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## Smoke Rise Garden Club Wins

Among the honors reaped by members of Smoke Rise Garden Club were prizes for attendance at federation meetings, scrapbook and yearbook, and the greatest participation in the activities at the

Garden Center. Pictured, left to right, are Margaret Strickland, Penny Galpin, Dot Rouse, Lillian Gullely, Wilma Coney, Mary Giordano and Margaret Lloyd.

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*Ralph Newman*

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# Smoke Rise Garden Club Sponsors Bluebird Trail

In celebration of the upcoming Bird Day, Oct. 11, members of Smoke Rise Garden Club recently met at Stone Mountain Park to place the first bluebird nesting box donated by the club for the Bluebird Trail. President Lillian Guley presented the house to John Carr, attractions manager of the park at the first tee of the Lakemont Golf Course.

The park has designated the golf course area for the trail and park personnel will assist in placing the houses. Club members will obtain the houses through donations and monitor and maintain them. A trail consists of a number of nesting boxes spaced at least 100 yards apart and located so someone can check them by going from box to box.

**ADDITIONAL** houses have been donated by individual members Sue Chandler, Frances Sawyer, Mary Giordano, Mary Lou Dombrowski, Lillian Guley, Edith Morton, Jane Williamson, Penny Galpin, Elaine Gould, Dor Rouse,

Tina Giordano, Mollie Leuwenburg, Margaret Lloyd, Virginia McGroary, Delores Sarubbi.

Additionally, contributions for houses have been received from the DeKalb Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., Christie's Antiques, the Mountain Industrial Branch of Trust Company Bank, Pike Nursery, Inc., Mindis Recycling and the Lighting Bugs Jr. Garden Club sponsored by the Ladybugs Garden Club.

Since 1987 the club has championed the cause of the bluebird through the building and sale of bluebird houses, by planting food bearing plants at a bird sanctuary at Hugh Howell and Rosser roads, through educational exhibits, and speakers.

The Smoke Rise Community has supported the club by placing more than 100 houses in the Mountain Shadow community. The cedar houses have been built by community residents — the late Nelson Ball, and members' husbands Frank Gould and Ralph Chandler. The complete house, now made

by Ralph Chandler, is available for \$20 by calling Edith Morton at 938-5711. Friends of the Bluebird are encouraged to donate a house for the Bluebird Trail at Stone Mountain Park by mailing a check to Smoke Rise Garden Club, 2373 Oxbow Circle, Stone Mountain, Ga. 30087.

**BLUEBIRDS** are becoming more plentiful as nesting sites are available. In addition to golf courses, large lawns, military reservations and county cemeteries are examples of good locations for bluebird trails.

It is important to place houses now as bluebirds often perish in winter from the effects of extreme cold and insufficient food.



## Hub Center Is Beautified

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*Bob Nair 50*

The Smoke Rise Morning Glories Garden Club has begun landscaping the Hub Counseling Center grounds. Club member Marsha Siehveland drew up the new design and club members and their families are executing the plan. Several work days have gotten the project underway. The Hub is a non-profit counseling center which has been located in Tucker for the past 15 years and will be moving into the new facility at 5165 LaVista Road in Tucker later this summer. It is sponsored by the community, various interdenominational churches in the area and the United Way. Pictured are garden club members Joyce Sciorino, Marsha Siehveland, Carol Dyer, Betty Curlee, Patsy Latham and Carolyn Hernandez.