



The DeKalb County Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

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Hello, Federation Friends!

Well, the season of “wintery mixes” is here! As I write to you today, we are keeping an eye on the weather due to a winter storm warning, and forecasted brutally cold temperatures by the end of the week. I hope that you all stay safe and warm, and don’t lose your power – at least for too long.

Our annual **Life Member Recognition Luncheon** will be held on **Thursday, February 26** at 10:00, in the Courtyard at Callanwolde. We will recognize all of our Life Members, and especially new Life Members being honored by their clubs or individuals. (The due date to submit your application and \$50 to Beth Wielage is **February 19**.) The 2015 Life Member of the Year will be announced at the conclusion of the program.

The Federation Board will provide the food for our luncheon. Due to the length of our program, there will not be a mini-flower show this month.



Earlier this month, Garden Therapy Chairman, Joanne Bennett, delivered **1,215 Valentines**, from our member garden clubs and one youth clubs, for the veterans at the **VA Hospital**. Thanks to all of you who supported this important Federation project. (See picture above.)

Next **Wednesday, February 18**, The Garden Club of Georgia 2015 Capitol Conservation Day will be held, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Central Presbyterian Church across the street from the Capitol. It is very important that as many of us as possible attend – and wear **GREEN!** Information has previously been sent, but please contact Tally Sweat tallys@bellsouth.net; 678-684-3203 for further information, and to let her know that you will be there.

A reminder:

- GCG Club dues and updated membership roster are due by **March 1**.

Please mark your calendars for upcoming **Federation** events:

- Deadline for Life Member Applications, **February 19**
- Annual Life Member Recognition Luncheon, **February 26**
- ****DeKalb Federation Awards due by March 1**
- ****DeKalb Federation President's Club Activity Report due by March 1**
- ****DeKalb Federation Annual Dues due by March 1**
- Installation of 2015-2016 Federation Officers **March 26**
- Annual Awards Luncheon, **April 23**
**(Forms are in the back of the Federation Yearbook, and can be found on the Federation web site under Awards.)

Also, other upcoming garden club events:

- Deep South Convention, Birmingham, AL, **March 24-25**
- GCG State Convention, Jekyll Island, **April 15-17**
- Garden Week in Georgia, **April 19-25**
- NGC National Convention, Louisville, KY, **May 12-18**

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