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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello members! I hope that you had a great summer and are looking forward to getting together with your gardening friends on September 7 at the Old Roberts Schoolhouse. We have some exciting meetings, trips and workshops planned for this club year and hope that you will participate and enjoy!

Again, this year we are not permitted in the Roberts Elementary School for our meetings, so we have to find a new location. Options we are still being pursued, and we will have one confirmed very soon.

We mourn the loss this year of our beloved member Doris Petty. Her presence will be missed as she would have celebrated her 60th club anniversary, but her legacy lives on through Gwen and Karen.

Increasing our membership is always a priority, so let's make this one the year we will grow. Bring a friend, neighbor, colleague or relative to a meeting this year and show them why we are the best kept secret in town! We also have beautiful bookmarks ready to place in the Upper Merion and Radnor libraries to advertise our club.

It would be wonderful to have your support and presence at the District I Meeting and Luncheon on September 16, hosted by The Country Gardeners. They have an interesting speaker and a delicious lunch planned in an historic barn. Our own, Nancy Cuttic, will be installed as District I Director. Registration is due by September 1, so don't delay.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Roberts Schoolhouse as we embark on another wonderful WWGC year!

~ Colleen

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and the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania www.pagardenclubs.org

JUNE DINNER RECAP

Our June dinner was another success. With a Kentucky Derby theme, members donned fancy hats, chapeaus, and stylish fascinators to enjoy an evening at the races. The event was held at the historic Leland House in Conshohocken in a lovely room complete with a wraparound porch.

Hostesses Sally Smith and Mary Ann McGowan provided horse-race themed table décor and favors.

President Anne McCrary made her remarks presiding at her final meeting. The new officer installation took place.

Colleen Gassert	President
Bonnie Keen	Vice President
Gwen Puglisi	Treasurer
Maureen Innes	Recording Secretary
Anne McCrary	Corresponding Secretary

Members found the venue to be most favorable so the 2023 June dinner will be planned to take place there again but with a different theme.

REGISTER SOON!

GCFP District I Luncheon and Meeting
Friday, September 16, 2022
The Country Gardeners Invite You to

"A Country Luncheon"

In the Historic Barn at Northbrook
1805 Unionville-Wawaset Road, West Chester

The Speaker will be Dr. Steven Gimber, a local history and early 1800s agriculture and horticulture expert.

$40 per person. Registration deadline is September 1.
Contact Alex Brock, alexandra@brockco.com, for a registration form.

WELCOME BACK MEETING AND SOCIAL

Location: Old Roberts Schoolhouse

Join us on September 7 at 7 p.m. as we gather to celebrate the start of a new club year and connect with our garden club friends. We'll have yearbooks 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 Gwen Puglisi, 71 Red Oak Terrace, Wayne, PA 19087) **will have a chance to win a prize.**

DUES ARE DUE! - Dues this year will remain at $60. Please remit your dues to Gwen Puglisi by September 7 (71 Red Oak Terrace, Wayne, PA 19087 or bring to the September meeting**).** Everyone with dues paid by meeting day will be eligible for a prize drawing. (Checks made payable to Wayne Woods Garden Club.)

2022-2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

Here's a sneak peek into our schedule for the new club year. We are very excited to share it with you! We hope that you will find the monthly meeting topics as interesting as we do. Thank you to Bonnie Keen for her hard work in researching such varied topics.

September 7, 2022
Welcome Back Meeting and Social:
"Mum's the Word" at Old Roberts Schoolhouse

October 5, 2022
Business Meeting and Hands-On Activity:
Hand-Painted Note Cards with Pam McKee

November 2, 2022
Business Meeting and Guest Speaker with a Pollinator Presentation: Sharon Richardson
"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"

December 7, 2022
Business Meeting and Hands-On Design Presentation: "Elevating Our Holiday Gift Wrap" with Gwen Puglisi, Floral Design Chair

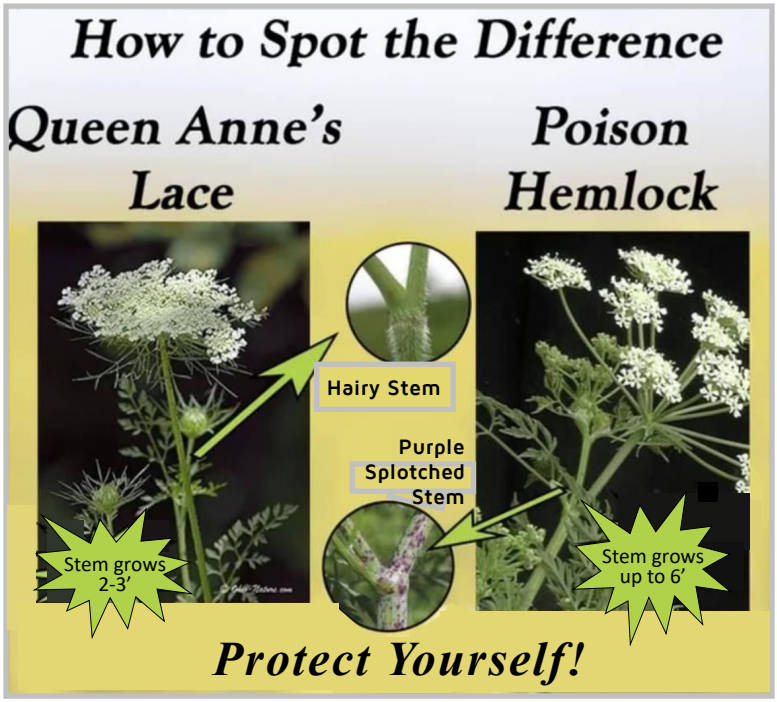
February 1, 2023 - on Zoom
Business Meeting and Speakers: Barb Elliott and Edie Parnum, Valley Forge Audubon Society, "Backyards for Nature"

March 1, 2023
Business Meeting and Hands-On Activity:
"Eco Friendly Floral Design" with Gwen Puglisi

April 5, 2023
Business Meeting and Guest Speaker:
Jenny Rose Carey
"Flower Gardening Throughout the Seasons"

May 3, 2023
Business Meeting and In-House Flower Show, Theme: "Celebrations"

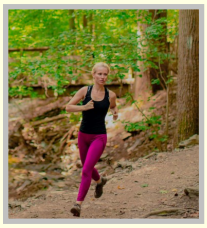
JUNE 7, 2023 - Business Meeting and End of Year Social: "Garden Party"



NATIVE TREE AND SHRUB SALE
Saturday, October 1, 2022
8 a.m - 5 p.m.
Old Roberts Schoolhouse

GUIDED "WALK IN PENN'S WOODS"
Sunday, October 2, 2022
10 a.m. - 12 noon
McKaig Nature Center

TRAIL RACE AND MONKEY ROCK MILER



Sunday, October 9, 2022

Kids Race: 8:45 am
Monkey Rock Miler: 9:05 am
5k Trail Race: 9 :00 am

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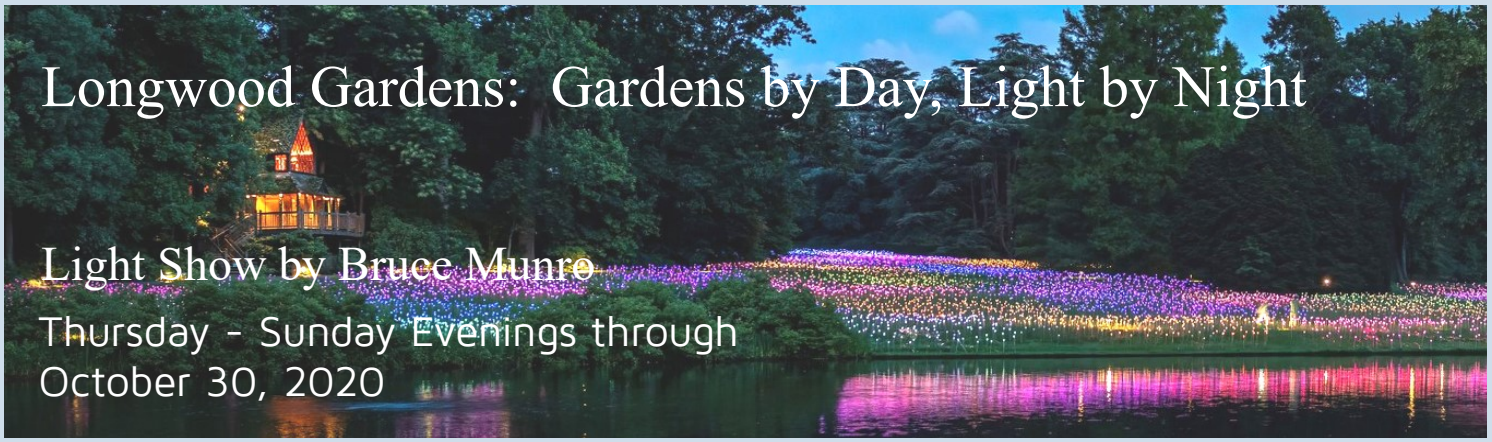

11 REASONS YOUR HYDRANGEAS AREN'T BLOOMING, AND HOW TO FIX IT

If you planted some hydrangeas expecting some big and beautiful blooms only to be disappointed, you aren't alone. Hydrangea blooms can stall for a number of different reasons. The good news is many of these problems are correctable. This article looks at the most common reasons your hydrangea may not be blooming and how to fix it.

GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF PENNSYSLVANIA

Flower Show Course IV
October 13-16
Doubletree, Plymouth Meeting, PA
Click here to check out the info and registration brochure.

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Can You Freeze Cucumbers?

If you're not using that cucumber before it goes bad, is the freezer the best way to save it? **Read More Here**

Simple Cucumber Soup
Cucumber Water
Cucumber Sandwich
Tzatziki Sauce
Cucumber Honey Dew Smoothie

UPCOMING DATES:

SEPT	7	Welcome Back Meeting
	7	Membership Dues ($60)
	10	UM Farmer's Market
	16	District I Annual Luncheon and Meeting
	21	Board Meeting, 7 p.m., hosted by Colleen Gassert