



This Week's Speaker

Cathie Brumfield, The Power of Native Plants ... Rescheduled from August



Join us this Friday when our own Cathie Brumfield shares some of what she has learned in her efforts on behalf of native plants. you can join us live at LeMeridien or on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796844807>. We postponed this

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/4 Regular Meeting: Cathie Brumfield, The Power of Native Plants
- 11/11 Regular Meeting: Joe Seconder, Retired US Army Reserve Major - Veteran's Day
- 11/18 No Meeting, Join Us for Thirsty Thursday and Second Whiskey Raffle Drawing
- 11/25 No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!
- 12/9 Regular Mtg: Dunwoody Salutes The Rotary Foundation - Jennie Stipick
- 1/6 Regular Meeting- Imani Reynolds
- 1/13 Regular Meeting: Georgia Milton-Sheats, CEO, Special Olympics of Georgia
- 1/20 No meeting: Join us for Thirsty Thursday instead!

BIRTHDAYS

- 11/3 Jessie Legros
- 11/11 Roy Ethridge
- 11/18 Ray Huebschmann
- 11/18 Jennifer Shumway
- 11/19 Jennie Springer
- 11/26 Dottie Toney

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/7 Sarah Friend (13)
- 11/24 David Ready (33)
- 11/26 Lang Woody (6)
- 11/29 Michael Kenig (14)

talk when our audiovisual equipment let us down one Friday in August.

A lifelong gardener, Cathie grew more interested in Georgia native plants when she and Ritchie purchased their current home along the river in 2011 due to the unique native plants growing in their forest and on the river. In Cathie's words, "In 2016 I enrolled in the UGA Native Plant Certificate Program in Athens, and completed an 80-hour program in early 2019. I learned what an amazing area the Georgia Piedmont is because of its location between the mountains in the north and the coast in the south. I began to restore the forest and flood plain that was my garden with native plants because they survived and even prospered."

Cathie qualified as a Rescue Facilitator for Georgia Native Plant Society just before the pandemic hit in March of 2020 and spent the pandemic leading rescues once that started back again in July 2020. During those rescues, Cathie learned a great deal from practical experience with other Facilitators. Outside was also the safest place to be together in those pandemic times.

Now Cathie wants to spread the world on the beauty of our Georgia Piedmont plants and how working together we can both prevent the demise of their habitats and help create sustainable environments for the native wildlife to prosper. Natives can also be less work due to the ability of our native plants to prosper once established if properly matched with site conditions.

Buy Tickets Now!

**Whiskey Raffle - Ticket Sales Fund
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At this time, we're about halfway to goal for both Whiskey Raffles #2 and #3: 70 tickets sold for each and 80 more opportunities to win available. And all an opportunity to raise money that supports the good work we do in the community and around the world.

Our second drawing will take place November 17 - and features a bottle of Weller 12-year-old bourbon whiskey valued at \$350. Help meet our goal to sell 150 tickets at \$20 each by talking this up to friends and family. You can buy your tickets now at our [Whiskey Raffle website](#); [read more]

Happy Holidays

Join Us December 2 at the Annual Holiday Luncheon

Mark your calendar now for the Dunwoody Rotary Holiday Luncheon at the Dunwoody Country Club - December 2, 2022 - open to all Dunwoody Rotarians and a guest. To help us plan, please send your RSVP to: **rcdsecr@gmail.com - Subject: Holiday Luncheon RSVP"**

This luncheon is part of the 38-year tradition of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody - an opportunity to share the joy of the season with our Rotary family.