



## **The Buzz** January 2022

Monthly Newsletter from  
The Dorchester Garden Club



Happy New Year and welcome to 2022! Do we know what is in store for us this year? Most likely not, but we are planning on business as usual, and we are busy at work planning programs that will be both interesting and exciting for you. We may also have a few workshops and potential bus trips, which are things we all miss and are anxious to get back on the schedule.

Ellen Higgins put out a dynamic quarterly Dec 2021 Diggers Newsletter with photos of both the "Holiday on the Choptank" Gala and the Wreath Making Workshop. If you haven't had a chance to look at it, I highly recommend you do. Ellen did a fantastic job. In the near future, you can view "The Diggers" plus additional photos on our website: [www.dorchesterclub.com](http://www.dorchesterclub.com)

We want to thank Jeanne Bernard for her 4 years of service as BUZZ editor. I have temporarily taken over, and we will be looking for a new editor.

If you have any announcements for special events you would like to share with the Garden Club, please send them to me and I will include them in the next BUZZ.

With great sadness, the family of our dear friend Bozy Markiewicz, an Honorary Lifetime Member of Worcester County Garden Club, has requested your prayers. On December 22, 2021, our much-loved Bozy suffered a severe stroke followed by complications. She is currently receiving care in a New Jersey hospital. Bozy's family made it clear: send no cards. Send only your prayers. We will keep you posted when we learn more.

Attached are a few photos of our December 2021 events: "Holiday on the Choptank" Gala and the Wreath Making Workshop.

From: David Adams, President of DGC, 2021-2023

**“Holiday on the Choptank” Gala, December 2, 2021**



The tables were beautifully set by the Hyatt  
DGC Gala Committee created the centerpieces



Pat Beck and Cookie Brohawn



Trish Reynolds, Barbara Massetti, David Adams,  
Cheryl Willey and Nancy Johnson



Sue Betz,  
Sogetsu and Ikebana Designs



## Wreath Making Workshop, December 7, 2021



Gloria Brake and her beautiful wreath



New Member Linda Robbins  
and her lovely wreath

The Club does not meet in JANUARY. On the next page is a tentative calendar of events (DGC events are in blue), which are subject to change due to the circumstances we are currently facing. I feel confident that the 2022-2023 fiscal year will be back to near normal.

Note—new members, please make sure we know when your birthday is so we can celebrate it here—let David Adams know.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Annilly Jones (3), Barbara Massetti (8), Donna Dunlap (18), Andre Duerinckx (25), Diana Brooks (26), Evelyn Renkwitz (28), Julia Berman (30)

## Dorchester Garden Club – 2022 Calendar of Events

Note—if you know of any events in the region that should be shared with our membership, please let the Buzz know so we can publicize for others to enjoy as well.

(State and District postings in red, DGC postings in blue)

January 2022	No DGC Meeting
February 11, 2022	DGC Monthly Meeting, Cambridge Yacht Club, featuring Zach Richardson, Bartlett Tree on Tree Trimming and Pruning.
March 2, 2022	District I Annual Meeting featuring the entertaining and very talented designer, Sylvia Deck. More information to follow.
March 11, 2022	DGC Annual Meeting, “Back to Basics,” Cambridge Yacht Club
March 22, 2022	FGCMD Annual Meeting at Turf Valley CC. Program features garden designer and prolific garden writer, Page Dickey, discussing her new book: “Uprooted: A Gardener Reflects on Beginning Again.”
April 8, 2022	DGC Monthly Meeting, Mikaela Boley-Native Plants and Wildlife
May 7, 2022	The Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage featuring Talbot County. More information to follow.
May 13, 2022	DGC Monthly Meeting with David Harp, Photographer Car Trip to Handsell (May Date Pending)
May 24 & 25, 2022	Landscape Design Course 4 at Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City
June 10, 2022	Annual Picnic at Home of Helen and Jack Saum
July 2022	No DGC Meeting
August 12, 2022	DGC Monthly Meeting Jeanne Bernard: Presentation on Horticulture
September 2022	Gardening School Course 1 at Cylburn Arboretum
Sept 9, 2022	DGC Monthly Meeting Christiane Williams: Saving seeds
Sept 24, 2021	“Harvest Highlights,” a Standard Flower Show hosted by District I at the Chesapeake College in Wye Mills.
October 14, 2022	DGC Monthly Meeting Matt Whitbeck: Ghost Forests
November 11, 2022	DGC Monthly Meeting: (Program Pending)
November 29, 2022	Wreath Making Workshop
December 8, 2022	Holiday Luncheon at Hyatt Chesapeake (Date Pending)
January 2023	No DGC Meeting
February 10, 2023	DGC Monthly Meeting (Program Pending)
March 20, 2023	DGC Monthly Meeting (Program Pending)