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The Director's Corner

Martha Alexander, District X Director

Greetings District X Members,

I am writing from the snowy mountains of Colorado and between skiing runs, I am doing what many of you are doing.... perusing online seed catalogues and deciding what seeds to buy to start indoors and plant in my garden this spring. And as always, hope springs eternal. I am hoping some of my favorite plants will do better with more fertilizer, I can keep the deer away from my woody yard, and my ponds will look great and attract wildlife this year.

It has been a pleasure getting to know many of you in our fabulous District X, and I hope to get to know many more of you as we have our Spring Tea and I visit your clubs. We have a lot of talent and great ideas to share within our district and, I hope we can find new ways to work together to help our clubs and district grow even stronger. Please invite me to your special events. I look forward to a new year filled with great programs, webinars, flower shows, and field trips.

This year marks our 25th year of becoming a district, so I wanted to commemorate it in a special way. We will be having a special Spring "Mad Hatter's" Tea with lots of extra fun embedded in the program. You will have

to come out and see all the wonderful additions to this year's tea.

As you enjoy the beautiful snow outside and cuddle up next to a warm fire, think about all the wonderful events we have coming up this year. We can look forward to The Philadelphia Flower Show in early March, The GCFP Convention in King of Prussia in April, and the National Garden Club Convention in October. We will enjoy sharing our unique fundraisers and flower shows.

Live life in full Bloom!

Martha Alexander
District X Director

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Newbie Corner

National Garden Clubs Natural Habitats

If you have considered establishing a natural habitat area on your property, now is the time to start planning! National Garden Clubs, Inc., recognizes members whose habitats meet specific criteria. A good place to find these criteria is on the habitat application, which you can find at <https://gardenclubwebsite.wufoo.com/forms/z16n6ku90w6df5v/>. If your habitat already meets the criteria, please apply to be officially recognized!

You can also order a garden flag to display in your garden from the NGC Store: <https://www.gardenclub.org/our-store?f%5B0%5D=category%3A93>. While you're there, be sure to browse the other items available in the store!

The TENDril is published four times a year on the GCFP website in March, June, September, and December.

Submission deadline for the June issue is May 15.

Please send submissions to Marce Zaragoza, Editor, at MZarag23@gmail.com.

We welcome submissions from any District X garden club member. We reserve the right to edit content for space.

Congratulations to Haddie Weber!

Haddie is the recipient of this year's Perennial Bloom award. District X Director Martha Alexander presented the certificate to Haddie at the last District X Board of Directors meeting.



The Perennial Bloom award recipient is selected from nominees from across the district. It recognizes a long-time member for participation, accomplishments, and service.



Spring is far more than just a changing of seasons; it's a rebirth of the spirit.

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DISTRICT X GARDEN CLUBS

GARDEN CLUB OF MUNHALL

Meets 4th Tuesday at 7 PM

Kathy Petruska, President

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Web site: <http://www.gardenclubofmunhall.com>

MON VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

Meets 1st Monday at 6:30 PM

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GIANT OAKS GARDEN CLUB

Meets 1st Thursday at 11:30 AM

Pat Stanfill, President

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PLEASANT HILLS GARDEN CLUB

Meets 2nd Monday at 12:30 PM

Tam Ziccardi, President

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GREAT MEADOWS GARDEN CLUB

Meets 4th Wednesday at 10:30 AM

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TOWN & COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB

Meets 3rd Thursday at 6 PM

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GREEN GARDENERS OF UNIONTOWN

Meets 1st Friday (for lunch)

Lynda Waggoner, President

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UNIONTOWN FLOWER CLUB

Meets 2nd Friday at 1 PM

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MARTHA WASHINGTON GARDEN CLUB

Meets 3rd Tuesday at 12:00 PM

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VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

Meet 2nd Thursday at 10 AM

Roxanne Huss

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A revolutionary idea: GO to CONVENTION!

by Angie Raitano, GCFP Advisory Council Member

ALL Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania members are invited to attend the GCFP 2025 CONVENTION, “A Gardening Revolution”, being held April 6-8, 2025 at The Alloy Hotel (a DoubleTree Hilton) in King of Prussia, PA...hosted by GCFP District XI. The members of the District XI Convention Committee are working diligently to organize an event that will have something/somethings that will please everyone who attends.

I urge you, if at all possible, attend...part, or preferably ALL of... the convention.

Convention affords the opportunity to see/hear speakers and attend workshops that a single garden club may not be able to afford. The line-up of speakers at GCFP 2025 Convention is impressive. (See recent KG Convention Issue.)

A very important feature of Convention 2025 will be the Installation of GCFP 2025-2027 officers. That is a time to thank outgoing President Leeanna Ryba and 2023-2025 officers and Board of Directors, and to welcome incoming President Pat Wolanski and 2025-2027 Board of Directors.

I have heard that some GCs subsidize club officers by paying their convention registration fee, so they will share edu-

cational and organizational information with their members who are unable to attend. Valley Garden Club, in District X, budgets an annual subsidy for the club president to attend the state convention.

Some clubs take advantage of an opportunity to share in the success of the convention, by making a monetary donation. (Please contact Convention Chair Karen Wychock for details: kwychock@verizon.net)

The CONVENTION experience is very much worth your investment of time and money. It is an opportunity to further your knowledge of gardening and to renew friendships with GCFP members that you may not see at any other time during the year.

Plan NOW to attend. Register NOW. I hope to see you in King of Prussia, PA April 6-8, 2025.





Garden Club of Munhall

Kathy Petruska, President

Following is the report for October through December 2024.

Members continued to tend fall plants and flowers at the Memorial Parklet.

Andy Amrhein from Evey Hardware presented at our October meeting. Andy presented fall garden tips and discussed proper use of organic products and non-organic products.

In November, 20 members decorated fresh Christmas wreaths.

In December we celebrated the holidays with a luncheon at South Hills Country Club. It was a wonderful event planned, hosted and entertained by Haddie Weber. Haddie even treated us to a few “glissandos” on the piano.

Several members registered for the trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show in early March.

Giant Oaks Garden Club

Pat Stanfill, President

The Giant Oaks Garden Club meets the first Thursday of each month from February through October at St. David’s Episcopal Church in Venetia. Current membership is 69 members.

GOGC hosted our annual “Tinsel Luncheon” fundraiser - “Sleigh Bells Ring,” November 1 at Southpointe Hilton Garden Inn. Our 400+ guests enjoyed a delicious lunch, shopping for fresh baked goods, a variety of vendors, chances for 60+ door prizes, 50/50 and drawings for our over-the-top themed gift baskets.

Members celebrated our annual Christmas luncheon and installation of 2025 officers at

the Valley Brook Country Club in December. Our bottle cap collecting organization, “Clean and Tidy Our County, Inc.” (aka Fern Sibert) retired at the end of the year. Our club will continue to collect bottle caps, now delivered to Evey True Value Hardware in Bethel Park. They’ll be hauled out to be recycled by HydroBlox Technologies, Inc.

Plans for spring will include tending several community gardens and the Peter’s Twp. Library pollinator garden, garden therapy at McMurray Hills Manor, monthly tray favors and cupcakes for Meals on Wheels, and our annual Plant Sale and Garden Market in May.



Club Reports continued

Green Gardeners of Uniontown

Lynda Waggoner, President

Winter is typically a dormant period for the Green Gardeners. Nevertheless, in preparation for the upcoming season, members cleaned up the gardens and planters that the club maintains in downtown Uniontown.

Good news came in December when we were notified that the Green Gardeners, working closely with the city and the

Fayette County Historical Society, were awarded a grant to create fitting floral displays on Main Street as part of the county’s participation in the nationwide Bicentennial Celebration of Revolutionary War hero Gen. Lafayette’s Farewell Tour as the “Guest of the Nation” between 1824 and 1825.

Save The Date
March 15 & 16
2025

Orchid
SPRING SHOW

THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA PRESENTS
Orchid obsession

SATURDAY MARCH 15 EXHIBITS NOON TO 5 P.M. VENDORS 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.	CROWNE PLAZA SUITES PITTSBURGH SOUTH EXHIBITS 164 FORT COUCH RD. PITTSBURGH PA 15241 (ACROSS FROM SOUTH HILLS VILLAGE)	ORCHID DISPLAYS EXPERT PRESENTATIONS ORCHID REPOTTING ORCHID VENDOR SALES OSWP SALES
SUNDAY MARCH 16 EXHIBITS 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. VENDORS 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.		

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Club Reports continued

Great Meadows Garden Club

Elaine Swaney, President

Great Meadows gathered together at Kurts Restaurant for our annual Thanksgiving feast. Following the meal we had our meeting and completed a holiday craft using pressed flowers. Members brought in gently used outerwear, hats and scarves, and new children's toys which we donated along with \$500 to Caring People Ministries.

With Christmas quickly approaching, Great Meadows met at Braddock's Restaurant for our annual party, gift exchange and Induction of the 2025-2026 officers. We expressed our thanks to Martha for her leadership and presented her with a gift. Our wrapped gifts were judged, with first, second and third prizes given. It was a great party with lots of shared stories and excitement.

With the onset of 2025, Great Meadows begins preparations for our Flower Show to be held on July 23rd at Uniontown Country Club. Members will continue helping development of Youth programs, maintenance of Blue Star Memorial, and assist with Senior Horticulture enhancement.

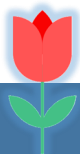


At our last meeting, two of our members taught a lesson on how to grow microgreens. Members took a tray of seeds home that they started during our meeting.



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Club Reports continued

Martha Washington Garden Club

Susan DeLost, President

The Martha Washington Garden Club is wrapping up the commemoration of our 90 th year and is looking forward to 91 and beyond. We are starting the year with 68 members. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, starting at noon, at the Laboratory Presbyterian Church. We average about 60% attendance at the meetings.

On November 19, our club held its annual Holiday Luncheon, Installation of Officers and Awards ceremony. District X Director, Martha Alexander, officiated the installation of officers. Officers for the next 2 years are:

Susan DeLost - President
 Ruth Hrutkay -1st Vice President
 Marce Zaragoza - 2nd Vice President
 Deb Davis - Recording Secretary
 Vina McLeod Rudolph -
 Corresponding Secretary
 Linda Coleman & Barb Funk -
 Co-Treasurers

Much appreciation to Kathy Wells for her leadership and service to the club as President.

On December 13, we gathered to create arrangements in Christmas-themed mugs to give to hospice patients and others who cannot get out easily. The club filled 100 mugs

with greenery and seasonal décor. A covered dish luncheon followed.

Looking forward, our club is completing our 2025 schedule of monthly meetings, programs and activities for the year and preparing the yearbook. This year's theme is "Learning and Growing Together." We are planning to buy a Blue Star marker for the former B&O Train Station - Veteran's Memorial Garden and Walkway on South Main Street in Washington and are planning to kick off a fundraising campaign soon. We will continue to:

- Maintain 2 Community Gardens
- Install a monthly display at Citizens Library
- Hold a Plant Sale
- Award a scholarship to a student(s) pursuing a college degree
- Offer Field Trips
- Recognize a local homeowner with a Lovely Landscape Award
- Encourage each other to learn and grow in our knowledge and expertise in garden club focus areas.



Club Reports continued

Pleasant Hills Garden Club

Tamara Ziccardi, President

Highlights of our November-January meetings follow.

NOVEMBER

We had 25 people attend the November meeting. Marie Mueller gave a very informative talk about flower design. We learned about variety of designs, how to create them and how they would be judged in a competition. Those interested were able to create their own designs and have Marie provide feedback.



Corrie Smith, Helen Galluppi, Barb and Irv Latterman, and Charlene Bowyer

DECEMBER

We enjoyed a very fun Holiday Party. This year we did a white elephant gift exchange and enjoyed centerpieces created by Greta Hlivko.

JANUARY

We were joined by Martha Alexander for the induction of officers ceremony. All of our committee chairs spoke briefly about upcoming plans. Our scholarship committee is also ready to present the application to the local high school.



Linda Minor and Tam Ziccardi

Linda Minor was presented with the Plant America Award, for her completion of a plastic recycling program that allowed us to receive 2 free benches.

We also bid farewell to our former president Pamela Kavelman who moved to California. She will be missed.



Pamela Kavelman with her floral design



Donna and Steve Buchheit, Sally Bowker, and Tam Ziccardi



Martha Alexander and Tam Ziccardi



Club Reports continued

Mon Valley Garden Club

Alice Harris President

Our club is a hands-on group which meets March through fall.

In September, our spring bulbs – part of our District X beautification grant – arrived, and we met in October to get them planted. We do not meet over winter. We will start meeting again in

March.

We have a Facebook page which is a gardening tips page started a few years back.

I am a gardener and a professional grower. Few at GC realize that. I am busy but we still get things done.

Town and Country Garden Club of Rices Landing

Tami Burnsworth, President

The Town and Country Garden Club of Rices Landing members meet at the Hewitt Presbyterian Church the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. Our membership total is 11 at this time.

Our October meeting, members participated in a workshop preparing gift bags for Christmas to give to local nursing home residents which they greatly appreciated! The Program for November was “Coffee Growing and Roasting” and a discussion of

the benefits of using coffee grounds in the garden.

There was no meeting in December, and January’s meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

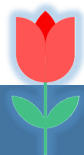
Our Program scheduled for the February meeting will be “Bears in our Area” presented by Christopher Bence, Forest Ranger.

Uniontown Flower Club

Toni L’Hommedieu, PhD, President

I am a new president and we will be making a concerted effort to attract new Members. We are also continuing to do the plantings around the courthouse in Uniontown and do cleanup at Mount Ma-

crina. We are still dealing with the death of Shirley Evans, who was our Flower Club guru. She planned our flower show and gave us tips on how to be better gardeners, and we miss her.



Club Reports continued

Valley Garden Club

Roxanne Huss, President

The Valley Garden Club has 28 members. The club meetings are the second Thursday of the month except July and August.

This year the club will provide ongoing maintenance of the YMCA gardens. Additional plants will be added to the pollinator garden and the children’s garden. The club may purchase decorative items for the garden.

The Valley Garden Club’s annual fundraiser was November 14, 2024 at the YMCA. The program was “Trees” by Floral Rhythms. It is a creation of Angie Raitano, Mary Jane Martucci and Diane Hughes. Six

floral designs were created to music and poetry. Once again we had a sold out crowd.

A Holiday party for members was held at CedarCreek Restaurant in December.

Members brought a covered dish to the January meeting. We had a “Show and Tell” ,where each member described a treasured item to the club members.

Some planned program topics include orchids and mushrooms.





Awards Committee
Karen Humphreys, Chair

When I joined the garden club I was underwhelmed about the list of “cute” names (daffodils?)

listed in our newsletter recognizing individuals for garden related activities. Time (and mentors) have convinced me that our folks need thanks and recognition for the time, effort and resources expended on behalf of our clubs.

Awards provide inspiration to others (and there’s nothing wrong with a little healthy competition). According to NGC, awards create pride through recognition. They encourage members to do more. Awards bring awareness of a club as an asset to the community and inspire others to pursue worthwhile projects. An active, award-winning club attracts new members.

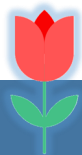
For those experienced members, sorry if this is old news, but for the less experienced, keep in mind that guidance for awards and grants can be located on the GCFP website and national awards and grants on the NGC website.

[Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania Awards Link:](https://pagardenclubs.org/awards)
<https://pagardenclubs.org/awards>

[Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania Awards Manual Link:](https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/da166c42-ffac-4cc6-b739-a8b29f361f31/downloads/9d081642-3849-41cb-9091-4680087f7347/Awards%20Manual%20GCFP%202023-2025.%2010-24pdf.pdf?ver=1739126292562)
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[National Garden Clubs Awards and Grants Overview Link:](https://gardenclub.org/ngc-awards)
<https://gardenclub.org/ngc-awards>

The awards year is from January 1 through December 31. Deadlines for application vary. This month, our District X awards committee is considering candidates whose names were submitted by 3 clubs for the CAR-SGC Perennial Bloom Award. Each District sends one entry to the GCFP awards chair. The winner will be announced at the spring convention. The GCFP winner’s application is then sent to the CAR-SGC Perennial Bloom Chair and that winner will be announced at the CAR-SGC annual fall convention. Good Luck to Our Candidates!



Committee Reports continued

Birds, Butterflies and Conservation Committee

Kathy Petruska, Chair

Seven Simple Actions to Help Birds

Excerpt from birds.cornell.edu

In 2019, scientists documented North America's staggering loss of nearly 3 billion breeding birds since 1970. Helping birds can be as simple as making changes to everyday habits. Here's our quick list of 7 Simple Actions you can take to help birds.

1. **Make Windows Safer, Day and Night.** On the outside of the window, install screens or break up reflections - using film, paint or other markers spaced uniformly 2 inches apart across the entire surface of the glass.
2. **Keep Cats Indoors.** A solution that's good for cats and birds: Save birds and keep cats healthy by keeping cats indoors or creating an outdoor "catio."
3. **Reduce Lawn, Plant Natives.** Birds have fewer places to safely rest during migration and to raise their young. More than 10 million acres of land in the U.S. were converted to developed land from 1982 to 1997. Add native plants, watch birds come in: Native plants add interest and beauty to your yard and neighborhood, and provide shelter and nesting areas for birds. The nectar, seeds, berries and insects will sustain birds and diverse wildlife.
4. **Avoid Pesticides.** A healthy choice for you, your family, and birds: Reduce pesticides around your home and garden.
5. **Drink Coffee That's Good For Birds.** Three-quarters of the world's coffee farms grow their plants in the sun destroying forests that birds and other wildlife need for food and shelter. Sun grown coffee also often requires using environmentally harmful pesticides and fertilizers. On the other hand, shade-grown coffee preserves a forest canopy that helps birds survive.
6. **Protect Our Planet from Plastic.** Plastics have polluted our oceans and harmed wildlife such as seabirds, whales, and turtles that mistakenly eat plastic or become entangled in it. Avoid single-use plastics including bags, bottles, wraps, and disposable utensils. It's far better to choose reusable items.
7. **Watch Birds, Share What You See.** Enjoy birds while helping science and conservation: Join a project such as eBird, ProjectFeederWatch, Christmas Bird Count, Breeding Bird Survey or the International Shorebird Survey to record your bird observations.



Hort Hints

Grace Mitchell, Horticulture Chair

So you want to start a garden.

Find a good location,
get basic tools,
improve the soil,
fertilize,
pick your plants (the best part),
plan where each one will go,
keep id labels,
maybe do a raised bed,
plant seeds and water.

After several days or weeks of prep, you are tired. Get a good night's sleep. Next morning you awake full of anticipation...

...to find that the deer have eaten everything!

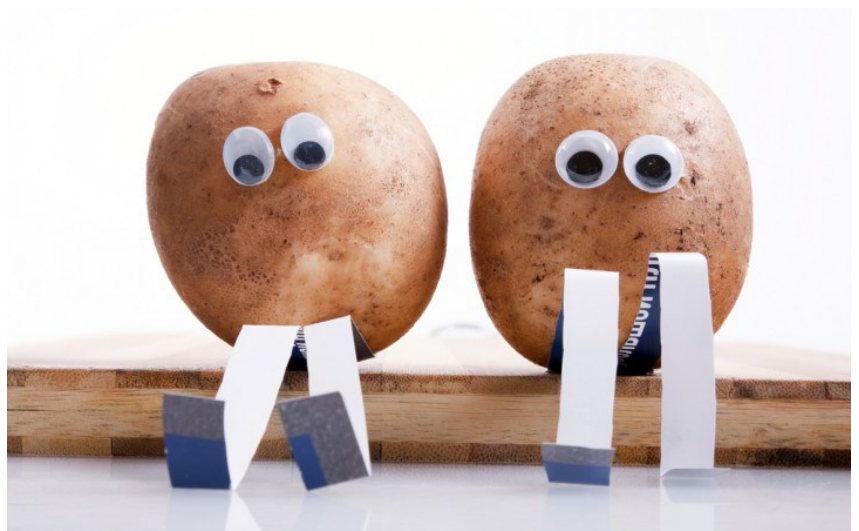
Such is the life of a gardener.

Tomato tip- companion planting may increase production.
Try basil, onions, marigolds, parsley or spinach.

The veggie Noah left off the ark – leeks.

Potatoes were fighting.
They couldn't see eye to eye.

Zucchini's favorite veggie -
squash.





Committee Reports continued

Photography Report

Heidi Pane, Chair

I continue to enjoy responsibility as District X Photography Chairperson.

I enjoyed Giant Oaks Garden Club Tinsel Luncheon and fundraiser, November 1, at Southpointe Hilton Garden Inn. I took photos of venders, centerpieces, door prizes, basket raffle, and members of various garden clubs and their guests. I received positive feedback for the photo album shared.

November 14 I enjoyed Valley Garden Club fundraiser luncheon at Mon Valley YMCA, as a guest of Angie Raitano. This included 50/50, raffle baskets, luncheon buffet, and

guest speakers and demonstrations on floral design.

Designers Guild (of Greensburg) had no meetings this winter but will resume in late April.

I look forward to the Great Meadows Garden Club standard flower show in Uniontown in July, as well as District X events.

If anyone would like to invite me to a flower show or special event, contact me by email. Heidi@pane.net

Pollinator Gardens Report

Wanda Sherry, Chair

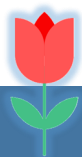
Let's be quiet please; our pollinators in southwestern Pennsylvania are sleeping.

Now is the time for us to plan our pollinator gardens. The best way to start planning is to write your ideas down about what you want to plant and where you want to plant it. The many seed catalogs that are being mailed out, that is if you are lucky enough to still receive one by physical mail, are in expectation and

excitement of warmer weather. However you receive one it is exciting on these winter days to think spring.

Remember under this bitter snow is the rose.





Committee Reports continued

Program Committee Report

Haddie Weber, Chair

The next upcoming event is our Spring Tea to be held on Wednesday March 12, 2025, at the Mon Valley YMCA. The hostesses for this event are the Mon Valley Garden Club and the Pleasant Hills Garden Club. The District X Board provides the food for this event. There is a sign up sheet being passed around so that our Hostesses know what is being provided: Sandwiches, cookies, fruit & cheese etc.

This is a wonderful event to bring your garden club members. It is an opportunity for members to hear about the activities of the Garden Clubs in District X. One bonus: this event is FREE. There will be a Ways and Means table and a 50/50. If you have any jewelry, vases, gardening books, etc., bring your items for the Ways and Means Table.

Our speaker is Michelle Dueness. Michelle will speak to us about bees.

The Fundraiser is Wednesday June 4, 2025, and will be held at the South Hills Country Club. Fundraiser centerpieces will be provided by the Giant Oaks Garden Club. This is a wonderful time to invite friends that are not in a garden club. This is a way to attract new members.

Our speaker will be Andy Amrhein from Evey True Value Hardware. He spoke at our fundraiser in 2024. He was very well received and had much more information to convey when time ran out.

The District X Annual Meeting is August 29, 2025. This is a change from the previous date given at our last meeting. The Annual Meeting will be held at South Hills Country Club and will be attended by our state officers.

Scholarship Committee Report

Vina McLeod Rudolph, Chair

Since our last meeting, one person has applied for and received tuition reimbursement for an NGC, Inc. School. Linda Lutes is a member of the Martha Washington Garden Club. She intends to take all the Landscape Design School Courses. This tuition was \$105.

If there are any others who wish to attend NGC, Inc. sponsored schools or symposia, please remember that District X has scholarships available to all members.



Save the Date!

District X and NGC Meetings and Events

March

12 District X Spring Tea

April

6-8 GCFP Convention - Valley Forge, PA

28-30 Flower Show School Course 1, Gettysburg, PA

30 Designers' Guild

May

14 District X Board Meeting

18-21 NGC Annual Convention

26 District X Blue Star Memorial Commemoration
Claysville, PA

June

4 District X Fundraiser – South Hills Country Club

9-10 GCFP Board Meeting – Boalsburg, PA

July

8 Judges Council Joint Flower Show
951 Old Salem Rd, Greensburg 12-1:30 pm

23 Great Meadows GC Flower Show
Uniontown Country Club 2-7 pm

August

1-2 Martha Washington GC Flower Show

6 Designers' Guild

18 District X Board Meeting at Angie Raitano's home

29 District X Annual Meeting - South Hills Country Club

October

1 Designers' Guild

8 District X Board Meeting

14-15 GCFP Board Meeting – Boalsburg, PA

19-22 CAR-SGC Conference & Tri-Refresher, Chesapeake, MD

20-22 Flower Show School Course 2, Gettysburg, PA

November

13 Valley GC Fundraiser – Mon Valley YMCA



SAVE THE DATE

MARYLAND "AMERICA IN MINIATURE"
CAR-SGC CONFERENCE & TRI-REFRESHER
OCTOBER 19-22, 2025
HYATT REGENCY CHESAPEAKE BAY



District X GCFP presents:

The 25th Annual

“Mad Hatter’s” Spring Tea Party

Wednesday, March 12

9:30 -1:30 FREE

Mon Valley YMCA, 101 Taylor Road, Monongahela, PA 15063

Featuring a grand assortment of teas, scones, sandwiches, and loads of general merriment.

Prizes for dressing in character.

Program Speaker - **“Bees”** by Dr. Michelle Duennes

Trash to Treasure Judging

Prizes for highest club attendance, **Drawings**

White Elephant Table

RSVP by **March 6, 2025** with **Garden Club** name and **number of members attending to:**

martha.alexander78@gmail.com

Pleasant Hills and Mon Valley are hosting this event.



*Join us for the
Mad Hatter's
Spring Tea!*



