

# Upcoming Opportunities!

## November

5<sup>th</sup> – \*\*Cooking in the Garden: Sushi for Dummies

6:30p–8:30p

13<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> – \*\*Sustainability: Bring it Home

## December

6<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Open House

14<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer/Staff Holiday Party

(watch your mailbox for an invitation)

\*\*Indicates classes booked through the Garden's Education Dept

*The State Botanical Garden of Georgia*

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# Petal Pusher

November 2009

## Gardenside Café opens!



The State Botanical Garden is pleased to announce the opening of Gardenside Café in the Visitor Center & Conservatory, overlooking the International Garden. The café will be open Tuesday through Sunday whenever the building is open; with lunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch includes sandwiches and salads, as well as a daily lunch special. "I call our daily special 'Grandmother's food', because it is a taste of home cooking. All the recipes are old-fashioned recipes that I modify to my tastes," explains café manager

**Jerry Warren**, who also owns and operates Countryside Catering in Winterville.

The Gardenside Café reflects the botanical garden surrounding, offering shade-grown coffee and serving with plates and spoons made from eco-friendly bamboo and sugar cane. The entrance to the café wanders through a tropical conservatory. The café has wireless Internet connection. The menu is designed to quickly serve both lunch-hour patrons who want to escape the office for a few minutes in a garden and Garden visitors who would enjoy a break while visiting the Garden.

*Adapted from Connie Cottingham's Garden blogspot*

**Stop by the café and pay  
Jerry a visit!**

**Hours:**

**Tuesday – Saturday**

**9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**Lunch served 11:00 – 2:00**

**Sunday**

**11:30 am – 4:30 pm**

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**Closed Mondays  
& all UGA Holidays**

**Café Phone: 706-542-6359**

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| Sunday  | Monday                      | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday                                    |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| <h1>November</h1>                                   |                             |  |   |   |  |   |
| 1<br>12-2<br>Ellen Wynne<br>2-4<br>Ellen Wynne      | 2<br>Visitor Center Closed  | 3<br>10-1<br>Susan Noble<br>1-4<br>Trudy Schmeisser    | 4<br>10-1<br>Lorna Wiktorski<br>1-4<br>Loretta Lee  | 5<br>10-1<br>Nita Haley<br>1-4<br>Eva Cram      | 6<br>10-1<br>Olivia Newton<br>1-4<br>Donna Pittenger     | 7<br>10-1<br>Doris Downer<br>1-4<br>_____   |
| 8<br>12-2<br>Ellen Wynne<br>2-4<br>Ellen Wynne      | 9<br>Visitor Center Closed  | 10<br>10-1<br>Doris Downer<br>1-4<br>Betty-Anne Dye    | 11<br>10-1<br>Lorna Wiktorski<br>1-4<br>Loretta Lee | 12<br>10-1<br>Nita Haley<br>1-4<br>Eva Cram     | 13<br>10-1<br>Rosemary Stancil<br>1-4<br>Donna Pittenger | 14<br>10-1<br>_____<br>1-4<br>Colleen Lorán |
| 15<br>12-2<br>Ellen Wynne<br>2-4<br>Ellen Wynne     | 16<br>Visitor Center Closed | 17<br>10-1<br>Colleen Lorán<br>1-4<br>Trudy Schmeisser | 18<br>10-1<br>Lorna Wiktorski<br>1-4<br>Loretta Lee | 19<br>10-1<br>_____<br>1-4<br>Eva Cram          | 20<br>10-1<br>Olivia Newton<br>1-4<br>Donna Pittenger    | 21<br>10-1<br>_____<br>1-4<br>_____         |
| 22<br>12-2<br>Gayle Burnham<br>2-4<br>Gayle Burnham | 23<br>Visitor Center Closed | 24<br>10-1<br>_____<br>1-4<br>Betty-Anne Dye           | 25<br>Garden Closed<br>~<br>Furlough Day            | 26<br>Garden Closed<br>~<br>Happy Thanksgiving! | 27<br>_____<br>1-4<br>_____                              | 28<br>10-1<br>_____<br>1-4<br>_____         |
| 29<br>12-2<br>Ellen Wynne<br>2-4<br>Ellen Wynne     | 30<br>Visitor Center Closed | <h1>Gift Shop</h1>                                     |   |   |  |   |



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| <h2>Master Gardener Plant Information Desk</h2>  |                             |   |                                       |  |                                     |                             |
| 1<br>12:30-2:30<br>Becki Peterson                | 2<br>Visitor Center Closed  | 3<br>11-2<br>Ed Long                          | 4<br>11-2<br>Karen Witten             | 5<br>11-2<br>Helen McCoy & Jim Johnson       | 6<br>11-2<br>_____<br>11-2<br>_____ | 7<br>11-2<br>Beverly & Bob  |
| 8<br>12:30-2:30<br>Susan Banovic                 | 9<br>Visitor Center Closed  | 10<br>11-2<br>Ed Long                         | 11<br>11-2<br>_____<br>11-2<br>_____  | 12<br>11-2<br>Dale Sikes                     | 13<br>11-2<br>Karen Witten          | 14<br>11-2<br>Beverly & Bob |
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| <h2>Chapel/Grounds/Greenhouse</h2>         |  |  |   |  |  |   |
| FLOWER GARDEN<br>Shelly Prescott           |  |  | Carson Walls (S)<br>(8a-5p)<br>Alex Clark<br>(9a-12n)                 | Carson Walls (S)<br>(8a-5p)  | Carson Walls (S)<br>(8a-5p)  | Carson Walls (S)<br>(8a-5p)                             |
| CHAPEL<br>Andrea Fischer                   | OPEN FOR VISITORS<br>Nov 8, 15, 22<br>12:00n-1:30p<br>Jane Kelly | Closed   |   |  |  |   |
| CONSERVATORY &<br>HERB/PHYSIC<br>Pam Butts |  | Carson Walls (S)<br>(8a-5p)<br>Carol Dyer (S)<br>(8a-12n)<br>Sara Richmond<br>(9a-12n) | Carol Dyer (S)<br>(8a-12n)<br>ORCHID TEAM<br>Sandy Brogdon<br>(1p-5p) | Carol Dyer (S)<br>(8a-12n)   | Carol Dyer (S)<br>(8a-12n)<br>Sandy Brogdon<br>(9s-12n)<br>SUCCULENT &<br>CACTUS TEAM<br>(1p-4p)<br>Sara Richmond<br>Pat Brown | Carol Dyer (S)<br>(8a-12n)<br>Jean Williams<br>(9a-12n) |
| GREENHOUSE<br>Melanie Parker               |  |  | Ruth Curtas<br>Betty Irwin<br>(9-12)<br>John Dye (S)                  | Bill Bracewell<br>Weyman Culp<br>Gertrude Schilsky<br>Hal Short<br>Jackie Williams<br>(9-12)<br>John Dye (S) | John Dye (S)   | Jason Chapman (S)                                       |
| GROUNDS<br>Wade Seymour                    |  |  |   |  |  | Leslie Queen<br>(9a-12n)                                |
| HERITAGE                                   |  |  |   |  |  |   |
| INTERNATIONAL<br>Ken Ogletree              |  |  |   |  |  |   |
| LIBRARY                                    |  |  |   | Beth Baile<br>(12:30-3:30)   | Karen Kulp<br>(9a-12n)   |   |
| PLANT<br>CONSERVATION<br>Heather Alley     |  |  |   |  | Sue Hall<br>Jack Lingard<br>Albie Smith<br>(9a-12n)  |   |
| SHADE/NATIVE<br>Graham DuVall              |  |  |   |  | Scottie Henderson<br>1p-5p   |   |

# Garden Happenings



Curator, **Pam Butts** ensures that all plants for the sale and labeled and ready for customers! Nice Job!



Volunteers **Kelly & Sandra Bussell** took a few minutes to find that special purchase!



Volunteers (left to right) **Betty Irwin, Ginny McLaren & Elizabeth Hyman** get a chance to visit during the Fall Plant Sale.



Volunteer **Cindy Levelle** assists plant sale customers with their exciting purchases!



## Holiday Open House Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Visitor Center & Conservatory

The annual Holiday Open House offers free, festive, family entertainment inside the tropical Conservatory. This year's décor will celebrate birds in the garden with 'An Audubon Winter'. The Garden has been designated an Important Bird Area by The Audubon Society and this year the Shade Garden has been enhanced with nesting boxes, bird feeding stations and educational signage. A professional photographer will take posed photos as Santa and Mrs. Claus listen to children's wishes. Young children will enjoy a puppet show and crafts in the new classrooms and adults can browse the Garden Gift Shop for holiday ornaments and presents. Special holiday drinks and treats will be available for sale at Gardenside Café. Bring the entire family for a special holiday afternoon.

2:15 to 3:00 Georgia Children's Chorus  
3:15 to 3:50 Solstice Sisters  
4:00 to 5:00 Classic City Band

Puppet Shows: 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 in the Children's Classroom