



Wayne Woods Garden Club In Bloom

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Winter Greetings for 2022! I'm sure you all join me in hoping this year brings the end to the pandemic, mask-wearing, and social distancing!

Your current WWGC Officers are coming to the end of our 2-year terms this spring and nominations/elections for a new slate of officers will be held at our March meeting. Under our bylaws, officers of the club are: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. As the current vice president, **Colleen Gassert** will assume the role of president, so we definitely need a new vice president and possibly another officer depending on whether the current officers decide to continue or not.



If you are interested in possibly assuming an officer position for 2022 to 2024, please contact **Marilyn Small** (mmsmall@comcast.net), our Administrative Committee Chair who is responsible for the nominations. I am also happy to chat with you if you have questions. Please consider assuming an officer or committee chair role -- it is a great way to be more involved and grow your friendships with other members. Despite the challenges of Covid, I have truly enjoyed my time as your president!

Best, ~ Anne ~

FEBRUARY MEETING



Wednesday, February 2, is our next meeting, and it will be on Zoom! PHS Speaker **Nicole Juday Rhoads** will lead a slide show and lecture entitled *Roses: Lust and Innocence*. We will start with the presentation, so log on promptly at 7 p.m.! Following the presentation, we will have a brief business meeting.

Here are the Zoom details:

Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2022
 Time: 7:00 PM
 Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92377525939?pwd=OFVtY2U2cGxYZUdoTnZwWHMyOE0xQT09>
 Meeting ID: 923 7752 5939
 Passcode: 501833
 Dial by your location: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) / +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)



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THE GCFP CONVENTION IS COMING!

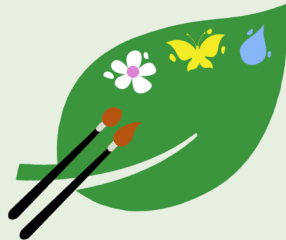
Hosted by District I

Nancy Cuttic and Ellen McGarrigle
Co-Chairs

CELEBRATING NATURE'S MASTERPIECES

APRIL 3-5, 2022

THE DESMOND HOTEL
MALVERN



To see the schedule of events, program/speaker information and the registration form, visit the GCFP website at www.pagardenclubs.org and click on the "Convention" tab on the left.

The Keystone Gardener also has the registration forms for the Convention, and it will be mailed to you shortly, but don't wait! Register early for your choices! Registration deadline is February 22, 2022.

Highlights: This year's Convention is sure to be an outstanding event! The convention will feature renowned speakers, authors and professionals such as:

- Author and Professor **Doug Tallamy**, Ph.D.
- **Jim Sutton**, Longwood Gardens Senior Horticultural Display Designer
- **George Ball**, Burpee Company Executive Chairman
- **Bonnie Satterthwaite** of **Espoma** Organic Gardening Products
- **Matt Rader**, President of PA Horticultural Society
- **Beatrix Potter** impersonator

and many other presentations on gardening, floral design, landscape design and environment.

A tour of the John James Audubon Center will be offered, along with hands-on workshops and three days of garden and floral-related vendors, displays and floral designs.

MARCH MEETING

CAN YOU HELP? We need one or two members to volunteer to plan and lead a **Make & Take Activity** for our March meeting. The meeting is "in person" at the Upper Merion Community Center.

Please contact **Anne McCrary** (aem623@verizon.net) no later than February 2 if you are interested. There is a budget to purchase materials. If no one is able to do it, our back-up plan is to go virtual for the March meeting with a presentation from the John James Audubon Society.



JOIN WWGC AT THE CONVENTION!

Be part of it! Since we are not having an April meeting, let's get together at the Convention! Join us on **Monday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m.** for dinner and a program featuring **Jim Sutton from Longwood Gardens.**

You'll need to complete the Convention registration form, select the April 4 dinner & program. The cost is \$65. If you are registering for the full convention, then the cost of the dinner & program is included in that fee.

DISTRICT I NEWS

Remember to log on to Zoom on Tuesday, March 1, to see an interesting presentation by Co-Founder and Creative Director **Ken Greene of Hudson Valley Seed Co.** Check out their website to learn more about this interesting company and their creative ideas. www.hudsonvalleyseed.com

SAVE THE DATE
District I Meeting and Presentation
Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

featuring

Hudson Valley Seed Co
Co-Founder and Creative Director
K Greene

Zoom link will be sent
closer to the date

www.hudsonvalleyseed.com

GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF PENNSYLVANIA



GCFP ZOOM PROGRAMS

Wednesday, February 9, at 7 p.m.

District IV, *Vanilla Orchid Presentation*

Wednesday, March 9, at 7 p.m.

District II/III, *Designs Around the World*

Zoom link will be available the week before.

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NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS



NGC's Virtual Resources Committee presents a free **Workshop Wednesday!**

Wednesday, January 19

11 a.m. - "Zoom Reboot"

[Register Here](#)

2 p.m. - Learn how to use "Canva"

[Register Here](#)

You can also learn about NGC's mission and on-going programs such as "Gardening with Nature" and "Running Waters." www.gardenclub.org/programs

And there are always the four NGC schools: Environmental, Flower Show, Gardening and Landscape Design, to further your gardening knowledge. www.gardenclub.org/our-schools

How do plants survive freezing temperatures?



Check out the interesting article about "[Why Plants Go Dormant in Winter and How They Do It.](#)"

PHS PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW



JUNE 11 - 19 @ FDR PARK

Ticket Link:

www.phsonline.org/the-flower-show/ticket-info

For other PHS info on Gardens to Visit, Gardener Information, Upcoming Programs and Events, go to: www.phsonline.org

MCKAIG NATURE CENTER OLD ROBERTS SCHOOL PRESERVATION FUND

Among other fundraising projects, McKaig's latest fundraiser is for preservation of the Old Roberts School. With a goal of \$5,000, they have already received \$864. You can give today at www.enjoymckaig.org (scroll down)

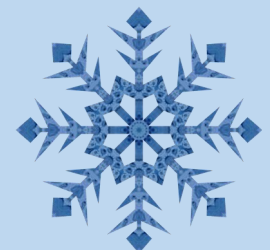
did you know?

Hummingbirds use hawks as their bodyguards. They often live under hawk nests to seek protection from jays, one of the biggest threats to their babies. Hawks like to stalk their prey from above, so jays avoid foraging below them, which creates a hummingbird safety zone.



UPCOMING DATES:

- FEB 2 WWGC Meeting, 7 p.m. on Zoom
- 9 GCFP Zoom Program, 7 p.m., District IV, Vanilla Orchid Presentation
- 16 WWGC Board Meeting, 7 p.m., on Zoom
- MAR 2 WWGC Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 9 GCFP Zoom Program, 7 p.m., District II/III, Designs Around the World
- 21 Pennsylvania Bird Day
- 28-29 Environmental School, Course 4, Stroud Water Research Center, Avondale, PA



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