

# Wayne Woods Garden Club

## In Bloom

February 2021

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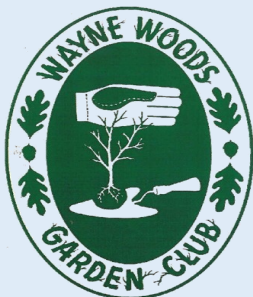
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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I don't know about you, but I am done with ALL the snow! I think we've had snow on the ground since the first day of February!



I hope you enjoyed the back-to-back presentations on February 3 & 4! Our February meeting moved to Thursday, February 4 to accommodate Andrew Bunting's schedule --- he shared slides of the best trees to grow in our region. Plant Magnolias! That change left Wednesday, February 3 open, and I was thrilled to see many of us take advantage of the kind invitation from another garden club to join their meeting as Jenny Rose Carey walked us through her gorgeous Northview Gardens. We definitely need to plan a trip to visit her gardens in person when it is safe to do so!



Our board met on Wednesday, February 18, to review plans for the rest of this year and begin planning for 2021-2022. There are two changes to this year's schedule: we will not have a joint meeting with Community Garden Club in April; but we are hoping to schedule the speaker, Jenny Love, for us for April. We'll let you know as soon as we confirm that! And, as I'm sure you have guessed, the June "end-of-year" Social is tentative. We will make a decision on that at the April board meeting. Hopefully, vaccines will be going well and we can safely meet!

September, 2021, will be here before you know it, and there are three key committee chair positions that need to be filled:

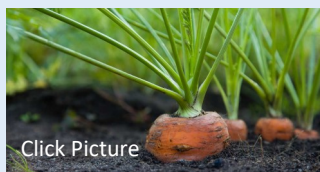
#### Programs      Fundraising      Special Events

I ask each of you to seriously consider stepping up to fill one of these roles. You are absolutely encouraged to team up with another member to share a role, and we are happy to help you find a teammate. Email me if you are interested or just want to find out more about the committee chair positions. (aem623@verizon.net)

Spring will be here soon (I promise!), and we will be able to get outside and enjoy fresh air, sunshine, and the first blooms of the year. I always look forward to the crocuses! In the meantime, stay safe and warm! Best, ~ Anne ~



## An American Timeline: Gardening in the US



Click on the picture above to check out an excellent article about how gardening in the US evolved from the 1700's to current day. Learn how our early settlers gardened without stores to purchase seeds, how ornamental gardens evolved, and how settlers controlled pests.

## Spring Gardening Tips



March is almost here and spring is officially only a month away. Start planning your ideas for your yard and garden now!!

Click the picture above for some great gardening tips for gardening in the Northeast.



## WWGC IN BLOOM

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FEBRUARY 2021

**OUR NEXT MEETING** - Wednesday, March 3, at 7:15 p.m.

Log on to Zoom (link will be provided), and see a behind-the-scenes tour of Longwood Gardens by Docent Sharon Richardson. Hope to see you there!

## BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR OF LONGWOOD GARDENS

Narrated Video Presentation



## DISTRICT I MEETING



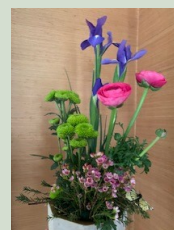
Join us for the District I meeting, which will be held on March 18 on Zoom. This month the meeting will be held in the evening at 7 p.m. to make it available to more people. The topic will be about the basics of applying for awards. Zoom link will be sent out before the meeting.

## MARCH HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**Nancy Cuttic** and **Ellen McGarrigle**, Floral Design Committee Chairs, will be hosting a Hands-On Workshop on Zoom on Sunday, March 21. Please email Ellen (ellenmcgarrigle@gmail.com) with your intent to attend, and you will receive a Zoom link from her and can pick up a kit at her house on March 20.

Cost is \$18. You can mail your check payable to:

**Nancy Cuttic** at 327 Joshua Tree Drive, Collegeville, PA 19426. Flowers will be ordered on March 4.



## JOINT DISTRICT I AND XI PRESENTATION



Our district has joined with District XI for another Jenny Rose Carey presentation on Thursday, February 25, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Zoom. Jenny is a renowned gardener, educator, historian, author, and the Senior Director at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Meadowbrook Farm in Jenkintown.

The topic will be "The Glorious Shade." Learn how to successfully garden the shadiest corners of your yard and how to choose the right plants for the space. Her previous presentation earlier this month was met with rave reviews. The Zoom link will be sent by February 22.



## SOCIAL MEDIA

**Colleen Gassert** has been doing a fabulous job monitoring and updating our award-winning website, Instagram and Facebook pages. We are always looking for social media material. If you have made an arrangement, have a plant that is doing well, or see something that inspires you, snap a picture and send it to **Colleen Gassert** at [regan.colleen@gmail.com](mailto:regan.colleen@gmail.com) to be posted. If you post yourself, remember to tag Wayne Woods Garden Club or use #waynewoodsgardenclub.

### Instagram

- We hit 200 followers! Our Instagram page has 203 followers to be exact.
- Followers include members, local businesses, and neighbors.
- To find our page, search Wayne Woods Garden Club.



### Facebook

- A new page has been built. It will be connected to our Instagram page and our website.
- We will be working to send invitations to make finding the page easier for all members.
- <https://www.facebook.com/Wayne-Woods-Garden-Club-109733147630588/>



### Website [www.waynewoodsgardenclub.info](http://www.waynewoodsgardenclub.info)

- Our website is constantly being updated. On it you can find newsletters, calendar with upcoming events, and photos.
- A new section, "Meeting Rewind," has been added to the Links page. There you will find the meeting materials (videos and PowerPoints) as well as the recipe shares. If you missed a meeting you can catch up here.

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT!!

If you see these hanging in your trees, remove them before spring! This is a bagworm cocoon full of hundreds of eggs. If they hatch, they can defoliate the tree, and nearby trees, and can cause significant damage. They prefer evergreens but will attack almost any tree. For more detailed information on bagworms, log on to <https://blog.davey.com/2018/04/bagworms-are-they-harmful-and-how-can-i-get-rid-of-them/>

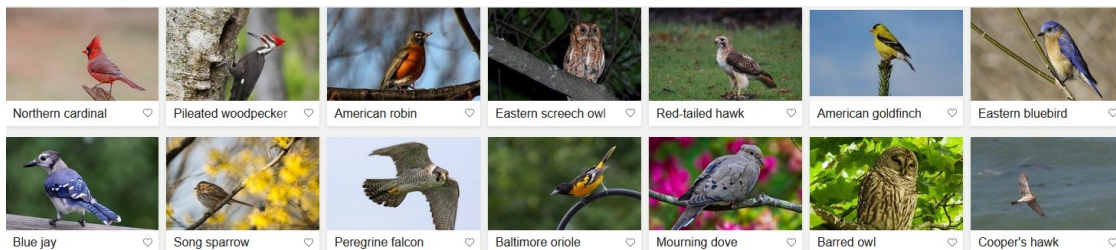


## SONGBIRD IDENTIFIER



Ever hear a beautiful songbird, but you just couldn't put your finger on what species it is? Click on the bird picture on the left, which will take you to an interactive site where you can hear each bird and its unique tune.

And to hear more bird sounds, check out <https://www.bird-sounds.net>



## WWGC CALENDAR

February	25	District I and XI Jenny Rose Carey presentation, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Zoom
March	3	Club Meeting on Zoom, 7:15 p.m., Sharon Richardson, Longwood Gardens Docent
	18	District I Meeting at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Topic: Basics of Applying for Awards
	21	Hands-On Workshop, Cigar Box Arrangement