

## WHAT IS A GARDEN CLUB?

**COMMUNITY AWAREMENT**  
**TEACHING AND SHARING**  
**FELLOWSHIP**  
**ENVIROMENT AWAREMENT**  
**THIS IS ONLY THE START OF**  
**OUR AGENDAS**

**WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH**  
**LIKE INTEREST?**

**SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE?**

**MEETING AND HELPING PEOPLE,**  
**INCLUDING CHILDREN?**

**ROAD TRIPS?**



### PLANT SALES

RECOGNITION OF ARM FORCES WITH

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKERS

NURSERIES

LOCAL HOME GARDENS

HELPING WITH REINTRODUCING NATIVE PLANT

HELPING WITH LANDSCAPING AT REST AREAS,

Community Parks, Street Corners, Municipal  
Facilities

## Blue Star Markers

The Blue Star Program honors all men and women that serve in the United States Armed Services. This program began with the planting of 8,000 Dogwood trees by the New Jersey Council of Garden Clubs in 1944 as a living memorial to veterans of World War II. In 1945, the National Council of State Garden Clubs (now NGC, Inc.) adopted this program and began a Blue Star Highway system that covers thousands of miles across the Continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. Blue Star Memorial Highway Markers were placed along the way. The Blue Star was adopted because it had become an icon in World War II and was seen on flags and banners in homes for sons and daughters away at war as well as in churches and



## JUNIOR GARDEN CLUBS



SMOKY THE BEAR



SMOKY THE BEAR POSTER CONTEST FOR  
JUNIOR GARDENERS



# GARDEN CLUBS OF ALABAMA



BELLINGRATH  
GARDENS,  
MOBILE



HUNTSVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS



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