

"The mission of the Friends of Wister Gardens shall be to support and to encourage the development of the goals and projects of the Gardens, to serve as ambassadors, to advance the awareness of the Gardens, and to enhance the experiences of visitors."

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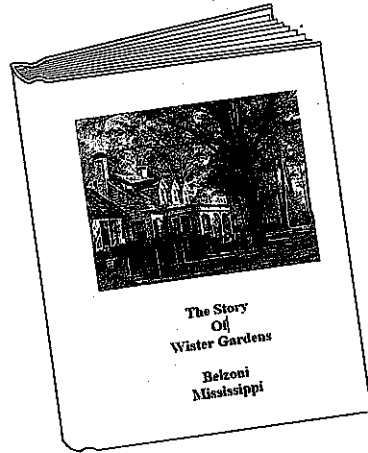
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Thank you for being a Friend!



Our very own Mrs. Carolyn Garrard has combed through Wister Henry's documents, letters, pictures, and other memorabilia and compiled them into a history of the Gardens.

The Friends of Wister Gardens will celebrate the printing of this book by having what we are calling Thank You for Being a Friend. Former Deltan Walt Grayson will be at the Gardens on Thursday, April 19, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to read excerpts from the book.

In addition, wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. A perk of your membership to the Friends of Wister Gardens is that you are invited to attend this event free of charge!! We encourage you to invite additional guests. The charge for non-members is \$10 which also includes a copy of the book.

Here's What's Cooking

One of the perks of membership to the Friends of Wister Gardens is having first chance to reserve a spot at the Cooking Demonstrations with Delta area chefs and renowned hometown cooks who donate their time to cook, entertain, and to serve the members who attend.

Members may bring guests who are not members for an

additional \$10 fee. Members will be notified by email when the registration opens, but space is limited, and events fill up quickly so make reservations early by calling Jessica Sandifer at 662-836-8738.

We have several cooking demos in the works and will send out an email when they are finalized.



We thank you for your continued support.



Membership for Friends of Wister Gardens is \$25 a person annually.

Checks should be made payable to :

Friends of Wister Gardens
P. O. Box 657
Belzoni, MS 39038

Larger donations as well as Memorials and Honorariums for loved ones are welcomed.

Right in Our Own Backyard

Wister Gardens is a beautifully maintained garden paradise conveniently located with wonderful facilities for events such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, family reunions, business meetings, and luncheons. The rates are very reasonable and include amenities such as tents, tables,

chairs and Viking kitchen facilities. Garden Manager, Lynn Howard, does a fabulous job with the upkeep of our grounds and facilities. Spread the word to your friends about Belzoni's best hidden treasure, "The Delta's Garden."

To book events, contact Lynn Howard at 662-836-6471.



Keep in Touch

If you are a member of FOWG and do not receive emails of events, please send us your email address so we can add you to our email base. Contact us at wistergardens1440@gmail.com

What's New in the Gardens

We thank all members of the Friends of Wister Gardens for your support. The funds we have raised over the last year have allowed the Friends to fund many projects to improve and maintain our beautiful gardens. Some of the projects include new gravel and pea gravel for the parking lots and paths, removing of dead pine trees from the property, providing pine straw for the flower beds and maintaining of the kitchen appliances. Wister Gardens wouldn't be able to claim the title of "the Delta's Garden" without your continued support, so please pay your dues and book a seat at the next cooking demo, so that the funds will be available for needed projects in the future and Wister Gardens can continue to thrive!

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www.wistergardens.org