

**2018
Calendar**

**5/07 LMG
Board Mtng.
4:30, Extension
Office**

**5/12 City
Garden Work
Day, W.
Cambridge
Ave. 9AM on.**

**5/17 Annual
LMG Picnic,
6 PM Connie
Maxwell
Picnic
Grounds**



Donna and Wally Sears, co-Presidents

The annual spring plant sale was held on Saturday, April 21st at the Greenwood Uptown Farmers' Market – a new location for us. What a resounding success! Jan Coffey and Summer Booker along with their fabulous committee raised \$2,503.50 from the generous donations of our members. This was in one day!!! Lakelands Master Gardeners – You rock! Sorry for all the exclamation points – but this is as mild as I could be.

Throughout the sale, Barbara Wells, Jimmy McInville, and Sandy Orr were right on the spot to identify plants and answer questions from the public as well as LMG'ers needing guidance. The support of our members during the sale was fantastic. To all of you who donated plants and miscellaneous items, our heartfelt thanks.

Our annual picnic will once again be held at the Connie Maxwell Farm Picnic Shelter on the 17th at 6pm. Please be sure to let Candace (Candy) White know that you are coming. Look forward to the great food and wonderful people. Please stay safe and healthy.

**LAKELANDS MASTER GARDENER ANNUAL PICNIC AND
PLANT SWAP**

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018, AT 6:00 pm

CONNIE MAXWELL FARM PICNIC SHELTER



HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, DRINKS AND CONDIMENTS PROVIDED.

PLEASE BRING A DESSERT AND/OR SIDE TO SHARE.

BRING A PLANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANT SWAP. BE KIND TO YOUR FELLOW GARDENERS AND LABEL YOUR PLANT!

FAMILIES WELCOME!

**PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE AND DISH SELECTION BY FRIDAY,
MAY 11, TO**

CANDY WHITE

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864-538-4480 or (cell) 864-915-3868

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MASSIVELY SUCCESSFUL PLANT SALE YIELDS RECORD SALES IN HALF THE TIME



RAIN GARDEN CLEANUP DAY

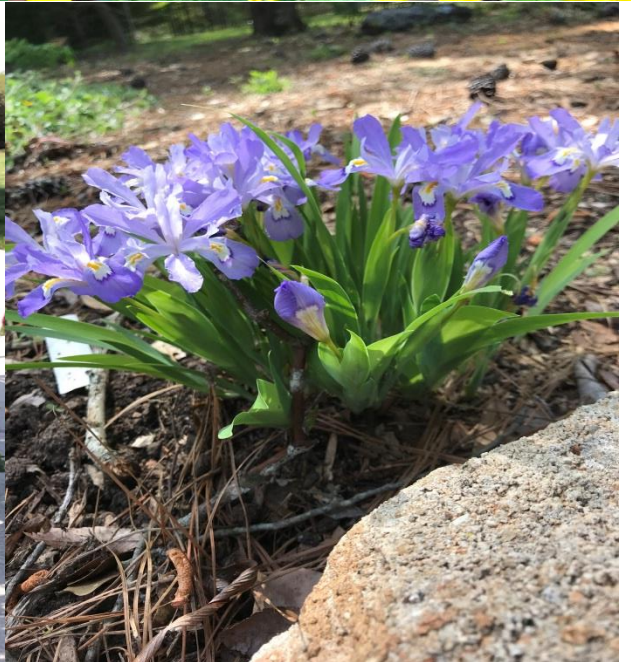
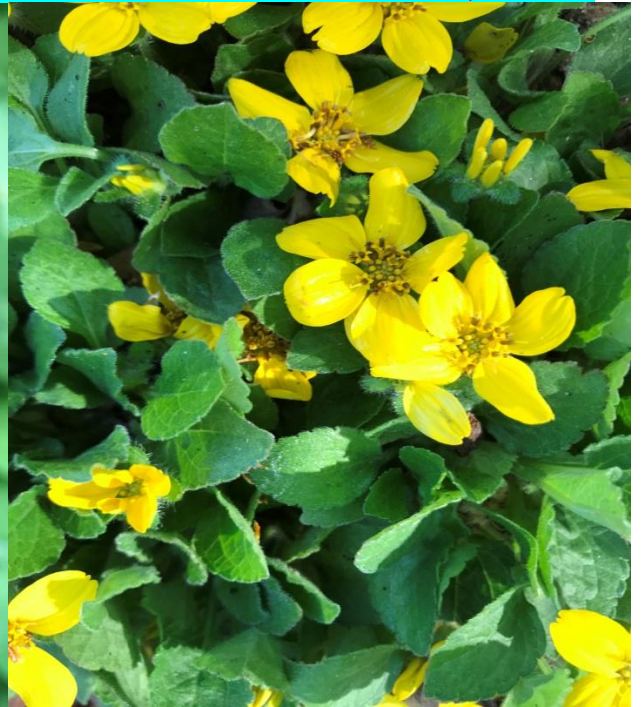
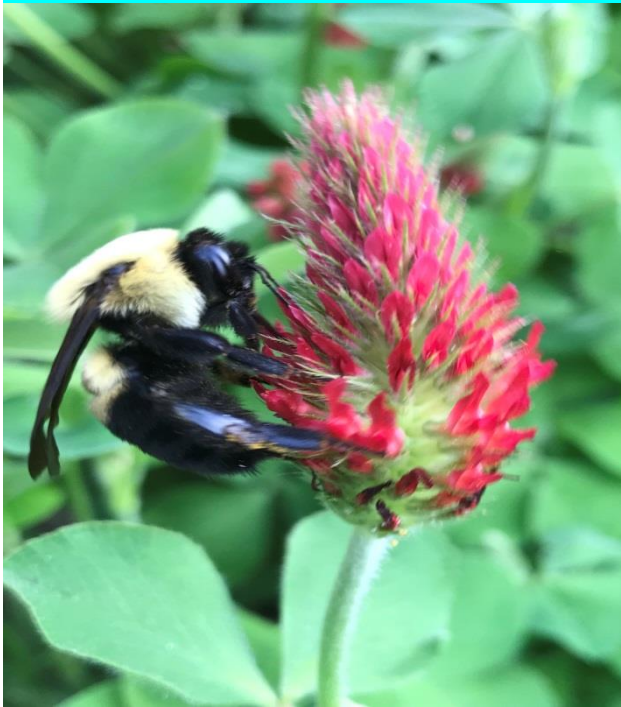


V.A. POLLINATOR GARDEN WITH WORKER BEES



Native mason bees will use this new house.

ANN BARKLOW'S PICK FAVE SPRING FLOWERS FOR BEES, ET AL



Crimson clover, chrysogonum (green and gold), iris cristata, and amorphophallus or voodoo lily (smells like carrion to attract flies to pollinate it).

“DIG, DELVE” ONLINE MAGAZINE by Dan Pearson- Sandy Orr

Fergus Garrett, from Great Dixter, recommended that we plant giant fennel to add height to our borders. He places their 8’ statuesque beauty amidst daisies or acid green euphorbia. Ann Barklow kindly started some plants from some seed I got from a friendly individual in Latvia. The City Garden on West Cambridge will feature these. While searching for pictures of *Ferula Communis*, I stumbled on a DIG, DELVE, a wonderful online gardening magazine by the multiple Chelsea Flower Show gold-medal-winning designer, Dan Pearson. It’s a fascinating read and will suck you right in. There are many articles in the archives, all of them intriguing.



MAKE USE OF YOUR OLD PLASTIC TRAYS AND POTS- Ann Barklow, Sandy Orr

Margaret Roach, who hosts the gardening podcast “A Way to Garden”, takes used plastic planting trays and plastic pots, puts them in a large plastic bag, and places the bag in the bottom of a large pot. This reduces the amount of potting soil required in large pots. The dirt doesn’t get mixed into the fill material, unlike it does with the unwrapped plastic peanuts I’ve used before. I will experiment with this to check the effect on the pot’s drainage.



ANN IS CONGRATULATED BY THE QUEEN BEE OF BEE CITY U.S.A

The President of Bee City, U.S.A. was thrilled with Greenwood's addition of another pollinator garden in the Grace Street Park. We will have pictures as this develops. Don't forget to volunteer to work in Ann's home garden when she is on tour with the Festival of Flowers.

LUNCH AND LEARN GREAT GARDEN KNOW-HOW:

Tap into the extensive knowledge of Clemson's Extension Service in this lunch and learn series. Bring a bag lunch and listen to Clemson horticultural experts at Clemson.

May 2 Vicky Bertagnolli *Putting out the fire! Fire ant biology and management*

May 16 Patricia Scharko *Small backyard ruminants.*

June 6 LayLa Burgess and Adair Hoover *Growing and using herbs*

Location: Hayden Conference Center Cost: \$7 per session (10% discount for members) Time: noon – 1 p..m.

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