

Greensburg Garden Center

May, June 2022 Newsletter

"Where Gardeners Grow"



MAY MART



Friday, May 6 - 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 7 - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



FREE PARKING *** NO ADMISSION**

The annual May Mart will be located at the rear of the parking lot in the Lefevre Butterfly Garden. We have your favorite perennials and many new varieties to plant for colorful blooms in your garden year after year. Our Horticulture Chair Elizabeth Pesci has ordered a wide variety of perennials: native, shade, deer resistant, pollinator and sun loving plants to enhance your home and garden. Experienced gardeners will be on hand to offer growing tips and advice!

Try a few fragrant herbs this year (Pick up a copy of suggested herbal recipes). Plus, we have cute and carefree succulent dishes to adorn your patio table or tuck away in that special spot in the garden or by your entrance door. Perfect gifts for Mother's Day too!

- Greenridge Garden Club will offer their popular heirloom tomatoes.
- Bob McDonald with his hearty indoor plants (they work well in deck pots too).
- Greensburg-Hempfield Library with bargain best seller books.
- Dahlia Society member Drew Graham will sell a variety of tubers.
- Greenhouse 22 with incredible annuals and hanging baskets, plus more!

Stop at the hot dog booth for a luscious, mouth-watering **Bardine's** hot dog, Yum!



A convenient order form can be found on our website (greensburggardencenter.net). You can also call or email the office to have Nicky send you a form. Payment is due when the order is placed. Order ahead for curbside pickup or to be sure new varieties and favorites aren't sold out before you get there! Customer orders are filled before the May Mart doors open!

Come to the Greensburg Garden Center's May Mart to relax and enjoy the truly delightful Lefevre Butterfly Garden..

Gardeners are hearty souls. We're there ---Rain or Shine!

Come early for best selection!!

Calendar of Events

May 3	Membership Mtg.—11:00 AM “Eat Your Weeds”
May 6	May Mart—11:00 AM—7:00 PM
May 7	May Mart—9:00 AM—1:00 PM
June 7	Membership Mtg.—11:00 AM “Guidelines for the Flower Show”
June 14	Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip

Membership Meetings....

...Our May Membership Meeting program will feature Barb McMillan, Penn State Master Gardener, and she will tell you how to “Eat Your Weeds”. Sounds like fun!

...In June, Angie Raitano will talk about the guidelines for the Flower Show and have sample table settings, displays, etc. Maybe this will encourage you to enter! It’s easier than you think.

\$1,500 College Scholarship



Greensburg Garden Center is accepting applications for the 2022 Katherine Mabis McKenna Scholarship until May 31, 2022. Applicants must reside in Westmoreland or its bordering counties and have completed one year at an accredited college or university by May 31st. Students should be pursuing a two, four, or graduate degree in botany, forestry, horticulture, landscape architecture or a related field of study such as environmental science.

Click the heading ABOUT on our website: greensburggardencenter.net for a printable application. Call our office for additional information 724-837-0245.

Please share our announcement on Facebook, Twitter, and with others in your social network. Pick up a colorful flyer from Nicky to post on a community bulletin board at your library or your place of worship.

Deneise Snyder, Committee Chairman

“In Full Bloom”

2022 Philadelphia Flower Show Tuesday, June 14, 2022



As the nation’s largest and longest-running horticultural event, the Philadelphia Flower Show is a stunning and educational look at the world of floral design and gardening. Enjoy breathtaking displays by the world’s premier floral and landscape designers.

Returning to FDR Park for the second year, this outdoor flower extravaganza welcomes all on a journey to explore the restorative and healing power of nature and plants while experiencing all that gardening offers to improve our lives. In its second year at FDR Park. this experience is like no other. Truly an item for your bucket list!

The theme “In Full Bloom” promotes good health, positive well being and a passion for life that culminates in a gorgeous and colorful spectacle.

Ride along with the Greensburg Garden Center to a truly memorable, unique day to inspire and entertain all who appreciate the beauty of nature.

We depart the back parking lot of the Garden Center at 7:00 AM and expect to return 11:00 - 11:30 PM. Wear your walking shoes!

Cost: Members - \$130 Non-Members - \$140

A Beautiful Special Event/Fundraiser



March 26 was a special Saturday for GGC's 2022 Spring Tea, "Tea with Friends", held at the Maplewood Presbyterian Church, on Woodland Road, Greensburg. There were 74 attendees who

enjoyed the ten beautifully decorated tables and delicious sandwich and dessert treats provided by the 31 GGC volunteers.

The "Take-out" Boxes were beautiful, too, filled with all the treats enjoyed by attendees. Seventeen beautiful prize baskets were taken home by lucky winners.

It is truly beautiful to see the cooperative effort among GGC members and volunteer participants...and the positive spirit it creates within our community.

This event was a real SUCCESS as a service to the community, as well as a SUCCESS as a GGC fundraiser.

"THANK YOU" to ALL who participated, ALL who attended, ALL who ordered "Take-Out" boxes, and ALL who supported in any way. YOU make GGC a beautiful SUCCESS!

Angie Raitano

There are no troubles in life that can't be sorted out or solved by spending time in the garden.

In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Betty Maloy. She was a long time member of Cheshamac Garden Club and the Greensburg Garden Center. She will be missed.

GGC is going to have a FLOWER SHOW in 2022!

"YES"...it is ON! The Standard Flower Show, "**Growing WILD**", is scheduled: **SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022** at The **McKENNA CENTER**, 971 Old Salem Road ...just yards away from the Greensburg Garden Center.



Pre-event Set-up will be Friday afternoon, July 15, after 3:00 PM, when all Horticulture entries must be made and Design entries may be placed. Final Set-up on Saturday morning between 8:00 and 10:00 AM, when fresh horticulture specimens may replace set-up specimens. Judging, by National Garden Club certified Flower Show Judges, will be from 10:00 to Noon. It will be open to the public from Noon to 4:00 PM. There is NO admission charge.

The F.S. Schedule and all necessary information will be available at the May Membership Meeting. ALL GGC Members are welcome, and urged, to participate.

It's fun to show what you grow and to play/design with flowers.

A STANDARD Flower Show is one that meets all the requirements established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. The purpose is **education**: especially to stimulate interest in horticulture.

Everyone is WELCOME.

Angie Raitano, Flower Show Chair

WELCOME

We welcome new members Lois Ann Watson and Donna Rhodes.

Money can't buy you happiness, except at the garden center.

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GREENSBURG GARDEN CENTER 2022
ASSOCIATE MEMBER - NEW MEMBER RENEWAL FORM

Date: _____ Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Type of Membership: New \$15 _____ Renewal \$15 _____ Student \$3 _____

Annual dues run from January 1 to January 1. Please make checks payable to:
Greensburg Garden Center, 951 Old Salem Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601

My interests are: _____ Gardening _____ Floral Design _____ Butterfly Garden _____ Workshops
_____ Grounds _____ Social Media

Our Mission Statement

The Greensburg Garden Center is a non-profit educational organization whose goals are to support and educate our members and the community in horticulture, conservation, and related areas and provide an annual scholarship. GGC serves Westmoreland County and surrounding communities.