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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a fun October meeting! I am so thrilled and thankful that so many club members are joining the monthly Zoom meetings. October's meeting had 36 members! Wow!

Thank you to **Ellen McGarrigle** and **Nancy Cuttic** for showing us how to refresh flower boxes, planters and baskets for the fall and winter seasons. The step-by-step pictures made it easy for us to follow along. What a great idea! I'm sure we all learned something new and are inspired to try it ourselves!



Congratulations to the winners of our October meeting drawings! **Debbie Woodbury** won a \$50 gift card to the William Penn Inn in our drawing for those who paid dues by the deadline. And **Libby Espey** won a beautiful fall basket arrangement created by Ellen and Nancy and used as part of the presentation. We'll have another drawing next month for all who attend the November meeting -- join us for your chance to win!!!

I know the virtual meetings are a huge change for all of us and we are looking forward to the time when we can gather again. My hope is that through our virtual meetings and newsletters you feel connected to our club and your garden club friends. Please let me know if you have ideas for other ways we can stay connected during this unusual time.

And, in the spirit of the season -- PLEASE VOTE! Best, ~ Anne ~

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Community Service – **Nancy Morris** and **Lee Carson** are doing the cards for Meals On Wheels, and at this time committee members are not being asked to help. Nancy and Lee feel that getting club members together in tight quarters to do either flowers or cards just isn't a good thing right now, and I'm sure we all agree. If this changes this year, we will let the committee know.



Floral Design – **Ellen McGarrigle** and **Nancy Cuttic** are happy to share the PowerPoint slides from the October meeting presentation. If you want a copy, please email Nancy (ncuttic@comcast.net). AND, if you are inspired by their presentation to create or revitalize a flower box, planter, or basket for fall or winter, please take a photo of what you made, and send it to Ellen or Nancy so they can share it with all of us.



Hospitality – I'm sure you've noticed how well **Karen Bruno** has taken this committee virtual! There is a monthly floral arrangement by a club member, and other members are sharing recipes --- you can find the schedule in the yearbook. She has also added a Member Spotlight that will feature a few club members each month, giving them the opportunity to talk about their experience in garden club. Let Karen know if you'd like to be part of the Member Spotlight in a future month.



OCTOBER GARDEN CHECKLIST

Add Fall Color with Pumpkins and Mums



Rake and Mulch Leaves



Plant Trees, Shrubs and Spring Bulbs



Early autumn is a great time for planting shrubs and trees. The changing weather gives new plants respite from the soaring temperatures of summer, but the ground is not yet so cold as to restrict root growth. Plant bulbs now for spring flowers.

Clean and Store Garden Hoses and Tools



After deep watering your trees and shrubs, empty your garden hoses and store them away. Wipe away excess dirt from trowels, spades, shovels and other garden tools and rub them with multi-purpose oil to prevent rust.

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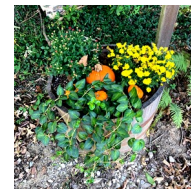
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Horticulture – **Laura Furman, Myrtie Musetti**, and several club members -- **Cathy Siple, Barbara Boyle and Debbie Woodbury** -- came together for another garden cleanup at the Old Roberts Schoolhouse. They are planning one more cleanup this fall and will send an email to club members when a date/time is set. If you can, join them! It's a great way to get involved and get to know a



few more club members! The committee also finished the fall plantings at the McKaig entrance.



DISTRICT I MEETING

The next District I meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 30, at 10 a.m. Maryann DeSanto, District I Director, will share ideas for **Initiating a Horticulture Therapy Program** in garden clubs. Join the meeting to learn about these rewarding programs, and perhaps we can consider if this might be a new program for our club. The zoom link for the District I meeting is here and in the attached flyer.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81902300540?pwd=WDFwaWtodm5jUUg2TzJ2STV5eC9nZz09>

UPCOMING WWGC EVENTS

October 18 – Join us next Sunday for our second **Sunday Stroll** at Stoneleigh in Villanova.



We'll meet in the parking lot at 1 p.m. Open to all club members; feel free to bring a friend, too!

October 25 – **Tulip and Daffodil Bulb Pickup** for all club members. Remember to stop by



Libby Espey's house, 262 Old State Road, Berwyn, to pick up your tulip bulb and up to 3 daffodil bulbs. The bulbs will be on Libby's front porch and ready for no-contact pickup. No need to call ahead or schedule a specific time with Libby.

November 4 – The November meeting presentation topic is **Restoring and Reviving Gardens**.

Join us as **Myrtie Musetti** and **Laura Furman**, our Horticulture/Community Gardening Co-Chairs, share the work that has been done on our Blue Star Marker garden and the gardens around the Old Roberts Schoolhouse. We'll send the zoom link to everyone on Sunday, November 1.

WHO DOESN'T LOVE FREE? Sign up online for some interesting events/activities.



<https://phsonline.org/events>

Monday, October 19, 2020, 4 - 6 p.m.

Beginner Food Growing: Putting your Garden to Bed

Thursday, October 22, 2020, 12 - 1 p.m.

Miss Matthews Memento: Photographs of the Edgar Allan Poe School Garden

Thursday, November 5, 2020, 4 - 6 p.m..

PHS McLean Library Book Group



<https://www.enjoymckaig.org/>

Friday, October 23, 2020, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Ghost Stories, S'mores and Bonfire



<https://www.jenkinsarboretum.org/>

Thursday, October 15, 2020, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Dealing with Climate Change in your Landscape

Thursday, November 12, 2020, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Rare and Endangered Plants of the Northeast

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