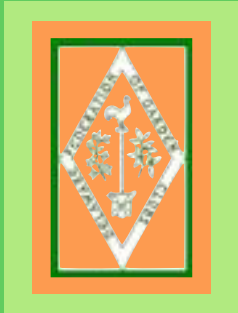


DFGC Newsletter - May 2024



Ginny Cardona
Delaware Federation of Garden Clubs
President

President's Message



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What a glorious Spring! I cannot recall a time when everything bloomed so brilliantly. The colors are vibrant, the birds are everywhere, and the bees are doing their thing. It is a wonderful time to be a gardener!

Our April design program with Julia Clevett was well received by all. Julia was delightful and entertaining. We learned about design and the mechanics to make it happen. She inspired all of us to give it a try!

On June 19, we turn to Horticulture with a rare and unusual plant auction with Gregg Tepper. These are not your 6 pack of pansies from the grocery store! Gregg has utilized the past year coming up with a curated group of items just for us. Don't know what you want? How about an hour of Gregg's time walking through your yard? Downsized and no longer have a yard? What about a Piet Oudolf book? Bring your checkbook – every dollar directly benefits our scholarship fund, and we are going to have a little fun outbidding our friends.

We want to continue with these outstanding programs next year. The DFGC State meetings are for YOU. If you have a suggestion – something too big for the club level -- let us know. We are planning for 2025 now. Presidents – mark your calendar for the July 17 joint President and Board meeting. Stay tuned for details.

It is wonderful to see clubs taking advantage of the Dottie Howatt Special Flower Show Fund. Any Delaware Club is eligible to apply (see the website for details!) and receive \$1000 to host a flower show. This fund was one of Dottie's last gifts to the DFGC and is funded by her family and friends. There are 2 shows scheduled in June and October, and more on the horizon.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the State meeting on June 19. It is not to be missed!

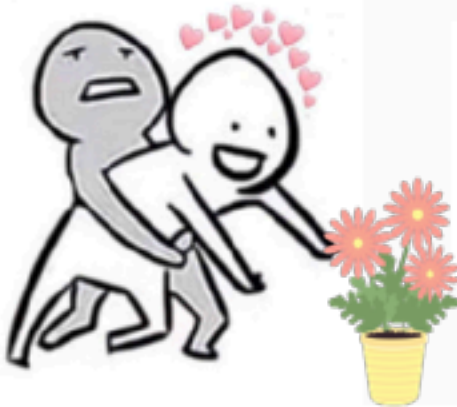
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ANNUAL AWARDS MEETING
and
NOT-TO-MISS AUCTION OF RARE AND UNUSUAL PLANTS
AND OTHER SPECIAL ITEMS

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 10am – 2pm

Heritage Shores in Bridgeville



DFGC favorite Gregg Tepper has gathered a collection of unusual plants to be auctioned for the benefit of the DFGC Scholarship fund.

These are not your \$6.99 pack of petunias!

Partial list of items includes:

- Super Sedge Collection (5 plants)
- Mangave 'Kaleidoscope'* in 10" pot
- Garden consultation with Gregg (up to 2 hours)
- 2 Piet Oudolf books and plants combination
- 60 minute Garden Club presentation given by Gregg
- Crinum x moorei* 'Canoelands' potted bulb (very rare!)
- 3 hour "Lend a Hand and Learn" with Gregg
-and many more



Don't forget the President's Centerpiece Challenge sponsored by the Judges Council!

Clubs to RSVP to dfgcregistrar@gmail.com. Registration opens May 13 and closes May 31. Clubs to send a list of attendees to the registrar and bring one check to the meeting to give to the Treasurer. Please note any dietary restrictions at the time of the reservation.

Environmental and Conservation News



Get the Lead Out: Addressing and Replacing Lead Pipes

On May 2, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced \$28,650,000 from President Biden’s Investing in America agenda to help Delaware identify and replace lead service lines, preventing exposure to lead in drinking water. Lead can cause a range of serious health impacts, including irreversible harm to brain development in children. To protect children and families, President Biden has committed to replacing every lead pipe in the country. Today’s announcement, funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and available through EPA’s successful Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), takes another major step to advance this work and the Administration’s commitment to environmental justice. This funding builds on the Administration’s [Lead Pipe and Paint Action Plan](#) and [EPA’s Get the Lead Out Initiative](#). (From EPA news release).

Become Informed about Off-Shore Wind Energy

Currently SB 265, the Delaware Energy Solutions Act of 2024, which provides a roadmap for offshore wind energy in Delaware, was introduced on April 18, 2024, and moved to the Senate Finance Committee on April 24th, where it awaits consideration. Click [here](#) for a fact sheet of the bill’s components. Need to learn more about offshore wind energy? Click [here](#) for helpful information that supports clean energy sources and to position Delaware, the lowest-lying state, for climate resiliency. The research and information are supported by the Delaware Nature Society, The Sierra Club of Delaware, and People for Offshore Wind Energy Resources (POWER).

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HONOR SOMEONE IN YOUR GARDEN CLUB WITH A LIFE MEMBERSHIP

If your garden club includes a \$50 annual donation to the DFGC Scholarship Fund in the annual budget, you can honor a club member with a Life Membership at no additional expense.



Thank outgoing officers with a Life Membership or honor the worker bees in your garden club: Use the DFGC Life Member application form to tell us when they joined your club, committees they served, offices they held, members they recruited, involvement at the state, region or national level or a simple kindness they showed to others. (And YES - you can donate \$50 to the scholarship fund and submit an application for yourself — or ask your family to put this on your wish list for the next birthday or special occasion!)

Complete the [Application for Life Membership form](#) and submit it with your \$50 donation to the DFGC Scholarship Fund to Membership Chair Margaret Woda, 24898 Magnolia Circle, Millsboro, DE 19966 at least one week prior to the June DFGC meeting.

Margaret Woda
DFGC Membership Chair



Allergy Season: Longer and More Severe



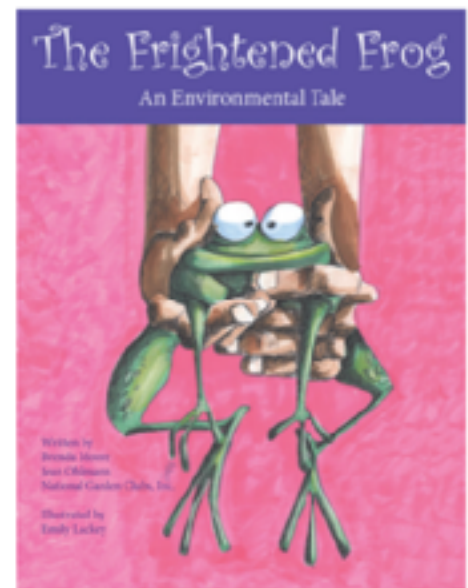
The timespan between the last freezing temperature day in the spring and the first freezing temperature day in the fall is becoming longer. By over 20 days just since 1990, according to scientists. This, coupled with a greater concentration of pollen, may have you using allergy meds more often. What else can you do while out in the garden to avoid excess irritation? Use a pollen indicator app like Klarify, My Pollen Forecast, or Allergy Plus to check the levels before heading outdoors. Wear sunglasses and a hat to reduce exposure. No doubt you have some Covid masks which may provide a barrier. Other solutions: rinse eyes and nose with saline, wash your clothes, shower, and wash your hair before bed, keep windows closed, and use an air purifier. If these remedies are not enough, schedule an appointment with an allergist.



ENCOURAGING CHILDREN & TEENS TO KNOW AND LOVE NATURE

Perhaps you're familiar with the four children's books for kids in grades 1-4 that were authored by NGC President Brenda Moore and published by National Garden Clubs, Inc. Did you know that activity sheets for these books are now available online to help you share their lessons with kids in your family and community? Download them today, and brainstorm with other members of your garden club to decide how you can use these new tools.

- *The Frightened Frog* — [Download suggested activities](#)
- *The Saved Seed* — [Download suggested activities](#)
- *Network with Nature* — [Download suggested activities](#)
- *My Green is Gone* — [Download suggested activities](#)
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Explore additional youth programs and contests when you visit the [YOUTH PROGRAMS](#) page on the CAR-SGC website.

Margaret Woda
CAR-SGC Website Chair



The buzz around Duck Creek Gardeners is vibrant, and it is not just the bees!

Our recent monthly meetings have been nothing short of remarkable, featuring captivating speakers who've left us humming with inspiration and ideas!

In February, we were intrigued by Mary Koster's wonderful presentation on the Delaware AeroSpace Education's Galaxy Garden which is in Smyrna, Delaware. The Galaxy Garden is one of four in the world and is modeled after the original in Hawaii. The garden mirrors the majesty of the Milky Way with its shape, and the flowers/plants that are chosen specifically to closely match the planets. It was a great presentation, and the members are excited to plan a trip to visit Galaxy Garden in August, when it is in full bloom.

In March, we learned about container gardening from Anita Smith, a master gardener, who found a great need and interest in container gardening in urban areas where space for a standard garden was not feasible. Her expertise shown as she shared invaluable insights on cost-effective potting, selecting cold-resistant containers, and how to amend soils.

April was a perfect time to learn about pollinators and Mary Polauf, who has been a beekeeper for eight years, graced our meeting with her wisdom on the subject. She focused on the basics of amateur beekeeping which included the vital roles of each type of bee, displays of essential equipment, and the threats posed to bees by humans and other insect predators. Her presentation left us all abuzz with excitement, ready to roll out the floral welcome mat for our buzzing buddies.



Our community plantings initiative continues to flourish, with members admiring and capturing the blooms from the fall 2023 bulb plantings at Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill and Historic Belmont Hall.

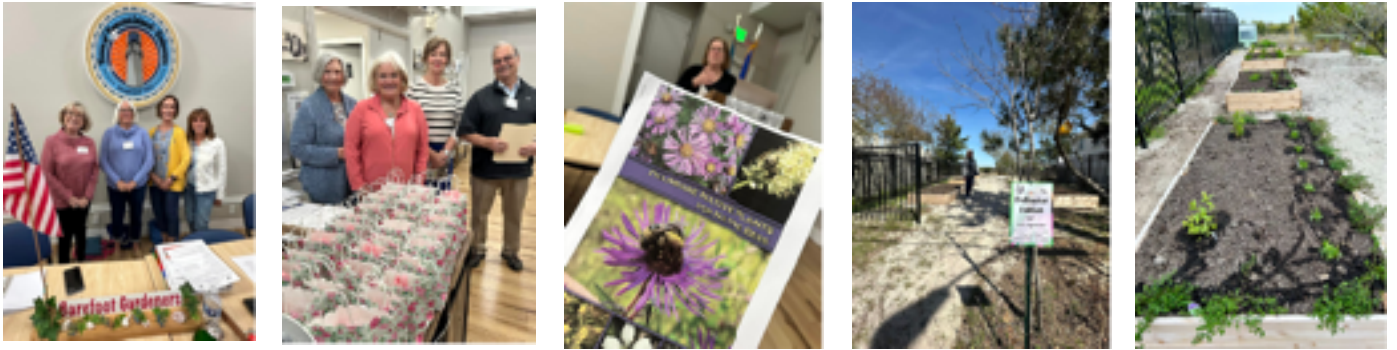
Duck Creek Gardeners co-hosted the DFGC April meeting with Coastal Gardeners!

The members have been busy getting ready for the annual Plant Sale coming up on May 11th. Each member will be donating at least one plant that is special to us to showcase and sell. Sales from the plant sales will go toward the scholarship fund.



Fenwick Island Pollinator Garden

At the April meeting of the Barefoot Gardeners Club, Master Gardener Susan Brennan shared information on the importance of pollination and the new pollinator garden project in Fenwick Island. The Barefoot Gardeners donated \$500 to help with costs of this exciting new garden project.



Earth Day 2024

The Barefoot Gardeners were active participants at the Fenwick Island Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Several members participated in the Bay-to-Beach cleanup helping to keep the Town litter-free. The Club also gave away parsley plants to each participant with information on how to support swallowtail butterflies. Hopefully, there will be many well-fed butterflies this summer!



The Barefoot Gardener Club had its largest fundraising event May 10 & 11: The Fenwick Island Plant Sale, raising \$4685.00! This year co-chair ladies Candie Young & Nancy Vermillion added sweet coastal terrariums to the huge plant lineup of flowers, grasses, succulents, herbs. The terrariums were made by the club members and were a huge success!

The Barefoot Gardeners were delighted to present a \$1500 scholarship award to Indian River High School senior, Nate Hayman. This fall Nate is headed to North Carolina State University where he will study environmental studies and landscape design. Past President Debbie Micsky was on hand to award and congratulate Nate!





Our program for Sussex Gardeners' March meeting focused on Arbor Day and Earth Day and measures we can take to protect the environment. The presenter was Karen Kollias who is a Sussex County Master Gardener and recently received a lifetime achievement award from Master Gardeners.

Her presentation focused on climate change gardening and paying close attention to including native plants and pollinating plants, shrubs and trees and avoiding invasive species. Kollias suggested various plants that fit her criteria; including amsonia, Carter, fringe trees, Hawthorne trees, native grasses and goldenrod.

In April, the Sussex Gardeners learned about "The Meaning of Flowers", presented by Melanie Moser, who is a past Assistant Professor at Morgan University and is now on the staff of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Her slide presentation explored several blooms and their derivations and associations. The species considered were Magnolia, Foxglove, the Passion Flower, and Rosemary.

On Earth Day, April 22, members of Sussex Gardeners planted three dogwood trees at Brandywine Senior Living at Seaside Point. This initiative was organized by Environmental Chair, Joan Flaherty in cooperation with Joni Caperilli, Inspiritas Coordinator for Brandywine Senior Living. This project is in support TEDI.

Sussex Gardeners pictured (l-r) with one of the Dogwood Trees: Elaine Taylor, Joanne Flaherty, Dianne Shawley, Mary Jo Coe, Gina D'Alfonso and Lucille D'Alfonso





Moonflower Garden Club

We've had a wonderful year of programs! At each meeting, we were coached on how to hold a thoughtful and engaging flower show. Co-chairs Ann Perry and Tracy Lea-Dorsey have shared their vast knowledge and we are looking forward to Through That Door flower show on June 15 at Cokesbury Village. We hope that many DFGC members will come; perhaps some will enter specimens. Please see announcements for more details

In March Patti McCarter of Countryside Garden Club shared her expertise with bonsais. Patti cares for 51 bonsais at her home; perhaps you've seen some of her entries at local shows. She supplied the dish, soil, tools and know-how. The club had acquired beginning, unpruned junipers for each member. During the workshop, we each used our ingenuity and creativity to reduce roots, redistribute foliar vigor and prune our trees into miniature versions of a mature tree.



In April, Courtney Streett, co-founder of Native Roots Farm Foundation, moved back to Delaware with her husband to begin to reclaim the land her ancestors loved and lost. She brought seeds to share and taught us how to say the names of plants in Nanticoke and Lenni Lenapi. Chixamokànatae is the Nanticoke name for *Echinacea* or coneflower and Pitukëna is the name for *Asclepius* or milkweed. Courtney explained the use of medicinal and other uses for native plants. She explained the indigenous desire to live so that the Earth can support seven generations from now.





Coastal Gardener members and family members helped plant sea grass at Tower Beach with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources in March.

The Beebe Planters Project continues to delight staff, patients, and the community at Beebe South Coastal Center on Roxanna Road with



Coastal Gardeners have hosted fun and delicious *Dine & Donate* events at local restaurants, Ocean View Brewery & Off the Hook, to fund their community outreach projects.



Coastal Gardeners members, Pam Ritmiller, Mary Branagan, Cherie Farkosh, Linda Barbour, Cheryl Quirk, Mary Kunst, and Cathy Veale assisted 15 members of the Roxanna Cheer Center with crafting and decorating a puppy dog planter made of tissue paper flowers on April 3rd.

Coastal Gardeners community project, Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids, has successfully opened the garden and set up the irrigation system for this project with the staff and students of Phillip Showell Elementary School in Selbyville. Involved CG members included Jackie Dietrich, Pam Ritmiller, Mary Branagan, Mary Kunst, Darlene Boerlage, & Cheryl Quirk



Four Seasons Garden Club members are proud of the fact that we at Heritage Shores were the first in Delaware to install duck nesting boxes due to Dan Mallam (a Heritage Shores resident).



Four Seasons Garden Club has been replanting and sprucing up the club's garden area at Heritage Shores. A new bench and sign will be added to the beautiful plantings.

A very deserving young lady, Avery Kerrick, was the recipient of a Four Seasons Garden Club scholarship of \$1,000.



Our May meeting featured Christi Culp, a floral designer, to demonstrate artistic floral arranging.





As a Milford Garden Club member you will have opportunities to learn, discover, volunteer and socialize through the club's many activities



Programs offered this spring included "Gardening with Wildlife" presented through the Delaware Nature Society, "Garden Smart, Garden Easy" presented by the Sussex County Master Gardeners and a slide show program of the history and gardens of the Nemours Estate in New Castle County.

Fun and interesting facts about our environment are provided at each meeting by the chair of this committee and included: A clean air study by NASA that identified certain indoor plants capable of filtering indoor pollutants, a vegetable planting chart that lists plants compatible or incompatible for growing vegetables and fascinating information about earthworms and about Orb spiders.

Visiting outstanding gardens in our area is another way to learn about planning and executing our own gardens. This spring found us at a beautiful 12-acre garden that featured azaleas, peonies, lilies, iris, tulips and ornamental grasses, Japanese maples, dogwood trees and water vistas.



To raise funds toward awarding a scholarship to a college student pursuing horticulture or a related field. The club contracted to design and provide plants for four large urns in front of the building housing the Milford Chamber of Commerce. This was a two-fold project: temporary plantings in the fall followed by permanent shade-loving plants this spring.

The Milford Garden Club is also the caretaker of the gardens at the Milford Senior Center and the Riverfront Theater. Volunteers can be found working there every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from April through November. Volunteers also provide new plantings in the spring and fall at the Delaware Veteran's Home in Milford.

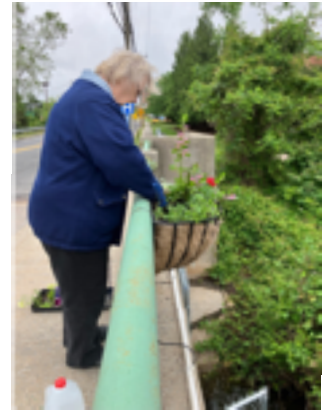
A lovely spring tea party included a chance to share some of our culinary skills and included delicate finger foods, sumptuous desserts, assorted teas and great conversation.





Spade & Trowel

Ten years ago, the Spade & Trowel Garden Club began a “beautification project” in downtown Seaford at the request of the mayor. In each of those years, we have planted baskets on two bridges which residents and visitors enjoy all summer. Containers are provided — or replanted, to order — at the doorways of several businesses, City Hall and TidalHealth Nanticoke Hospital, this year totaling 24 pots and two troughs. With more than a dozen members involved, all planting was accomplished in a single day.



Our club was asked to help a nearby club, 4 Seasons Gardeners of Heritage Shores, learn how to put on a flower show. With guidance from Sharon Christopher, one of our members who is now part of the Delaware Judges Council and is serving as mentor, the two clubs will offer a joint NGC Standard Flower Show, open to the public with no admission charge, on Friday, Oct. 4, from 2 to 6 p.m. The show will be held in the ballroom at Heritage Shores in Bridgeville. With double the number of committee chairmen and volunteers — so that this can be a learning experience for all of us — a joint show is quite an undertaking! The two vice presidents are serving as show chairmen. The schedule is posted at www.seafordspadeandtrowelgardenclub.org.

Questions may be addressed to Sharon Christopher at schristopher2021@gmail.com or 410-310-5994.

A new project, begun in an effort to draw more public attention to the club, is the naming of a “Garden of the Month.” The designee must agree to a newspaper article and photograph, and a sign is placed in the winner’s garden. A \$50 gift certificate to be used at the club’s greens sale in December is also presented.

In March, members tiptoed through fields of tulips in Hurlock, Maryland. In April, three members ventured to Virginia’s Eastern Shore for Virginia Garden Week. At our May meeting, members brought vases, flowers and greenery for a “10-Minute Challenge.” In the time allotted, each member created an arrangement to be given away. We have some talented members, as seen by the design by Karen Coffman below.



We will wrap up the fiscal year with a covered dish picnic at the home of Susan Jester.



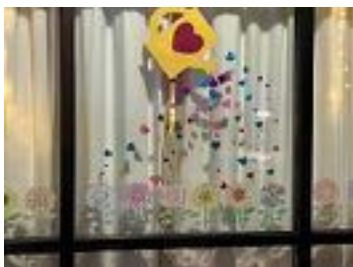
Plantation Lakes Garden Club

April was a busy month for Field Trips. Our first trip was to Adkin's Arboretum in the Tuckahoe State Park. The tour subject was "How Nature Played A Big Role in the Underground Railroad". Our docent explained the challenges for the Freedom Seekers finding their way to freedom. It was a beautiful Spring day for a walk in in the woods. The day ended with a great lunch at an Irish Pub in Denton.



Later in the month we took a group bus trip to Longwood Gardens. We shared this adventure with friends and were thrilled to walk down paths of beautiful tulips and Spring flowers.

For Mother's Day, members of our Youth Committee created custom butterfly luminaries. Each luminary is dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one. The local children colored flowers to display in our Community Centers windows.





Middletown-Odessa Garden Club

Our Club has maintained a small “park” in downtown Middletown called the “Pocket Park”. As it is all concrete, all plants are in pots and club members take turns ensuring it is watered, the plants are happy, and it is decorated seasonally. This year we started a new initiative to decorate the park with natural decorations. And we found a great partner, the Gibby Center for the Arts, right next door. They’ve invited us in to use their space, and some of their materials, to make our decorations.



The MOGC has also established a partnership with a local assisted living facility. We have opened up our meetings to the residents and in return the facility has provided us with free meeting space, A/V equipment, and coffee. It’s a great partnership! In March we had a great program on Gardening Tips and Tricks with our own Karen Wood and Carla Gauger showing us their favorite gardening tools and equipment. In April, the Food Bank of Delaware spoke to us about their farm in Newark and how they use the produce they produce. In May, Master Gardener Ron Simpson gave a talk on the ins and out of butterfly gardening.

In May, the MOGC started up our bi-weekly Crop Swap. Every other Monday evening thru October, we meet in the yard of the Corbit Calloway Memorial Library in Odessa at 6:30. Open to the public, attendees bring garden plants, produce, and garden-related items they no longer need. Attendees take turns picking one item from the table. After a few rounds, there’s a “free-for-all” where everyone can take what they like. The only rule is that you have to take items you brought home if they aren’t taken. It’s a great way to share the bounty of our gardens and introduce new people to the club.





Silver Pine Garden Club

This spring, we viewed a WONDERFUL video that tied into our club name - almost! The Eastern White Pine- the tree rooted in American History! It is highly recommended and was Very well done, with a lot of interesting history that NONE of us had ever heard before! It is free on Youtube and runs about 52 minutes. These pines played a giant part in the foundation of the USA and are in part responsible for our nation! Find it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQs7novlvtA>

Our ongoing **Community Project** is the flower pot outside the Kirkwood Highway library. We assembled to replant it on April 26 and completely renovated the soil and all the plants. Our longtime member, Lois Tanzilli, recently lost her husband, (a friend of the club) John Tanzilli, and to honor him, we included a birdhouse he had built many years ago. We added an old farm hand cultivator to mount the house and then included a little sign made from children's blocks and scrabble tiles that reads "Home, Tweet Home". The roof was crumbling, so we covered it with a colorful license plate from Puerto Rico!

The plants include the Thriller: tall purple Penstemon;

the Fillers: Purple salvia, red and pink petunias, yellow and orange Lantana, Red geranium, red viburnum, yellow marigolds; and the Spillers: Lime licorice plant, lime sweet potato, creeping jenny and trailing vinca.

These are all sun loving plants, as the pot has no shade. Plants were selected to reflect the colors on the birdhouse roof and be pollinator friendly! We hope this pot will be a highlight for library patrons and inspire others to plant a colorful pot in their own garden!

Our May activity was a garden tour and dinner (at Columbus Inn afterward), at GoodStay Gardens, on Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington. The garden (and parking) is FREE and open to the public and features several fantastic themes, including tulips and Iris, the peony garden and a lovely patio area to hold a meeting if needed. A lovely setting for an anytime visit!





Spring has been a busy time for our club getting the gardens we manage ready for planting. The Children's Garden at the Brandywine Hundred Library and the gardens at the STEHM Martha House had their Spring "sprucing up" with improved soil, new plants, and mulch.



Maura Sheridan, Janice Dries, Debbie Demeter & Lois Morris at STEHM Martha House. Pat Kerth, Debbie Demeter, Angie Dunson and Susan Barefoot at the Brandywine Hundred Library Children's Garden



We certainly surprised Lois Morris with her Lifetime Membership Award at the April DFGC meeting.

The club was happy to show their appreciation for her work as Vice President, Yearbook, Newsletter, photographer, and as the Chairman of our Martha House women's shelter project in Wilmington. She makes sure that the women and their children receive beautiful Easter baskets!

We so appreciate all the talents and time she shares with our club.

Our plant sale was a wonderful success with many more visitors than we've had in previous years. It's a lot of work but worth it to support our projects throughout the year. \$1700+ and we have lots of fun too.



We're looking forward to our tour of the Fairmount Water Works in Philadelphia to finish off the year. But garden maintenance never stops so our schedules are full right through the summer at both the Children's Garden and Martha House.



Last fall, Gardeners by the Sea established a Blue and Gold Star Memorial Garden at Evans Park in Millville, DE.

On March 19th dedicated members planted 2 Blue Ice Cypress trees in commemoration of Vietnam Veterans. Then on March 31st, two plaques were placed in front of the trees in Honor of the Vietnam Veterans Day.

On May 1st we added the following flowers and shrubs: 2 Russian Sages, 2 Honeysuckles, 7 Blue Rug Juniper ground covers, 2 Spirea and 10 Supertunia Vista Bubblegum petunias to the Memorial Garden.



Names of the participants in no specific order are: Maureen Eisenhart, Martha Gallagher, Maryanne Green, Kathy Lesperance, Peggy Ravida, MaryBeth Besosa, Sallie and Arthur Melvin.



At our May 10th meeting, DFGC President, Ginny Cardona, installed our new officers.

Pictured left to right:

Ginny Cardona ~ DFGC President

Sallie Melvin ~ Secretary

Mary Williford ~ Treasurer

Ann Bendersky ~ Vice-President

Maureen Eisenhart ~ Acting President

is not pictured.

Alva Hutchison, outgoing President is pictured here holding the gift of a Garden Wind Flower from the Club for her undying dedication to Gardeners by the Sea Garden Club during difficult times. She kept us focused and productive during COVID-19 and post COVID-19 years.
Many thanks from us all!



We are looking forward to our 20th Anniversary Luncheon to be held at Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club in Dagsboro on Friday, September 6th

MY HOW TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN!



Announcements

Moonflower Garden Club

Is your club looking for a tour to add to your programs for next year? I suggest a tour of **Goodstay Garden**. This University of Delaware property located at 2600 Pennsylvania Ave, Wilmington, DE 19806 (NOT the UD Newark campus). Goodstay Garden is a historic Tudor-style garden which is beautifully designed by horticulturist Beth Stark. Beth gave Moonflower a delightful tour when our garden club toured the gardens. The garden is beautiful during each flowering season. It's a great addition if you are coming to the Wilmington area to see the big duPont estates and is a mostly-hidden treasure. I suggest you add this to your garden club's program.

Jennifer Christy
President

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Journey to Equality



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Saturday, June 15, 2024
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Friday, October 4, 2024

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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