



*Horticultural Society of Middle Tennessee*

AT CHEEKWOOD ESTATE & GARDENS

SPRING/SUMMER 2023



## From our President, Carla Nelson

**As my final year as HSMT president approaches it's end, I want to thank each garden club, their members and the HSMT auxiliary members for your tremendous support these past 4 years. You have generously supported HSMT through our programs, events, and especially our annual fund drives during the COVID years when events were halted. You are HSMT, and it's an honor to support and serve you. Thank you!**

**I also want to thank our HSMT Administrator, Elizabeth Ralph. She's been amazing and indispensable. She's singlehandedly sorted through years of files, packed up the HSMT office, moved numerous boxes to storage, and relocated the computer to her temporary home office.**

**These past several months, she's been working from her dining room table while offices at Botanic Hall are under renovation. I'm sure she'll be happy when she can return to Botanic Hall, and I'm sure she'd welcome help with the move!**

**Finally I'd like to thank our wonderful Board and officers for continuing to serve these past 4 years. Each of you has contributed so much to the organization, and I can't thank you enough. Best Board Ever!!!**

**Thank you all for your continued support of HSMT!**

*Carla*

# HSMT Clubs

as of 6/2023

All Seasons

Bellevue

Belmont

Brentwood

Brook Meade

Country Homes

Dubious Diggers

First Saturday

Friends and Flowers

Garden Club of Nashville

Garden Lovers

Gateway Acres

Grapevine

Harpeth Bend

Hendersonville

Iris City

Lebanon Road

New Neighbors

Oak Hill

Oak Valley

Optimistic

Pulaski

Rachel Jackson

Seed and Weed

Sew 'n Sow

Shelbyville

Town and Country

Tyne Meade

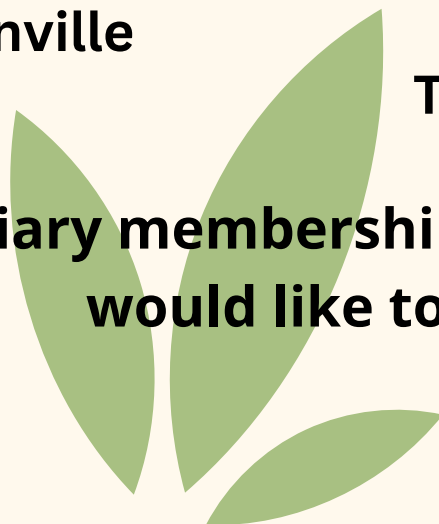
Volunteer

Warner Park

Wilson County -

Town and Country

HSMT Auxiliary membership is open to all who  
would like to join



# **Benefits of HSMT membership**

**Informative meetings with speakers and refreshments hosted by HSMT leadership - no charge to members. Door prizes or gifts at most meetings.**

**Discounted Cheekwood membership with special code HSMT2023 (\$15 discount)**

**Access to curated list of speakers for club meetings**

**Invitation to participate in or attend Flower Show (free), Sparkling Settings event**

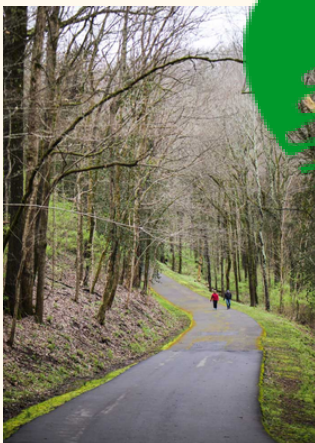
**Electronic newsletters promoting garden tours, plant sales, and other community or volunteer opportunities**





## **Spring Membership meeting held in April**

**Jenny Hannon, President of Friends of Warner Parks honored Horticultural Society members with an informative history of the Warner Parks. Included in her presentation was an update on the many projects and initiatives underway to preserve and improve the beloved 3195 acre park for generations to come**



**FRIENDS  
OF WARNER PARKS**





## Other Spring Meeting Highlights:



Christie Hauck and his wife Melissa, donated and served samples of their "Bravo Gelato".

Located in Nashville and available at Mr. Whiskers on White Bridge Road - members all raved about the treat  
**Aosi delizioso! So yummy!**

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**Members who attended received discounted shopping and a special gift from the newly opened shop in Botanic Hall.**



# Fall Fashion Show - September 18

## Save the Date!



## Chair:

Murray Clayton, Brook Meade Garden Club

Models from each garden club welcomed -  
contact [Eralph@HSMT.org](mailto:Eralph@HSMT.org)

# Recommended Speakers for your club meetings:

If you are looking for program ideas for your club, contact the HSMT office for a list of suggestions.



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