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Piedmont District Celebrates National Garden Week



A Message from JoAnn McNabb, President Piedmont District

Thank you to all the individuals and clubs who have contributed to this special edition. I encourage you to share this wonderful collection of garden photographs with individuals or organizations in your communities to raise awareness and celebrate National Garden Week. While we would ordinarily recognize the week via community projects and events, this “safer at home” celebration has its own value. I, for one, have not seen many gardens belonging to our members. So, it is a special treat to have this virtual visit. I am so impressed by the variety – from woodland areas to glorious cutting gardens, to flower portraits. I am especially grateful this year to spend time in the garden. Enjoy your visit!

Gardens, plants, and flowers pictured were submitted by members of Chesapeake Bay, River Road, Sleepy Hollow, Town and Country, West Hanover, and Windsordale Garden Clubs



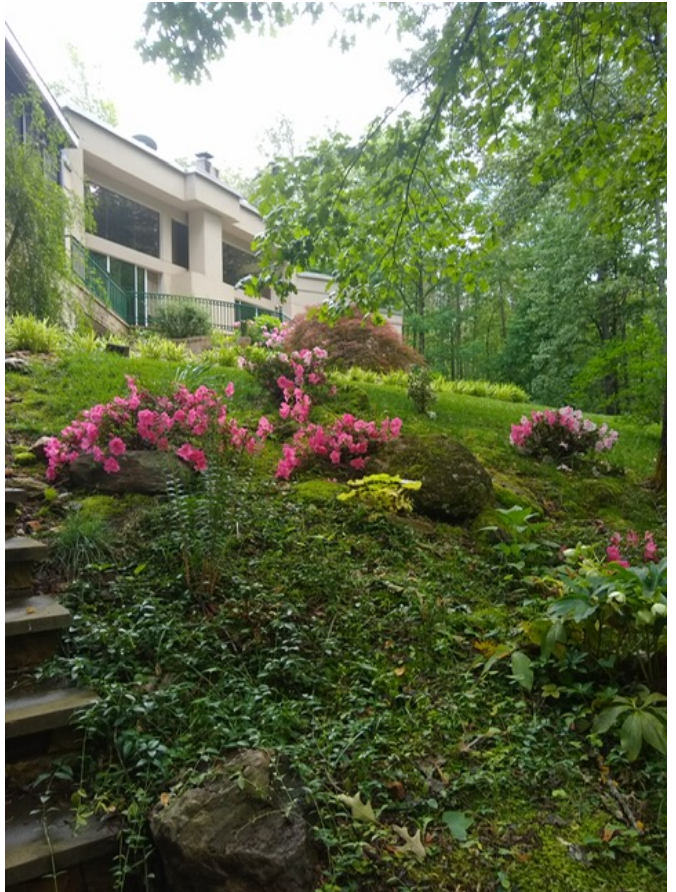


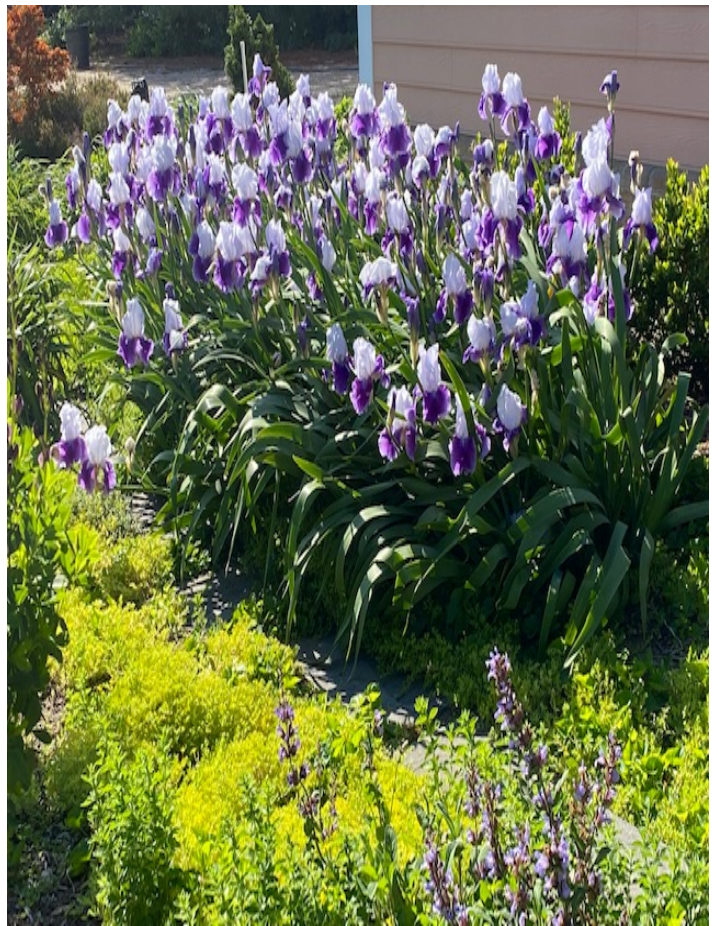


















National Garden Clubs, Inc.

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

Whereas, Gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and

Whereas, Gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

Whereas, Gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small, that share our world and their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and

Whereas, Gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens, for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and

Whereas, Gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and

Whereas, Gardening enables members of Garden Clubs across the nation and the world to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that in an effort to acknowledge the importance of Gardening and the numerous contributions of Gardeners, National Garden Clubs, Inc. designates the week of June 7-13, 2020 as National Garden Week.

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2019-2021 President, NGC, Inc.

