

Lake and Hills Garden Club July 2019 Scuttlebutt Article

Now that school is out for the summer, you might think that the Lake and Hills Garden Club (LHGC) would have little interest in the 3 R's. Nothing could be further from the truth - as long as those 3 R's are Revolutionary (War), Rain, and Respite!

Revolutionary War Memorial Ceremony | Hunnicutt Cemetery

Jeffrey Beck, who fought in the American Revolutionary War from 1778-1780, was honored on May 18 by the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, SC Society Sons of the American Revolution. Over 60 people attended the Chapter's dedication and wreath laying ceremony at Stamp Creek Baptist Church. Approximately 15 Beck descendants and several



The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, SC Society Sons of the American Revolution conduct a dedication and wreath laying ceremony at Stamp Creek Baptist Church.



Keowee Key Board members enjoyed a LHGC sponsored reception at Keowee Key's Hunnicutt Cemetery, which the Club maintains as a community service project.

Members Carolyn Mitchell and Irene Ferber chat with a member of Daughters of the American Revolution at a LHGC sponsored reception at Hunnicutt Cemetery that honored Jeffrey Beck, American Revolutionary War soldier, whose grave marker is at the cemetery.



Beck purchased the land upon which Keowee Key was built sometime after 1780, making his family the first non-natives to reside here. When Beck died in 1838, he was buried along the Little River. However, when the area was flooded as part of the building of Lake Keowee in the 1970s, Beck's remains were moved to Stamp Creek Baptist Church, and his family erected a marker for his grave in Hunnicutt Cemetery.

3The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, SC Society Sons of the American Revolution fire a military salute at Stamp Creek Baptist Church on May 18 in honor of American Revolutionary War soldier, Jeffrey Beck.

Rain | June Meeting Recap

“It’s raining. It’s pouring. The old man is snoring.” Remember those nursery rhyme lyrics? No doubt you do, especially with the tremendous amount of rain that has fallen in the Upstate this year. However, no one was snoring during the June 14 Lake and Hills Garden Club meeting when Alice Guzick (LHGC member, National Wildlife Habitat Certification Project Lead, and Master Rain Gardener) presented her program on rain gardens.

Throughout her PowerPoint presentation, Guzick showered Club members with beneficial information, explaining that rain gardens can be a solution to soil erosion caused by heavy rains. To mitigate stormwater flooding, Guzick enthusiastically explained how to install a rain garden, prepare the soil, and select the right plants for the right place. Guzick also shared that rain gardens create wonderful habitats for wildlife.

Respite | Regularly Scheduled Meetings Resume in September

Please note that the LHGC will not meet in either July or August but will resume its regularly scheduled meetings on Friday, September 13, 2019, at The Club in Keowee Key®. Remember to call The Club at 864-944-2151 to make your lunch reservation.

Due to popular demand, Ray Hiler (Oconee County Beekeepers Association member) will make a repeat LHGC appearance when he presents his program, "What's All the Buzz About?" Ray will discuss the importance of the keeping and efficient management of honeybees.

Join Garden Club

If you are interested in joining the Garden Club or attending as a guest, please contact membership chairs, Diana Beane at (304) 546-9110 or Edna Melamed at (864) 944-8791.

Monthly meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at The Club in Keowee Key®. The meetings include a program, lunch, and activities that are both informative and enjoyable.