

*Welcome to Lake and Hills Garden Club  
New Member, Kathy Snead!*

"Hello, Kathy Snead here to introduce myself to garden club members. My husband and I moved from Fairfax, Virginia this past summer after more than 25 years in the area. In gardening terms, we have experienced quite an "uprooting" but we are settling in nicely. One of my first projects at our new home was inventorying and learning about all the beautiful plants and flowers that the previous owner had planted. Very excited to become more hands on with blueberry bushes, false indigo and Asiatic lilies this spring. I joined the Lake and Hills Garden Club to learn about the climate and hardiness zone



of SC and what native plants grow best in our area. Also, eager to learn ways to foster more bluebirds in our yard! I also remain involved in the Five Hills Garden Club in Vienna, VA, ending my term on the club board in June 2024.

I retired approximately five years ago from a 40 plus year career in higher education administration—working as academic advisor, career counselor, and instructor at a variety of colleges and universities across the US. Most proud of working at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Washington, DC where I directed an education program for active-duty service members and spouses. The program helped our military personnel and family members complete college degrees while on active duty."

In addition to gardening, my other hobbies include crafting, reading, travel, and long walks along the leisure trail with our year-old golden retriever. Belle is a handful for sure!"

*Let's all be sure to welcome Kathy warmly at the next Garden Club Meeting!  
Invite her to have lunch with you!*

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*Where Flowers Bloom, So Does Hope!*