



March Yard of the Month includes colorful ground cover

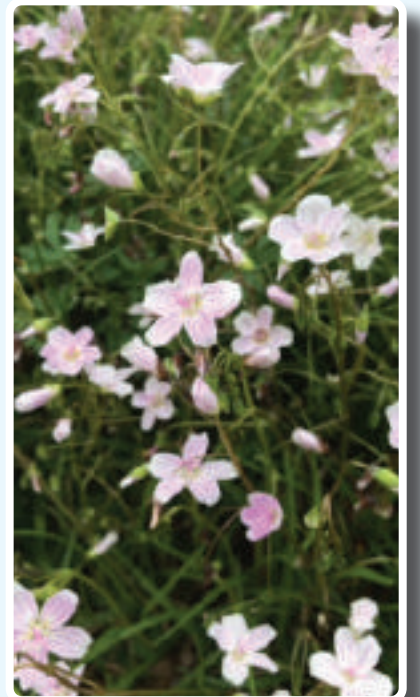


An expansive, eye-catching ground cover inspired the nomination for the March Yard of the Month, located at 605 East Leake, home of Clifton Hester.

The home features neat boxwood shrubs and a large live oak tree, along with the spacious front lawn highlighted with the ground cover. As most yards throughout the city were displaying winterized brown tones from cold December days, and before redbud trees and azaleas recently began brightening landscapes, Virginia Spring Beauty, or Claytonia virginica, provided an impressive ground cover across the spacious Hester lawn.

This is the middle home of three homes on the East Leake Street area that are part of the Treloar and Hester family history in Clinton. Before the development of the area, Jane Hurt and John Treloar have memories of horseback riding around and about their Treloar grandparents' home. Farms and a lake were part of the area before the development of Dunton, East Leake, and Mallory Streets. Jane recalls with a smile having the opportunity to attempt milking a cow.

The Yard of the Month program is co-sponsored by *The Clinton Courier* and the Happy Gardeners Club. To nominate a yard for the honor, contact Cheryl Yeagley, cyeagley13@gmail.com.



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Oh goody, Daylight Savings Time again; another two weeks of jet lag for me. I have to admit that our annual stupid Spring forward day has been much less stressful for me, since I decided a few years ago to stop arguing with those poor souls who think that changing the clocks actually CREATES one more hour of daylight. My guess

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