS

(Cont.)

LITTER SWEEP

Pick up litter twice a year
to help keep our streets clean.

Fall and Spring Litter Sweep

Chairmen: Linda Kniskern, Mimi Patterson

Fall–September:
TBA

Spring–April:
TBA



PROJECTS



Mini-Garden:
Plant and maintain the garden
to beautify the entrance to our city.

Chairmen: Susan Gentry, Judy Barham
Jewel Bondurant Sue Cooke
Juanita Daber Vickie Snow
Linda Kniskern Debbie Lyon
Eleanor Powell-Hines Melissa Poore
Becky Sumner Peggy Rees
Ann Yokeley Debbie Williams
Helen Crane Sylvia Chilton

*Any club member is welcome to participate



Fall Planting









You are cordially
invited to attend the

District 4 Annual Meeting
of the
Garden Club of North Carolina

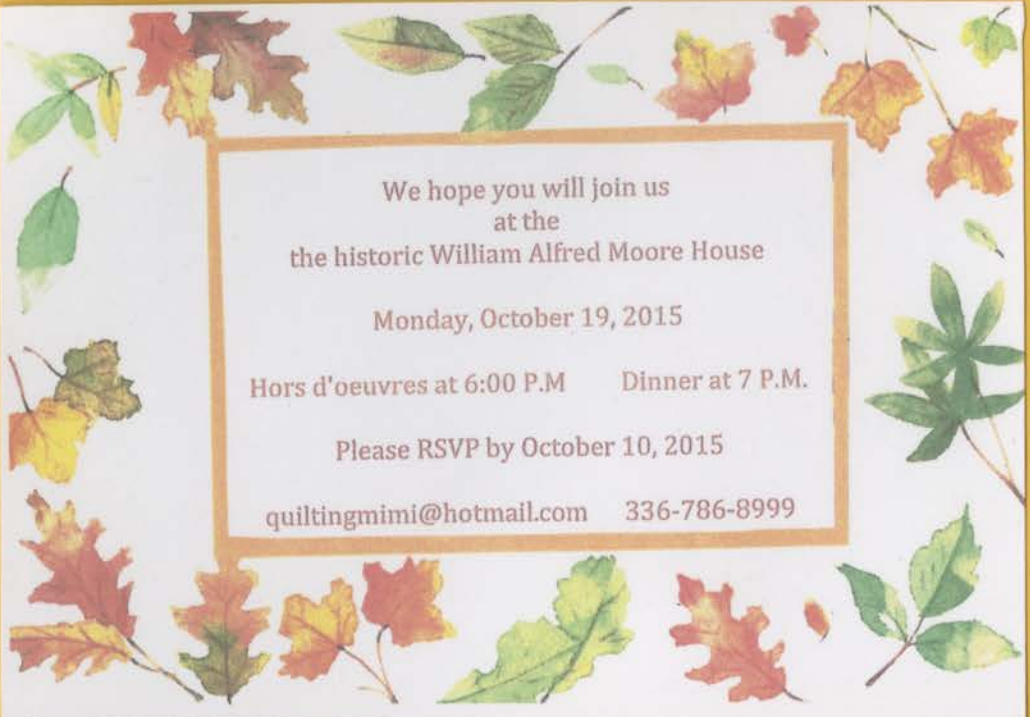
Tuesday, October 20, 2015

First Baptist Church

Mount Airy

Registration and coffee begin at 9:00 A.M.

RSVP by October 10, 2015



We hope you will join us
at the
the historic William Alfred Moore House

Monday, October 19, 2015

Hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M.

Please RSVP by October 10, 2015

quiltingmimi@hotmail.com 336-786-8999



Save the Date

*October 20, 2015
10 a.m.*

*"CURB APPEAL"
Michella Huff*

District 4 Meeting

*First Baptist Church
Mount Airy*





Lunch Prep





Lunch Prep



The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.



Annual Meeting of District 4

" Cultivating District 4 to Thrive and Grow "

October 20, 2015

First Baptist Church

Mount Airy, NC

Hostess Clubs:

Modern Gardeners Garden Club

Mountain View Garden Club

Yadkin Valley Garden Club

District 4 Annual Meeting

Registration and Coffee		9:00 am - 9:45 am
Presidents Meeting	Fireside Room	9:15 am - 9:45 am
Business Session	Fellowship Hall	10:00 am - 11:30 am

Call to Order and Welcome Mary Ann Spainhour, Director, Pinnacle GC

Invocation Carol Jernigan, Yadkin Valley GC

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Amen Marie Rehder Gerdes

Pledge of Allegiance	Linda Kniskern, Modern Gardeners GC
Introduction of Pages	Ann Yokeley, Modern Gardeners GC
Pages	Barbara Oliver Marie Simmons
	Tamra Thomas Elaine Harbour Helen Crane

Messages from State Officers

Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc

President	Judy Bond
1 st Vice President	Gail Hill
2 nd Vice President	Brenda Crocker
3 rd Vice President	Darene Honeycutt

District 4 Reports

Director	Mary Ann Spainhour
Puppywood Club	Kristi Blanco
President, G C Council of Winston-Salem/Forsyth Co	Loy McGill
Membership	Merle Tedder
Nominating	Patricia Sumners
Memorials	Ernestine Leonard
Yearbooks	Betty Wright

Luncheon/Program 11:45 am-2:00 pm

Luncheon Blessing	Mary Higgs, Mountain View GC
Introduction of Speaker	Juanita Daber, Modern Gardeners GC

Guest Speaker/Program

Michella Huff

Special Announcement	Phebe Kirkman & Joyce Adams
Credentials Report	Joy Barlow, Mountain View GC
Invitation to 2016 District 4 Meeting	Beth Leonard, Village & Home GC
Door Prizes	Host Clubs

District 4 Meeting Organizers

Meeting Chair	Mimi Patterson, Modern Gardeners GC
Committee Members	Joy Barlow, Mountain View GC
	Carol Jernigan, Yadkin Valley GC
	Mountain View GC
Registration, Programs, Pages	Mountain View & Modern Gardeners GC
State Officer Dinner, Luncheon, Facility	Yadkin Valley GC
Decorations, Favors, Vendors	

District 4 Officers and Chairpersons

Director	Mary Ann Spainhour Pinnacle Garden Club maspainhour@embarqmail.com
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The Garden Club of North Carolina Inc.

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Wildflowers/Native Plants	Nan Chase nanchase@bellsouth.net
Yearbooks	Jan Culver janculver@centurylink.net



Breakfast





Aprons by Mimi



Luncheon





North Surry Food Service Servers



Our Bulb Sale Vendors

Ginny & Peggy





State Officers

Door Prize Winner!!





Submitted photos
Preparing lunch for the annual meeting of District 4, The Garden Club of North Carolina Inc. at First Baptist Church are (from left) Rosie Sink, Mimi Patterson, Helen Crane, Sue Cooke, Susan Gentry, Debbie Lyon and Vickie Harold. Lunch was served to about 140 garden club members.



Jackie Goforth (left) and her mother, Peggy W. Taylor, are past District 4 Directors, GCNC Inc. They are members of King of Spades.



Teacher Gail Shelton gives instruction to students helping serve the garden club members. They are (front row) Hannah Coalson, Drew Beamer, Kimberly McMillian, Desiree Sturgill, Klyne Midkiff, (second row) Greta East, Caitlyn Holt and Hailey Beasley from Foods II class at North Surry High School.



Mary Ann Spainhour, left, Director of District 4, assists Mimi Patterson in distributing gifts.

Garden Club district holds annual meeting



Peggy Rees, left, and Ginny Adams of Modern Gardeners man the bulb booth.



Helping serve the lunch are Debbie Lyon and Clare Merritt.



About 140 garden club members from Surry, Stokes, Forsyth and Davie counties attended the annual meeting of District 4, The Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc. at First Baptist Church, Mount Airy, Oct. 20.

Submitted photo



Gardeners filling plates are (from left) Linda Kniskern, Jewel Bondurant, Becky Sumner and Judy Barham.

Gathering for the annual meeting of District 4, The Garden Club of North Carolina are (from left) Judy Bond, president, Michella Huff, luncheon speaker, and Juanita Daber, a past president of GCNC Inc.



Mimi Patterson, left, of Modern Gardeners, chaired the event, along with committee members, Joy Barlow, center, of Mountain View Garden Club, and Carol Jernigan, of Yadkin Valley Garden Club.



Betty Wright, right, yearbook chairman, is shown with daughter Tamra Thomas.



Serving salads are (from left) Joy Snow, Ann Yokeley, Sylvia Chilton and Debbie Williams.

Garden Club district meeting held in Mount Airy

Staff report

The annual meeting of District 4, The Garden Club of North Carolina Inc., was held on Oct. 20

at First Baptist Church of Mount Airy. The meeting was attended by 141 members of Garden Clubs in Surry, Stokes, Forsyth and a part of

Davie Counties and was hosted by Modern Gardeners Garden Club, Mountain View Garden Club and Yadkin Valley Garden Club.

Michella Huff provided the program for the meeting, "Curb Appeal for the City of Mount Airy."

Juanita Daber, member of Modern Gardeners

Garden Club in Mount Airy, a past Chairman of the Mount Airy Appearance Commission and a past-president of the state organization of The

Garden Club of NC, Inc., provided Huff's introduction.

In her introduction, Daber said the following about Huff, "Michella Jones Huff and her staff are very important to Mount Airy. She has been with the city for 21 years as Horticulturist, Landscape Supervisor, Arborist, and Cemetery Supervisor. Also, for a number of years she has been coordinator and supervisor for the Mount Airy Appearance Commission, a group of citizens appointed by our Mayor, who have been helping the city to concentrate on seasonal beautification and overall city appearance. Several of those Commission members are local garden club members. Currently Michella is the President of the Southern Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture. This chapter includes seven states and Puerto Rico."



RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. was organized on November 6, 1925 in Winston Salem, North Carolina; and

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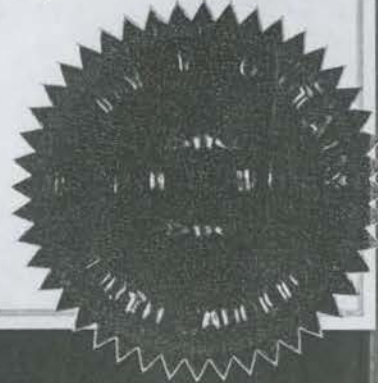
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Mount Airy on behalf of the citizens of Mount Airy, that the City of Mount Airy Board of Commissioners extend their sincerest appreciation to the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. and encourage everyone to be more aware of the positive effects that the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. has on the environment.

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Mount Airy this 20th day of October, 2015.

Stephen A. Yokeley
Stephen A. Yokeley, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

Melissa N. Brame
Melissa N. Brame, City Clerk



Michella Huff

Landscape Supervisor of Mount Airy NC
President of the Southern Chapter of the International
Society of Arboriculture
Will present a power point program

" CURB APPEAL "

Ideas for beautifying your yards, gardens and community
gardens with plants, blubs, hanging baskets and sculptures.

Tuesday October 20

Garden Club District 4 Fall Meeting
First Baptist Church Mount Airy NC



Permission to use this photo by Christina Alexander, Director of the Mount Airy Parks and Recreation. The photo is of a Autumn display done by the Parks and Rec employees in 2014. The display was created by Michella Huff, Landscape Supervisor of Mount Airy NC.



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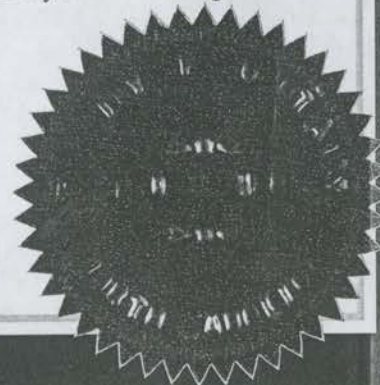
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Stephen A. Yokeley, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

Melissa N. Brame
Melissa N. Brame, City Clerk



District 4 Garden Club

Certificate of Honor

Is hereby granted to

Modern Gardeners Garden Club
for first place Yearbook Award # 201



October 20, 2015

Betty Wright
Betty Wright, Yearbook Chairman



Ann,
 What a wonderful meeting! Thanks so much
 to the Modern Gardeners GC, Mountain View
 GC and Yadkin Valley GC. What a wonderful
 job that you did. The district should be mighty
 proud of you. The meeting, program, venue,
 everything was perfect. You could tell that a lot
 of hard work went into it. Thanks for all the
 great hospitality extended to us. You did a
 wonderful job as hostess. Thanks so much!
 Gail Hill, 1* VP, GCNC



PROJECTS

Garden Therapy Assignments
Jones School
 Do a project with this class four times a year.

Schedule date with Jones School
336-786-4131

Chairman: Sylvia Chilton



September-October 2015

Ann Klamfoth Eleanor Powell-Hines
 Juanita Daber Debbie Lyon Joy Snow

Modern Gardeners decorate pumpkins with students



Courtesy photos
Students showing off their decorated pumpkins are: (back row) Logan Beitel, Shatavias Robinson, Ashley Powers, Haze Phillips; (front row) Harley Davis, Shasta Thomas, Nathan Slate and Jackson Sawyer.



Members of Modern Gardeners Garden Club conducted a garden project with a class at Jones Intermediate School. Assisting the students to fill pumpkins with fresh flowers are (standing from left) Joy Snow, Ann Klamfoth and Debbie Lyon. Seated, from left, are students Ashley Powers, Jackson Sawyer and Shasta Thomas.



Eleanor Powell-Hines, (standing left) and Juanita Dober, (standing right), members of Modern Gardeners, help the students pack their decorated pumpkins to carry home. The students are, from left, Shatavias Robinson, Haze Phillips, Nathan Slate, Logan Beitel and Harley Davis. The students listened to Ann Klamfoth read a story and enjoyed a morning snack.



Teachers are, from left, Kirsten Martin, Katie LeVan and Sharon Jones.



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MODERN GARDENERS GARDEN CLUB

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

12:00 PM

NOVEMBER 17, 2015

- ❖ WELCOME
- ❖ HOSTESSES :SYLVIA CHILTON, JOY BARLOW, PEGGY REES, CLAIRE MERRITT
- ❖ BLESSING (PAGE 1) (JOY SNOW)
- ❖ LUNCH
- ❖ INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER: SARAH GATTO (DEBBIE WILLIAMS)
- ❖ PROGRAM: "WINTER CARE OF OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS"
- ❖ TREASURER'S REPORT (DEBBIE WILLIAMS)
- ❖ DISTRICT MEETING REPORT (MIMI PATTERSON)
- ❖ MINI-GARDEN (ANN YOKELEY)
- ❖ BULB SALES (PEGGY REES, GINNY ADAMS)
- ❖ MOORE HOUSE & ASSIGNMENTS (DEBBIE LYON)
- DECORATE ON DEC. 1ST @ 10:00 AM
- HOSTESSES: GINNY ADAMS, TRACY GREENWOOD
- ❖ GARDEN THERAPY (SYLVIA CHILTON)
- ❖ OTHER BUSINESS
- ❖ ADJOURN

NOVEMBER 17, 2015
12:00 Noon
First Presbyterian Church

Program:
"Winter Care for our Feathered Friends"
Sarah Gatto
Wright's Backyard Birding Center
Winston-Salem, NC

Program Chairman:
Becky Sumner

Hostesses:
Sylvia Chilton
Joy Barlow
Peggy Rees
Claire Merritt





Sarah Gatto – Presenter



DECEMBER 1, 2015
10:00 A.M.
Antebellum Moore House

Program:
"Christmas Past: Decorating the Historic Moore House
for the Holiday Tour of Homes"
Club members have their assignments
and participate in decorating house

Program Chairman:
Debbie Lyons

Hostesses:
Ginny Adams
Tracy Greenwood

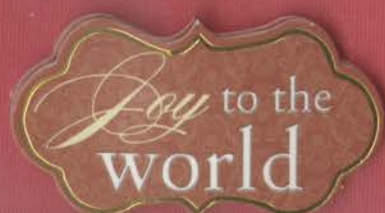




*Seasons
greetings*



Merry
christmas



JANUARY 19, 2016
10:00 AM
 Tour Keep Your Fork Truffle Farm
 Pilot Mountain
 (Lunch afterwards at the Living Room)

"Truffles"
 Jane Morgan Smith
 Keep Your Fork Truffle Farm

Program Chairman:
 Debbie Williams



Jane Morgan Smith



TrufflesNC™
 at Keep Your Fork Farm

What's a truffle?

Well, it's a fungus (a tuberous one) that grows underground. The kind we grow occur naturally only in the Périgord Region of France, and must be cultivated in North America. Stokes County, North Carolina happens to be **perfect!** Truffle farming since 2000!



Contact Us

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Visit www.trufflesnc.com and click on the media tab to see Martha Stewart's visit to our farm

Recipe

One little jar of our truffle butter crème will flavor enough pasta for four people. Just cook and drain your pasta, add the truffle butter crème and stir. You may want to serve with fresh grated Parmesan, truffle salt and pepper. That's it! Of course, you may want another jar for buttering your warm bread.

Add a fresh green salad and Voilà!

Dinner is served!



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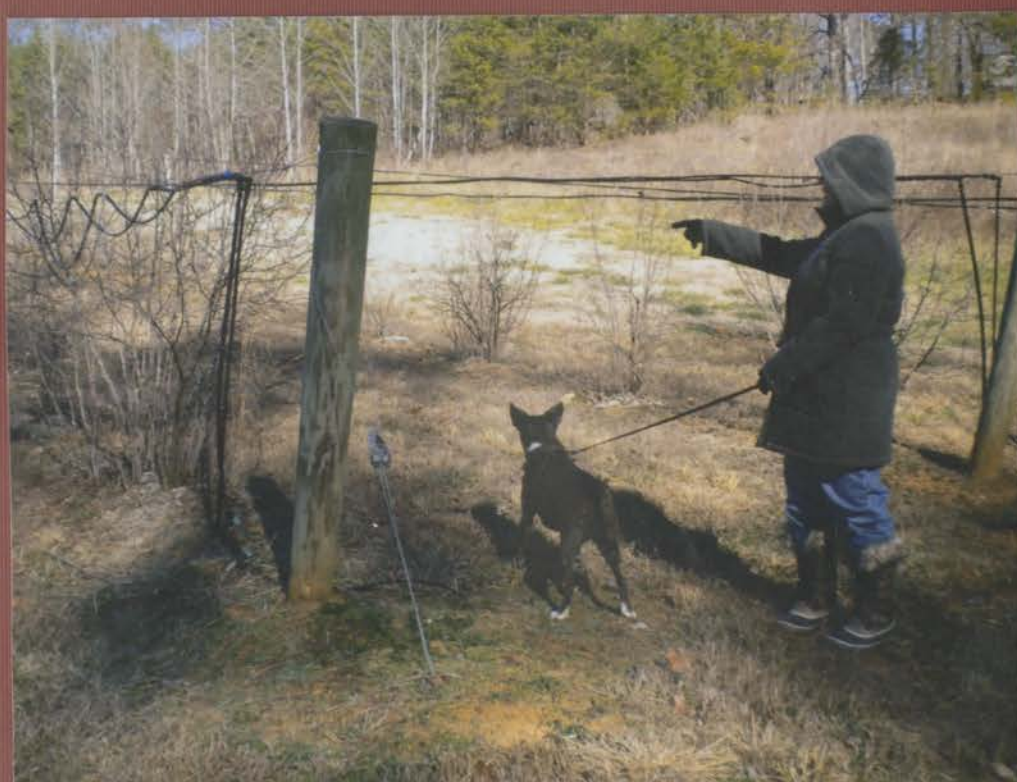
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and Blog for updates and ongoing
information.



Brrrrr!

Suggested uses for truffle deliciousness:

Truffled Pasta - Cook & Drain 12 oz. Angel Hair. Stir in a mini-jar of T. Butter. Add fresh grated Parmesan. Our Black Truffle Salt & Fresh Black Pepper to Taste. Add green salad and warm bread with more T. Butter.

Voila!
Dinner is served!

OR

Let a spoonful of Truffle Butter melt over grilled meat, seafood or chicken, served with pasta or vegetables.

YUM!

Use Truffle Salt
to finish anywhere you would use Truffle Butter. Add it to your rub!

Truffle Butter

Add truffle butter as a finishing touch to any meat or mild flavored dish: pasta, rice, sauces, stews, vegetables. Potatoes, grits and eggs love it! Use within 10 days of opening.

Must Refrigerate

Truffle Honey

Add as a finish to: ice cream, cake, pastry. Drizzle as a garnish for pies, puddings, or simply smear generously on a truffle buttery croissant! With cheese as an hors d'oeuvre or in a hot cup of tea.

Mix the honey with Greek yogurt and serve with fresh fruit and a crisp sweet biscuit. Your friends will love it!!

Yes, enjoying the fabulous truffle flavor is just that easy!!



That's a Plate Full of Truffles!!!



FEBRUARY 16, 2016

12:00 Noon

First Presbyterian Church
Mount Airy, NC

Program:

"Winter Silk Floral Arrangements and Wreaths"

Christy Prewitt and Donna Ayers
Mayberry Trading Post

Program Chairman:

Sylvia Chilton

Hostesses:

Vickie Harold
Joy Snow
Melissa Poole



SNOW DAY

Modern Gardeners Garden Club

March 15, 2016

12:00 Noon

First Baptist Church



Welcome and Special Presentation: Ann Yokeley

Luncheon Hostesses: Susan Gentry, Helen Crane, Sue Cooke

Program: "Bees in Your Garden" \Paul Madren, Master Craftsman Bee Keeper, First Vice-President of the North Carolina Beekeepers Association

Treasurer's Report and Collection of Dues: Debbie Williams

Committee Reports:

Mini-Garden: Judy Barham, Susan Gentry

Hospital Lobby Arrangements: Helen Crane

Garden Therapy: Sylvia Chilton

Bulb Sales: Peggy Rees/ Ginny Adams

Litter Sweep: Linda Kniskern, Mimi Patterson

Arbor Day: Joy Barlow

NC Garden Club Convention: Mimi Patterson

Election of 2016-2017 Officers

Special Guest – Margaret McGuire – Ginny Adams



Paul Madren





Hostesses:
Susan Gentry
Helen Crane
Sue Cooke

Program Chairmen:
Ann Yokeley



Program:
"Bees in Your Garden"
Paul Madren
Master Craftsman Bee Keeper
First Vice President of
North Carolina Beekeepers Association



Dear Garden Club Members,
This surprise presentation
of gift cards at our March
meeting was a wonderful event.

Ralph and I were really
shocked at your thoughtfulness
and generosity!

It is satisfying to know
that we have so many
concerned friends,

We "Thank You,"

In Garden Club Love,
Sue B. Cooke

March 21, 2016





Modern Gardeners Garden Club

April 12, 2016

Grace Moravian Church

Welcome: Ann Yokeley

Lunch:

Hostesses: Judy Barham, Barbara Gardner, Mimi Patterson, Linda Kniskern

Introduction of Guest Speaker: Ann Yokeley

Michella Huff, City of Mount Airy Grounds and Maintenance Supervisor

Program: "New Plantings in Colorful Displays for the Mini-Garden" and a power-point presentation "Market Street in the Future"

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Debbie Williams

Litter Sweep: Linda Kniskern

*Hospital Lobby Arrangements: Helen Crane *****The MG plaque placed in front of the floral arrangements has been missing from the lobby for several months. Does the club want to purchase a new one?*

Garden Therapy: Sylvia Chilton

Bulb Sales: Peggy Rees

Arbor Day: Joy Barlow

Mini-Garden: Susan Gentry

Other Business:

NCGC Convention: Durham, April 17-19

May Meeting: May 17th, Noon, Central United Methodist Church

****Do you want to do a salad luncheon again OR let the hostesses surprise us?*

Adjourn



Michella Huff - Presenter

APRIL 12, 2016
12:00 Noon
Grace Moravian Church

Hostesses:
Judy Barham
Barbara Gardner
Linda Kniskern
Mimi Patterson



Program:
**"New Plantings in Colorful Displays
for the Mini-Garden of the Future"**
Michella Huff
City of Mount Airy
Grounds and Maintenance Supervisor



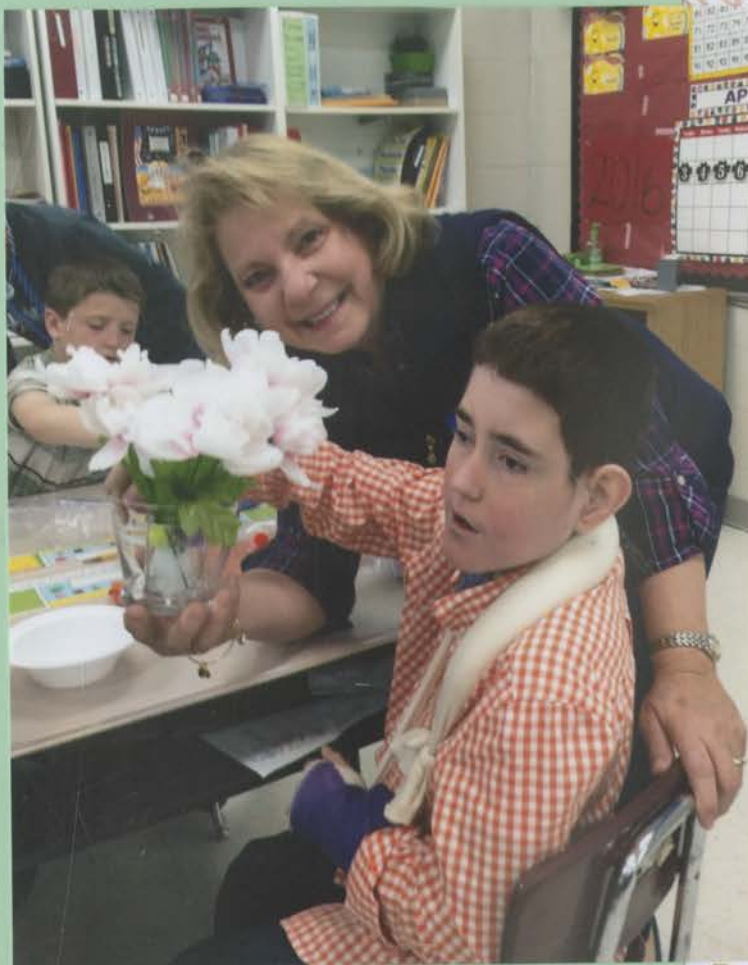
Garden Therapy



March-April 2016
 Jewel Bondurant Susan Gentry Melissa Poole
 Claire Merritt Tracy Greenwood Barbara Gardner



—Jones School EC Class



ARBOR DAY



ARBOR DAY

Plant a tree in a special chosen location each year.
Plant dogwood at Riverside Park

Chairmen: Joy Barlow, Ann Klamfoth, Melissa Poole



Mini- Garden

Spring Planting







Modern Gardeners Garden Club

May 17, 2016

Central United Methodist Church

- *Welcome & Introduction of Special Guest Mary Ann Spainhour, District 4 Director: Ann Yokeley*
- *Hostesses: Debbie Williams, Jewel Bondurant, Juanita Daber, Debbie Lyon*
- *Prayer - Mimi Patterson*
- *Lunch*
- *Program: "Modern Gardeners Garden Club: Our Past, Present, and Future in the Community:" Eleanor Powell-Hines, Susan Gentry, Judy Barham*
- *NCGC State meeting recap: Mary Ann Spainhour & Juanita Daber*
- *Committee Reports:*
 - Treasurer's Report: Debbie Williams*
 - Fall Bulbs: Peggy Rees*
 - Hospital Lobby Arrangements: Ann Yokeley*
 - Mini-Garden: Susan Gentry & Judy Barham*
 - Garden Therapy: Jewel Bondurant*
 - Litter Sweep: Linda Kniskern*
 - Arbor Day: Joy Barlow*
 - Facebook: Vickie Harold*
 - Garden Tour: Ginny Adams*



- *Special Presentation of Life Memberships: Ann Yokeley*
- *Outgoing President's Gift: Debbie Williams & Becky Sumner*
- *Installation of 2016-2017 Officers: Mary Ann Spainhour, District 4*
Director:
Ginny Adams, President
Judy Barham, Vice President
Jewel Bondurant, Treasurer
Joy Barlow, Secretary
- *Other Business: Leave of Absence - Juanita Daber*
- *District 4 Meeting : October 20, 2016, Welcome, NC*
- *Adjourn*



Happy Gardening!

See you in September!





Garden Tea



Hostesses

Debbie Williams, Juanita Daber, Debbie Lyon, Jewel Bondurant



Tea Time





District 4 Director:
Mary Ann Spainhour



New Officers

Ann Yokeley (presenting)

Ginny Adams

Judy Barham

Joy Barlow

Jewel Bondurant



Life Members

Debbie Williams

Joy Barlow

Peggy Rees

Ginny Adams

Judy Barham



"THANK YOU" Gift



Awards





The
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of
North Carolina

**FIRST
PLACE**



THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

AWARD RECOGNITION



This Certificate of Recognition Confirms That

Award # 19 The Gertrude Thomas Award for Civic Development

For The Garden Club Year 2015

Is Presented To

Modern Gardners Garden Club

Town Mount Airy District 4

Gail Hill

President

Brenda L. Crocker

Awards Chairman



The
Garden Club
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North Carolina

**SECOND
PLACE**



THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

AWARD RECOGNITION



This Certificate of Recognition Confirms That

Award # 31 Jenene Curtis Smith Bird Award

For The Garden Club Year 2015

Is Presented To

Modern Gardners Garden Club

Town Mount Airy District 4

Gail Hill

President

Brenda L. Crocker

Awards Chairman

Certificate of Honor

This Certificate of Honor is Presented to

Modern Gardeners Garden Club, Mount Airy, District 4

*in Appreciation of Outstanding Service to
The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.*



April 2016

DATE

Bail Hill

PRESIDENT

Jerene Smith

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Award Recognition

This Certificate of Recognition Indicates That the

Tomorrow's Legacy Certificate

Is Presented To

Modern Gardeners GC, Mount Airy, District 4

April 2016

DATE

Gail Hill

PRESIDENT

Brenda L. Crocker

AWARDS CHAIRMAN

May 2, 2016

Dear Modern Gardeners,

I have thoroughly enjoyed being a member of Modern Gardeners Garden Club since I moved back to Mt. Airy.

However, I feel it will be necessary to request a leave of absence for one year since I have my house on the market and I may move away when it sells. According to Article VI, Section 3 of the By Laws this is an option. I hope the club will honor my request at this time.

Your members are a great group of talented ladies and I wish nothing but the best for your club.

Sincerely,

Juanita Daber





Retiring President's Report 2015 -2016

Thank you Becky Sumner, Debbie Williams, and Joy Snow for serving alongside me this past garden club year.

The theme this past year was three-fold: reflect upon the Past, Present and Future. Thank you Eleanor Powell-Hines for reminding us how our club came to be, and sharing with us some of the many accomplishments that were made over the past 59 years.

In October, our club, along with Mountain View and Yadkin Valley garden clubs, hosted the District 4 meeting at First Baptist Church. Thank you to all the members who worked so diligently to make that meeting a huge success! Michella Huff, City of Mount Airy Grounds and Maintenance Supervisor, presented an informative behind-the-scenes look in to what it takes to make Mount Airy's curb appeal so spectacular. And, once again, our club won a blue ribbon for its yearbook.

The present also included our standing projects: hospital lobby floral arrangements, Arbor Day planting, decorating both the Moore House and the outside of the Regional Museum, Garden Therapy with children at Jones Elementary School, Litter Sweep, planting the Mini-Garden, and selling fall bulbs. In addition, there were programs on birds and bees, visiting a truffle farm (in 20 degree weather!), and Michella Huff's suggestions and guidance for future gardening projects. (Luckily, only one winter program was cancelled due to snow and ice.)

May's meeting was all about awards and installing new officers. Five members deservingly received NCGC Life Memberships.

Modern Gardeners Garden Club received several awards at the NCGC state convention this year: Tomorrow's Legacy Certificate; Outstanding Service to the Garden Club of NC, Inc.; the Jenner Curtis Smith Bird Award; and, The Gertrude Thomas Award for Civic Development.

No one can predict the future but next year will mark our club's 60th anniversary. Our members are a dedicated and talented group of hard-working ladies who will make sure that Modern Gardeners will always have a bright future!

It has been my pleasure to serve as president for the 2015- 2016 garden club year!

**Sincerely,
Ann Yokeley**



**2015 North Carolina
Wildflower of the Year**
Fire-pink
Silene virginica



(photo by Laura Cotterman)

Fire-pink (*Silene virginica*), is one of the most stunning native perennials of the eastern United States. A member of the carnation, or “pink”, family (Caryophyllaceae), fire-pink can be found throughout North Carolina and occurs in a variety of habitats from dry, open woods to stream banks to sunny roadsides. The name “pink” refers not to the color, but rather to the frilled edges of many flowers within this family (think of “pinking shears”). In mid-spring, fire-pink explodes with an abundance of brilliantly colored scarlet, star-shaped flowers that continue to provide a spectacular display through mid-summer. The stems and calyces of fire-pink are covered in short, sticky-glandular hairs, thus explaining fire-pink’s other common name, scarlet catchfly. It is common to see small flies and gnats stuck on the plant, however these sticky hairs are reportedly a mechanism to discourage ants from climbing up the stems and into the flowers to steal nectar. It is relatively inconspicuous when not blooming. Fire-pink can be a relatively short-lived perennial, however it will re-seed itself and young seedlings can easily be transplanted.



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Courtesy photos

The Modern Gardeners Garden Club marked its 60th anniversary on Sept. 20 with a celebration at Cross Creek Country Club in Mount Airy. Here is a picture of many of the original club member at its founding. They are, from left, front row, Susan Ashby, Shirley Cox, Inez Cox, Lyda Hennis, Butch Marion, Charledean Gwyn, Marie Moorefield, Anne Smith; back row, Sarah Lee McGee, Katherine Parries, Eleanor Powell, Sarah Greenwood, Cassie Mackie, Lou Carson, Lib Boyles, Edna Allran, Betty Barnhardt, Majorie Holcomb and Jane King.

Modern Gardeners celebrate 60 years

Staff report

Members of Modern Gardeners Garden Club celebrated the 60th anniversary of the orga-

