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the beauty and ecology of our community
through public and private cooperation.*

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GREENSBORO BEAUTIFUL ANNOUNCES ITS 2012-13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & ADVISORY BOARD

Greensboro -- Greensboro Beautiful, Inc., a volunteer organization, announces its Board of Directors and Advisory Board for the 2012-13 year:

Board of Directors: Robert Capen (Chair), Carolyn Allen (Immediate Past Chair), Ross Geller (Secretary/Treasurer), Lee Britt (Public Gardens Co-Chair), Peg Moore (Gateway Gardens Coordinator), Mary Purnell (At-Large), Randal Romie (Urban Forestry Co-Chair), Sherry Ford (Marketing Chair), Kathy Cates (City Beautiful Director), Lynne Leonard (City Beautiful Coordinator), Edith McNeal (City Beautiful Administrative Assistant), Ellen Ashley (At-Large), Alexa Aycock (Neighborhood Initiatives Co-Chair and Business Landscape Awards Chair), Kathryn Brown (At-Large), Bobby Coltrane (Landscape Maintenance, Field Operations Department), Beverly Cooper (President, Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs), Mike Cusimano (Urban Forester, Planning & Community Development Department), Keith Francies (Urban Forestry Co-Chair), Yvonne Johnson (At-Large), Bonnie Kuester (At-Large), Dan Maxson (Administrative Division Manager, Parks & Recreation Department), Bob Morgan (At-Large), Judy Morton (At-Large), Gail Murphy (At-Large), Karen Neill (NC Cooperative Extension Service in Guilford County), Ginny Olson (SMARxT Disposal Chair), Robbie Perkins (Mayor, City of Greensboro), Leslie Scher (At-Large), Sue Schwartz (Director, Planning & Community Development Department), Tennie Skladanowski (Neighborhood Initiatives Co-Chair), Cilie Sutton (Wreath Sale Chair), Chris Wilson (Interim Director, Parks & Recreation Department), Steve Windham (Public Gardens Co-Chair), Dale Wyrick (Director, Field Operations Department).

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Advisory Board: Individual Representation: Dana Apple, Sylvia Bray, Jim Brooks, Dennis Burnette, Sallye Chambers, Andrena Coleman, Chris Fay, Bettie Grubbs, April Harris, Robert Heavner, Gail Hill, Keith Holliday, Bob Krumroy, Claudel Lassiter, Ginny Leone, Kitty Lyon, Palmer McIntyre, Ellen Moore, Mona O'Bryant, Wanda Phifer, Betty Potter, Becca Pritchard, Graham Ray, Norman Smith, Celine Sprague, Ann Steighner, Goldie Wells. Community Organization Representation: Garrett Walker (Action Greensboro), Rodney Carpenter (Boys Scouts of America-Old North State Council), Gabrielle Foriest (E. Market Street Development Corporation), Esther Bringman (Girl Scouts, Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont), Henri Fourrier (Greensboro Area Convention & Visitors Bureau), Bob Rathbone (Guilford County Master Gardeners), Beth Cross (Guilford Horticultural Society), Sally Cobb (Hospice & Palliative Care of Greensboro), Melanie Buckingham (Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Library), Michael Hatcher (NC A&T State University), Mark Kolada (Rotary Clubs of Greensboro), Lynn Bresko (UNCG), Cathy Hamilton (UNCG Office of Leadership & Service Learning). Business Representation: Jeff Johnson (American Express), Leslie Rice (Bank of America), David Craft (Craft Insurance), Penny Partido (Dow-Corning Corporation), Davis Montgomery (Duke Energy), Milton Kern (Milton Kern & Co.), Steven Ohm (Ohm Resources), Valerie Justis (REI), Frank Auman (Signature Development Group), Julie Breuchel (UPS).

Greensboro Beautiful is a unique private, non-profit, volunteer organization whose mission for 44 years has been "To conserve and enhance the beauty and ecology of our community through public and private cooperation." Working in partnership with the City and citizens of Greensboro, it has sponsored

- design and construction of four public gardens - The Greensboro Arboretum, the Tanger Family Bicentennial Garden, the Bog Garden at Benjamin Park, and Gateway Gardens
- annual events in the gardens
- tree plantings through the annual NeighborWoods Community Tree Planting and Memorial/Honor Tree Program
- annual community-wide litter cleanup events - Big Sweep and the Great American Cleanup
- the Neighborhood Initiative Grants Program
- and more

Greensboro Beautiful serves the entire population of Greensboro, and makes a significant contribution to the quality of life we all enjoy in our community. For more information on how to support Greensboro Beautiful or how to get involved, visit www.GreensboroBeautiful.org