

From our president, Dean Reeves

Today, 87 years after its founding, the Horticultural Society of Middle Tennessee is still actively involved with the garden clubs and societies all around the area. And since 1960, as one of the founding entities of Cheekwood, we have incorporated their mission into our common goals as well. So many wonderful things are happening through HSMT. I hope you are getting involved, expanding and sharing your horticultural interests.

I want to thank each HSMT garden club for your financial support of the Bracken Foundation Children’s Garden. We have achieved 100% participation so HSMT will be recognized in the garden. We have also met with garden representatives as to how HSMT funds can be further utilized in the garden infrastructure.

Summer has been unusually hot and humid this year, but in spite of it Cheekwood has been beautiful. Now many wonderful events are coming up soon, so please put them on your calendar and plan to attend. We welcome fall with our *Fall Harvest Dinner* on Sunday, October 7th chaired once again by Nancy Russell and Anne Shepherd. Thursday, October 25th is our Fall General Membership Meeting & Luncheon. And remember you can now register for ALL HSMT events on line at our wonderful new website <https://HSMTN.org>.

Fall Membership Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, October 25th 10:00 am Botanic Hall

We are so pleased to have as our speaker a published and award-winning event planner and designer, Amos Gott. Amos is known for imagining an occasion in its entirety – the flow, the décor, the lighting, the table settings, the sound – as he creates unforgettable occasions. In the eyes of many of his clients, his skills amount to artistry. With over 20 years experience producing and designing events across the country, Amos will be demonstrating arrangements and styling ideas for the upcoming seasons. You don’t want to miss Amos’ creative and informative presentation.

Handmade centerpieces are available for purchase by New Neighbors Garden Club

Autumn Luncheon Catered by *Café 29 (Cheekwood’s NEW Café)*

Price \$18.00 per person

You will have a choice of

Chicken Salad Salad: Lettuce, Spinach, Chicken Salad, Celery, Grapes, Golden Raisins, Walnuts. Cookie

Asian Chicken Wrap: Chicken, Spinach, Asian Slaw (Cabbage, Carrot, Water Chestnuts, Green onion Tortilla. Waffle Chips, Pickled Radish, Cookie

DEADLINE FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS is NOON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Reservations made at HSMTN.org or mail form No luncheon tickets will be sold at the door.

from Dean Reeves (continued)

The holiday season begins with the dazzling *Martinis & Mistletoe*, chaired by Murray Benson and Natalie Coleman on Friday, November 30. Note—Cheekwood's *Holiday Lights* is included with this ticket.

The following Monday, December 3rd is our delightful *Sparkling Settings* luncheon chaired again by Brenda Moore, Susan James and Judith Bracken. Jennie Bowman and the basket auction committee are asking for several smaller baskets from each club this year, and Martha Phipps is working to make the Holiday Shoppe even grander. HSMT will have a sales booth this year as well. Its not too early to start planning your table.

It is an exciting time of year for HSMT. I would like to thank all of our members, volunteers, event chairmen and patrons who so graciously give of their time and money to HSMT. You should have received your end of the year letter from HSMT by now. I hope you will each consider including HSMT into your year end contributions. Your generous donations have kept our mission alive for 87 years and the Cheekwood gardens blooming.

If you would like to help in any way or have suggestions, please contact Lisa in the HSMT office, through the new website <https://HSMTN.org>, or me at home.

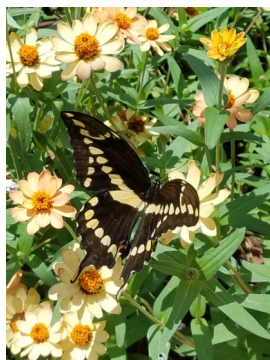
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HSMT SUPPORTS THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN 100%

Many thanks to all the HSMT Garden Clubs who helped support this extraordinary endeavor. We now have 100% participation by our Garden Club and Auxiliary Members. We are meeting with the garden representatives to designate how HSMT funds can be utilized further in the garden infrastructure. Many have asked how we could provide a lasting memorial to honor Florence Ann Ketelsen and hope to incorporate that within the Children's Garden.

If you are not familiar with the garden plan, it will be located between the Frist Learning Center — Cheekwood's education center— and the Howe Garden. Made possible by a \$5 million lead gift from the Bracken Foundation, the Children's Garden will be a new and exciting permanent family feature.

Slated to open in spring 2019, the Children's Garden is being guided by a team comprised of renowned children's garden designer W. Gary Smith, who is responsible for the design and creation of Lost Hollow Children's Garden at Winterthur in Delaware. Nashville-based landscape architectural firm Hodson Douglass is leading the project.



A thoughtful way to honor the memory of a very special person is with a donation to The Horticultural Society. We thank each of you for your kindness and generosity.

In Memory of

Jane Sloan

By Laurie Eskind & Marlene Key

In Memory of

Florence Ann Ketelsen

By Marlene Key

In Memory of

Betty Ward

By Susan Edwards

Has Your Roster Changed Since Your Club Renewed Your HSMT Membership?

**Does your garden club have new members?
Has some one resigned or moved away?**

Please remember to notify the HSMT office of any address or membership changes. We add new members all year long. Please send in your new member information and dues so they receive all of their membership benefits. We strive to keep our data base up to date but only you can make sure that happens.

Annually we receive 100s of returned mail for bad addresses. Please help us keep our mailing costs down by calling the office or emailing changes quickly before they get lost.

Most of our correspondence going forward will be by EMAIL so please make sure we have your correct email address. We have LOTS of those bounce back too. Please put us on your approved list as well so they get to you.



A Note about Sparkling Settings

The goals for this year's luncheon is to showcase the creativity of all our member clubs, to present and share a holiday lunch with our members and guests, and to raise funds to benefit The Horticultural Society and Cheekwood.

Challenge your club to decorate a table to be judged on the following criteria

Divine Design - Most elegant table

Whimsy at Its Best - Most fun and whimsical table

Holiday Delight - Best holiday-themed table

Sparkling Star - Best overall table

We hope you will all come and enjoy the day with us.

Note: If you would like to bring additional wine to serve at your table, please do so.

Register On Line or Mail the form in this newsletter.

REMINDER that ALL Garden Clubs are encouraged to bring COOKIES for **Martinis and Mistletoe.**

Drop them off in the HSMT Office November 29-30



THE HERB SOCIETY OF NASHVILLE ANNOUNCES
2018 HERB DAY - SEPTEMBER 29

Annual Event at Cheekwood Features the program features speakers Barefoot Farmer Jeff Poppen, Herbalist and Master Gardener Debbie Boutelier, and Enchanted Kitchen Catering Chef Susan Powers. The full day event includes breakfast, lunch, guest speakers, exhibits from local artisans, and an herb garden tour.

Tickets are limited to the first 150 paid guests. Early bird pricing is \$50 beginning July 15 through August 31, and \$55 beginning September 1.



Sparkling Settings Luncheon
Monday, December 3th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
\$60 per person

Fancifully dressed tables in a myriad of themes set the stage for our annual Sparkling Settings. Garden Club members deck out Botanic Hall in fun and competition for the Best Dressed Table Awards. Luncheon is provided and attendees vie for silent auction baskets provided by the HSMT Garden Clubs.

- * 8:00 AM Decorate table (include glassware & flatware) for 8+ guests.
 - * 11:00 AM Guests arrive. Bid on Gift Baskets. Visit the Holiday Shoppe, Vote
 - * 12:00 NOON Luncheon Begins with Live Auction; Awards Presented
 - * 12:15 PM Luncheon is served
- *After Luncheon Remember to Pick up and Pay for the Auction Baskets you won!!!

Buy tickets online
HSMTN.org

PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO REPLY WITH TABLE LIST AND YOUR CHECK.

Send the guest list and check(s) for your entire table PAYABLE TO HSMT by NOV 15, 2018

Send to: HSMT - 1200 Forrest Park Drive - Nashville, TN 37205

Additional information, contact Wendy Allen - 615 668-4824 - wallen141@gmail.com

GARDEN CLUB / AFFILIATE: _____

TABLE DESIGN NAME: _____

1. Table Hostess _____ **Phone #** _____

2. Name _____ **6. Name** _____

3. Name _____ **7. Name** _____

4. Name _____ **8. Name** _____

5. Name _____ **\$60 per Person—Amount Paid** _____
(for additional guests use a separate sheet)

120" round tablecloth ___ **or 8' rectangular tablecloth** ___ **(cloth color)** _____

We will furnish our own tablecloth but need _____ **60" round or** _____ **8' rectangular table**

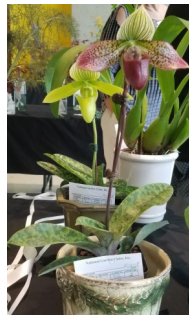
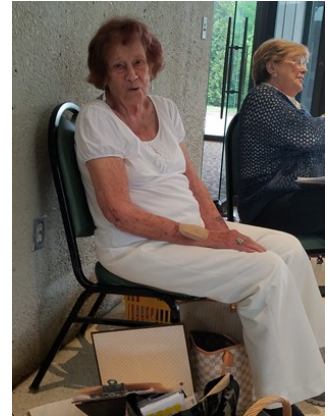
Please prepare ___ **Vegetarian meal(s)** **Will bring wine for our table** _____

THIS EVENT IS A SELL OUT. SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP.

REGISTER WITH CREDIT CARD ON LINE

Proceeds benefit the Horticultural Society and Cheekwood.

Here are a few pictures from the 2018 Flower Show



Thank you Juanita for all your hard work on such great shows over the years!



Tammy Algood and her perfect orchid

WONDERS OF CHEEKWOOD- MAY 6, 2018 FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

Thank you to all those who entered. Congratulations to the award winners.

Wanda Copley	National Garden Club Rosette -Design Excellence – Optimistic
Kay Flynn	National Garden Club Rosette –Tricolor – Oak Hill
Canta Gaither	National Garden Club Rosette – Petite - Garden Lovers
Joe Rouse	National Garden Club Rosette - Petite – Optimistic
Lillian Hibbett	National Garden Club Rosette Horticultural Excellence – Optimistic
Faye Tune	National Garden Club Rosette Award of Merit – Oak Hill
Tammy Algood	National Garden Club Rosette Award of Merit – Garden Lovers
Marion Butler	National Garden Club Rosette Award of Merit - Optimistic
Bette Ann Fields	National Garden Club Rosette Award of Merit – Lakeside
Lisa Ward-Smith	National Garden Club Rosette Award of Merit – Tyne Meade
Carolyn McLemore	National Garden Club Rosette Arboreal- Brentwood
Bette Ann Fields	National Garden Club Rosette Collectors Showcase – Lakeside
Jean Richardson	National Garden Club Rosette-Elfin Award -Country Homes
Debbie Boyett	National Garden Club Rosette- Educational Award – Oak Hill

<i>Cheekwood Rosette</i> Design Certificate	Nancy Harris - Garden Lovers
<i>Cheekwood Rosette</i> Horticulture Certificate	Tammy Algood - Garden Lovers

Kitty Frank Memorial Award
Denise Thorne – Wilson County Town and Country

Upcoming Flower Shows Around the Region

TFGC Shows:

September 24-30, 2018 - Middle Tennessee District Fair Flower Show, Lawrenceburg, TN

October 30, 2018 - District I will host a Flower Show held at the Memphis Botanical Gardens, Memphis, TN

The Nashville Rose Society

2018 Rose Show will be held on **Saturday, September 22** -

1:00PM-4:30PM, and Sunday, September 23 -11:00AM-4:30pm - FREE to public

The Show will be held at Belmont University Gabhart Student Center, 2002 Belmont Blvd. Nashville, Tennessee.

For more information & to enter go to NashvilleRoseSociety.org



Arrangement by Sara Jo Gill with 'Hot Princess' roses

Best of Show and ARS Royalty Award at the 2017 Nashville Rose Society Rose Show

Photo by Sara Jo Gill of Gateway Acres

Louisville Rose Society

Annual Rose Show September 29th, 2018

Sutherland Hardware & Mercantile 3620 Brownsboro Rd. Louisville, KY 40207

Huntsville-Twickenham Rose Society

Rose Show - **October 6, 2018** Saturday, October 6, 2018

Parkway Place Mall 2801 Memorial Parkway South Huntsville, AL

RESERVATION FORM

Fall General Membership Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, October 25th 10:00 a.m.

Name: _____ Garden Club _____

No. of Reservations _____ Amount on Check \$ _____ (\$18.00 per person)

Name(s) of Guests _____

Please Register ON LINE or send Check To ARRIVE By FRIDAY, OCT 19 to:
HSMT * 1200 Forrest Park Drive * Nashville, TN 37205

Credit Card# _____

Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____ ZIP Code: _____

*Buy tickets online
HSMTN.org*

Appreciating and Protecting Our Great Diversity

By Gayle Jagers—Bellevue Garden Club

Tennessee has one of the most unique ecological and biophysical environments in the United States. Seven of the eight most biologically diverse rivers in North America flow through Tennessee. Our state has the most caves in the US. Many of the caves, more than 10,000 in number, contain species found nowhere else in the world. Tennessee is known as the most biologically rich inland state with 300 plus species of fish, at least 89 mammal and 60 reptile species, and 70 types of amphibians including over 40 salamander species. Three hundred forty birds habitat in Tennessee.

Article II of the HSMT Constitution and By-Laws states that the Society shall act as a clearing house to coordinate and diffuse information on all topics relating to the culture and care of plants, and to encourage the conservation of trees, native plants and birds. Often times our focus is on gardening and horticulture, but an important object of HSMT includes conservation of natural resources. Each of us should stay informed on ways we can individually practice conservative efforts in our daily lives. Wise and safe use of energy, water, soil, air, and native plants by everyone can have a major impact on protecting and saving our natural resources. Around 40 states now have serious water shortages. If Tennesseans don't practice daily conservative use of water, our state can become one that needs water. Unplugging all cell phones, lamps and electrical appliances when not in use and adjusting the thermometer to lower degrees in winter and higher degrees in summer conserves energy. Planting more trees improves clean air, prevents soil erosion runoff to streams, and provides homes for animals and birds.

Active volunteering in conservation groups such as TN Conservation Voters, The Nature Conservancy, TN Wildlife Federation, Harpeth River Watershed Association, Sierra Club, TN Bluebird Society, TN Parks and Greenways Foundation, and the North American Butterfly Association promotes important conservation movements, but financial contributions also help support these and other conservation groups.

Our children and future generations will need a clean and green environment to survive. Sharing and teaching conservation practices with our youth is one of the best ways to insure that they will continue to enjoy the natural resources of our state. Setting an example by the way we use our resources is a great way to stress the importance of conserving nature's gifts that are so vital to our lives.

Garden Clubs, Volunteers, Master Gardeners, Plant Societies Needed

A horticultural therapy program is being established at Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital. The existing courtyard includes eight beds that are available for individual adoption by garden clubs and other volunteers. Beds dedicated to perennials, roses, herbs, vegetables, and other plants will be incorporated into weekly volunteer-led garden therapy sessions with hospital patients.

Courtyard tours are being scheduled for Monday, October 8th. Those interested in visiting and discussing adopt-a-bed options and volunteer opportunities are encouraged to contact Harriet Karro: 615-429-5810; hkarro@aol.com





THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE
INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

FALL HARVEST DINNER
at Cheekwood

Dining al Fresco

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

COCKTAILS AND PROSECCO TASTING
ON THE ROSE TERRACE
LA DOLCE VITA, AN ITALIAN FEAST, IN THE BRADFORD ROBERT-
SON COLOR GARDEN

IN CELEBRATION OF CHEEKWOOD HARVEST

DINNER MUSIC * CASUAL CHIC ATTIRE



Buy tickets online
HSMTN.org

The Horticultural Society of Middle Tennessee

DEAN REEVES, PRESIDENT

Fall Harvest Dinner Chairmen

NANCY RUSSELL * ANNE SHEPHERD

Patrons Chairmen

SUE EDWARDS * JIM HUNT * BABS FREEMAN
CARLA NELSON

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

FALL HARVEST DINNER
Sunday October 7th at Cheekwood

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

No. of Dinner Reservations _____ Amount \$ _____ \$150 per person (\$75 tax deductible)

No. of VIP Donor* Reservations _____ Amount \$ _____ \$250 per person (\$175 tax deductible)

I am unable to attend, but my tax deductible donation of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code: _____ Zip Code _____

Please send Check by SEP 28 to: HSMT * 1200 Forrest Park Dr * Nashville, TN 37205

*VIP Donors will be listed in the program. Please list seating preference on a separate sheet (from 2 to 12)

BUY TICKETS ONLINE at WWW.HSMTN.org

Proceeds benefit the Horticultural Society and Cheekwood.



HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS



A special request to our Garden Clubs...

Gift Baskets are an integral part of Sparkling Settings. We will have a basket auction again this year. Start thinking about what you would like to do and begin collecting things as you see them.

It has been suggested that instead of 1 large expensive basket, that clubs consider making 2 or more in the \$50 - \$100 value range. Some clubs are already planning basket making parties as a fun way to put them all together and share supplies.

We need for every garden club to be a part of this successful, easy way to raise money for HSMT. For more information, contact anyone on the Holiday Basket Committee by phone or email:

Jennie Bowman	615 970-0377	jb3614@gmail.com
Harriet McHenry	615 383-6291	hdmchenry@comcast.net
Virginia Waddey	615 352-6764	vwaddey@bellsouth.net
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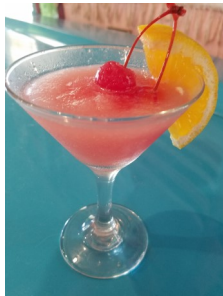
Martinis & Mistletoe

Get ready for the holidays with Martinis & Mistletoe Friday, November 30th in Cheekwood's Botanic Hall. The party will rock from 8 to 11:30. Kick off the holiday season in style with themed martinis, specialty bites and the 24/7 Band. In addition "Holiday Lights" is included with each ticket so M&M guests can stroll the gardens and take a break from the dance floor.



Chaired by Murray Benson and Natalie Coleman, Martinis & Mistletoe anticipates it's 10th straight SELL OUT party.

Visit our website to purchase tickets.

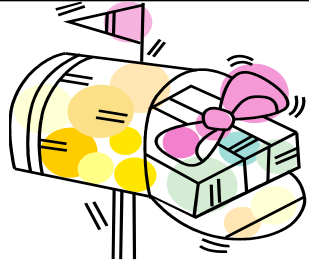


Tickets are \$75 per person

Buy tickets online at www.HSMTN.org



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YOU'RE INVITED!

Fall Harvest Dinner **Sun, Oct 7 6:00 pm - 9 pm**
Martinis and Mistletoe **Fri, Nov 30 8:00 pm - 11:30 pm**
SPARKLING SETTINGS **Mon, Dec 3 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Fall Harvest Dinner Inspired by the “farm to table” theme, on **Sunday evening, October 7** guests will be ensconced within the gorgeous autumn foliage and served an amazing 4 course dinner within the beautiful Bradford Robertson Color Garden. This year’s dinner is chaired by Nancy Russell and Anne Shepherd.

Martinis & Mistletoe Enjoy a night of dancing, drinks and late night eats. On **Friday, November 30th**, guests will kick off the holiday season in Cheekwood’s Botanic Hall with Holiday Lights at Cheekwood outside! The social crowd will enjoy themed martinis, a great **Band** within a festive holiday décor. Chaired by Murray Benson and Natalie Coleman.

SPARKLING SETTINGS is always a treat with amazingly creative table displays. Gather a group together on **Monday, December 3rd**, decorate a table and enjoy the day. Themed **Gift Baskets** will be auctioned during the luncheon, and our **Holiday Gift Shoppe** is open for SHOPPING!. Brenda Moore, Judith Bracken, & Susan James chairs!

Please mail this form with check to
HSMT 1200 Forrest Park Drive Nashville, TN 37205

Fall Harvest Dinner

**PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION
 FOR HSMT’S EVENTS**

Sunday, October 1 How many _____
 6:00 pm
 \$150 per person /\$250 per VIP Donor Amount \$ _____

AMOUNT \$ _____

Martinis and Mistletoe

Friday, Nov 30 How many _____
 8:00 pm - 11:30 am
 \$75 per person Amount \$ _____

*Buy tickets online
 HSMTN.org*

SPARKLING SETTINGS LUNCHEON

Monday, Dec. 3 How many _____ Table hostess _____
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
 \$60 per person Amount \$ _____ (table seating form on page 6 in this newsletter)

Name: _____ Phone : _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Enclosed is my **CHECK** or **CREDIT CARD** information for the **TOTAL AMOUNT** of \$ _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____



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* Invitation INSIDE *
FALL HARVEST DINNER
Oct 7TH

 **HSMT NEWS** 

SAVE THE DATES

Fall Membership Meeting Thurs, Oct 25

Winter Membership Meeting Thurs, Jan 24

Fall Harvest Dinner - Sun, Oct 1

Martinis & Mistletoe - Fri, Nov 30

Sparkling Settings - Mon, Dec 3

**HSMT
BOARD MEETING
Monday, Oct 1th
11:00 a.m.**

4500 Beacon Drive

**RSVP 615-353-6978
lwardsmith@hsmtn.org**

VISIT our NEW Website to purchase tickets to all upcoming HSMT Events

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