



Wayne Woods Garden Club

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AUGUST GREETINGS!

We only need to listen to the serenade of the locusts to know that we are well into August. As the sunsets have slowly been arriving earlier each evening, September is around the corner. A fabulous year has been planned for our club, and it all begins on Wednesday, **September 4**, at our treasured Old Roberts Schoolhouse.

We are grateful to the McKaig Nature Center for allowing us to use the one-room schoolhouse and to the Special Events Committee for planning a special Welcome Back event. Please note the **7 p.m.** start time.

Dues remain at \$50. Those who pay their dues at the September meeting will be entered into a drawing for the two floral arrangements at the meeting designed by Ellen McGarrigle. Our theme for the meeting is "Bees and Butterflies." ~ Nancy ~

DISTRICT I LUNCHEON

We are so pleased to be hosting the District I Luncheon on Tuesday, **September 24**, at Overbrook Golf Club in Villanova. Since we are the host club, we are hoping to be well represented.

Invitations have been emailed to you, so please note that the RSVP date has been moved up to **September 6** due to the deadline given to us by the venue. Please don't delay in sending your check to Mary Ann McGowan. You won't want to miss our featured speaker, Coleen Christian Burke and her presentation on her experience of decorating for Christmas with the First Ladies.

UPPER MERION FARMERS MARKET

WWGC will have a table at the Farmers Market from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

- August 24 - Colleen Gassert and Maureen Innes
- September 21 - Nancy Cuttic and Libby Espey
- October 19 - Mary Ann McGowan and Myrtie Musetti

We will distribute info about our club and sponsor a kid-friendly activity. Hopefully, like bees to a coneflower, maybe we can attract a few new members.

Late Summer and Fall Plants for Bees

Right now is the time that the furry **bumble bees** are working overtime to forage for pollen and nectar in preparation for wintertime hibernation.

Black-Eyed Susan
Borage (Starflower)
Coneflower
Liatris
Mint
Nasturtium
Oregano
Sage

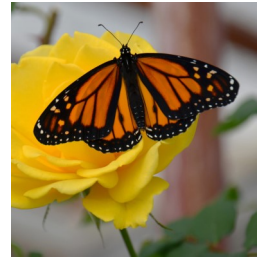
Fall-Blooming Butterfly Flowers

It's important to **plant fall** flowers for the **butterflies** because they need energy for their long migration to their winter grounds.

Aster
Black-Eyed Susan
Fennel Bulb
Purple Passionflower
Summer Lilac
Sunflowers

BUTTERFLY GARDEN TOUR

Libby Espey has graciously invited us to experience her rose and butterfly garden. Her garden has been certified as a wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. Mark your calendars for Saturday, **September 28, at 3 p.m.** for wine and cheese while learning about her garden full of pollinators, roses and dahlias.



AMARYLLIS BULB ORDER



At the Winter Social, Susan Dearden Bryan donated the door prize which was a beautiful potted amaryllis. Since it was so popular, Susan has agreed to take orders for this high-quality amaryllis bulb from a company in the Netherlands.

The flower is white with red edges. The cost is **\$15 per bulb**. Susan will be accepting orders and payment at the September meeting. The deadline is Monday, **September 9**.



PHS GARDEN JUDGING



While some of us were soaking up the sun or vacationing at the beach, several of our members were busy judging gardens in the city. Libby Espey, Kathy Liberato, Myrtie Musetti, Cathy Siple and Ginny Studebaker completed the necessary requirements to qualify as PHS garden judges.

See You in September!!

PLANNING AHEAD

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| Aug | 24 | Upper Merion Farmers Market, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| Sept | 4 | "Bees and Butterflies" Welcome Back Social, Old Roberts Schoolhouse, 7 p.m. |
| | 4 | Membership Renewal Dues (\$50 per year) |
| | 18 | Board Meeting at Paige Ryan's House |
| | 21 | Upper Merion Farmers Market, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| | 24 | District I Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Overbrook Golf Club |
| | 28 | Rose and Butterfly Garden Tour: The Libby Espey Residence, 3 p.m. |