

# Wayne Woods Garden Club

# In Bloom

November 2020



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a fun November meeting! Thank you, **Myrtie Musetti** and **Laura Furman**, for your very interesting and informative presentation! We enjoyed hearing and seeing how you and many WWGC members revived and restored the gardens at the Blue Star Marker and around the Old Roberts Schoolhouse. Absolutely beautiful work!

Get in the holiday spirit and join us for our December meeting when **Gwen Puglisi** and **Sally Smith** will show us how to create four different holiday arrangements. We'll email the zoom link to everyone on Sunday, November 29.

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.

Wishing you all a safe & healthy Thanksgiving! Best, ~ Anne ~



### SUNDAY STROLL

We had another beautiful day for our October 18 Sunday Stroll, this time at Stoneleigh.

Pictured in front of the landmark are: Patti Drueding, Cathy Koffs, Cathy's friend, Paige Ryan and Mary Ann McGowan

Pictured on the right: Mary Ann McGowan and Colleen Gassert



### COMMITTEE UPDATES

**Administrative** – Thank you **Marilyn Small** for recently submitting award applications on WWGC's behalf to National Garden Clubs (NGC) and the Garden Club Federation of PA (GCFP). This year Marilyn wrote eight different award applications on various club activities, programs and projects --- we'll know the results this spring!

**Communications** – Have you visited our website recently? You can find us at <https://waynewoodsgardenclub.info>. Kudos to **Colleen Gassert** for maintaining our award-winning site! She keeps the calendar current, adds photos of garden club events, and saves copies of our newsletters on the site. If you have pictures or information to add, please email **Colleen** (regan.colleen@gmail.com).



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLANT YOUR FALL BULBS!!



Fall Bulbs should be planted as soon as the ground is cool, when evening temperatures average between 40° - 50° F.

Ground temperatures reaching 40° - 50° F during fall is most common in cold climates (zones 1-7), generally 6-8 weeks before the ground freezes. However, as long as you can dig and your ground is workable, you can still plant!

### Prepare the Planting Bed



Dig soil so it's loose and workable. If it's not an established garden bed, chances are the soil could use the addition of some organic matter such as compost or peat moss, available at most local garden retailers. Loosen soil in the planting bed to a depth of at least 8".

### Plant

Depending on the bulb, follow the recommendation on the label for planting depth. As a general rule, plant big bulbs about 8" deep and small bulbs about 5" deep. Set the bulb in the hole pointy side up or the roots down.



### Water



Now that the bulbs are planted, back fill with soil over the hole, lightly compress the soil but do not pack it. Water once to stimulate root growth and to fill any air pockets.

[www.americanmeadows.com](http://www.americanmeadows.com)

**Community Service** – **Lee Carson** and **Nancy Morris** wanted to share this lovely note they received from Meals On Wheels:

Dear Wayne Woods Garden Club,

"Thank you for the creative Halloween cards you made for the Main Line Meals On Wheels Patrons. I admire your versatility during this pandemic, to switch to cards. Now more than ever, your thoughtful creations are so meaningful to our patrons. It means so much to them to know others are thinking of them ... the effort goes a long, long way,"



**Horticulture and Community Gardening** - Thank you **Libby Espey** for donating daffodil bulbs to the committee. **Laura Furman**, **Myrtie Musetti**, and several club members planted them around the old Roberts Schoolhouse and memorial bench.



The gardens at Roberts are now put to bed for the winter, and there will be one more clean-up scheduled to winterize the Blue Star Marker garden.



### DISTRICT IX EVENT

**Holiday Lane!** The Norristown Garden Club decorated cottages at the Variety Club, a children's charity in Worcester, PA. There are walking and driving tours from 4 to 8 p.m. on **December 3, 4, & 5**. Proceeds will support the Variety Club. See the attached flyer for details and ticket information.



### UPCOMING WWGC EVENTS

**December 2, 7:15 p.m.** – Get in the holiday spirit and join us for our December meeting where **Sally Smith** and **Gwen Puglisi** will show us how to create four different holiday arrangements. We'll send the zoom link to everyone on **Sunday, Nov. 29**.

**Hanging of the Greens!** – As we do every year, we will do a little holiday decorating at the historic Roberts schoolhouse. **Patti Drueding** is coordinating this activity and welcomes your help. Please email Patti ([patti@drueding.com](mailto:patti@drueding.com)) if you are interested in tying a few bows and/or helping to hang the swags.



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## EASY THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECES

### Rustic Wooden Bowl



Add fresh fruit and snips of leaves for an elegant centerpiece

### Apples and Eucalyptus Runner

Bright red apples, seeded eucalyptus, candles and burlap create this runner that looks as if you fussed.



### Orange on Orange



Accent an orange tablecloth with lush greenery and fresh oranges for an unexpected Thanksgiving hue.

### Understated Elegance

White pumpkins offer a subtle alternative to their brightly-colored cousins.



### Purple Corn



Complement dried purple corn with a matching ribbon tied around a pillar candle in a glass hurricane.

### A Rose is a Rose

Add apricot and green roses to your berry, greens and apple arrangement.



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## SAVE the DATE

More details to follow!

Join your garden club friends for a night of games and prizes from your own home!

### Wayne Woods Garden Club Pop Up Fun Night!

Wednesday, January 6, 2021  
7:15 to 8:30 p.m. On Zoom



LONGWOOD GARDENS

Check out the many events, performances and activities at Longwood Gardens: A Longwood Christmas, Virtual Organ Sing-Along, Open Air Fountain Shows, Garden Railway, Outdoor Christmas Musicians and more!

<https://longwoodgardens.org/events-performances>

### MCKAIG EVENTS

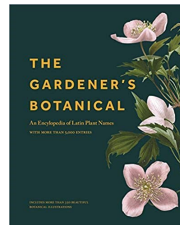
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<https://www.enjoymckaig.org/>

### HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA!

**30% off *The Gardener's Botanical* – from the Princeton University Press!**



We at Princeton University Press think [The Gardener's Botanical](#) will make the perfect holiday gift...so we're offering your members a **30% discount**, available immediately! Treat your friends -- and yourself! -- to the gift of gardening. Enter promo code **RBAY30** at checkout, through 12/31/20.

### OTHER ATTACHMENTS

In addition to the Norristown Walking Tour invitation, attached with this email is the CAR Review November 2020 Newsletter. It's interesting to read what others in the region are doing in their clubs.

Also attached is a video of a Blue Star Memorial dedication by the Hazleton Area Garden Club, and a Flower Show Exhibition Table video by Chris Leskosky, former GCFP President and NGC judge

### TRADITIONAL CENTERPIECE IDEAS



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