



*Carroll
Garden
Club*

2010-2011



IN MEMORIAM



THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES WE'VE
GATHERED THROUGH THE YEARS ARE
OURS TO KEEP FOREVER

Memories of friend inspirational

We lost a good friend and a talented woman when Mary Ellen Bay died recently.

She was a master gardener and an honorary member of the Carroll Garden Club, for which she had served twice as president and always as an adviser in whatever capacity she was needed.

She was born and grew up on a farm on the Eastern Shore. Having lost her mother at a young age, she remained close to her sisters, brother, cousins and nieces and nephews, who called her "Auntie Em."

Her love of growing things took her out into her garden early in the morning before the weather got too hot. The fruits and vegetables she grew were transformed in her kitchen into the tastiest treats.

The flowers and greenery became blue ribbon award-winning arrangements. She served not only her club, but also in district and state offices of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland. Her



Carolyn Scott
Columnist

flower arranging demonstrations were sought after throughout the state and beyond. She was an excellent teacher, sharing much valuable information.

Bay was also a certified interior and landscape designer. She had her own business, which she called "The Summerhouse." Many homes, offices and gardens throughout the area owe their charm to her touch. She had not only her own talent to use, but had a long list of local craftsmen she could engage for her various projects. I called them her "MELM"—Mary Ellen's Little Men.

As a floral designer her

skills were often used by brides looking for something uniquely their own, and she provided it. Along with a friend, she orchestrated many lovely weddings.

She and her husband, Walt, who pre-deceased her by only a few months, had lovingly restored an old farmhouse in Carroll County where they lived for most of their married life.

A summer house on the property, which gave her business its name, was also restored and used for family and guests.

When the farmer who leased their barn moved his cows out, she cleaned it up and used it for many celebrations.

The pigs had moved out of the pig shed long before she claimed it for her own workshop, complete with large windows for her plants as well as some creature comforts.

The farm is just outside of Uniontown and she was a moving force in making that into the charming village it is today.

With her training and

native talent she could have been an architect or an engineer, but she chose instead to nurture her two sons who returned the favor by providing her with some beautiful grandchildren.

When the grandchildren were to be with her she planned activities which were not only fun but would teach them something.

We were not ready to let her go.

From Wordsworth:
"What though the radiance which was once so bright, be now forever taken from my sight. Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower, we will grieve not rather find, strength in what remains behind."

What remains for us are memories of lessons learned, laughter shared and love for a dear, dear friend.

Carolyn Scott writes from Westminster. Her column appears every other Thursday. Email her at: carolyniss@yahoo.com.



TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING CAN BE WONDERFUL





LIFE NEVER BECOMES A HABIT, IT'S ALWAYS A MARVEL





Mary Ellen Bay, landscape architect

Mary Ellen Bay, a landscape architect and flower arranger, died July 3 at Carroll Hospital Center after suffering a coronary embolism. She was 74.

Mary Ellen Dentz, the daughter of farmers, was born and raised in Wye Mills on the Eastern Shore. She was a graduate of Centreville High School.

She studied engineering for 3½ years at the University of Maryland, College Park, and earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the Maryland Institute College of Art.

Mrs. Bay was a certified interior and landscape designer, and worked for more than 40 years as a freelance design consultant on gardens, residential additions and interiors.

She also taught home economics for the Carroll County Extension Office.

Mrs. Bay, who lived on a farm on the outskirts of Uniontown, owned and operated The Summerhouse, a design business.

A master gardener, she also was a floral designer and was often hired to design arrangements for weddings.

Her arrangements also brought her many awards and she also did many flower arranging demonstrations throughout



Maryland.

In addition to her professional work, Mrs. Bay and her husband of 52 years, Walter C. Bay, a retired University of Maryland Extension Service agent for Carroll County who died in January, restored a 19th-century farmhouse, carriage house, hog shed and summer kitchen.

Because of her expertise, Mrs. Bay was often sought out by restorers.

Mrs. Bay, who had not retired, was known as an excellent cook, often using the fruits and vegetables she had grown in her garden in meals that she prepared for family and friends.

"She was a moving force in making [Uniontown] into the charming village it is today," said a longtime friend, Carolyn Scott.

She was an honorary member of the Carroll Garden Club and was a life member of the Carroll County Beekeepers Association Inc.

Plans for a memorial celebration of Mrs. Bay and her husband were incomplete.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas E. Bay of Union Bridge and Michael C. Bay of Sturgis, S.D.; and four grandchildren.

— Frederick N. Rasmussen





A BIG BOUQUET OF LOVING
THOUGHTS IS BEING SENT
YOUR WAY

WE WILL LAUGH AND SMILE
AND REMEMBER ALL YOU
HAD TO SAY



**Mary E. Bay, 74,
of Westminster**

Mary Ellen Bay, 74, of Westminster, died Sunday, July 3, 2011, at Carroll Hospital Center.

Born July 4, 1936, in Elston, she was the daughter of the late Mary and William Walter Denny. She was the wife of Walter C. Bay, who died Jan. 12, 2011.

She had been a self-employed interior and landscape designer and enjoyed working in her gardens. She was the former president of the local garden club.

Surviving are sons Michael C. Bay, of Sturgis, S.D., and Thomas F. Bay, of Union Bridge; sisters Almira Heise and Gertrude Elliott; a brother, Walter Denny Jr.;

and grandchildren Lilly, Laurel, Shelby and Chris.

Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Carroll County Land Trust, P.O. Box 2137, Westminster, MD 21158.

Arrangements are by Eline Funeral Home in Hampstead.

Condolences may also be offered at www.elinefh.com.

Sign this guest book online at www.carrollcountrytimes.com.

SIMPLE COUNTRY PLEASURES

Before green apples blush,
Before green nuts embrown,
Why, one day in the country
Is worth a month in town...

—CHRISTINA ROSSETTI



Carroll Garden Club


Westminster, Maryland

2010 - 2011



YEARBOOK COVER PICTURE - TAKEN BY BARBARA CHILDS IN HER GARDEN

SCRAPBOOK COVER PICTURES - TAKEN BY DOTTIE IRWIN IN HER GARDEN



Carroll Garden Club
PO Box 1649
Westminster, MD 21158
2010 – 2011

Founded 1929 Federated 1952
28 Active Members 7 Honorary Members

Meetings

First Wednesday of each month at:

Union Bridge Community Center
4770 Ladlesburg 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

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Cover photo from Barbara Child's backyard.

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Theme: "Embrace the World Around Us - Love It -
Beautify It - Protect It"

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Theme: "Because of You and What You Do
Makes our World a Better Place"

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Theme: "Partner with the Youth to Protect and
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Carroll Garden Club Executive Committee

President: Barbara Childs

Vice President: Sheila French

Recording Secretary: Sue Christensen

Corresponding Secretary: Joan Epler

Treasurer: Gale Bixler

Parliamentarian: Connie Hoge

Advisor: Dottie Irwin

Theme: "Discover the Treasures in
Your Back Yard"

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Standing Committees

Civic Improvement Awards	Sally Booth
Conservation Environment	
Historic Preservation	
Garden Therapy	Jan Halman-Miller
Horticulture	Carmen Blossveren

*MINI
Horticulture*

Appointed Committees

Beautification/Roadside	Julia Landrum
Birds – Butterflies	Carol LaFon
Budget – Finance	Pat Gordon
Historian	Dottie Irwin
Hospitality	Joan Mann
Legislation	Jan Halman-Miller
Membership	Sue Thomas
Programs	Denise Wright
Publicity	Joan Epler
Year Book	Kelly Bollinger
Youth	Barbara Childs

President's Message

Discover the treasures in your backyard!

What a treasure

- to see a new bird at your feeder
- to find early morning dew on a spider web
- to see a bud and know it will make a perfect rose
- to taste the first ripe tomato from your garden
- to hear a mockingbird sing at daybreak
- to see wet snow clinging to evergreens and limbs
- to watch a sunrise or sunset
- to enjoy the fragrance of flowers as you walk by
- to appreciate and give thanks for our blessings
... all in your backyard.

Barbara Childs

Achievements and Memberships:

National Garden Clubs, Inc. Flower Show Judges:

Mary Ellen Bay and Marjorie Schiebel – Master
Connie Hoge – Accredited

Master in Garden Study - Marjorie Schiebel

Landscape Design Council

Connie Hoge – Secretary, Mary Ellen Bay,
Pat Gordon and Marjorie Schiebel

Executive Board District V

Director - Pat Gordon

Parliamentarian – Juanita Adams

Audio-Visual Chairman - Connie Hoge

Horticulture - Marjorie Schiebel

Meetings & Arrangements - Mary Ellen Bay

Delegates - Gale Bixler & Connie Hoge

FGCM (State Board) Committee Chairs

Gardening Study Council - Marjorie Schiebel

Scholarships & Grants - Marjorie Schiebel

Regional Projects - Connie Hoge

Francis Scott Key Iris Society - Marjorie Schiebel

Carroll Co. Historical Society - Sue Christensen

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Master Gardeners

Kelly Bollinger

Diane Brown

Barbara Childs

Joan Epler

Nancy Heiberg

Connie Hoge

Marjorie Schiebel

Carolyn Seabolt

Susan Villiere

Carroll County Forest Conservancy

District Board Chairman Connie Hoge

Bay-Wise Certification

Kelly Bollinger

Barbara Childs

Connie Hoge

Carolyn Seabolt

Diane Brown

Nancy Heiberg

Historic Uniontown Improvement Assn

Barbara Childs

Wildlife Habitat Certification

Kelly Bollinger

Carolyn Seabolt

Federated Women's Club of Westminster

Nancy Heiberg

Joan Mann

Sharon Quinter

Sue Thomas

American Rhododendron Society

Mason-Dixon Chapter - Kelly Bollinger

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Club Awards

American Daffodil Society/District V Flower Show
"Daffodils are the Gifts of Spring" was a joint venture between the organizations and a delightful spring event with Tea Amid the Daffodils presented under the leadership Pat Gordon, District V director. The event was chaired by Marjorie Schieble and Mary Ellen Bay was the Design Chairman. Barbara Childs won a ribbon for her floral design which included asparagus and Kelly Bollinger's daffodils won two ribbons a Red and Blue for her inaugural flower show entries. Several other club members entered and won ribbons as well.

District V Flower Show - "Poetry in Bloom" A standard Flower Show at Calvary UM Church in MT Airy. 6 Club members presented 48 entries and received 45 ribbons as well as Julia Landrum winning the Grower's Choice award for a Houseplant and the Federated Garden Club of MD, Inc. Horticulture Excellence Award for Best in Show. Marjorie Schiebel won the Arboreal Award and Grower's Choice Award

Club Contributions - Donations

Assateague Coastal Trust	\$25
Baltimore Conservatory Assn	\$35
Carroll County 4H Fair Board	
Garden Award	\$25
MD Daffodil Society	\$20
Town Of Union Bridge	\$100
and a tree planted for Arbor Day	

Scholarship Awards

Emma Childs is attending Penn State University, studying Landscape Architect and Design. Emma was awarded a \$1000 scholarship from Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.

THE FIRST
OF OUR
SUMMER
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LADDEW
GARDENS

*The Most Outstanding
Topiary Garden in America*

—Garden Club of America



06/08/2010



Summer 2010 Garden Tours

"Field Trip to Ladew Topiary Gardens"

Wednesday June 9th, 2010

Carpool from Cranberry Mall at 9:15 a.m.

Ladew Topiary Gardens
3535 Jarrettsville Pike
Monkton, MD 21111

Ladew Gardens is known around the world for its topiary and flower gardens. A self-taught gardener, Harvey S. Ladew (1887-1976) created 15 thematic "garden rooms" on 22 acres of his 250-acre Maryland property. Visitors frequently comment how Mr. Ladew's vibrant personality and vision is reflected in the unique design of his garden. The Garden Club of America described Ladew's garden as "the most outstanding topiary garden in America."

Lunch at Manor Tavern hosted by Mary Ellen Bay.



"A Relaxed Summer Evening"

Wednesday July 7th, 2010
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

At the home of:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sebastian
3331 Uniontown Road
Westminster, MD 21158

Wind down the tranquil country lane through part of the more than 200 acres of "preserved" farmland to the family home and gardens which showcase Lois and Bob's creativity. The site of the former swimming pool now beckons visitors to sit awhile in the newly completed entertainment patio area amid potted plants, great benches, unique wind sculptures, and grand old shade and evergreen trees. Grammie Lois placed each of the bricks and pavers in the patio.

The entire south side of the house is shaded by a most magnificent sycamore tree. After the leaves fall, the solar warmth helps with heating the home.

Nancy Heiberg and Joan Mann, hostesses

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THE SYCAMORE TREE IN LOIS' GARDEN
IS MORE THAN 170 YEARS OLD





LOIS LAID EACH BRICK IN HER PATIO

"Let's Take an Evening Stroll"

Wednesday August 4th, 2010
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

At the home of:

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger
324 Clear Ridge Road
Union Bridge, MD 21791

Nature led the way of gradual change from aged apple orchard on the top and side of a ridge complete with house, minimal foundation plantings and pool to a multi-faceted eclectic garden inspired by native and Asian influences. Gary and Kelly have a certified wildlife habitat and garden using "BayWise" and conservation practices - water always runs downhill.

As you leisurely stroll you can enjoy the entry gardens, pond area, vegetable gardens, grape arbor, pool garden, and woodland garden and great vistas. For the energetic, there is a hiking trail through the woods as well.

Barbara Childs and Jan Halman-Miller, hostesses

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**THE THIRD
SUMMER
GARDEN
TOUR**





SO MANY INTERESTING THINGS TO LOOK AT IN KELLY'S GARDEN



New Projects

- **NP1 - Youth Gardening** – A 6 week project for area students to age 14 at the home of club members, led by Barbara Childs.
- **The MD Agricultural Education Foundation & MD Geographic Alliance** sponsored the **Summer Workshop Ag in the Classroom**, where club member Beckie Rickell taught "Teaching in a Teacup" to teachers who would then teach this to their students.
- **Girl Scouts** designed and planted a butterfly garden in Taneytown at the Rod & Gun Club Park assisted by club member Kelly Bollinger
- **NP2 – Community Beautification** – This project will be working with the Town of Union Bridge to identify specific locations to enhance existing landscape. Project will be led by Mary Ellen Bay.

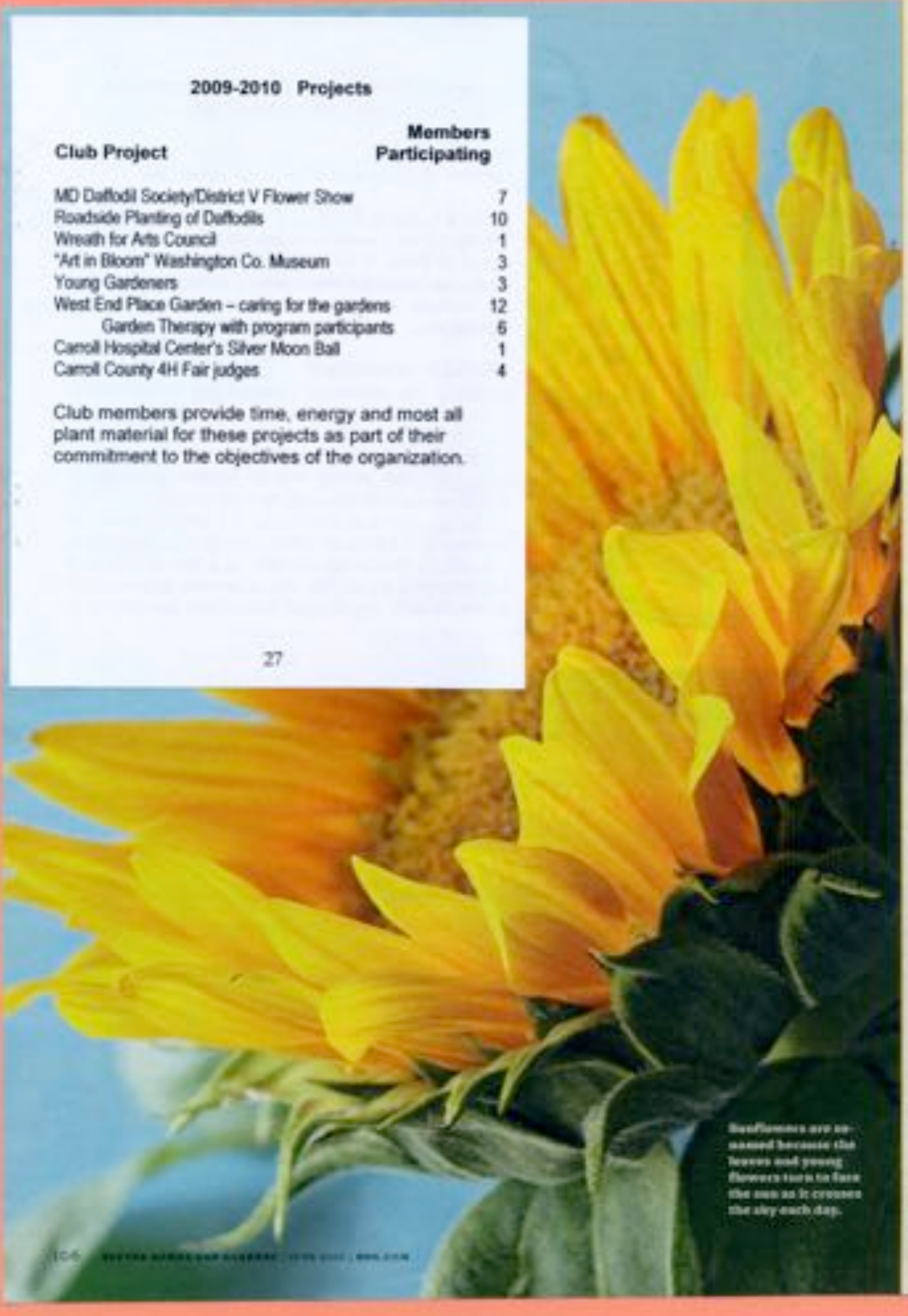
Continuing Projects

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

2009-2010 Projects

Club Project	Members Participating
MD Daffodil Society/District V Flower Show	7
Roadside Planting of Daffodils	10
Wreath for Arts Council	1
"Art in Bloom" Washington Co. Museum	3
Young Gardeners	3
West End Place Garden – caring for the gardens	12
Garden Therapy with program participants	6
Carroll Hospital Center's Silver 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.



Helianthus are so named because the leaves and young flowers turn to face the sun as it crosses the sky each day.

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

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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

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

Carroll Garden Club Budget 2010-2011

EST INCOME:

Interest Income from CD	\$34.52
Dues (\$60 x 28)	\$1680.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	\$1714.52

CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$3126.51
SAVINGS CD	\$3878.97

EXPENSES:

Civic Improvements/Beautification	\$100.00
Contributions	\$105.00
Dues to Federation (\$10 x 36)	\$360.00
Dues to District (\$1 x 36)	\$36.00
Garden Therapy	\$300.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00
Office Supplies	\$200.00
President's Expenses	\$120.00
Program	\$750.00
Special Occasions/Hospitality	\$350.00
Yearbook	\$200.00
Carroll Young Gardeners	\$100.00
Mr. Garver (set-up 8 x \$25)	\$200.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$3021.00

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Executive Board Meetings

Summer/Fall 2010 September 9, 2010
10:00 am

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

Winter/Spring 2011 February 10, 2011
10:00 am

At the home of: Sue Christensen
50 Arnold Drive
Westminster, MD
410-848-3236

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Monthly Programs:

September 1st 2010

Time: 12:30 p.m.
Light fare followed by business meeting.

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Julia Landrum – Carol Lafon
Phyllis Horgos – Carmen Blossveren

Handbooks will be distributed.

Practicing Creative Design: The Sunflower Show.
Members were given seeds at the May meeting and asked to bring the results to the September meeting.

A treasure from the Back Yard: Sheila French



October 6th 2010

"Grab Bag Creations"

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Light fare followed by business meeting.

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Sue Christensen, Dottie Irwin
Sharon Johnson, Betty Klebe

Program: Each member is to bring a paper bag filled with all the components needed to make a design; e.g. a container, oasis or sahara, fresh or dried flowers. Bags will be collected and numbered. Members will draw a number and create a design using the materials found inside the bag with the corresponding number.

A treasure from the Back Yard: Katie Corbin

Please mail club dues of \$60 to Gale Bixler by the end of October.

October 28 - Daffodil bulb planting

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November 6th 2010

"Trip to Cylburn Arboretum"

Time: Doors open 9:30
Presentation is at 1030

Place: The Vollmer Center
Cylburn Arboretum
4915 Greenspring Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21209

This is a FGCMD Fundraising event featuring NGC Master Judge and floral designer Tony Todesco. He has judged the Philadelphia and New York Flower Shows and other major flower show events throughout the country. He designs arrangements for the Boston Museum of Art and has created 4 new designs for the National Garden Club Flower Show Book.





Merry Christmas

December 1st 2010

"Dazzling Holiday Designs"

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

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Joan Mann, Jan Halman-Miller,
Denise Wright, Barbara Childs, Pat Gordon

Program: "Six Surprise Holiday Designs for Your Inspiration" is a present to the club from one of our members!

Plus we will have a short treatise on the Winter Solstice.

A treasure from the Back Yard: Joan Epler



February 2nd 2011

"only God can make a tree"

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

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Sally Booth, Beckie Rickell,
Marjorie Schiebel, Susan Villiere

Program: Don Hand, horticulturist and Master Gardener at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC will give us an overview of types of trees and their placement in the garden.

A treasure from the Back Yard: Gale Bixler

Practicing Creative Design: Carmen Blossveren,
Dottie Irwin, Betty Kiebe, Jan Halman-Miller

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March
April 6th 2011

"Go Green..."

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

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Sue Thomas, Carolyn Seabolt,
Joan Epler, Juanita Adams, Katie Corbin

Program: Susie Heck, "Go Green" chairman of District V will present her latest recycling and re-use ideas.

Birds and butterflies report by Carol LaFon.

Practicing Creative Design: Pat Gordon,
Becky Rickell, Joan Epler, Helen Thomas
A treasure from the Back Yard: Sharon Quinter

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

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April
March 2nd 2011

"Birds of a Feather..."

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

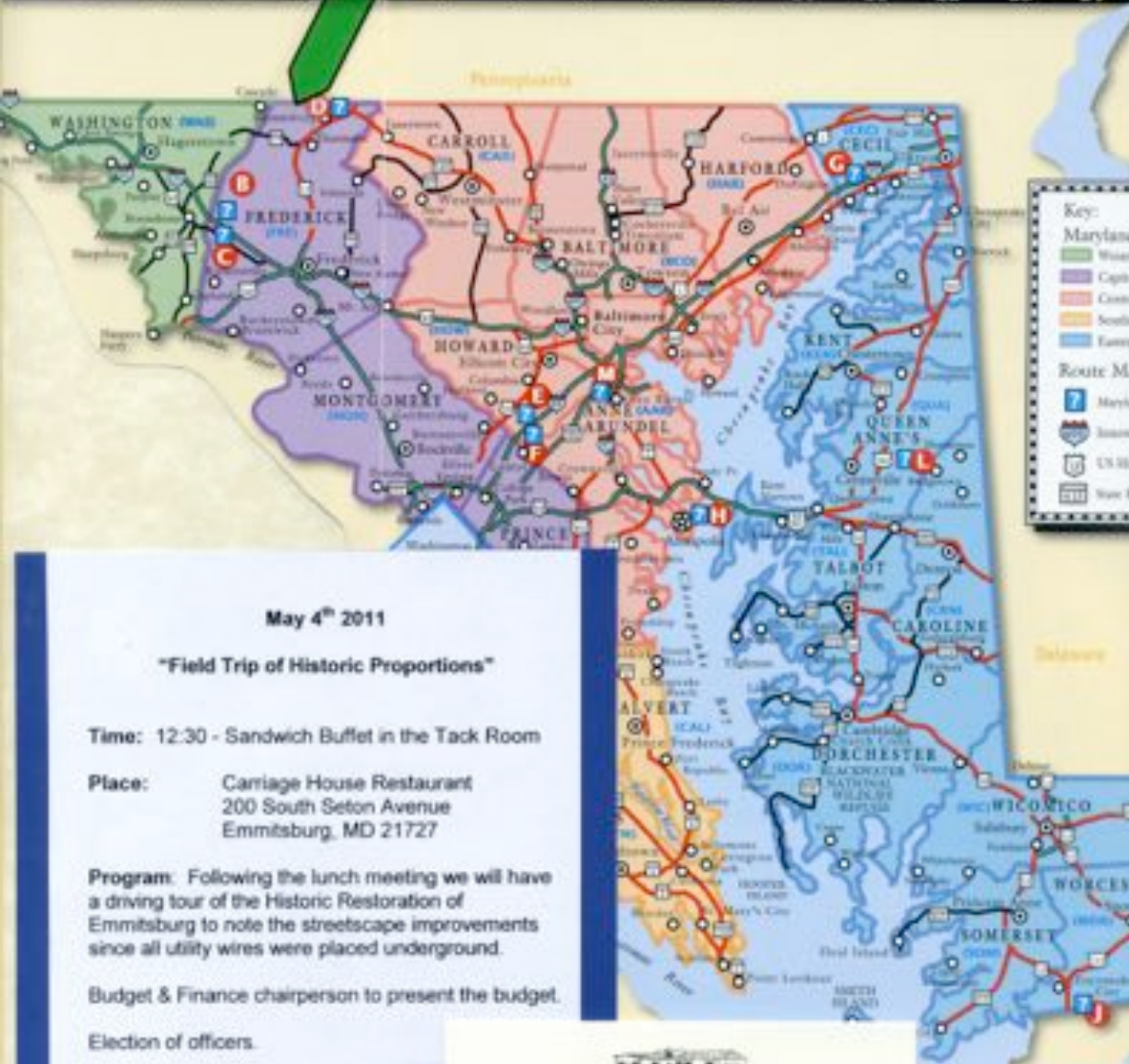
Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Sheila French, Nancy Heiberg,
Diane Brown, Mary Ellen Bay

Program: Michael L. Smith, an internationally known wildlife photographer of 41 years will share some of his knowledge of birds, including their behavior and beauty. He is perhaps best known for the most purchased, recognized and loved bird photograph in the world - "The Mad Bluebird".

A treasure from the Back Yard: Phyllis Horgos

Horticulture favorites: Marjorie Schiebel,
Sharon Johnson, Lois Sebastian



May 4th 2011

"Field Trip of Historic Proportions"

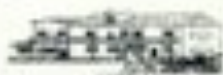
Time: 12:30 - Sandwich Buffet in the Tack Room

Place: Carriage House Restaurant
200 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Program: Following the lunch meeting we will have a driving tour of the Historic Restoration of Emmitsburg to note the streetscape improvements since all utility wires were placed underground.

Budget & Finance chairperson to present the budget.

Election of officers.



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June 1st 2011

It's Picnic Time Again

Time: 12:00 - Spring Luncheon

Place: The home and garden of President

Barbara Childs
3358 Uniontown Road
Westminster, MD 21158
410-848-7592

Annual Business Meeting
Installation of officers
Annual Plant exchange

Hostesses: Kelly Bollinger, Lois Sebastian,
Connie Hoge, Gale Bixler,
Marilyn Eyler, Sharon Quinter

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WHAT A TREASURE
- TO APPRECIATE AND GIVE THANKS FOR OUR
BLESSINGS, ALL IN YOUR BACKYARD

FROM OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS
MARILYN PHILLIPS AND BOBBIE FASS

AND OUR MEMBER TO BE, LILY CORBIN





IF HATS MAKE THE WOMAN WOW !!





INITIATION OF OUR NEW OFFICERS

"ZINNIAS" CREATED IN COPPER BY ROGER MILLER IS OUR
GIFT TO OUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT





IT WAS SUCH A HOT DAY AND KELLY AND CONNIE WERE THE DESIGNATED COOKS AT THE LUNCHEON AT BARBARA CHILDS HOME IN UNIONTOWN



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"GOLDEN DAYS" DAFFODIL PROGRAM

A 2009-2011 National Garden Clubs President's Project
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AWARD FOR MOST BULBS PLANTED

IN DISTRICT V

CARROLL GARDEN CLUB

March 21, 2011

Jeanne Davis

President: Jeanne Davis

Anne Madden

National Chair: Anne Madden



WE WON AN AWARD????





EVEN HUSBANDS HELPED



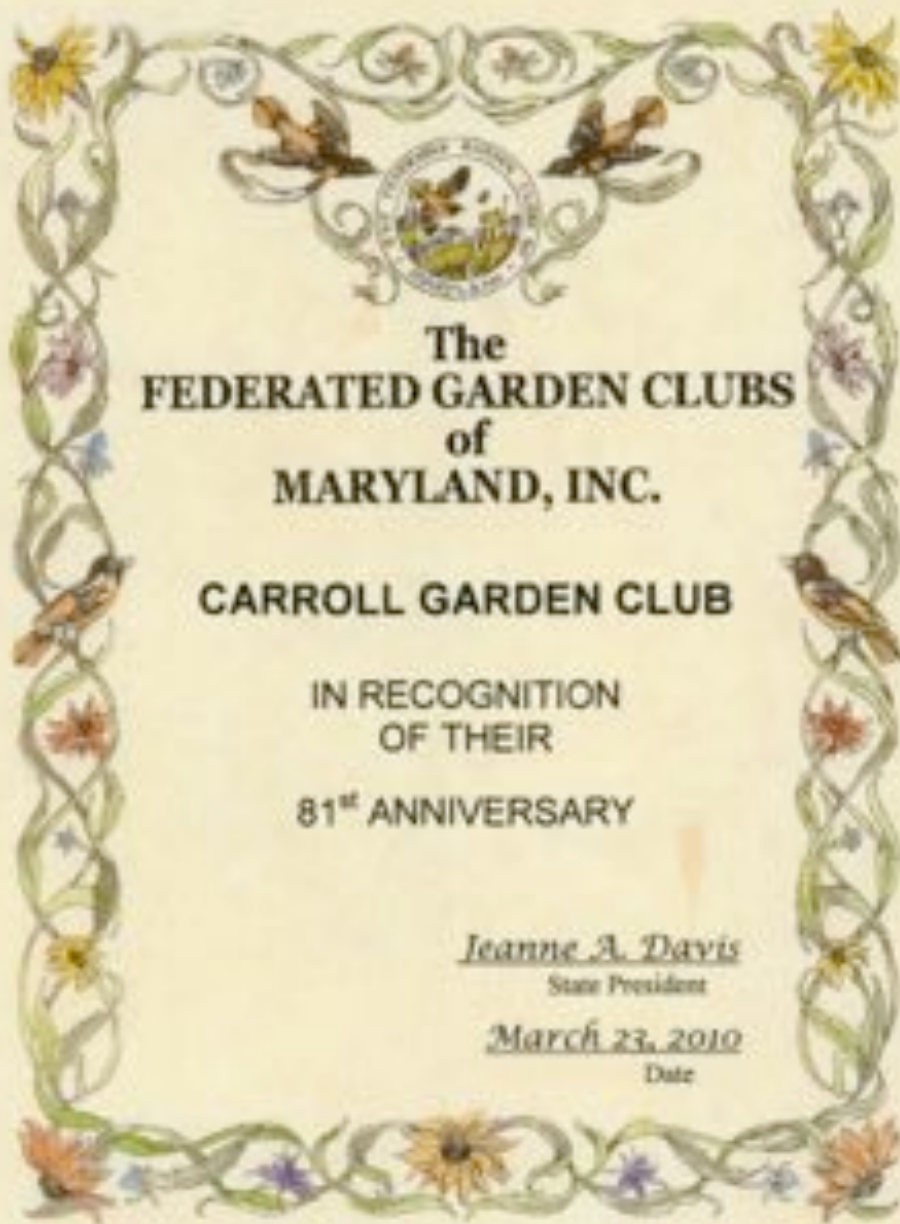


ARE WE FINISHED YET????



SO THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT





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CARROLL GARDEN CLUB

IN RECOGNITION
OF THEIR
81st ANNIVERSARY

Jeanne A. Davis
State President

March 23, 2010
Date

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S PROJECT GOLDEN DAYS



CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION
AND APPRECIATION

CENTRAL ATLANTIC REGION

**CARROLL GARDEN CLUB
MARYLAND**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kase D. Beable", is written over a horizontal line.

PRESIDENT

DATE **May 2011**

The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.



Presents this

Yearbook Award — Honorable Mention

To

Carroll Garden Club, District V

In Recognition of

Yearbook Category 3 "30 to 44 Members"

Jeanne A. Davis

President

Joanna L. Tilghman

Swatch Chairman

March 22, 2011

Date

*A beautiful lady . . .
a beautiful life*



Tula Lefteris

R. Lefteris



**Tula F. Lefteris
91, of Hanover, Pa.**

Tula Fekas Lefteris, 91, of Hanover, Pa., died Monday, Jan. 3, 2010, in Hanover, Pa., of congestive heart failure.

She was born in Charlottesville, Va. She was the wife of Arthur C. Lefteris.

As a young woman, she was active in track and field, studied dance, and worked in her father's restaurant, the Deluxe, during the Depression.

She moved to Westminster with her husband and during World War II, they worked with his brother and uncle, proprietors of The City Restaurant. After the war, the family closed the restaurant and opened a downtown grocery and liquor store on Main Street, and retired in the 1980s.

In addition to working full time and raising a family, she was active in The Carroll Garden Club, the PTA, the Ascension Episcopal Church Altar Guild, and was a member of the Carroll County Historical Society, the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation in Baltimore, and the Aspropotamos Society in Charlottesville. For many years, she also served as a judge of elections.

For the last five years she resided at Homewood at Plum Creek retirement community in Hanover, where she enjoyed friendship and activities. She would have been 92 years old this month.

Surviving are daughter and son-in-law Antigoni and Everett Ladd, of Gettysburg, Pa.; a son, George Lefteris, of New York City; and brother and sister-in-law Gus and Noea Fekas, of Charlottesville, Va.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of service, noon Saturday, at Fletcher Funeral Home, 254 E. Main St., Westminster, with the Rev. Dean Moralis, from the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation in Baltimore, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Finksburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Homewood Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 250, Williamsport, MD 21795 or www.homewood.com/foundation.

Online condolences may be offered at www.fletcherfuneralhome.net or Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation, www.goan.usa.org.

Sign this guest book online at www.carrollcountytimes.com.

A MEMORIAL TREE PLANTED
MAY 1, 2011 IN MEMORY OF
OUR DEAR GARDEN CLUB
FRIEND. . . TULA LEFTERIS





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ART IN BLOOM, APRIL 11, 2011



INDOOR ACTIVITIES AT WEST END PLACE THRU THE YEAR



04/19/2011



05/17/2011



11/16/2010



CARING FOR OUR GARDEN AT WEST END PLACE







Union Bridge

In 1771, John Tredase purchased the 200 acres of land that became Union Bridge. Later, the Forquahans of Pennsylvania established the town, which has a street named for them. Many Quakers followed them to settle in the area. Maryland General Assembly approved a charter for the town on May 2, 1872.

Growth has been slow in Union Bridge, allowing it to keep its small-town flavor, but it has seen history.

Jacob R. Thomas designed and assembled the world's first reaping machine in Union Bridge in 1811.

The nearby community of Middleburg was home to the greatest horse trainer in the 19th century, Robert Wynnham Walden. Walden's farm had an octagonal-shaped barn with a quarter-mile track, so the horses could train all year.

President Herbert Hoover and his family attended the Old Pipe Creek Friends Meeting House just outside the town. The building was built in 1772.

Sculptor William Henry Rauschaert was born in Union Bridge. His work can be seen in Washington, D.C., Rome, Baltimore's Greenmount Cemetery and now the square in Union Bridge. The town

just installed a recast statue of Rauschaert's "Love Reconciled With Death," a piece he did for the grant of one of his Baltimore patrons.

The headquarters for the Western Maryland Railroad once called Union Bridge home. Many inventions came from the railroad, including the knuckle railroad coupler. The headquarters of the Maryland Midland Railroad is still in Union Bridge today.

The leading industry in Union Bridge is Lehigh Cement, which has employed many residents over the years.

