

The Letterbug



Keep North Charleston
Beautiful

September 2010

Trident United Way Day of Caring 2010 Preview

Keep North Charleston Beautiful is excited to participate in the Trident United Way Day of Caring again this year! This year we will be conducting three different beautification projects as part of Day of Caring. On September 10, Claude Burns will be working with 80 volunteers in beautifying Quarterman Park. On September 10, Kenny Wilkinson will be working with 30 volunteers to beautify Collins Park. On September 14, Carmen Hanlon will be joined by 100 volunteers from Boeing, Blackbaud, Charleston American Marketing Association, Charleston County Government, Hagemeyer North America, Lowcountry Graduate Center and, and The Post and Courier. This group will be working in Park Circle to beautify the front of the building and the butterfly garden.



A huge thank-you to June Van Steyn, Van Van Steyn, and Dennis Pankob for planning and building our beautiful new arbor in the Park Circle Butterfly Garden. The arbor is just waiting for the flowers that will soon cover it!

Flowerscape Sponsor Spotlight: COOPER COSMETIC & FAMILY DENTISTRY, PA



Dr. Amy Cooper, along with the staff of Cooper Cosmetic & Family Dentistry, has sponsored the Flowerscape at Quarterman Park for several years. They go out at least one time each month and do maintenance on their Flowerscape. Their efforts do not go unappreciated. "I love it when people come into our office and talk about how thankful they are that we are working to keep Park Circle beautiful," said Dr. Cooper.

"Dr. Cooper is a prime example of the type of enthusiastic, environmental-minded groups that we seek to sponsor our Flowerscapes," said KNCB Director Carmen Hanlon. "You can almost see her Flowerscape sparkle it looks so good! We would like to thank Dr. Cooper and her staff for their hard work to make their Flowerscape beautiful for others to enjoy."

Although she doesn't consider herself to have a green thumb, Dr. Cooper says she enjoys learning more about landscaping and gardening through this hands-on experience. Seizing the opportunity to enhance the beauty of her community, Dr. Cooper is rewarded during her daily commute, "I drive by every morning on my way to work and our Flowerscape makes me smile!"

Keep North Charleston Beautiful

Keep North Charleston Beautiful enhances the beauty of the City of North Charleston through hands-on beautification events and programs. KNCB supports litter reduction efforts through the support of community cleanups.

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Please visit our website at www.keepnorthcharlestonbeautiful.org



2010 Sponsors

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- Keep America Beautiful
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- Pennsylvania Horticulture Society
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Flowerscapes

- Cooper Cosmetic & Family Dentistry
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Recycling Partners

- Cellular Sales/Verizon Wireless
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**NOT a recycling drop-off location*

Prideways

- Centerplate
- Fennell Container Company
- Fox 24/ UPN 36
- Gramling Brothers
- North Charleston Coliseum
- SC Education Lottery
- Stokes Automotive Group
- The Noisette Company

Bulletin Board

- Thank you to Cypress Gardens and Mepkin Abbey for their help with the Park Circle Butterfly Garden.
- A special thank you to Van and June Van Steyn for building the beautiful arbor at the Park Circle Butterfly Garden.

Calendar of Events

September 14, 2010 (8:30 am - 3:00 pm)

KNCB partners with Trident United Way during the Day of Caring. This years event will be at the Park Circle Butterfly Garden.

September 18, 2010 (8:00 am - 10:00 am)

KNCB Planning Meeting

Volunteers will meet at the KNCB office to discuss KNCB programs and events.

For more information about our events, visit our website at www.KeepNorthCharlestonBeautiful.org/calendarofevents.aspx

KNCB Recycling Program

KNCB is partnering with Global Re-Source Funding to help keep electronics and supplies out of local landfills while raising funds for our beautification programs. Area businesses and organizations are invited to participate in this 'Green' initiative by becoming a KNCB Recycling Partner at no cost to you and with minimal time required.

There are three levels of participation:

1. Establish an internal recycling program within your business or organization to benefit KNCB,
2. Become a KNCB recycling drop-site in the community, or
3. Collect recyclable items and deliver them to a KNCB drop-site.

Recyclable items include Blackberries, cellular telephones, iPods, laptops, used ink cartridges and used toner/laser cartridges. Please call 745-1073 if you would like become a recycling partner.

Recycling Program Official Drop-off Site:

Keep North Charleston Beautiful
1019 Aragon Street, North Charleston

Cellular Sales/ Verizon Wireless Locations
2150 Northwoods Mall Drive, North Charleston
9970 Dorchester Road, Summerville
117 St. James Avenue, Goose Creek

KNCB Volunteer Program

Current Volunteer Opportunities

- We need a volunteer to come to the KNCB office three or four hours a week to work in our garden.
- We are looking for volunteers to weed the Park Circle Butterfly Garden.
- We need two volunteers to serve as scorers for our Litter index , a four hour commitment, during the first week of October. The time and date are flexible.

If you complete a KNCB volunteer form, you will become a **friend of KNCB**. If you complete 24 hours of volunteer service in one year, you will become a **KNCB member**. After you serve six months on a committee, you are eligible to be elected to the **KNCB Board of Directors**.

Volunteer Incentive Program

Volunteers working four or more hours per month are eligible for the KNCB Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) and will be entered for a prize drawing valued at \$25 or more.