

Gwinnett County Master Gardeners Association (GCMGA):

Cultivating Lavish Abundance in Our Community

Developed by MGEV Freda Steward

November 18, 2024

GCMGA's Tools for Harvesting Success

- Serve as stewards of the environment;
- Operate in cooperation with UGA, the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences and the Gwinnett County Extension Service;
- Educate the public of Gwinnett County, Georgia, about horticultural practices that will foster both a healthy environment and beautiful gardens.

Educational Programs



OUTREACH



WORKSHOPS



MEETINGS

Meetings

GCMGA meetings are held from January - November on a variety of topics or for special events, e.g., photo contest, membership picnic, etc.

Our Speakers

Many thanks to VP
Dolores Romero-
Stewart for
scheduling 2024
speakers





Meeting Speakers

Jonathan Cassidy of the Gwinnett Extension Agency shared an informative presentation on the history of the UGA Founders Memorial Garden

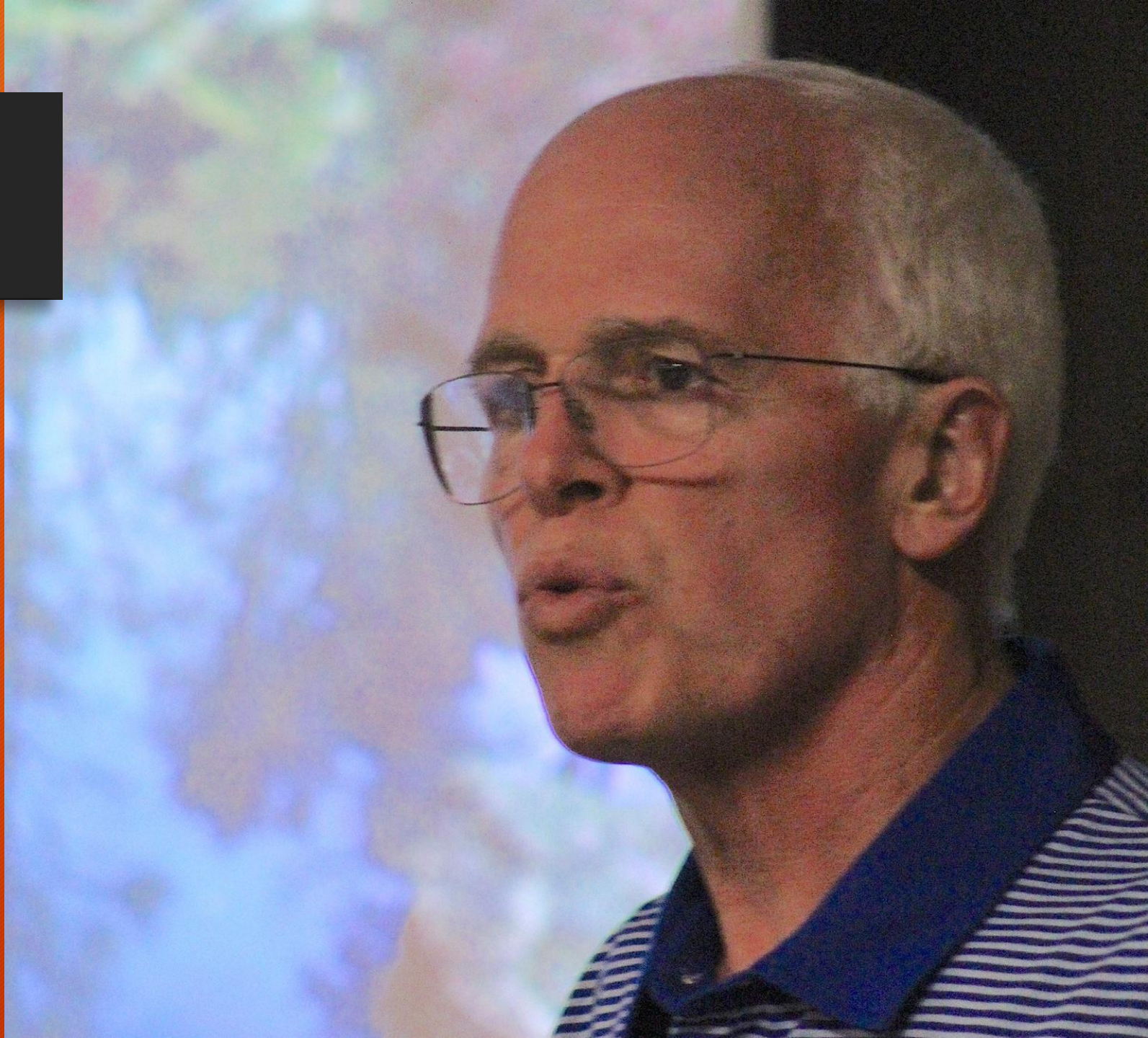
Meeting Speakers

Our August meeting featured
President of the Azalea Society
of America Charles Andrews.



Meeting Speakers

Eric Bowles, trained in photo judging by Professional Photographers of America, reviewed and critiqued over 100 of our photo contest entries



Meeting Speakers

Lynda Stair Pollock shared information on the creation of a Bird Friendly Garden during our June meeting



Meeting Speakers

Dr. Michael Kohl delivered a talk on *Backyard Habitats, Urban Coyotes, and Monitoring*. Dr. Kohl is an Assistant Professor of Wildlife Management & Wildlife and a UGA Extension Specialist.



Meeting Speakers

Will Rogers, research professional at the State Botanical Garden, shared information on the *Grassland Initiative* using iNaturalist.



Meeting Speakers

Brandon Merz of the **Georgia Forestry Commission** explained the whys and wheres of prescribed burns in Georgia.



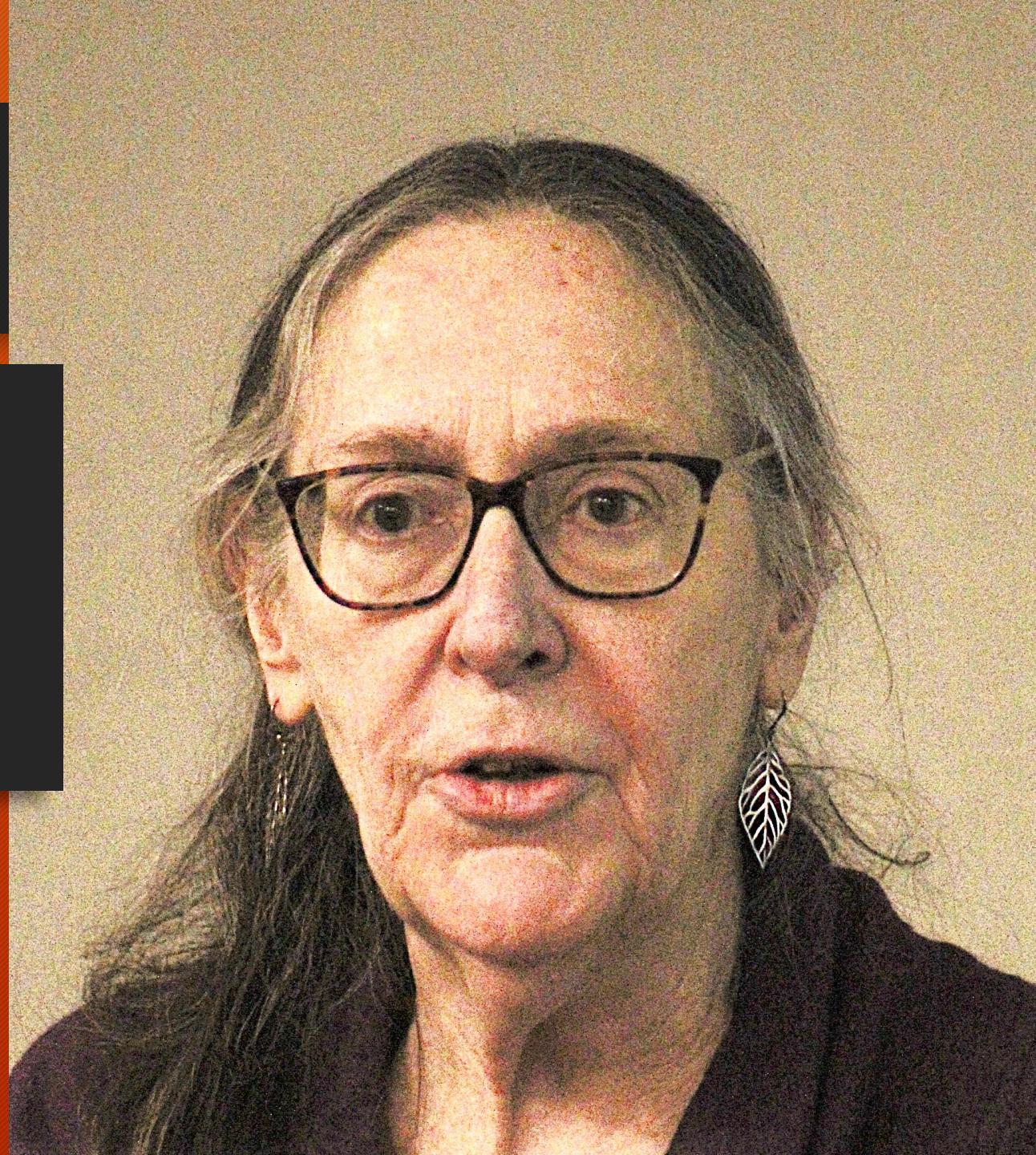
Meeting Speakers

Ashley Frasca, host of 95.5 WSB's *Green & Growing* shared some of her experiences with Walter Reeves, The Georgia Gardener.



Meeting Speakers

Connie Gray shared a presentation on Ferns and Fern Allies in the Georgia Piedmont



GCMGA Annual Plant Sale



Gwinnett County
Master Gardener

GCMGA PLANT SALE

Saturday April 27, 2024
9AM - 2PM

perennials, flowers, shrubs, trees, native plants, vegetable, herbs and much more
Lilburn City Hall/Library, 4817 Church Street NW, Lilburn, GA 30047



visit [gwinnettmastergardeners.com](https://www.gwinnettmastergardeners.com)



Square





Digs for Our Annual Plant Sale



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Last Plant Dig Before the Annual Plant Sale



Last Plant Dig Before the
Annual Plant Sale

Thank you for
coordinating the
plant digs,
**Deborah
Marcum Grant**

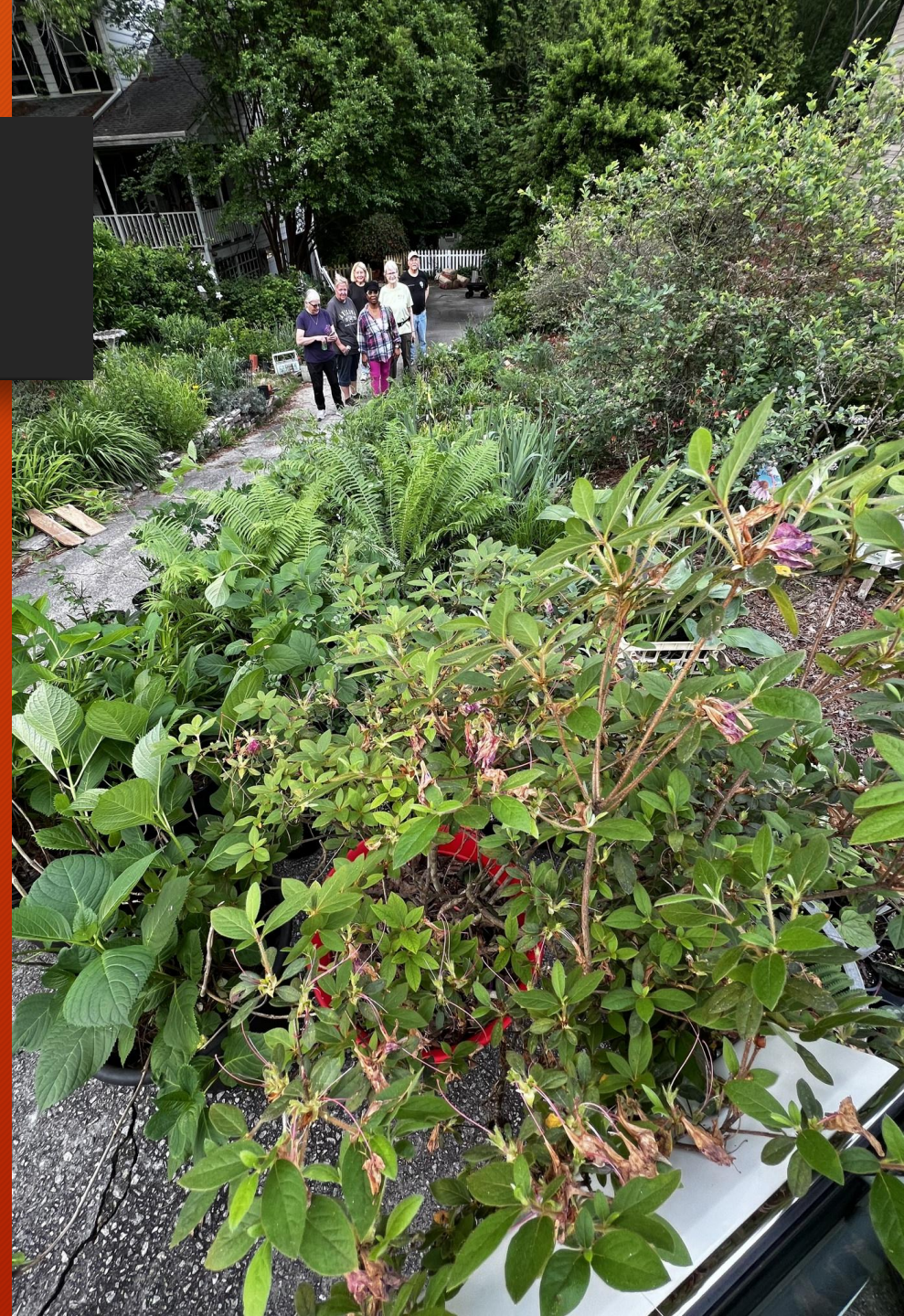




Prep for the Annual Plant Sale

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Can't see the master gardeners
for all the plants!



Prep for the Annual Plant Sale

Oh! There's a few MGs...





Annual Plant Sale

The BIG Day!



Plant Sale

The BIG Day!



Plant Sale

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GCMGA-Managed Sites



Bethesda



Bethesda





Bethesda

Bethesda: Last Work Day





Community Garden at Snellville

Spring Sale



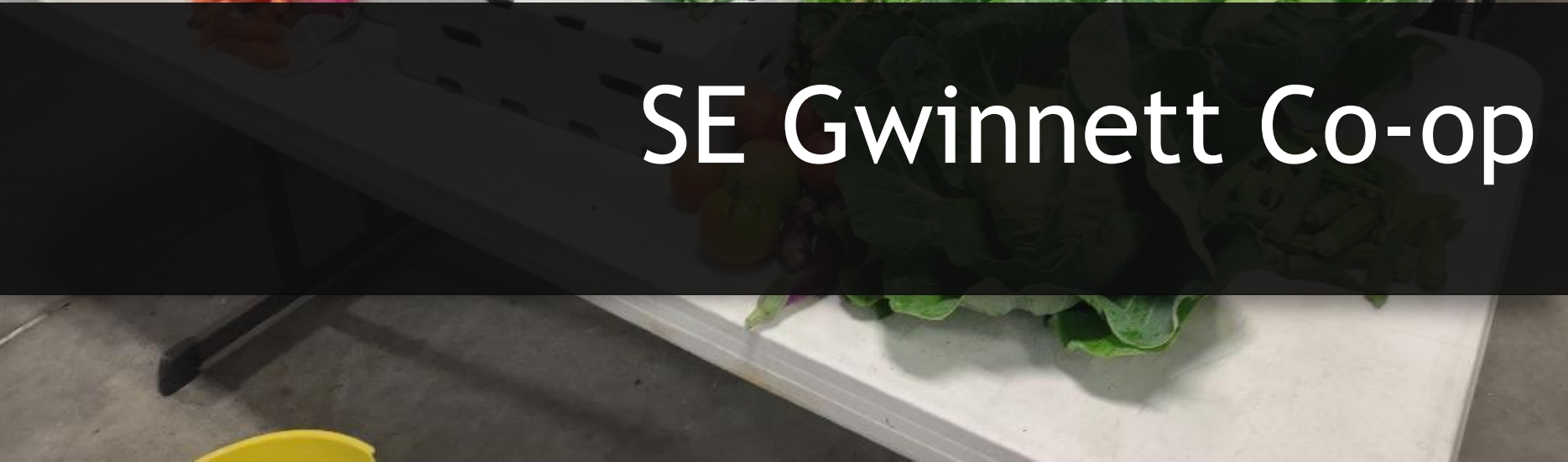
Community Garden at Snellville

Fall Sale





SE Gwinnett Co-op





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Slow Pour Brewery





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Vines Garden





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Special Projects/Initiatives

GCMGA Annual Picnic



Helping Hands Initiative



Atlanta Home Show



GCMGA members pitched in
to support the Gwinnett
County Extension Service's
Plant Sale





Snellville Farmers' Market

Our assignment was enhanced by working side-by-side with Beata Dabrowski from Water Resources

GCMGA
Education/Workshop
Committee

Sharing the
Seeds of
Knowledge in
2024

January 2024 Seed Sowing with Lynda Pollock



March 2024 Tool Cleaning with Eric Marlow



**May 2024
Photography
Workshop with
Eric Bowles**





June 2024 Grow Your Own Oyster Mushrooms with Sam Landes

Backacre Photos



**August 2024
Lessons With
Lavender**





Lessons with Lavender





September 2024
Flossy Mae Foraging - Workshop and Forage



September 2024 Bonsai Tour & Training

**November - Seed Saving
Techniques with Margaret Molyson**



Still to come in 2024

December - *Cooking with Herbs* led by Ines Beltran



Special Recognition



Shoutout to our
Hospitality Committee

Thank you for
creating warm
cozy beautiful
meeting spaces





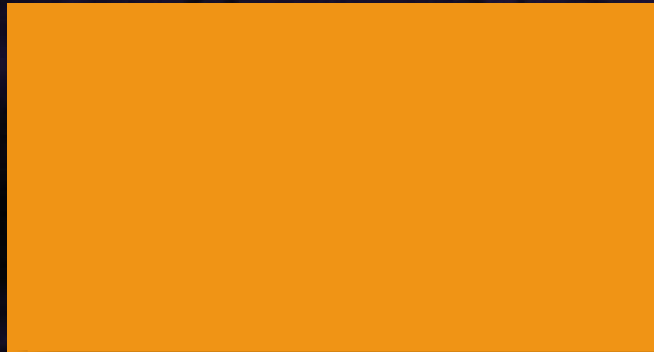
Hospitality Committee





Hospitality Committee

Rare moment of sitting down and relaxing





Food and Flowers





Food and Flowers



Food and Flowers





Food and Flowers... let's eat!



Food and Flowers

Food and Flowers



Such a
beautiful
harvest...





Food, Flowers, and Fellowship



Thank you for your service, Madame President

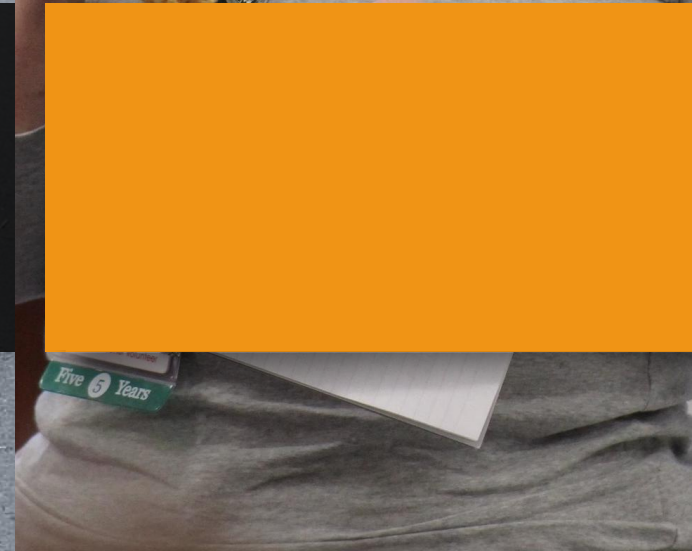


Two years of service as GCMGA Prez...Thank
you, Margaret!





Lynda, thank you for your two years of service as Past President!



Officers Nominated for 2025

2024 GCMGA Nominated Slate of Officers

Co-Presidents - Mary Ann Hindes
Greg Mauldin

Vice President - Jim Saleh

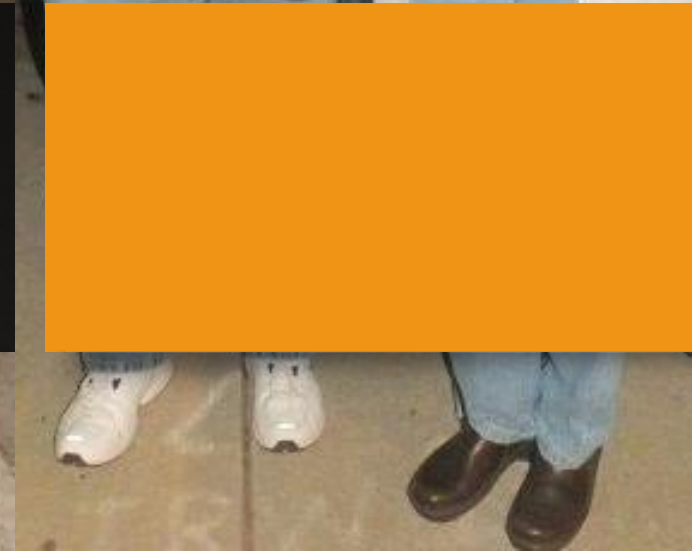
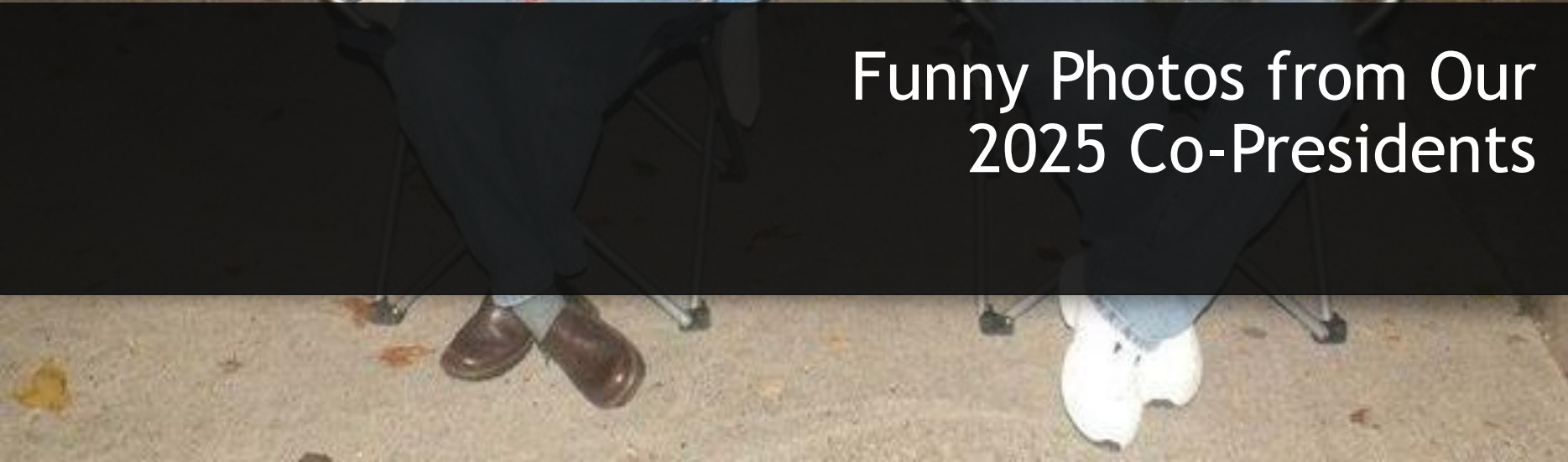
Treasurer - Susan Kosenka

Secretary - Amy Mock

Past President - Margaret Molyson



Funny Photos from Our
2025 Co-Presidents





Thank you to all GCMGA Members...
You are appreciated!