FOR GARDEN SAKES

To all our Garden Club and Council Members: I would like to thank all of you for sticking by us in this difficult time. All of you who sent us donations were our salvation. A special thank you to Barb Stahl, Larry Ward, Pat Ryan and Diane Duggar for taking care of our Garden during this time. It is starting to take shape and come back to life.

Anyone who would like to come by even for just a half hour and pull a few weeds would be appreciated. We are booking weddings again. They are smaller but will really help us out. Stay well.

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To All Members,

It has been a tough few months but we are rounding the bend. Thanks to Barb Stahl and Diane Duggar for their help and Oelschig's for the marigolds. We are all doing our best. Stay safe. Larry Ward Grounds Chairman The Savannah Area Council of Garden Clubs had a meeting on October 13, 2020 at the Botanical Garden on Eisenhower Drive. It was the first time we had met since the pandemic began. We met outside with social distancing and everyone wearing masks. It was a lovely day for an outside meeting and afterwards we walked through the garden. The pandemic made it very hard, financially, to keep the garden open. However, Betty Ward, our Garden Center Chairman and her husband Larry, the Grounds Chairman, along with a few volunteers, were able to keep the garden available for visitors to enjoy. We were delighted to have so many families, individuals, tourists and dogs enjoying the ground.

The main source of income for the garden is weddings and small gatherings in the farmhouse. With activities such as these canceled due to the quarantine, we had to replace that income with donations. We sent out letters to all garden club members, for whom we had addresses, and to our delight, we had a wonderful response. This money carried us through the worst period. We are not able to host large events but we are booked through early December for small outdoor weddings and gatherings. Thanks to all who contributed. If you have not made a donation, please consider making one at this time. Let's hope that by springtime life will be somewhat back to normal. Our next meeting will be on February 9, 2021.

Good health to all, Nancy Rosenthal SACGC Co-president





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A memorial held at SACGC Botanical Gardens hosted by Bonita Ennis, WFGC



A lovely tribute to Chaz:

Dear Chaz

When I think back to the days when you were daily on our block of Huntingdon Street, I envision you with with a magic wand creating green and growing gardens and pots where before there was nothing. Everything you touched sprouted and bloomed and carpeted our little neighborhood with beauty. Your eye for detail down to the smallest mosses growing on a fallen limb in the forest was like no other. Your vision and style and creativity was unmatched. And in the end when life was too hard for your gentle soul, what you left behind in our gardens and in our hearts will always be a reminder that you once did find your bliss on this earth and you shared it with us. I hold a picture in my head of you now, wherever that may be, in a perpetual garden of green surrounded by your beloved Frenchies and, of course, your friends that proceeded you. Thank you Chaz for your kind heart, your talents and your humanity. May you Rest in Peace. Conni Lyman

Good Afternoon,

I am reaching out from Park Place Outreach, we are a local residential shelter for homeless, runaway, and at risk youth, ages 11-17. I am reaching out, hoping to connect to with a garden club or group of green thumb volunteers that can assist us with a project we have. We have an immediate landscape project to transplanting some ornamental plants in our garden and in need of help. Any assistance provided will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Adriana Tatum-Howard, Associate Director Park Place Outreach Youth Emergency Services 514 Henry Street | Savannah, GA 31401 912-234-4048 | Fax 912-651-3621 adriana@parkplaceyes.org www.parkplaceyes.org To support Park Place Outreach: visit our Amazon Wish List The mission of Park Place Outreach Youth Emergency Shelter is to provide services to at-risk youth and their families, increase their functional level, and reunify families whenever possible.

Garden Club of Pooler

We had a total of 13 people come to the meeting on Wednesday, and all of them were thrilled with the pollinator garden!











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Thank you to all who have made donations to keep our Garden alive.

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