

September Newsletter

Coosaw Creek Garden Club Event:

Friday, Sept 20: Sweet Tea Trolley Tour-Historic Summerville - 1:00 p.m. Ten of the 20 seats on the trolley are being held for our garden club members until this Friday, so we are asking you to R.S.V.P. quickly. We may be able to obtain more seats if needed. We will arrange lunch and carpools closer to the event. Price: \$20 per person plus fees. **Please R.S.V.P. by noon on Friday, September 6** to Mary Glenn Ray at 608-7009 or themgr55@yahoo.com or Karen Petros at 494-9385 or jpetros681@aol.com.

“Take a trip down the Sweet Tea Trail in Historic Summerville, The Birthplace of Sweet Tea. 1½ hour guided tour. Tour Departs/Arrives at the Summerville Visitor Center. Tour starts with a history film from 1939 in the visitor center. Summerville’s very own local historian will give a guided tour on the trolley with a stop at the historic Linwood Gardens.

Area events:

Monday, Sept 9: Charleston Horticultural Society’s Lecture Series. “Variety is the Spice of Life” with Glen Gardner, Charleston Landscape Architect. Charleston Museum, 6:30 p.m., \$15.

Saturday, Sept 14: Perennial Plant Sale, Cypress Gardens, Moncks Corner. Starts 9:00 a.m. Featuring: perennials, fall vegetable plants, bulbs, trees, house plants, and bushes.

Saturday, Sept 21: FALL Plant Swap Park Circle in North Charleston, by the Gazebo. Bring ALL your extra plants, if it grows, it will go! Including Houseplants! Also any garden related items, Hoses, Garden Art, Containers, Etc. 10 a.m. SET UP STARTS and browse...11 a.m. swap OFFICIALLY begins...immediately afterwards...LUNCH

October (Garden Club plans to attend lunch and lecture on October 16. Contact Mary Glenn Ray if interested)

[Preservation Society of Charleston Fall Tour of Homes](#) October 3 – 27:

(I have only included the garden tours, there are also many home tours. See website.)

- Harleston Village: Charleston's Green Suburb Lecture & Lunch: Wed., October 9, 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm, \$15 **Garden Landscapes of Historic Harleston Village Tour:** 2pm - 5 pm, nonmember \$40

-The Legacy of Philip Simmons, Master Blacksmith Lecture & Lunch: Wed., October 16 12:30 pm- 1:15 pm, \$15 **Philip Simmons Gates and Gardens Tour:** 2 pm - 5 pm, nonmember, \$40

-Mrs. Whaley and Mr. Briggs: A Garden Legacy Lecture & Lunch, Wed., October 23, 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm, \$15 **Heirloom Gardens of Loutrel Briggs Tour:** 2 pm - 5 pm, nonmember, \$40

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 15 11:00 a.m.! All Garden Club members are invited to hear a special speaker, Clemson Extension Master Gardener Joan McDonald, at our October general meeting. Check out her blog at [front yard to table](#). Kathy Gates, Debbie Adrian, and Mary Glenn Ray attended the 2013 Carolina Yard Gardening School sponsored by Clemson University where they were impressed by Joan's workshop.

September's birth flower is the aster. Asters are mainly symbols of powerful love. The meaning of the September Birth Flower, the Aster is Love, Faith, Wisdom and symbolizes Valor. The other September flower is morning glory. Morning glories are simple symbols of affection.