

President's Message

Welcome to the Lake and Hills Garden Club's 36th year! Since joining the club eight years ago, I have seen it grow, both in membership and scope of projects. This is a testament to the quality of our leadership and the dedication and hard work of our members. I am very grateful for the mentoring I have received along the way to become President. The bar has been set high, and with your support, I promise to lead to the best of my ability.

Traditionally, butterflies are seen as symbols of transformation and growth. Since its inception, the LHGC has adapted to numerous challenges crossing its path, all the while continuing to raise money to support national, regional, and local causes. We have made and will continue to make a positive impact on the environment and more people than we will ever know. Each of you is provided with myriad of opportunities to change and grow as well. While working alongside fellow members, you are like a "roost", a "flutter" or my favorite, a "kaleidoscope" of butterflies.

Suzi Overly's President's project supporting the FFA proved to be a very valuable and rewarding experience for all who participated. As a result, I would like to continue offering our support at the AG Fair that benefits all Elementary students in Oconee County. For my President's project, we will team up with the South Carolina Wildlife Federation to host a dinner called, "Forks, Knives, and Spoonbills". As a sponsor and liaison for this event, we will help raise awareness and funds to protect endangered species of birds. Please consider attending this entertaining, delicious, and fun event for a good cause.

The LHGC is blessed with copious amounts of individual talent and a spirit of volunteerism. I look forward to seeing all the positive strides we will make together in our new calendar year: 2024-2025.

Nan Donovan, President

In Nature, Nothing Exists Alone