



The Letterbug

from Keep North Charleston Beautiful

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2011 VOLUNTEER AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Keep North Charleston Beautiful is currently having a volunteer and membership drive. We are looking for community members who are interested in volunteering with us and/or becoming a KNCB member. Current volunteer opportunities include volunteering at KNCB events, building an arbor in the KNCB educational garden, helping to pack cleanup supplies, being a judge for the "We Noticed" program, performing administrative tasks in the KNCB office, completing landscaping tasks around the KNCB office and educational garden, and taking photographs of KNCB programs and events. The opportunities are limitless, and there is something for everyone! To find out more about volunteer opportunities and membership or to be placed on our email mailing list, please visit the "volunteer" section of our website at www.keepnorthcharlestonbeautiful.org or call us at 745-1073.



Students from Charleston Southern University volunteer during the Clean Cities Sweep program.

KNCB SPRING BEAUTIFICATION EVENT

Join us on Saturday, April 30 from 9am - 1pm as we plant in three City gardens! The first work site is the Park Circle Butterfly Garden, the next work site is a Flowerscape at Quarterman Park, and the last work site is the educational garden at the KNCB office. Volunteers will be planting and performing other landscaping tasks in the gardens. If you would like more information about this event, you may download an event flyer at our website. If you would like to join us on April 30 as we beautify these areas, contact us at beautification@northcharleston.org or 745-1073 with your name and the best way to contact you. We look forward to working with you as we make North Charleston *bloom with beauty!*



Clockwise from top left: Volunteers at KNCB's event at Collins Park; a volunteer spreads compost at the KNCB Garden; volunteers pick up litter; volunteers work at the KNCB office.



The Park Circle Butterfly Garden



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**Thank you to Sheila's Metal Art for their donation for the Earth Day Festival.*



Above: A KNCB Flowerscape at Dorchester Road and Rivers Avenue sponsored by Lowcountry Earthworks.

NEW! "WE NOTICED" PROGRAM

KNCB has started a new award program geared to recognize businesses, municipal organizations, and other non-profit organization whose landscaping around the outside of their building *blooms with beauty*.

Groups who are nominated receive a certificate signed by Mayor Summey, a button, and have a photograph of the landscaping around their building put on the KNCB website.

If you would like to nominate a group, fill out the nomination form on the "We Noticed" page of our website or email us with the name of the group and their address, or call us at 745-1073.

If you are interested in being a judge for the "We Noticed" program, email us at beautification@northcharleston.org or call 745-1073.



"We Noticed" Award Winner, The Barbeque Joint

"WE NOTICED" SPOTLIGHT

The first winner of KNCB's new "We Noticed" award is The Barbeque Joint on East Montague Avenue. Located in the heart of Olde North Charleston, the Barbeque Joint is an excellent example of a business that has committed to making the outside of their business *bloom with beauty*. The Barbeque Joint has enhanced their outdoor seating area with unique metal tubs and hanging ferns that contribute to the theme of their restaurant.

Owner Scott Cloud credits Jeff Jackson of Lowcountry Roots with putting the time and effort into beautifying the restaurant. The Barbeque Joint not only cares about the outside of their business but makes efforts to recycle materials used during their daily operations. The Barbeque Joint is truly an excellent example of a North Charleston business that is *blooming with beauty!*

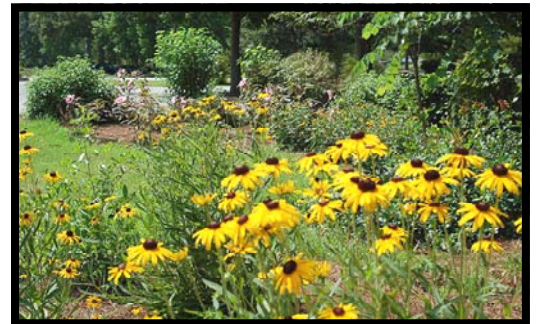


ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Keep North Charleston Beautiful would like your support in our electronics recycling program. Become a recycling partner today and begin collecting used cell phones, printer cartridges, laser toner cartridges, laptops, digital cameras, GPS devices, iPods, and more!

Donations of these items not only help us beautify North Charleston, but they keep these items out of landfills. This fundraiser is an excellent way to support Keep North Charleston Beautiful without any financial contribution on your part and with only a minimal monthly time commitment.

Interested in becoming an electronics recycling partner? Contact our office at beautification@northcharleston.org or call 745-1073 and we will set up the program for you or answer any questions you might have.



Above: A KNCB Flowerscape at Quarterman Park sponsored by Cooper Cosmetic and Family Dentistry.



Above: A KNCB Flowerscape at Dorchester Road and Ashley Phosphate Road sponsored by We Care Lawn Care.