

# *Grand Strand Master Gardeners'* *Monthly Newsletter*

April 2019



*Grand Strand Master Gardeners Association*  
*Horry and Georgetown Counties, South Carolina*

April Meeting:

4-23-2019 at 6:30 pm - Church of Christ Grand Strand,  
2212 Glens Bay Road, Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Program: TBA

Refreshments: Wanda Hall and Barbara Marshall will provide refreshments.

## **Notes from our Co-Presidents: Suzanne Allen and Mary Wilder**

We are excited about our upcoming trip to Boone Hall Plantation on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We need a few more people to have the 15 people needed to get a group discount. You are welcome to invite a guest along to help us get there. We will need to collect \$20 from everyone who has signed up to go at the Tuesday meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting, please send \$20 to our treasure, Dee Braswell at 3364 Wilderness Lane, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Trip logistics will be discussed at the meeting Tuesday.

*GSMGA news that we would like to remind you about:*

- Do you have an interesting plant to share with us or extra plants that you would like to give to others? Please have the plants labeled and put them at the round table at the back of room.
- The master gardeners have been busy this month working with Earth Day events, in the Huntington Beach State Park Pollinator Garden, beginning of the plant problem clinics, and taking care of the flower boxes at the Marshwalk and Jettyview.

## MASTER GARDENERS AT WORK!



On Tuesday, Suzanne and Snipe Allen, Mary and John Wilder, Pam Battaglia, Alice Vivian, and Jack Roehrig fertilized and mulched the pollinator garden at Huntington Beach State Park.



Two of our members, Anne Steele and Lynne Ciccarelli, helped plant the children's pollinator garden Lakewood school.

**Volunteer opportunities:**

Plant problem clinics have begun. The plant clinic at Inlet Square Mall began April 4<sup>th</sup>. There will also be clinics in Georgetown, Myrtle Market, and Surfside Beach beginning in May. If you are interested in volunteering at one of the clinics, more information will be available at the meeting next week. You may also contact Pat Hiter at [sh3984@sccoast.net](mailto:sh3984@sccoast.net) for more information.

April 27 – Brookgreen Gardens Earth Day and Spring Plant sale event will be at the Lowcountry Center. We will have a Master Gardener table there and master gardeners will be volunteering at the table. Contact Pat Hiter at [sh3984@sccoast.net](mailto:sh3984@sccoast.net) for more information.

**Reminder:**

To be included in the monthly newsletter, information/articles should be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Remember to record your volunteer hours so the GSMGA is fully recognized by the Clemson Extension.

Thank you to everyone for helping to make our organization successful!

Happy Easter!

Mary Wilder and Suzanne Allen,

Co-presidents, GSMGA