



The Buzz

July/August 2022

Monthly Newsletter from
The Dorchester Garden Club



Welcome to the July/August 2022 Edition of the BUZZ. I was out of the country for over 3 weeks during July, returning Saturday evening 7/23/2022. I had limited email access and no computer, therefore, a late newsletter for you. Andre and I were part of a 12-day Garden tour of Scotland that was amazing. If only we had been able to see all the gardens! After day 6, Andre tested positive for COVID with mild cold-like symptoms, so we had to pull out of the trip. Fortunately, we were able to get to our home in Brussels, Belgium, where I then tested positive with very minor symptoms. We spent two weeks working on the house and garden, resting, eating well and enjoying our time there.

The Holiday Gala will be upon us before we know it and your help will be needed to ensure a successful event. More information about what help will be needed will be discussed at the August 12th DGC meeting.

The District 1 Standard Flower Show is September 24, 2022, at Chesapeake College, Wye Mills. The full schedule is attached and you are encouraged to review it and submit as many entries as you desire. All the information you will need to submit an entry is included in the schedule.

Our next scheduled meeting is **August 12, 2022 at the Immanuel United Church of Christ, 5401 Whitehall Road, Cambridge, MD.** This month's program will be by Jeanne Bernard on Horticulture: "A Growing Habit"

Attached are several announcements from the District I for your review.

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. I am still looking for an editor for "The Buzz". Please contact me if you are willing to help.

David Adams
President of DGC 2021-2023,
Interim Editor of the Buzz

Photos from the Jul 3-15, 2022 Scotland Garden Tour

Scotland: Gardens, Islands, and Castles of Scotland, July 3 – 15, 2022

Download Scotland Itinerary (https://www.clairejoneslandscapes.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Scotland-tour-2022_final-itinerary.pdf)



Balmoral Castle (Scotland)



Dunrobin Castle Gardens



Dunrobin Castle



Dunnottar Castle

Link to more photos:

(Created by Claire Jones at <https://www.clairejoneslandscapes.com>):

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ogfEybpRpnXb5Rfb9>



**Seminar by Sara Via, svia@umd.edu
July 27, 2022**

Webinar NEXT Wednesday 7/27/22, 4-5:30pm.

Indigenous Views of Nature: Back to the Future

The extractive economy of the 19th and 20th centuries was created by a culture in which humans see themselves as above nature and free to exploit the natural world for commercial advantage. This view has now gotten us into serious trouble. In contrast, most indigenous cultures consider humans as part of an interconnected web of biodiversity, a truly sustainable outlook. What can we learn about rebuilding ecosystems and biodiversity from the wisdom traditions of indigenous peoples, and how might applying that knowledge help us build a vibrant and healthy post-fossil fuel world?

Register for the webinar via ZOOM Link below

https://umd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvcuCrrjssGdN_akd8DHI6BNEQpltEVOqC

Hi everyone,

..The corrected registration links for next week's webinar is listed here....

Here is the correct link to register for the webinar next week:

https://umd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvcuCrrjsGdN_akd8DHI6BNEQpltEVOqC

You can always go to my website, www.climatecorner.org and see all the webinar descriptions and register there.

Since I've already bothered you again, I'm going to push my luck and remind you to fill out the short webinar evaluation survey if you've attended in person OR watched on video.

Evaluation survey for webinar 1: Visualizing a better world: Electrify everything!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPR6HRH>

Evaluation survey for webinar 2: The Economics of climate change: Cheaper to fix than to ignore! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B78DLHX>

Thanks so much for your interest and support!

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Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs



CAR-SGC Conference 7 Super Blooms that Changed Our World Schedule for November 2-3, 2022

Wednesday Nov. 2		Thursday Nov. 3	
Registration	8:00-11:30 am	Registration	8:00-11:30 am
Finance Committee	9:45-11:15 am	Continental Breakfast	7:30-8:30 pm
Workshops A and B	10:30-11:30 am	Roundtable Discussion	8:00-9:00 am
Lunch	11:30-1:00 pm	Vendors	9:00-7:00 pm
Vendors	1:00-7:00 pm	General Membership	10:00-11:45 pm
Executive Board	1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch	12:00-1:30 pm
Full Board	2:30-3:45 pm	Tours	1:30-5:30 pm
Workshops C and D	4:00-5:00 pm	Cash Bar	6:00-7:00 pm
Workshops E and F	5:00-6:00 pm	Dinner with Keynote Speaker	7:00-9:30 pm
Leadership Dinner		Closing	
(By Invitation only)	5:30 pm		
Dinner on your own with friends			

From the EAST – PA Turnpike to Somerset Exit 110, Get on RT 31 W
 From the WEST – PA Turnpike to Donegal Exit 91, Turn onto RT 31 E to Seven Springs
 Directions are clearly marked to the resort.
 Room reservation **MUST** be made by September 30 for special conference rate of \$129 +11% tax per night for Nov. 1-4. 814-352-7777 or 800-452-2223 (sales)



REGISTRATION – CAR-SGC CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 2-3, 2022

Hosted by the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

“7 Super Blooms that Changed Our World”

7 Springs Resort, 777 Wagonwheel Drive, Champion, PA 15622

Phone (814) 352-7777

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____

Full Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ State Garden Club: _____

Medical/Dietary Restriction: _____

Credentials: (Please check all that apply)

Garden Club Member

Guest/Spouse

NGC:

President

Former President (Years) _____

Board Member (Title) _____

Life Member

CAR-SGC:

Director

Former Director (Years) _____

Board Member (Title) _____

Delegate

Life Member

CONSULTANT:

Flower Show Judge

Environmental

Gardening

Landscape Design

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (NOVEMBER 2-3): for Workshops, Vendors, Exhibits, 4 Meals

(Please check all that apply)

Full (Both Days) \$275 (Tours not included) \$ _____

Part Time Registration Fee: \$50 \$ _____

Wednesday Lunch \$40 \$ _____

Thursday Lunch \$40 \$ _____

Tour - Flight 93 Nat'l Memorial \$50 \$ _____

Tour – Fallingwater \$82 \$ _____

Tours leave hotel center lobby at 1:30 pm and return at 5:30 pm

Dinner & Speaker \$75 \$ _____

Late Fee (after 9/30/22) \$50 \$ _____

(Fuel surcharge maybe be required for tours) **Total \$** _____

WORKSHOPS Wednesday

10:30-11:30 am

A - NGC Table Designs by Chris Leskosky

B – Planting for Birds and Pollinators by Marcy Cunkelman

4:00-5:00 pm

C – Succulent Designs by Tonya Young

D – New Exciting House Plants by Ron McIntosh

5:00-6:00 pm

E – Williamsburg Christmas by Jan Davis

F – Creations from Your Garden by Fran Lansbury

Return form to Registrar Rose Romboski at 118 Preserve Valley Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066 Phone 724-772-7834. Checks should be made **PAYABLE TO: CAR-SGC 2022 CONFERENCE.** Deadline for registration for the conference and hotel is September 30, 2022. Full time registrations will have priority over part time registrations.

No refunds after October 15, 2022.

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**District I of the
Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.**

Member of

National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs, Inc.
Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.

Presents

“Harvest Highlights”

An NGC Standard Flower Show

Sponsored by

**Shore United Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Valliant
Unity Church Hill Nursery
Bartlett Tree Experts**

Saturday, September 24, 2022

1:00 – 5:00 pm

~Free and Open to Public~

**Chesapeake College
Health Professions and Athletics Center (HPAC)
1000 College Circle
Wye Mills, MD 21679**

Queen Anne’s County Garden Club, Host

Chestertown Garden Club
Dorchester County Garden Club
Four Seasons Garden Club
Greenfingers Garden Club
Kent Island Garden Club
Oxford Garden Club
Somerset County Garden Club
Talbot County Garden Club
Worcester County Garden Club

(See attachment for full document)

Other communications:

From Jeanne Bernard:

Below please find the link (copy and paste) for the Jul 27, 2022 CAR-SGC Zoom presentation on Karner Blue Butterflies which is referenced in the Buzzings. (Sorry, I couldn't get the full invitation to attach).

***Central Atlantic Region
of State Garden Clubs***

Topic

CAR-SGC Program-New York- ZOOM Mtg

Description

President Lynne Arnold will present a program on Karner Butterflies--a very rare, protected species.

Time

Jul 27, 2022 09:45 AM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEuce6uqDsvGtKOWHjd0QBc9aITDddxXyyV>

(see also two attachments in my e-mail)

***The District I "Buzzings" by Jeanne Bernard
(July 17, 2022)***

And

**OPINION BY MARIANNE WILLBURN
"In defense of revitalizing our GARDEN CLUBS"**

Calendar of Events- 2022-2023

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 ITALICS, DGC postings BOLD)*

Cambridge Yacht Club

- August 12, 2022** **DGC Monthly Meeting Jeanne Bernard: Presentation on Horticulture, ‘A Growing Habit’ Cambridge Yacht Club**
- September 2022** ***Gardening School Course 1 at Cylburn Arboretum***
- Sept 9, 2022** **DGC Monthly Meeting Christiane Williams: Saving Garden Seeds, Cambridge Yacht Club**
- Sept 24, 2022** ***“Harvest Highlights,” a Standard Flower Show hosted by District I at the Chesapeake College in Wye Mills.***
- October 5, 2022** ***District 1 Semi-annual meeting at the Hyatt Resort, Cambridge, MD***
- October 14, 2022** **DGC Monthly Meeting Matt Whitbeck: Ghost Forests, Cambridge Yacht Club**
- November 11, 2022** **DGC Monthly Meeting: Holiday floral design (Judy, Faye, Kay, Mari, Jeanne), Cambridge Yacht Club**
- December 2, 2022** **Holiday Luncheon at Hyatt Chesapeake Bay Resort**
- December 6, 2022** **Wreath Making Workshop at Zion Church: Times to be announced later**
- December 17, 2022** ***Wreaths Across America***
- January 2023** **No DGC Meeting**
- February 10, 2023** **DGC Monthly Meeting: Leaf Manipulation with Susie Middleton, Cambridge Yacht Club**
- March 10, 2023** **DGC Monthly Meeting. (Program)**