

# Carroll Gardens Club



2012 - 2013



*"Life begins the day you  
start a garden"*  
*Chinese proverb*



**Carroll Garden Club  
PO Box 1649  
Westminster, MD 21158  
2012 – 2013**

Founded 1929      Federated 1952  
28 Active Members      7 Honorary Members

**Meetings**

First Wednesday of each month at:

Union Bridge Community Center  
4770 Ladiesburg Road  
Union Bridge, MD 21791

**Membership in:**  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Central Atlantic Region of  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.  
District V  
Maryland Daffodil Society

SCRAPBOOK PICTURE - DOTIE IRWIN'S GARDEN  
YEARBOOK PICTURE - SALLY BOOTH AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER LILY

**National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

4401 Magnolia Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
www.gardenclub.org

**President:** Shirley S. Nicolai  
12325 Hatton Point Road  
Ft. Washington, Md. 20744-7014  
301-292-3667  
ssncat@aol.com

Theme: "Proudly Serving Our Members and  
Communities"

**Central Atlantic Region (C.A.R.)**

www.gardencentral.org/car

**Director:** Jeanne Nelson  
143 South Harrison Avenue  
Congers, N.Y. 10920-2229  
845-268-6220  
jtnelson@optonline.net

Theme: "Gardening with Pride-Honoring Home,  
Community and Country"

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**Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.**

www.fgcofmd.org

**President:** Linda Masland  
2108 Carlo Court  
Fallston, Md. 21047-1828  
410-879-7763  
lindamasland@verizon.net

Theme: "Club, Community, Country - Garden for the  
Health of It"

**Maryland State Office**

**Secretary:** Pat Wolinski  
4915 Greenspring Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21209-4542  
410-396-4842  
fgcomd@aol.com

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### District V Executive Committee

**Director:** Virginia Decker  
12116 Mercury Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502-5247  
301 729-1714  
vdecker@atlanticbb.net

Theme: "National, Region, State, District,  
Garden Club Members = Community Pride"

**Assistant Director:** Patsy Ramsey  
patsyransom@comcast.net

**Recording Secretary:** Sue Christensen  
sue@hoodel.com

**Corresponding Secretary:** Nancy Cowden  
thecowdens@verizon.net

**Treasurer:** Carolyn Braverman  
carolynb@comcast.net

**Parliamentarian:** Ginny Matthias  
dhm1177@verizon.net

**Advisor:** Pat Gordon  
pat2norris@aol.com

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### Standing Committees

<b>Civic Improvement</b>	Sally Booth
<b>Awards</b>	
<b>Conservation</b>	
<b>Environment</b>	
<b>Historic Preservation</b>	
<b>Garden Therapy</b>	Jan Halman-Miller
<b>Horticulture</b>	Carmen Blossveren Marjorie Schiebel Connie Hoge Sally Booth

### Appointed Committees

<b>Beautification/Roadside</b>	Julia Landrum
<b>Birds – Butterflies</b>	Carol LaFon
<b>Budget – Finance</b>	Pat Gordon
<b>Historian</b>	Dottie Irwin
<b>Hospitality</b>	Barbara Childs
<b>Legislation</b>	Jan Halman-Miller
<b>Membership</b>	Julia Landrum Marilyn Eyler Fran Hoffmeister Sue Villere Dottie Irwin Katie Corbin Diane Brown Sue Christensen
<b>Programs</b>	
<b>Publicity</b>	
<b>Year Book</b>	
<b>Youth</b>	

### Carroll Garden Club Executive Committee

<b>President:</b>	Joan Epler
<b>Vice President:</b>	Sue Christensen
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Marilyn Eyler
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	Carol LaFon
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kelly Bollinger
<b>Parliamentarian:</b>	Nancy Heiberg
<b>Advisor:</b>	Barbara Childs

Theme: "A Garden is a Perennial Joy"

### **Achievements and Memberships:**

#### **National Garden Clubs, Inc. Flower Show Judges**

Marjorie Schiebel – Master  
Connie Hoge – Accredited

#### **Master in Garden Study - Marjorie Schiebel**

#### **Landscape Design Council**

Sally Booth, Katie Corbin – District V Reps.  
Pat Gordon, Connie Hoge and Marjorie Schiebel

#### **Executive Board District V**

**Recording Secretary** - Sue Christensen  
**Advisor** - Pat Gordon  
**Civic Improvement** - Pat Gordon  
**Garden Study** - Marjorie Schiebel  
**Landscape Design** - Sally Booth & Katie Corbin  
**Youth Gardening** - Connie Hoge

#### **FGCM (State Board)**

**Recording Secretary** – Pat Gordon

#### **Committee Chairs:**

**Gardening Therapy** - Marjorie Schiebel  
**Youth Gardening** - Connie Hoge

**Francis Scott Key Iris Society** - Marjorie Schiebel  
**Carroll Co. Historical Society** - Sue Christensen, Marilyn Phillips

#### **Master Gardeners**

Kelly Bollinger	Diane Brown
Barbara Childs	Terry Conner
Joan Epler	Nancy Heiberg
Connie Hoge	Marjorie Schiebel
Carolyn Seabolt	Susan Villere

#### **Carroll County Forest Conservancy**

**District Board Chairman** Connie Hoge

#### **Bay-Wise Certification**

Kelly Bollinger	Diane Brown
Barbara Childs	Joan Epler
Nancy Heiberg	Connie Hoge
Carol LaFon	Marjorie Schiebel
Carolyn Seabolt	Susan Villere

#### **Historic Uniontown Improvement Assn**

Barbara Childs

#### **Wildlife Habitat Certification**

Kelly Bollinger	Carolyn Seabolt
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#### **Federated Women's Club of Westminster**

Nancy Heiberg	Joan Mann
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#### **American Rhododendron Society**

Mason-Dixon Chapter - Kelly Bollinger



### **Club Awards**

**Daffodil Planting Award from the State**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Yearbook for District Five**

**Youth Gardening Award** - Barbara Childs and Kelly Bollinger held a successful six-week Garden Club for the children of Uniontown. Each week, a project was done relating to butterflies or birds. Other projects included herbs and the environment. Each week the children worked with plants and took plants home.

### **Club Contributions - Donations**

Assateague Coastal Trust	\$25
Baltimore Conservatory Assn	\$35
Carroll County 4H Fair Board	
Garden Award	\$25
MD Daffodil Society	\$20

## PLEASE JOIN US IN THESE WONDERFUL GARDENS:

Mr. John Muller  
766 Gist Road  
Westminster, MD

Mr. Muller has broken his hip, and is downsizing his beautiful garden. He wants us- the members of Carroll Garden Club- to have some of his plants. His son will place Mr. Muller's potted plants on the driveway for us on June 7th and 8th.

A note from the President of Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland:  
Hi All!

We are hoping for a great turnout for our upcoming event "Herbal Delights" on Saturday, July 14th. The Chairmen have worked long and hard to develop a day of fun for all ages. I'm attaching the Registration Form and ask that you forward it to your Club Presidents and encourage their participation. Remind them that this event is open to all - not just garden club members - and activities are planned for young and old alike - children, parents, grandchildren, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors - EVERYBODY!!! Please spread the word about this Special Summer Event!  
Thanks, Linda Masland

Carolyn Seaboh  
811 Rolling Fodge Drive  
Westminster, MD

Carolyn's 6-year renovation is finally finished and it only took 7! Now that she can sit down and enjoy her garden, she would like us to come do so with her, starting at 6:30 PM in August 1st.

# Herbal Delight



*A day exploring everything*

**Cyburn Arboretum  
Saturday July 14, 2012**

**10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

*Herb plants for sale*

*Workshops - take home wreaths, potpourri, sachets*

*Speaker - Barbara Steele from Alloway Creek Gardens*

*Kids Activities - scavenger hunts, games, crafts*

**\$10 Ages 3-12**

**\$30 Ages 13 and up, includes all supplies for workshops and lunch**

*Names of Attending*

*Address*

*E-mail*

*Amount Enclosed*

*Phone Number*

*Send reservations by July 7 to: Claire Jones, Secretary, Carroll Garden Club, 3401, 21152, email: jonesc1@comcast.net. Make checks out to Federated Garden Clubs of MD.*

More registration forms available online at  
<http://www.fcocofmd.org/herbaldelight.pdf>





Summer 2012 Garden Tour

"A Garden Renovated"

Wednesday August 1st, 2012  
6:30 pm

At the home of:

Mrs. Carolyn Seabolt  
811 Rolling Ridge Drive  
Westminster, MD 21157

Carolyn's 6-year renovation is finally finished and it only took 7! Now that she can sit down and enjoy her garden, she would like us to come do so with her.



**Monthly Programs:**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**"The Interpretation of a Schedule"**

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

Light fare followed by business meeting.

**Place:** Union Bridge Community Center

**Hostesses:** Marjorie Schiebel, Carol LaFon  
Phyllis Horgos

Handbooks will be distributed.

**Program:** A group discussion led by Connie and Marjorie explaining the schedule for the October 5th District V flower show. It will include grooming of horticulture, understanding design type and filling out the entry cards. Promises to be fascinating!

**Most Expensive Plant Ever Bought:** Connie Hoge, Joan Epler, Jan Haiman-Miller

**What can we do in the garden now?** Diane Brown



October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012

"Designs for Public Spaces"

Time: 12:30 p.m.  
Program followed by lunch.

Place: Eldersburg Public Library

Rose Norseth and Andrea Kowaleski who designed and organized the planting of the native plant garden at the Eldersburg Public Library will give us a tour and a talk .  
Afterwards we shall go to lunch at the Cobblestone Tavern & Grill on route 26. #1438 Liberty Rd., which is very close to the library.  
Dutch treat.

Please remit club dues of \$60 to Kelly E the end of October.

October 25<sup>th</sup> - Daffodil planting, rain

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— Rose-gray

## Carroll County Public Library Plant List as of August 2012

### SHRUBS\*

- Aronia arbutifolia (chokeberry) 3, 3 ✓  
Cornus amomum (silky dogwood) 3, 2  
Chionanthus virginicus (fringe tree) 1, 1 ✓  
Ceanothus americanus (New Jersey Tea) 6, 6  
Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird' Henry's (sweet pepperbush) 2, 2  
Clethra alnifolia 'Sixteen Candles' (sweet pepper bush) 3, 2 ✓  
Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy' (winterberry) 1, 1  
Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite' (winterberry) 2, 2  
Ilex verticillata 'Maryland Beauty' (winterberry) 1, 1 ✓  
Ilex glabra 'Densa' (inkberry) 6, 6  
Juniperus virginiana 'Grey Owl' (Grey Owl juniper) 2, 2 ✓  
Rubus odorata (flowering raspberry) 2, 2  
Vaccinium angustifolia var. Brunswick (lowbush blueberry) 5, 2 (?)  
Viburnum bracteatum 'Emerald Luster' (arrow wood) 1, 1  
Callicarpia Americana, 1 (added 2009) 1 *honeyberry*

A HANDOUT WITH INFORMATION  
ON THE NATIVE PLANTS AT THE  
LIBRARY

### PERENNIALS

- Eupatorium fistulosum 'Bartered Bride' (Joe Pye) 1, 1  
Vernonia noveboracensis (Ironweed) 5 ✓  
Rudbeckia hirta (black-eyed Susan) 3, reseeds ✓  
Rudbeckia fulgida var. fulgida (black-eyed Susan) 3, reseeds ✓  
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum' (black-eyed Susan) 3, reseeds ✓  
Asclepias tuberosa (butterfly weed) 3, rampant

*Baptisia australis* (false indigo) 2, 1

*Aquilegia Canadensis* (columbine) 3, rampant

*Aster novae-angliae* var. Purple Dome (New England aster) 3, 3

*Geranium maculatum* 'Espresso' (cranesbill) 6, 4

*Geranium maculatum* (or *macrorrhizum*), green leafed, (cranesbill) 2,

3 at outside the garden

*Chrysanthemum* 'Apricot Single' (mum(s)) 4, rampant

*Iris siberica* (Siberian iris) 2, rampant, "appeared" in garden, NOT part of original plan

*Echinacea purpurea* 'Magnus' (coneflower) 6, reseeds rampantly

*Echinacea* x 'Sundown' (coneflower) 1, reseeds rampantly

*Echinacea* x 'Sunrise' (coneflower) 1, reseeds rampantly

*Echinacea* x 'Harvest Moon' (coneflower) 1, reseeds rampantly

*Echinacea* x 'Twilight' (coneflower) 1, reseeds rampantly

(Above 4 are the Big Sky Series)

*Sedum ternatum* (sedum) 9, rampant

*Sedum hidakanum* 'Autumn Joy' (sedum autumn joy) 1, 1

*Opuntia humifusa* (stone crop/eastern prickly pear) a small group, rampant

*Ajuga reptans* (ajuga) 10, rampant

*Chelone glabra* (turtlehead) 1, 1

Phlox, ground cover, "appeared" in garden in 2010, not part of original plan

## GRASSES

*Panicum virgatum* 'Shenandoah' (red switch grass) 3, 3 removed (rampant)

*Sporobolus heterolepis* (prairie dropseed) 3, 3?

*Sisyrinchium angustifolium* (blue-eyed grass) 9, 9

*Schizachyrium scoparium* (prairie grass) 3, 3 at outside garden

## VINES

*Lonicera sempervirens* (red trumpet honeysuckle) 1, 1 ✓

*Ipomea quamoclit* (cypress vine) 5

## ANNUALS

One or two *Lantanas* put in each year.

*Lantana* (*tilifolia?*) gold

*Lantana* ( " ) gold/pink

*Lantana* ( " ) pink

*Lantana* ( " ) yellow/orange

*Lantana* ( " ) variegated leaf, yellow

- First number = those bought. Second number = number in garden now

## CONTAINER PLANTS - 2010 - CHANGED EACH YEAR

### MUST HAVE A RED/WHITE/BLUE THEME

*Cordyline* 1

*Euphorbia pericifolia*, fls. white, 1

*Impatiens*, New Guinea, fls. dark pink, 1

*Heuchera* x 'Silver Scrolls', leaves metallic silvery bluish with wine-red borders,

moved in 2011 to Section 3 behind fringe tree

November 7<sup>th</sup> 2012

**"Interpreting Italian Art"**

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

Light fare followed by business meeting.

**Place:** Union Bridge Community Center

**Hostesses:** Joan Epler, Kelly Bollinger  
Carolyn Seabolt, Terry Corner

Artists are inspired by many things; including other art. We will look at ways to interpret Italian through floral design. The hostesses will be asked to please prepare an Italian style lunch.

**Most Expensive Container Ever Bought:** Sharon Johnson, Barbara Childs, Marjorie Schiebel

**What can we do in the garden now?** Marilyn Eyer





*Christmas Tea  
Carroll Garden Club*

*Let it Snow, Let it Glow*

**M E N U**

*Tea - Christmas Blend &  
Orange Pekoy*

*Fruit Cup w/sherbet*

*Scones w/clotted cream & Jam*

*Leek and Potato Soup*

*Sandwiches*

*Cucumber*

*Chicken Salad*

*Russian Pastry*

*Turkey and Cheese Kabob*

*Assorted Sweets*



February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013

**"Veggies in Containers"**

**Time:** 12:30 - Light Fare followed by program and business meeting

**Place:** Union Bridge Community Center

**Hostesses:** Katie Corbin, Sally Booth,  
Sharon Johnson

**Program:** Get a jump-start on your Veggie garden. Diane Brown will share her expertise with us and teach us how to successfully grow vegetables in containers.

**Biggest Gardening Disappointment:** Joan Mann, Lois Sebastian, Phyllis Horgos

**What can we do in the garden now?** Carmen Blossveren

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**December 5<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**"Holiday Creativity"**

**Time:** 12:30 - Holiday Tea followed by program and announcements

**Place:** Union Bridge Community Center

**Hostesses:** Jan Halman-Miller, Marilyn Eyler  
Fran Hoffmeister, Pat Gordon

**Program:** Our traditional Holiday Greens Workshop. Members should bring a container or form, for a holiday design. We should each have about 3 pieces each of 3 different conditioned evergreens and some tools. The club provides the oasis.

**Biggest Mistake Ever Made in the Garden:** Carol LaFon, Katie Corbin, Becky Rickell

**What can we do in the garden now?** Terry Connor

February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013

**"Veggies in Containers"**

**Time:** 12:30 - Light Fare followed by program and business meeting

**Place:** Union Bridge Community Center

**Hostesses:** Katie Corbin, Sally Booth,  
Sharon Johnson

**Program:** Get a jump-start on your Veggie garden. Diane Brown will share her expertise with us and teach us how to successfully grow vegetables in containers.

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**What can we do in the garden now?** Carmen Blossveren

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Remove all dead and diseased limbs. Do not put the mulch too close to the base of the shrubs or the trunks of trees.

Check and either loosen or remove the ties around tree trunks to allow them to expand without being cut through.

Now is the time to place slow release fertilizers around your raspberries, fruit trees and bushes.

Cut back the dead foliage on your perennials and grasses.

Deadhead daffodils and tulips when they are done blooming. Fold their leaves over and down using a tie to keep them in place. It makes the garden look more orderly. Do not cut the leaves off as that is where the bulb will derive its "energy" for the next year.

Divide your perennials, such as Hostas now, and replant.

Remove winter mulches when the daffodils and forsythia blooms. This applies to strawberries, as well.

Remove any volunteer potato plants, thin carrots, place your supports around peas and harvest your asparagus!

Garden compost can be applied at a rate of 2 1/2 gallons per square yard. Dried manure is to be applied at 1/2 that rate or approximately a very generous gallon per square yard.

Cabbage plants, onion sets, (potatoes and peas - unless already planted), beets, brassica plants, carrots, kohlrabi, lettuces, parsnips, spinach, turnips, kale and chards may be planted now.

Finally, comfrey plants are a particular must for every garden. I recommend Bocking 14. It does not spread or drop seeds and become invasive.

Once established the leaves can be used as a mulch to feed soil, made into a liquid feed or mixed with leaf mold to make a base for potting compost. The leaves can also be used to make a liquid tomato feed. I would direct you to the Horizon Herbs website...

[www.horizonherbs.com](http://www.horizonherbs.com) . Happy gardening!

March 6<sup>th</sup> 2013

"The Art of Pruning"

**Time:** 12:30 - Light Fare followed by program and business meeting

**Place:** Union Bridge Community Center

**Hostesses:** Becky Rickell, Julia Landrum,  
Betty Klebe, Charlotte Young

**Program:** Brian Rhoten of Bartlett Tree Experts will show us the finer points of pruning for health or beauty on the land of the Community Center.

**What can we do in the garden now:** Susan Villere

**CANCELLED** - DUE TO A SNOW STORM THAT  
NEVER ARRIVED

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013

"Special Occasion Flowers"

**Time:** 12:30 - Light Fare followed by program and business meeting

**Place:** Union Bridge Community Center

**Hostesses:** Dottie Irwin, Nancy Heiberg,  
Lura Griswald

**Program:** The "how to" of boutonnieres, corsages, bouquets and centerpieces will be explained and demonstrated to us by Becky Rickell.

**The Biggest Gardening Thrill:** Carolyn Seabolt,  
Jane McPhaul, Fran Hoffmeister

**What can we do in the garden now:** Sally Booth

National Arbor Day is the Last Friday in April. We will plant a tree in honor of our family members serving in the military.



THE HOSTESS COMMITTEES WORK  
HARD TO MAKE LUNCHEONS  
BEAUTIFUL AND DELICIOUS







THANKS BECKY - NOW WE ALL CAN MAKE  
A CORSAGE



IT'S A LADYBUG MADE  
FROM A BOWLING BALL

May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

"Our Day Out"

Time: To Be Announced

Place: Brookside Gardens  
1800 Glenallan Avenue  
Wheaton, MD 20902

Program: We shall be taking a bus to Brookside Gardens to enjoy not just the flowers but also their butterfly conservatory. Mrs K's Tollhouse will be where we have lunch. Dutch treat. Susan Villiere will organize the bus and lunch reservations. It will be presumed that you would like to be part of this exciting outing, but contact her should you not want a reservation

Budget & Finance chairperson to present the budget.

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LIVE BUTTERFLY & CATERPILLAR EXHIBIT

*Brookside*  
GARDENS



UNCOMMON COLOR COMBINATION -  
PLANTED AT VISITORS' ENTRANCE

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agic of the most butterfly!

ptember 22, 2013  
10 am to 4 pm daily

BrooksideGardens.org  
Information Line: 301-962-1453

Park and Planning Commission



Brookside Gardens

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[MontgomeryParks.org](http://MontgomeryParks.org)  
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL  
PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION



June 5<sup>th</sup> 2013

**"A Horticultural Repast"**

**Time:** 12:00 - Spring Luncheon

**Place:** At the home of:  
Julia Landrum  
3434 Winterberry Court  
Reisterstown, MD 21138

**Hostesses:** Joan Mann, Diane Brown,  
~~Susan Villiere, Sue Christiansen~~  
Jane McPhaul - *DOTIE LEWIS*  
*COBBLE HILL*

**Program:** Annual luncheon. Members only.  
Julia Landrum has graciously offered to host this very special day. The Tula Lafferis award will be given for the best hat.

Annual Business Meeting

Annual Plant exchange





JULIA'S IMPRESSIVE VEGGIE GARDEN



CONNIE'S CREATION

THANK YOU JOAN



JOAN IS A ROSE LOVER - SHE GROWS BEAUTIES. HER DEPARTING GIFT AS OUR PRESIDENT WAS MADE ESPECIALLY FOR HER BY JAN'S HUSBAND, ROGER. THANKS ROGER - AND THANKS JOAN FOR BEING A WONDERFUL PRESIDENT



OUR NEW MEMBERS WERE WELCOMED INTO THE CLUB

BRENDA POWELL, GAYLE MATHUES, DENISE MEADS,  
AUDREY WHALEN, WILMA WELING

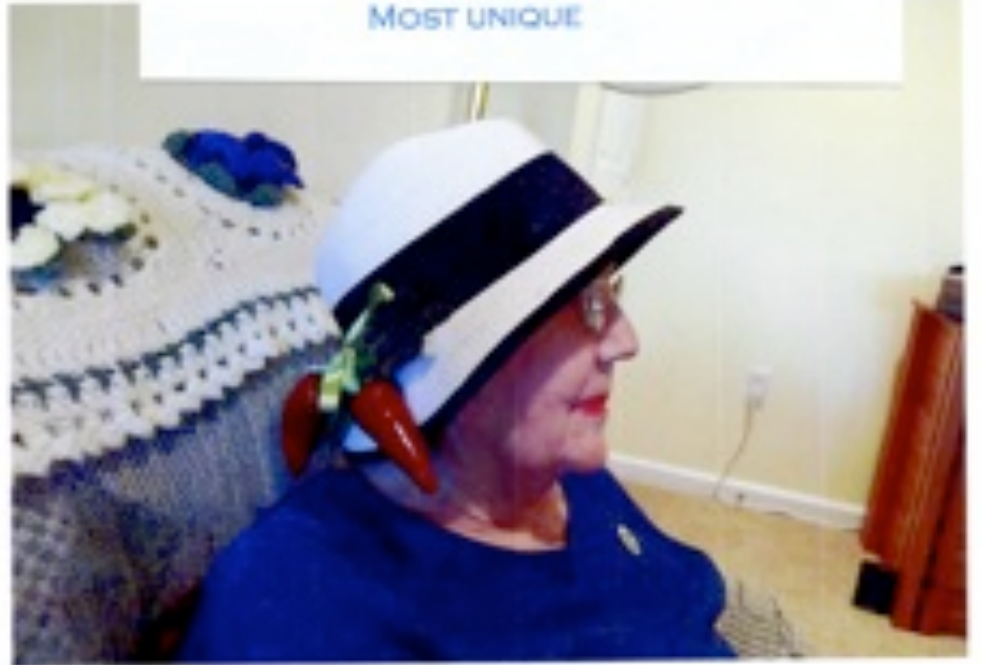


### OUR NEW OFFICERS

KELLY BOLLINGER, TREASURER, SUE CHRISTENSEN,  
PRESIDENT, FRAN HUFFMEISTER, CORRESPONDING  
SECRETARY. NOT SHOWN ARE VICE PRESIDENT,  
MARJORIE SCHEBEL AND RECORDING SECRETARY,  
TERRY CONNER

The  
Tulia  
Award

PAT GORDON  
MOST UNIQUE



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER  
LILY AND KATIE CORBIN







MOST REPRESENTS A  
GARDEN CLUB -  
WILMA WELLING



MOST EYE CATCHING  
CHARLOTTE YOUNG

Bylaws Committee Meeting May 3, 2013

Present: Joan Epler, Chair, Juanita Adams, Sally Booth, Barbara Childs, Joan Mann

The committee decided that the following changes to the bylaws of the Carroll Garden Club were in order.

P. 26 Article III, Section 3 *Eliminate "before the February meeting." Leave in "prior to the June meeting."*

Rationale: Prospective members would be able to be formally inducted at the June meeting having attended two meetings as late as April and May. The two meetings *must* happen prior to the June meeting.

P. 29 Section 2 *Chairpersons of the standing committees will submit a written report to the recording secretary every year at the June meeting.*

Rationale: The committee reports are a great help in writing the President's report for the district. This must be done every year. The recording secretary should keep them together with the minutes.

P. 29 Section 4 *The nominating committee shall present a slate of officers at the April meeting of the odd years. At this time nominations may be made from the floor. The election will be held at the May meeting. The new officers shall be installed at the June meeting.*

Rationale: According to Robert's Rules of Order, nominations from the floor can be made at the same time as the slate of officers is presented by the nominating committee.

P. 30 ARTICLE VIII – DUES *Add Section 3. Membership dues for new members shall be prorated at the rate of \$5.00 per month starting with the month after their letter of introduction is read and continuing until Oct. 1.*

Rationale: The Executive Board voted in February to assess new members this way.



**THIS IS WHAT A GARDEN CLUB IS ALL ABOUT.** ONE JULY DAY WHEN CARMEN HAD NOT BEEN FEELING WELL, FRIENDS CAME TO THE HOUSE TO TIDY UP THE GARDEN AND PLANT SOME DAY LILIES. THE YEAR WAS 1982 AND CLUB MEMBERS SHOWN L TO R ARE: CARMEN BLOSVAREN, SHARON JOHNSON, MARY ELLEN BAY AND LOIS SEBASTIAN. FRIENDS ARE A WONDERFUL THING.

### New Projects

**CP1 - West End Place** – Clients will be helped with small flower arrangements to enter in the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair next summer.

### Continuing Projects

- **CP1 - West End Place** - Each season club members maintain the gardens we helped design several years ago. Led by Nancy Heiberg assisted by Phyllis Horgos.

- **CP2** - We provide garden therapy to participants in the adult day program of **West End Place** under the leadership of Jan Halman-Miller.

- **CP3 - Award Certificates** - We wish to recognize well maintained gardens of non-club members within our communities. This project is led by Sharon Johnson.



• **CP4 - Roadside** - Members will continue to plant bulbs in November. Julia Landrum has been leading this effort for the last 10 years and in this time span, we have planted 26,150 bulbs.

• **CP5 – Youth Gardening** - Diane Brown will continue to lead a project for the Girls and Boys Club of Westminster at their lot on Union Street. The thirty by thirty-five foot plot is a garden with many educational opportunities. Such opportunities include growing ornamentals and edible plants as well as educating landscape design.

• **CP2 – Blue Star Memorial** – Pat Gordon and Sally Booth will explore various locations around the county for a Blue Star Memorial and the feasibility of designing one with both the county and the club.



## 2011-2012 Projects

Club Project	Members Participating
Roadside Planting of Daffodils	10
Wreath for Arts Council	1
"Art in Bloom" Washington Co. Museum	4
Young Gardeners	1
West End Place Garden – caring for the gardens	12
Garden Therapy with program participants	6
Carroll Hospital Center's Silvery Moon Ball	1
Carroll County 4H Fair judges	4

Club members provide time, energy and most all plant material for these projects as part of their commitment to the objectives of the organization.

## Constitution and By-laws of the Carroll Garden Club

(Revised 2009, approved 2010)

### ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this club shall be the Carroll Garden Club.

### ARTICLE II – OBJECT

The object of the club shall be to stimulate among the members a love of gardening, to aid in the conservation of forests, native shrubs, wild flowers and birds, to develop the aesthetic abilities of the members in their use of flowers and to foster civic improvement.

### ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the club shall be limited to fifty active members. Active members are those who show a desire for horticultural knowledge, who regularly attend club meetings and who take an active part in club work.

Section 2. Each member shall be permitted to propose or second not more than one candidate in one club year.

Section 3. The name and interests of a person proposed for membership in the Carroll Garden Club must be presented in writing to the Membership Committee by a letter of introduction before the February meeting. She or he needs to be seconded by two sponsors. Any proposed member must have attended at

least two club meetings prior to the June meeting. The new member shall be officially welcomed at the June meeting.

Section 4. An active member is expected to attend at least five meetings during the fiscal year. It is the responsibility of the individual member to advise the Corresponding Secretary of extenuating circumstances, such as personal or family illness. Attendance at club workshops, district meetings, state meetings, or any other federated club meetings shall count toward attendance and should be reported before the last club meeting of that year.

Section 5. The title of HONORARY MEMBER may be conferred upon a member of the club who, because of long and continuous service to the club, has been recommended for such distinction by the membership committee and approved by the Executive Board. This status shall entitle the member to retain all privileges of membership without obligation or responsibilities.

Section 6. Membership is open to all regardless of race, color, religion, age, national origin, sex, or handicap.

#### ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be a president, a vice president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary and a treasurer. They shall be elected by ballot at the May meeting of the odd years, installed at the June meeting and hold office for two years. No officer may be elected to the same office consecutively with the exception of the treasurer who may serve two terms. If a

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vacancy occurs in any of the above offices, it shall be the duty of the executive board to appoint a member to complete the term of office.

#### ARTICLE V – EXECUTIVE BOARD

The affairs of the club shall be managed by an executive board consisting of the officers of the club, parliamentarian and the chairpersons of the standing committees. The retiring president shall act as advisor. The Executive Board will meet at the request of the president. Six shall constitute a quorum. This board shall meet prior to the semi-annual and annual meetings of the Fifth District.

#### ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the club shall be held once a month at any suitable place designated by the Executive Board. Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the Executive Board. Fifty percent of the active members shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The president shall appoint the chairpersons of standing committees. The committees shall be:

\* Civic Improvement which shall include

Awards

Conservation

Environment

Historic Preservation

\* Horticulture

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#### \* Garden Therapy

Section 2. The June meeting shall be a closed business meeting. Chairpersons of the standing committees will make a report in the odd year, filing a copy of their report with the historian.

Section 3. Special committees may be appointed by the president with the approval of the executive board. A program chairperson shall be appointed by the president and the appointment announced at the April meeting of the odd years.

Section 4. Nomination of officers shall be done by a nominating committee that shall consist of the three most recent past presidents with the immediate past president as the chairperson. The nominating committee shall present a slate of officers at the March meeting of the odd years. The election shall be held at the April meeting at which time nominations shall be made from the floor. The new officers shall be installed at the June meeting.

Section 5. At the June meeting the president shall appoint a committee of two members to audit the treasurer's accounts. This audit is to be made before July 15.

Section 6. A budget committee consisting of the President and the present and past treasurers shall present the budget at the April meeting after consultation with all committee chairpersons. The present treasurer shall be chairperson of this committee.

Section 7. The membership committee shall consist of three members appointed by the president. The chairperson must have been a club member for at least four years.

#### ARTICLE VIII - DUES

Section 1. Membership dues shall be payable at the October meeting.

Section 2. Members whose dues are in arrears after DECEMBER 15 shall be notified by the treasurer.

#### ARTICLE IX - RULES OF ORDER

The rules contained in *Robert's Rules of Order Revised* shall govern the Carroll Garden Club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a three-fourths vote of attending members at any regular meeting of the Club, provided reading of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the previous meeting or the proposed amendment shall have been sent in writing to every active member at least two weeks before the meeting at which the amendment is to be acted upon.



## POLICIES

1. The Carroll Garden Club shall sponsor the Carroll Young Gardeners and shall grant an advance for their yearly expenses.
2. On Arbor Day one or more trees may be planted in the community and may be designated as a memorial.
3. The corresponding secretary shall send cards to members who are ill. When a member dies, flowers shall be sent or a contribution made to an appropriate charity.
4. Contributions shall be made only to those projects that are oriented to Federated Garden Clubs.
5. Contributions shall be sent to the Federation's Scholarship Fund and World Gardening projects.
6. Club properties shall not be loaned or rented except to the Fifth District.
7. No leave of absence shall be granted.
8. Dues are \$60 per year.
9. There will be no meeting in January.
10. A scheduled meeting will be canceled or rescheduled if schools are closed due to inclement weather.
11. The president appoints the parliamentarian.
12. When necessary to purchase plant material and supplies for community events, the recipient will be responsible for costs incurred.

## **Carroll Garden Club Budget 2012-2013**

<b>EST INCOME:</b>	
Interest Income from CD	\$17.47
Dues (\$60 x 28)	\$1680.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME</b>	<b>\$1697.47</b>
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$2903.62</b>
<b>SAVINGS CD</b>	<b>\$3878.97</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Civic Improvements/Beautification	\$100.00
Contributions	\$205.00
Dues to Federation (\$10 x 36)	\$360.00
Dues to District (\$1 x 36)	\$36.00
Garden Therapy	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00
Office Supplies	\$250.00
President's Expenses	\$150.00
Program	\$1,000.00
Special Occasions/Hospitality	\$350.00
Yearbook	\$200.00
Carroll Young Gardeners	\$100.00
Mr. Garber (set-up 6 x \$35)	\$210.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3661.00</b>

### Executive Board Meetings

**Summer/Fall 2012** September 14, 2012  
10:00 am

At the home of: Connie Hoge  
20 Ridge Road  
Westminster, MD 21157  
410-857-2893

**Winter/Spring 2013** February 13, 2013  
10:00 am

At the home of: Joan Epler  
4036 Sykesville Road  
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### Carroll Garden Club Telephone Tree

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1953 - 1955	Mrs. G. Edwin Dowell
1955 - 1957	Mrs. Robert L. Sebastian
1957 - 1959	Mrs. K.M. Tally
1959 - 1961	Mrs. K. Ray Hollinger
1961 - 1963	Mrs. Edgar Honig
1963 - 1965	Mrs. John B. Fitz
1965 - 1967	Mrs. W. Glenn Speicher
1967 - 1969	Mrs. Herbert H. Liggon, Jr.
1969 - 1971	Mrs. Charles O. Fisher
1971 - 1973	Mrs. L. Earl Griswold
1973 - 1975	Mrs. Harwell P. Sturdivant
1975 - 1977	Mrs. Robert L. Sebastian, Jr.
1977 - 1979	Mrs. John B. Fitz
1979 - 1981	Mrs. J. Robert Johnson
1981 - 1983	Mrs. Walter C. Bay
1983 - 1985	Mrs. Robert T. Scott
1985 - 1987	Mrs. Olin L. Adams, Jr.
1987 - 1989	Mrs. Arthur H. Peck
1989 - 1991	Mrs. Neil Borrelli
1991 - 1993	Mrs. George Sparks
1993 - 1995	Mrs. John A. Dawson

## PAST PRESIDENTS Cont'd.

1995 - 1997	Mrs. Walter C. Bay
1997 - 1999	Mrs. Herbert H. Liggon, Jr.
1999 - 2001	Mrs. David Heiberg
2001 - 2003	Mrs. Norris Gordon
2003 - 2005	Mrs. Robert K. Schiebel
2005 - 2007	Mrs. Roger Halman-Miller
2007 - 2009	Mrs. Donald Irwin
2009 - 2011	Mrs. Roland Childs
2011 - 2011	<del>Ms. Sheila French</del>

## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER - 2012

- 5 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting
- 6 District V Board Meeting  
Holly Hills Country Club.
- 11 State Board Meeting
- 14 Carroll Garden Club Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Composting and putting your garden to bed: instructor  
TBA Greenhouse Classroom at the Cylburn Arboretum
- 19-21 Landscape Design School, Course IV, sponsored by  
NCAGC and FGCM

### OCTOBER - 2012

- 2-4 Flower Show School IV, Comfort Inn, Bowie, MD
- 3 Carroll Garden Club Meeting at Eldersburg Public Library

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- 4 District V - Semi Annual Meeting and Flower Show,  
Berry Wine Plantation and Linganore Wine Cellars,  
Mt. Airy, MD

- 25 Daffodil planting
- 26 Rain date for daffodil planting

### NOVEMBER - 2012

- 1 Deadline for Award Applications
- 7 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting
- 13 State Board Meeting

### DECEMBER - 2012

- 5 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting

### JANUARY - 2013

- 8 State Board Meeting

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#### **FEBRUARY - 2013**

- 6 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting
- 7 District V Executive Board Meeting
- 12 Snow date for January State Board Meeting
- 13 Carroll Garden Club Executive Board Meeting

#### **MARCH - 2013**

- 6 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting
- 7 District V Annual Meeting
- 26 FGCMD State Annual Meeting
- 31 Art in Bloom at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown MD

#### **APRIL - 2013**

- 3 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting

#### **MAY - 2013**

- 1 Carroll Garden Club Visit to Brookside Gardens
- 4 Mayfair at Kenilworth
- 14 State Board Meeting
- 23-26 National Convention in Seattle

#### **June - 2013**

- 5 Carroll Garden Club Annual Picnic and annual plant exchange at the home of Julia Landrum
- 19 Summer Garden Tour of the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster  
Summer Garden Tour of Judy Martin-Johnson's Garden

#### **July - 2013**

- 3 Summer Tour of Diane Browns Garden and Emu Farm

#### **August - 2013**

- 7 A Visit to Longwood Gardens as the final summer tour



West End Place Adult Day Care Center



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Subject: West End Place Project

From: Sue Christensen (sue)

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Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2013



Dear Carroll Garden Club members,

I intended to hand out this sign up sheet at the June meeting, but had taken up too much of Joan's time.

Nancy indicated that West End Place needs its volunteers on **June 13th** and **June 27th** this month. June is the last month of this year in which more people than normal are needed in the work party, i.e. "many hands make light work". According to Nancy, we could use an extra 6+ persons on top of those who regularly help. Aside from those who are "regulars" at WEP, I am going to be asking every physically capable, eligible person to put in "a minimum" of one stint at West End Place yearly as it is our only garden project we are working on to date. I want to end this begging for assistance at monthly meetings and let Nancy know who will be coming on a monthly basis.

Here are the dates for West End Place which stand unless Nancy Heiberg states otherwise. Please tell me which date/date will work for you. Those of you who are exempt, please make a point to come and look at the garden's progress and give your opinions.

**9 am, all dates are Thursdays**

June 13 (need perhaps 10 people)

June 27 (\*)

July 11

July 25

August 8

August 22

September 12

September 26

October 10

October 24

Thank you for your cooperation

Sue





THE HERB GARDEN AT WEST END PLACE WAS IN A SAD WAY AND NEEDED LOVE. JOAN MANN AGREED TO TAKE ON THE JOB OF CREATING THE NEW GARDEN, BUYING THE PLANTS AND HELP WITH THE ACTUAL PLANTING. UNFORTUNATELY, WHILE PLANTING, SHE FELL AND BROKE HER HIP. SHE RECOVERED NICELY AND THIS IS A BIG THANK YOU TO JOAN





Westminster Boys and Girls Club Garden



## Heritage Tree Program

Westminster is home to many heritage trees.

In 2012, 13 trees were Nominated for recognition as a local Heritage Tree.



Included in the nominations are:

- **White Oak**, 377 years old and 90' tall; listed in the *Maryland Tree Book* and the National Registry. A 2<sup>nd</sup> White Oak that is 80' tall.
- **Black Mulberry**, with a circumference of 22'9" and recognized as one of the "Six Great Trees of Maryland".
- **Silver Maple**, with a crown of 110' is recognized as a "Big Tree Champion of Maryland".
- **Wye Oak**, certified descendent of Maryland's famous Wye Oak.
- **Sycamore**, two sycamore trees one 90' tall and another with a circumference of 14.5 ft.
- **Sugar Maple**, 70 years old and 75' tall.
- **American Holly**, 55" tall.
- **American Beech**, 85' tall.
- **Weeping White Birch Trees**, 45' tall and located on...
- **Cucumber Tree**, 45' tall and 33' tall

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Heritage Tree pictures: <https://picasaweb.google.com/WestminsterMD.gov/HeritageTreeProgram#5766206256852362354>

Heritage Tree Program:  
[www.westminstermd.citygov/heritagetrees.htm](http://www.westminstermd.citygov/heritagetrees.htm)

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GROWING IN CARMEN BLOISVEREN'S YARD

# Unhealthy tree topping practice makes a comeback

By **Jon Kruyer**  
Advocate Staff Writer

Connie Hoge is the chairwoman of the Carroll County Forest Conservancy District Board, a volunteer auxiliary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service.

An adamant admirer of trees, Hoge said she was saddened to see a recent resurgence in an unhealthy tree pruning practice called "topping," whereby the tree is indiscriminately bawn to reduce its height.

"Tree topping is when someone cuts all of a tree's branches off to the same length. Just flat across the top like a crew cut," Hoge said.

The practice is both unhealthy for trees and aesthetically unpleasing, according to Hoge, leaving leafless stubs in place of the tree's canopy, but had been largely absent from Carroll County until recently.

"It kind of died off for about 10 years and then a

in the course of his work and said that the trend of increased tree topping has been occurring everywhere.

"I think a lot of it might have to do with the economy of the last few years. Certainly topping is a cheap and easy way to reduce the height of the tree," Fite said.

Brian Rhoden is a certified arborist and representative for Barrett Tree Experts in Finksburg, and he said that he has also seen an increase in tree topping and requests for topping.

"I think it's an education thing. People may be scared of the tree's size and they don't realize that while topping can make it safer immediately, it can become dangerous later on as it rots," Rhoden said.

Besides the possible safety concerns, Rhoden said that the other problem with topping trees for size reduction is that it is ineffective.

"You cannot keep a big



Connie Hoge of the Carroll County Forest Conservancy District Board examines the rotted stub of a limb pruned from a cherry tree in Westminster May 14.

PHOTO BY  
JON KLUYER

cut there, the tree will grow back that will callus over and give no thought to what

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District V Director Ginny Decker is announcing that the District V Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7th at Fountain Head Country Club in Hagerstown, MD. Kyoko Petersen will present a program on Japanese Flower arranging. A few of her arrangements will be offered as a raffle. There will also be club sale tables and a garden club member photo contest. Photos must be entered at 9:30 AM, registration will be at 10:00 AM, and the Business Meeting will begin at 10:30 AM. We will be having elections and installation of the 2013-2015 District V officers. A fun day is planned for all, I hope to see you there.

Carroll GC member **Diane Brown** meets with the Westminster Boys & Girls Club's Garden Club twice a month during the winter and weekly during the growing season. Activities are mostly hands on outdoor vegetable and flower gardening with related indoor activities during the winter. "Growing Healthy Habits," a U of Maryland Extension nutrition and gardening curriculum is used for instruction. The group started seeds indoors as well as adding some direct seeding. Everyone observed and identified pests and beneficial insects. Activities included mulching, weeding, watering, thinning, pruning, deadheading. *Continued on page 14*

and observing growth habits. After the harvest, the children tasted, cooked with produce from the garden, and discussed food safety. Participants made garden arrangements in summer and holiday green arrangements in December.



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**Garden Club presents program**

On Feb. 6, club member and Master Gardener Dianne Brown presented a program entitled "Get a Jump on Your Veggie Garden" to the Carroll Garden Club. She shared her expertise on how to successfully grow vegetables in containers and took questions from members and guests. In addition, members were asked to share their biggest gardening disappointments and answer the question "What can we do in the garden in February?". **MARCH 14 2013**



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**Garden Club holds workshop**

The Carroll Garden Club traditional Holiday Greens Workshop took place at Union Bridge Community Center on Dec. 5. Each member brought a container and fresh greens in order to create a holiday design to take home. Kelly Bollinger is pictured creating an arrangement that will last thru December.

+ DEC 25 THE NOVEMBER



### **Garden Club holds meeting**

The Carroll County Garden Club gathered on Sept. 5 at the Union Bridge Community Center, 4770 Ladiesburg Road in Union Bridge for a luncheon. They meet the first Wednesday of each month and all interested in any aspect of gardening are invited.

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### **Garden Club gets tour**

On Oct. 3 the Carroll Garden Club met at the Eldersburg branch of the Carroll County Public Library. Rose Norseth and Andrea Kowaleski who designed and organized the planting of the native plant garden gave the club a tour and a talk about how and why native plants were chosen and planted. The Carroll Garden Club is open to anyone interested in all phases of gardening.

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### Garden Club holds meeting

The Carroll Garden Club met April 3 at the Union Bridge Community Center. Lunch was served followed by a presentation of how to create boutonnieres, corsages, bouquets and centerpieces by Becky Rickell, member and flower designer.



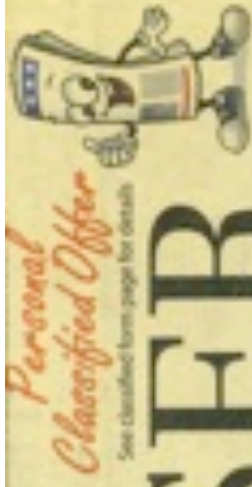
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### Garden club holds monthly meeting

Members of the Carroll County Garden Club met at member Julia Landrum's home on Wednesday, June 5 to honor new members and to install new officers. Pictured from left, are: Kelly Bollinger, treasurer; Sue Christensen, president; and Fran Hoffmeister, corresponding secretary. Missing are Marjorie Schiebel, VP; and Terry Connor, recording secretary. Following lunch the club was treated to a tour of Julia's extensive perennial and vegetable gardens. The club will sponsor three garden tours during the summer.

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## Bringing Beauty to Carroll County

By Dawn Comstock

It's springtime, and the next time you're out and about on Carroll County's roads you may notice something that you can thank Carroll Garden Club for: the beautiful spring-blooming daffodils along the roadsides.

"Most folks don't give a thought to how they got there, but that's something Carroll Garden Club has been quietly doing over the last ten years," said Carroll Garden Club President Joan Epler. "Each November we plant daffodil bulbs along the highways in Carroll County, and in the past

ten years almost 40,000 bulbs have been planted."

Founded in 1929, Carroll Garden Club currently has 30 members and meetings are held at the Union Bridge Community Center on the first Wednesday of each month excepting January, in June, July and August the club tours gardens. The meetings consist of a light lunch prepared by the members, and a program related to gardening, flower arranging, environmental issues, etc. that's presented by an outside speaker or an expert member, with a business meeting following the program.

"Most people join a garden club because they like to be with those who have a common interest in gardening or because they wish



Members of Carroll Garden Club arrange greenery at the club's December meeting.





# GARDENEWS

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District Director Ginny Decker is proud to announce that Longfellow Garden Club was voted into the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc. by board members at their September meeting. As a new club in District V, we were joined by Linda Cook and all Longfellow Garden Club members. You goes out to Marilyn Potts, and the District V Board Members and flower show at the Semi-Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. The Linganore W... location for our meeting and a great day was enjoyed.

Carroll GC is proud to share the news that on July 11, 2012 **Lara Griswold**, our oldest active member, celebrated her 90th birthday. Active is the key word - she gardens in raised beds, built by her late husband, which produce veggies and flowers while raspberries grow on a fence enclosing the garden. She does all this in spite of undergoing a knee

replacement earlier this year. Lara is a past President of the Carroll GC, the Women's Club of Westminster, and active in her church. Lara has 2 sons and 1 daughter. The club is grateful to have Lara as an active member of the Carroll GC and looks forward to many more years of her valuable advice and active participation.

**Cross Country GC** invited Master Gardener Pat Greenwald to present a program on "Creative Holiday Arrangements" to enhance club members' design skills for decorating the upstairs sitting room on Dec. 2 & 3 at the **Waverly Mansion Candlelight Tour** and for creating items for the sales table. In keeping with the club's theme, "Exploring our Community Resources", members in upcoming months will learn about tea at Westminster's Gypsy Tea Rooms, visit Historic Hampton Mansion in Towson, and participate in Yoga for Gardeners led by a certified yoga instructor.

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Email

Michelle Gervais, Senior Editor

Today's photos are from Constance Hogg. She says, "I live in Westminster, Maryland. That's the middle of the state, and they just upped our zone from 6B to 7A. I have about 1/3 acre, in town. My bent is toward native plants, though not exclusively. Trees are my passion. I quit mowing the back half of my yard 3 summers ago and have an ever-changing progression of native perennials and biennials back there. I have been gardening here since 1994, in rocky clay-loam up on a ridge. We get hot and dry, dry, dry in the summer. I'm always looking for fall color and have succeeded pretty well at that."

\*\*\*\*\* BOOK GIVEAWAY PART 2! \*\*\*\*\*

Hey all--there are 3 books left for another giveaway.

50 Beautiful Deer-Resistant Plants by Ruth Rogers Clausen

Front Yard Idea Book by Jeni Webber

The Year-Round Vegetable Gardener by Niki Jabbour

So let's do it! I'll choose randomly from everyone who sends me garden photos by this Friday to win your choice of the remaining books (last photo), plus a mystery bonus! (Hint--it's from one of our sister publications). Email hi-res photos and a description of your garden and what you're showing us to [GPOD@taunton.com](mailto:GPOD@taunton.com). I can't wait to see what you send!

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March 22, 2013

Our design for Art in Bloom

Carmen Blossveron, Nancy Heiberg and Connie Hoge

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*Buck Roses*

## A Standard Flower Show

presented by District V  
Member of Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Central Atlantic Region,  
National Garden Clubs

at  
Linganore Winecellars  
Mt. Airy, Maryland

on  
October 4, 2012  
12:30 to 4:30 pm



Free and Open to the Public

## LIST OF AWARDS

BARBARA CHILDS  
3 BLUE  
6 RED  
1 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

KELLY BOLLINGER  
7 BLUE  
2 RED  
2 YELLOW  
1 WHITE  
SPECIAL FLOWER SHOW AWARD  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S AWARD  
NEW MARKET GARDEN CLUB AWARD

SUE CHRISTENSEN  
3 BLUE (VEGETABLES)  
1 RED (NUTS)  
1 RED (CLIMBING ROSE)

CARMEN BLOSVEREN  
5 BLUE  
1 RED  
LOU HARSH AWARD  
CLUB COMPETITION  
PETITE AWARD  
SPECIAL FLOWER SHOW AWARD  
AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE  
CHARLOTTE FITZ AWARD

MARJORIE SCHIEBEL  
7 BLUE  
9 RED  
2 SECTIONAL AWARDS OF MERIT  
SPECIAL FLOWER SHOW AWARD

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*Charlotte Fitz Award  
in Creative Design  
from the Carroll Garden Club*

Charlotte Fitz Award

10/04/2012









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GARDEN PROGRAM

# Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR AWARD

District V

*Lizmy Becker*  
Signature

*3-14-13*  
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*Carol Wane*  
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Date

*The Central Atlantic Region*

*Posthumously Presents*

*The Perennial Bloom State Award*

*To*

*Mary Ellen Bay*

*Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland*

*In appreciation for her past support of Garden Club  
goals and objectives in her Club, District and State.*

*Adrienne Longan*  
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*Karen J. Wilson*  
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### President's Message

The benefits of a garden are endless and long-lasting. Gardens, no matter how large or small, can be counted on to bring us not only joy but also beauty. A four-season endeavor, the excitement of planning the garden when the catalogues begin to come in early winter is a stepping-stone to Spring. The garden will never look as good as it does in one's mind's eye while imagining what can be done the next growing season. Even the cleanup, planting and rearranging of the garden is food for the winter-bound soul. In summer the bounty of our gardens may be varied but whether it is flowers, vegetables, greenery, scenery, wildlife or exercise it is ours to nourish and share. Sharing a garden is an important part of the enjoyment because imparting the knowledge gained and the plants grown perpetuates the garden. Gardeners, in this respect, do so much more than simply garden. They influence those around them and, whether they know it or not, may be the inspiration for one more garden on this earth.



### Day's End

The twilight comes to cool the air,  
The shadows lengthen on the sod,  
Soft breezes blow the garden through,  
The leaves and blossoms sway and nod.

On Garden Path, in sheltering hedge,  
In treetops dark and cloudless sky,  
The evening birds awake to life  
To stir, to sing and upward fly.

And flowers, warm with summer heat,  
Expand to greet the softened light  
And shed, to show their gratitude,  
A fragrance in the summer night.

Now all is peace. From meadows near  
A cooling mist blows o'er the wall  
And strangely lonesome in the night  
There comes the thrush's silvery call.

— Edwin W. Proctor

