

# Wayne Woods Garden Club

## In Bloom

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you believe it's August? Our September 8<sup>th</sup> Welcome Back Social is just a few weeks away -- can't wait to BEE THERE!

As the Board puts the finishing touches on our plans for the upcoming year, we wanted to share a few changes taking place for 2021 - 2022.

Roberts is still undecided on allowing outside groups to use the school building, so we have alternative plans for this year. The full schedule and list of locations is included on the next page. You'll also be able to find these details in the yearbook, in our monthly newsletters, and on our website too. It is our hope that this is temporary, and we'll be back at Roberts in September 2022.

The board also made the difficult decision to increase dues this year by \$10, from \$50 per person to \$60 per person. Last year our expenses were significantly more than our income, and this year we are faced with the same situation even with increased dues. We all enjoy our meetings, maintaining gardens, supporting Jenkins, McKaig, and PHS, and providing arrangements to homebound seniors, but there is a cost to what we do.

While we are concerned that our healthy bank account is shrinking a little too quickly, there is good news -- we have two clear solutions! By increasing our membership and restarting our fundraising efforts, we can once again operate with a balanced budget. EVERY MEMBER CAN HELP! Bring a friend or neighbor to our September Welcome Back Social! Support our fundraising this December by donating materials (details will be provided), making an item or two to sell, and/or volunteering to work our table at the Holiday Village on 12/4. It takes a village...!

Best, ~ Anne ~



June Gathering  
at Jenkins

**WELCOME BACK SOCIAL****September 8, 2021, 7 PM**

Location: Old Roberts Schoolhouse



Join us as we gather to celebrate the start of a new year and connect with our garden club friends. We'll have Yearbooks and bulbs for each member, too!

**Remember to bring your check for your dues, \$60** payable to: Wayne Woods Garden Club. All members who pay at the meeting (or prior to the meeting by mailing your check to Mary Ann McGowan (2204 Locust Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446) will have a chance to win the floral arrangement!

**2021-2022 MEETING SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS**

We are excited to share with you our schedule for the new year! Thank you to our members who worked so hard to plan and coordinate our meetings and activities:

**September 8, 2021**

Welcome Back Social "Bee There or Bee Square" at Old Roberts Schoolhouse

**October 6, 2021**

Speaker: Tina Ellor, Phillips Mushrooms on "Culinary and Medicinal Mushrooms" at the Upper Merion Community Center

**November 3, 2021**

Hands-On Design: Fall Tablescapes at the Upper Merion Community Center

**December 1, 2021**

Fundraising: Holiday Arrangement Workshops. We'll divide into small groups and meet in members' homes to make items to sell at the Holiday Village on December 4. Design ideas needed!! Volunteers also needed to host a December 1 Workshop!

**January 9, 2022 (Sunday)**

Winter Social: "Come Meet Frosty" at Maggiano's in King of Prussia

**February 2, 2022**

Speaker from PHS: Nicole Juday Rhoads on Zoom "Roses: Lust and Innocence"

**March 2, 2022**

Hands-On Design: "Arranging with Vegetables" at the Upper Merion Community Center

**April 7, 2022**

Joint meeting with Community Garden Club of Wayne Speaker: Jennie Love on "Backyard Bouquets" at the Radnor Township Library

**May 4, 2022**

Plant Sale and "Growing Your Garden" presentation at Roberts (parking lot & Old Roberts Schoolhouse)

**June 1, 2022**

June Dinner: "A Night at the Races" at the Leeland Mansion in Conshohocken

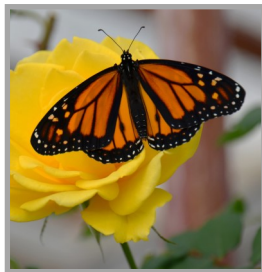
We also have a **Garden Tour** on September 12, **two Workshops**, and **three Trips** planned! All the details are in the Yearbook you'll receive at the September Welcome Back Social.

**THANK YOU to Myrtie Musetti, Laura Furman and Patti Drueding for their recent work on the Blue Star Marker!! It looks terrific!!**



## SEPTEMBER GARDEN TOUR AT LIBBY ESPEY'S HOUSE

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 12**, to visit the beautiful garden our member Libby Espey has cultivated. Her garden is certified as a wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. Libby will provide gardening tips, answer your questions, and share a list of her roses and pollinator-friendly native plants. Rain date: September 19.



## DO YOU HAVE EXTRA PLANTS?

### DONATE A PLANT



We are looking for donations that can be transplanted to the gardens we maintain around the Old Roberts Schoolhouse and/or in the barrels at the entrance to McKaig Nature Center. Please contact **Myrtie Musetti** and/or **Laura Furman**,

who will be happy to use any plants you no longer want (shade-loving & deer-resistant plants would be best).

AND, during our meeting in May 2022 we will have a **Plant Sale** so start thinking now about what you can dig up in the spring and donate to the May 2022 meeting.

## DISTRICT I LUNCHEON – SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

**You're invited! We encourage all our members to attend the Annual Luncheon and Meeting at the Downingtown Country Club!**



Come enjoy a lovely lunch with your garden club friends and hear an interesting, informational program. The speaker this year will be Eva Monheim. [www.evamonheim.com](http://www.evamonheim.com)

Her theme is "Selecting Shrubs for Four Seasons of Interest." Details and the registration form are in the attachment.

**Please note the registration deadline is September 1<sup>st</sup> which will be here before you know it!**



## IN MEMORY OF FRAN O'NEILL

*Memories of our dear friend forever bloom.*

Fran's family has graciously named Wayne Woods Garden Club as a recipient of memorial donations.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/inquirer/name/frances-o-neill-obituary?pid=199710509>

## CONGRATULATIONS TO SALLY SMITH



For winning the coveted Property Award provided by the Brigantine Garden Club of NJ.

The award is given to property owners each year. In June, Brigantine Garden Club members travel around the island looking at properties. The win is a complete surprise by finding the award in your mailbox.

## GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF PENNSYLVANIA NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE



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

The website has been redesigned and is easier to navigate. If you are interested in a virtual tour, contact **Marilyn Small** ([mmsmall@comcast.net](mailto:mmsmall@comcast.net)), for the Zoom link for August 11 at 7 p.m., hosted by Vina McLeod, Webmaster.

## NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS SCHOOLS

Interested in furthering your gardening knowledge? Check out NGC Schools: Environmental, Flower Show, Gardening and Landscape Design

<https://gardenclub.org/our-schools>



## WHAT'S GOING ON AT MCKAIG

**NATURE CENTER!** <https://enjoymckaig.org>

**Festival Under the Stars 2021** - Friday, September 10, at Old Roberts Schoolhouse. Featured Activities are: a silent auction, Luminary Lit Trail Walk, a signature cocktail, Rize pizza and guitarist Stephen Kleiman.

**5th Anniversary Trail Race** - October 10

**Ghost Stories, S'mores & Bonfire** - October 22



## LONGWOOD GARDENS

**The Festival of Fountains** is going on now through **September 26**. Fountain performances are daily in the Main Fountain Garden and Open Air Theatre. Live Music in the Beer Garden and Illuminated Fountain Performances are on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Be dazzled by the Fireworks and Fountains Shows on **September 5, 25, & October 23**. And don't miss the Waterlily Display as more than 100 types of waterlilies put on a spectacular show.

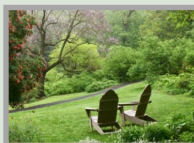


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## 10 FAVORITE BUTTERFLIES

	Caterpillar	Host Plant	Adult	Nectar Plant
<b>SPICEBUSH SWALLOWTAIL</b> Host: Sassafras Trees Nectar: Cardinal Flower				
<b>ZEBRA SWALLOWTAIL</b> Host: Pawpaw Tree Nectar: Lantana				
<b>GULF FRITILLARY</b> Host: Passion Vine Nectar: Coneflower				
<b>MONARCH</b> Host: Milkweed Nectar: Joe Pye Weed				
<b>PAINTED LADIES</b> Host: Thistles Nectar: Asters				
<b>VICEROY</b> Host: Willow tree Nectar: Thistle				
<b>TIGER SWALLOWTAIL</b> Host: Ash Tree Nectar: Gailardia				
<b>RED ADMIRAL</b> Host: Nettle Nectar: Marigold				
<b>QUESTION MARK</b> Host: Hackberry Tree Nectar: Butterfly Bush				
<b>SULPHUR</b> Host: Clover Nectar: Garden Phlox				

## JENKINS ARBORETUM



There is always something new to learn, create, or experience at Jenkins!  
[www.jenkinsarboretum.org](http://www.jenkinsarboretum.org)



Weekly Nature Detectives  
Activities until August 23.

August 11 - Summer Storytime  
10 - 10:30 a.m.

August 11 - Wednesday Walkabouts - 1 - 2 p.m.

August 14 - Go with the Flow Yoga - 9 - 10 a.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 8 Welcome Back Meeting, 7 p.m., Old Roberts Schoolhouse. Bring your check for membership dues!
- 8 GCFP District I Zoom Program, 7 p.m.  
Maryann DeSanto: Gift Baskets for all Occasions. *Program will be recorded.*
- 10 McKaig Festival Under the Stars 2021
- 12 Libby's Rose and Butterfly Garden Tour 3 p.m. See Page 3.
- 15 District I Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Downingtown Country Club
- 22 Board Meeting, 7 p.m., hosted by Patti Drueding

