

# Wayne Woods Garden Club

## In Bloom

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### President's Message

Fall Greetings to You All!

We had a nice turnout for the **October 6** meeting at the UM Community Center! Tina Ellor was a wealth of knowledge on mushrooms and all their amazing health benefits. We really should eat mushrooms every day! She brought us a variety of fresh mushrooms and we all got to take a bag home! If you missed the October meeting, you'll have another opportunity to hear her speak about mushrooms at the District I convention in April.

On October 20, I hosted a Zoom call open to all members to plan our fundraiser on December 4 at Upper Merion's Holiday Village. My heartfelt thanks to **Donna Brody, Patti Drueding, Colleen Gassert, Pat Holden, Mary Ann McGowan, Myrtie Musetti, and Marilyn Small** for joining the call, sharing your ideas, and finalizing our plans. I truly appreciate your participation! The details are found below --- see how you can help this effort!!! If everyone contributes something, it will be a success!!!

Best, ~ Anne ~

### November Meeting - Fall Tablesapes



Join us on November 3 as **Nancy Cuttic** and **Ellen McGarrigle**, our Floral Design Co-Chairs, lead us on a "make and take" fall floral arrangement and demonstrate fall tablescape ideas just in time for Thanksgiving! The meeting is "in person" at the **Upper Merion Community Center**. We'll have someone greet you at the front door and direct you to the classroom where we'll be meeting.

#### Directions to the Upper Merion Community Center

431 W. Valley Forge Rd, King of Prussia:

1. From Roberts parking lot, turn right onto Croton Road, turn left onto Brooks Road, turn left onto South Gulph Road.
2. From South Gulph Road, turn right onto 202 North.
3. Turn left onto Allendale Road (Bassett Furniture will be on the right) and continue over the turnpike and past Mother of Divine Providence Church.
4. Turn right onto Keebler Road
5. Turn left at the 3 way stop onto General Steuben Road.
6. At light turn right onto West Valley Forge Road, the Community Center will be the first right turn. There is parking in front of the building and up by the swimming pool.

Wayne Woods Garden Club is a member of

National Garden Clubs, Inc., Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs, and the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania—District I.

## Holiday Village Fundraiser Saturday, December 4

We are selling handmade "garden/nature oriented" crafts and homemade baked goods! Our goal is to have at least 6-10 of each craft, and we need your help making them.

- We'll have craft samples and sign-ups at the November meeting --- you pick what you want to do.
- We are asking everyone to make at least one item for the sale; more is better!
- Members will be provided with materials and a list of supplies in advance.
- We will make the crafts at our December 1 meeting which will be on Zoom. We'll run several demonstrations at the same time in different Zoom rooms.
- Members will need to drop off crafts at Anne McCrary's or Colleen Gassert's on **Friday, December 3**. We can arrange pick-ups, too.
- If you prefer to come up with your own craft to sell we just ask that you keep it garden/nature oriented using flowers/greens (fresh or faux).

## Holiday Village Craft Ideas

Here are the IDEAS --- different members are making samples for the November meeting (the pictures are for ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY!):



Paperwhites



Fresh Greens Arrangement



Wine Bottle Wrap



Mason Jar with Candle



Bird Seed Ornaments

If you have a craft idea you would like to add to the list, please contact Anne McCrary before the November 3 meeting!

If you would like to organize the bake sale for the Holiday Village, please contact Anne McCrary before the November 3 meeting!

## WWGC was Awarded a Grant!



WWGC was selected as a recipient of a \$400 grant from the Upper Merion Board of Supervisors and the Board of Community Assistance. The grant will be used for garden maintenance of Old Roberts School and the McKaig Nature Center Entrance plantings. Thank you **Marilyn Small** for writing the grant application! Myrtie Musetti and Laura Furman as co-chairs of the Horticulture Committee will be working out how we will spend the funds.

## A Few Yearbook Corrections ...

- The **September Garden Tour** at Libby Espey's House will be rescheduled for Spring.
- The **April joint meeting** with the Community Garden Club of Wayne is cancelled. Plan to attend the GCFP Convention, April 3, 4 & 5, instead!
- The **NGC Environmental School** listed for October 6 & 7 is May 28 & 29, 2022.
- The **NGC Flower Show course** listed for October 21-24 will be in April, 2022.

## District I Meeting

**Thursday, October 28, at 6:45 p.m.**

At the Zoom meeting, Maryann DeSanto will give a presentation on Unique Gift Wrappings. As soon as we have the Zoom link, we will forward it to you.



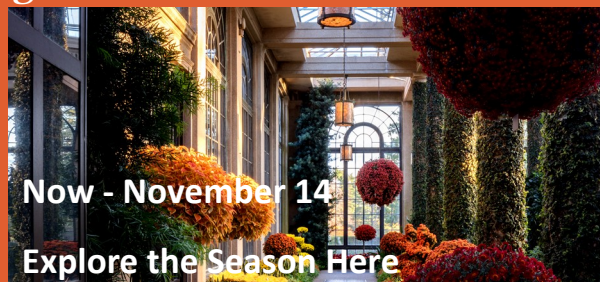
## GCFP November Zoom Program



On **Wednesday, November 10**, District VIII will present a Blue Star Memorial Program.

Zoom link will be sent closer to the date.

## Longwood Gardens Autumn's Colors



Now - November 14

Explore the Season Here



## The History of Pumpkin Pie Spice



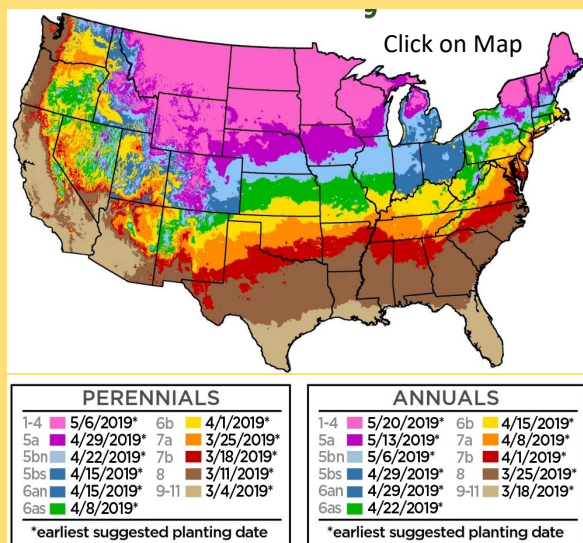
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Pumpkin Spice is always associated with autumn. It is a mixture of spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and cloves. Find out how pumpkin

spice became so popular and ended up in our lattes!

## US Plant Hardiness Zones

Do you know what our zone is for planting? The Plant Hardiness Zone Map is the standard by which gardeners and growers can determine which plants are most likely to thrive at a location. Click below to check out the interactive map provided by the USDA.



## Bulb Markers



Bulb season is soon upon us and many of us plant bulbs here and there and forget what we planted and where we planted them!

A simple solution is to use golf tees with accent stones glued to them. Color coding can let you know what bulbs are planted where.

## Fertilizing Tulips

We don't normally think about tulips in the fall, but actually now is the best time to be thinking about them. Click on the picture for helpful tulip fertilizing info.

Click Here

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<https://gardenclub.org/national-gardener>

## Garden Club Federation of PA

Newly Designed Website

[www.pagardenclubs.org](http://www.pagardenclubs.org)



## Happenings at Jenkins Arboretum

- Garden Gratitude: Visitor's Virtual Photography Contest
- Hamilton Educational Fellowship Symposium
- Art Exhibition by MMX
- Wednesday Walkabout Tours
- Open Space Virtual Lecture
- A Guide to the Native Rhododendrons at Jenkins
- Winter Luminary Nights

For More Info Go To [www.jenkinsarboretum.org](http://www.jenkinsarboretum.org)

## UPCOMING DATES:

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| October  | 28 | District I Meeting and Creative Gift Wrapping Zoom, 6:45 p.m. |
| November | 3  | Club Meeting at Upper Merion Community Center, 7 p.m.         |
|          | 10 | District VIII Blue Star Memorial Zoom Presentation            |
|          | 17 | Board Meeting on Zoom, 7 p.m.                                 |

