



OUR SCRAPBOOK



At the End of the Gardening Day

Standing in my garden,
as the light begins to fade . . .
Listening to the birdsong,
as the sun now slips away . . .

Dirt upon my grubby hands,
as I caressed the soil . . .
Tubing planting, pruning . . .
As all afternoon I toiled . . .

Seeing plants send out new shoots . . .
as life, once more is seen . . .
Winter has finally gone to sleep . . .
Trees dressed in gowns of green . . .

Weary but so contented . . .
I never cease to be amazed . . .
Looking out at Nature's work,
at the end of the Gardening day . . .
"Songbird 8"



Summer 2011 Garden Tours

June 15, 2011 ~ 6:30 pm

Home of Sally Booth, Katie and Mike Corbin
3401 Green Meadow Lane
Westminster, MD 21158

Take 97 North to Stone Road. Take Left onto Stone Road at the top of the hill past Carroll County Sports Complex. Drive approximately 2.4 miles and take a right onto Halter Road. Go another 1.7 miles and take the first farm lane after the bridge (across from 3334 Halter Road). There is a white sign post with *Patience Care Montadales* on it. **THESE DIRECTIONS ARE FOR OUR BACK DRIVEWAY** and therefore do not match the address. The front driveway is washed out and has several speed humps in it.





July 6, 2011 ~ 1:00 pm

Summer Garden Tour and Tea
Cats Meow Daylily Garden
3931 York Road #1
Manchester, MD 21102

Route 27 North to Route 30. Go right on Route 30. Take a left at the next light (York Street). Go ½ mile and veer left at the Y in the road (Water Tank Road). Continue 1 mile to York Road #1.



Deborah Maeder 410-239-7009
TheCatsMeowDaylilyGarden@Mail.com
www.thecatsmeowdaylilygarden





OUR AUGUST PROGRAM

On Thursday August 4th at 6:30

A Visit to the new local winery. "Serpent Ridge"

We will be given a good tour and a wine tasting is available for a small fee.

SERPENT RIDGE is located at 2962 Nicodemus Rd. Westminster.

Number 2962 Nicodemus in Westminster is between 97 and Salem Bottom..

Hope to see it there.



S SERPENT RIDGE
VINEYARD

Greg Lambrecht, Owner *& Carol*
www.serpentridge.com

2962 Nicodemus Rd
Westminster, MD 21157
Winery: 410.848.6511 | Cell: 410.259.2666
Greg@serpentridge.com





WE
REMEMBER
MARY ELLEN
IN
HER
GARDEN





I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast:

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray:



A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair:

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree

Joyce Kilmer

Carroll Garden Club
PO Box 1649
Westminster, MD 21158
2011 - 2012

Founded 1929 Federated 1952
28 Active Members 6 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



In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Bay
Gardener,
Designer,
Former President
And Friend
July 6, 1936 - July 3, 2011

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National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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

President: Shirley S. Nicolai
12325 Halton 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
jnelson@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
ghm1177@verizon.net

Advisor: Pat Gordon
pat2norris@aol.com

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Carroll Garden Club Executive Committee

President:	Sheila French
Vice President:	Susan Villiere
Recording Secretary:	Joan Epler
Corresponding Secretary:	Carol LaFon
Treasurer:	Kelly Bollinger
Parliamentarian:	Nancy Heiberg
Advisor:	Barbara Childs

Theme: "How Do You and Your Garden Grow"

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Standing Committees

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

Appointed Committees

Beautification/Roadside	Julia Landrum
Birds - Butterflies	Carol LaFon
Budget - Finance	Pat Gordon
Historian	Dottie Irwin
Hospitality	Barbara Childs
Legislation	Jan Halman-Miller
Membership	Denise Wright
Programs	Sue Villiere
Publicity	Marjorie Scheibel
Year Book	Katie Corbin
Youth	Diane Brown Sue Christensen

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President's Message

The word garden implies cultivation, growth and development. In a garden club we are primarily concerned with the nurturing and blooming of flowers, fruits, herbs and vegetables. As vital and responsible human beings we are also involved in our own physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth. The elements of good gardening i.e., soil, space, water, sun, temperature and tending can be vivid reminders of how we nurture our "inner" garden. We take care to place the tomato plants in good light and sun. We provide water and shade during heat and drought. Do we give the same time and energy to providing the sunshine of fun and connection to others for ourselves? During times of personal drought do we take time for rest and relaxation? Hopefully, this year we can learn ways to make our gardens fruitful and also find ways to help our "inner garden" grow.

~ Sheila French

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Red Red Robin

When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob-Bob Bobbin'
Along
When the red, red robin comes bob, bob, bobbin'
along, along
There'll be no more sobbin' when he starts throbbin'
his old sweet song
Wake up, wake up you sleepy head
Get up, get out of your bed
Cheer up, cheer up the sun is red
Live, love, laugh and be happy
What if I were blue, now I'm walking through,
walking through the fields of flowers
Rain may glisten but still I listen for hours and hours
I'm just a kid again doing what I did again, singing a
song
When the red, red robin comes bob, bob, bobbin'
along

~ Harry Woods 1926

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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

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Master Gardeners

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

Carroll County Forest Conservancy

District Board Chairman Connie Hoge

Bay-Wise Certification

Kelly Bollinger	Diane Brown
Barbara Childs	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

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Club Awards

Daffodil Planting Award from the State

Honorable Mention for Yearbook

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

Summer 2011 Garden Tours

"An Evening of Exploration"

Wednesday June 15th, 2011
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

At the home of:

Mrs. David Booth & Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corbin
3401 Green Meadow Lane
Westminster, MD 21158

Meander through the cornfields to explore the vegetable and flower gardens on the 100-acre homestead of the Booth & Corbin Families. Their Ante-Bellum home is surrounded by numerous shade trees and gardens that offer up the opportunity for a quiet stroll past hostas, coral bells, ostrich ferns and numerous specimen plantings. Continue beyond to the orchard and vegetable gardens, dotted with the familiar and the uncommon; from corn and tomatoes to ground cherries and asparagus peas. On the west side of the home view two newly installed gardens: The Berry and Butterfly Garden around the pool and the Rose Garden that overlook the barns. Enjoy their strides toward becoming self-sufficient.

Carmen Blossveren and Dottie Irwin, hostesses

"Tea Among the Lilies"

Wednesday July 6th, 2011

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Caf's Meow Daylily Garden
3931 York Road #1
Manchester, MD

Sip your cool fruity iced tea and munch on one of the delicious scones as you explore the many gardens at Caf's Meow Daylily Garden. Learn about the many different varieties of daylilies and the techniques to keeping them looking their best. At the end of your visit take a clump or two home to display in your own garden.

Tea - \$7.00 per person

Daylilies- \$12.00 per clump, named and unnamed

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"A Tour and Tasting"

Wednesday August 4th, 2011

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Serpent Ridge Winery
2962 Nicodemus Road
Westminster, MD

Take an evening out to learn about the art of winemaking at Westminster's first vineyard. Serpent's Ridge is a small-scale vineyard located on just five acres with two acres of grapes. They focus on a hands on approach. Sample a tasting, but watch where you walk: Serpent's Ridge was named for the many creatures that grace it.

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Monthly Programs:

September 7th 2011

"How Did Your Garden Grow?"

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Light fare followed by business meeting.

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Katie Corbin, Kelly Bollinger
Denise Wright, Lois Sebastian

Handbooks will be distributed.

Program: **Show and Tell**. Each member should bring a three-minute presentation to share with the others. It should be a sampling of something in the garden or garden related that has thrilled them this summer.

Horticulture Favorites: Julia Landrum, Susan Christensen, Carol LaFon

"Inner" or Outer Garden Tip: Susan Villiere

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Julia - watermelon



Kelly - blueberries



Barb C. - potatoes



Connie - recipe

Denise - peanuts



HERBED CHICKEN- INGREDIENTS

Butter or olive oil to saute.

1 large onion, peeled and sliced

Salt & pepper

Chicken- your choice of skinless/boneless breasts, whole, or any variation in between.

Chicken broth, enough to about half cover the meat in the pot
4 to 6 cups chopped fresh herbs. Parsley, mint, chives, arugula, experiment with combinations.

Optional- juice and zest of 1 lemon

Optional- 1/2 cup ground walnuts

1 or 2 eggs

Connie Hoge Carroll Garden Club chef@wjjhoge.com

October 5th 2011

"Maturing With Your Garden"

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Light fare followed by business meeting.

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Carol LaFon, Connie Hoge
Lura Griswold

Steve Algeier, a graduate of Western MD College, has been the Master Gardener Coordinator and Horticulture Consultant for the Carroll County Cooperative Extension since the spring of 99. He will talk of some lesser-known ornamental foliage plants, ground covers and natives.

Practicing Creative Design: Betty Klebe, Diane Brown, Katie Corbin

"Inner" or Outer Garden Tip: Jan Halman-Miller

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

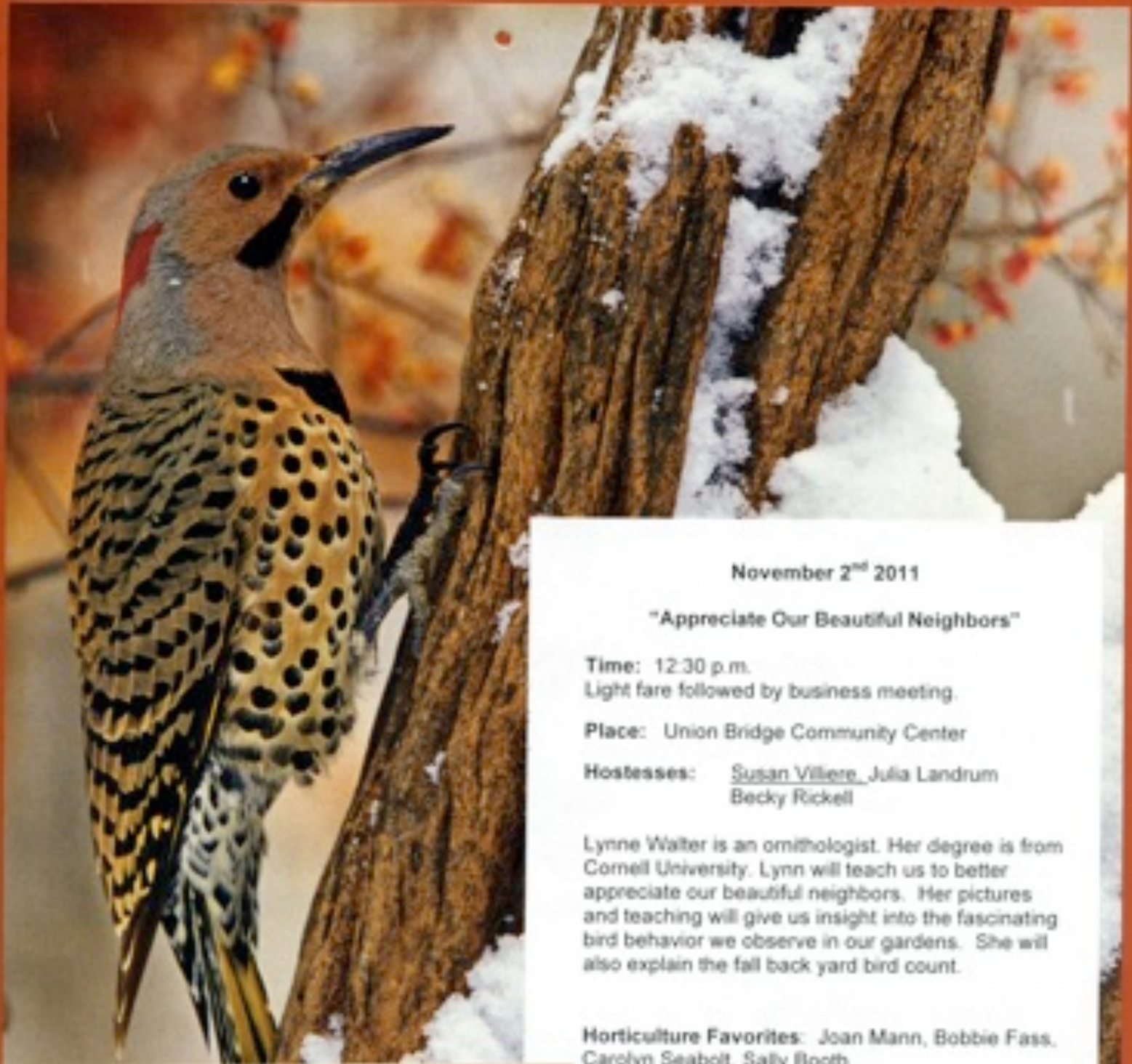
October 28 - Daffodil planting

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The beauty of native plants and their natural resistance to insect and disease makes them an indispensable asset to your garden. Native plants help to create landscapes that possess the charm and character of our local natural history. Plant a wide variety of these species in your landscape to attract a diversity of beneficial insects. Traditional landscapes can be amended to include native species. By using these beautiful plants, you will be contributing to the conservation of our nation's species.







November 2nd 2011

"Appreciate Our Beautiful Neighbors"

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Light fare followed by business meeting.

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Susan Villiere, Julia Landrum
Becky Rickell

Lynne Walter is an ornithologist. Her degree is from Cornell University. Lynn will teach us to better appreciate our beautiful neighbors. Her pictures and teaching will give us insight into the fascinating bird behavior we observe in our gardens. She will also explain the fall back yard bird count.

Horticulture Favorites: Joan Mann, Bobbie Fass, Carolyn Seabolt, Sally Booth

"Inner" or Outer Garden Tip: Barbara Childs

THANK YOU JOAN

for stepping up to take on the
presidency of our club
when Shila was unable to continue.
We all appreciate your effort and
commitment

December 7th 2011

"Home for the Holidays"

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

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Joan Mann, Betty Kiebe
Bobbie Fass, 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.

"Inner" or Outer Garden Tip: Denise Wright

















February 1st 2012

"Growing Your Own"

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

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Sue Christensen, Marilyn Eyer,
Jan Halman-Miller, Sheila French

Program: This month Barbara who has a greenhouse and Susan who grows under lights in her basement will share with you their practices and tips for producing endless amounts of flowers and vegetables. They both have a great feeling of satisfaction in doing so and save lots of money in the bargain.

Practicing Creative Design: Kelly Bollinger, Carol LaFon, Phyllis Horgos, Pat Gordon

"Inner" or Outer Garden Tip: Connie Hoge

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Susan V -

Built her own lighting setup. She set shop Lights (recycled from another project) on stacks of old 2x4s for height. She set her trays of seeds under the lights. As the seedlings grow, she added more 2x4s to the stack to raise the lights. Susan starts her perennials in February.

Barbara C -

Sets starts on an old electric blanket under lights. She turns off the lights at night. She starts tomatoes in early March, repotting us off the lights at night. She starts tomatoes in early March, repotting 4 times starting with a 2" pot and finishing with a gallon size. She plants in the garden with compost in the bottom of the hole and pinches back when they get to about 3"

March 7th 2012

"What is Good for the Bee-hive . . ."

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

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Barbara Childs, Joan Epler,
Sally Booth

Program: Steve McDaniel is an award-winning nature photographer as well as a Master Beekeeper. His photographs have been widely published, and his honey and beeswax have won many prizes in local, state, and national competitions. Steve will bring to us up information on the bees we share our

Horticulture favorites: Nancy Heibe
Blosveren, Marilyn Eyster

"Inner" or Outer Garden Tip: Marjo

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Unfortunately our speaker was sick and not able to attend our meeting. Connie Hoge stepped in and gave us a wonderful slide presentation about lilacs, their care and handling. Barbara Childs repotted oxalis and used them as the table decoration --- then gave them as door prizes. Thanks Connie and Barbara



April 4th 2012

"The Tatting of a Flower"

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

Place: Union Bridge Community Center

Hostesses: Diane Brown, Marjorie Schiebel,
Nancy Heiberg

Program: Elyssa Baxter, Chair of F.G.C. of Maryland, will play the part of the English Queen Anne. Dressed accordingly she introduces us to Queen Anne's Lace also known as wild carrot. We will be entertained with stories about the plant, its pedigree and its value medicinally.

Practicing Creative Design: Gale Böler, Joan Epler, Becky Rickell, Marilyn Phillips

"Inner" or Outer Garden Tip: Dottie Irwin

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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QUEEN ANNE AND HER LACE

Queen Anne 1665-1714

Anne was the last of the Stuarts, the second daughter of James II and his first wife, Anne, the daughter of the Duke of York.

It was her grandson "George" who became King of Great Britain and Ireland in 1714.

Anne died on Sunday, August 1, 1714 she was 49. Her name is not as revered as other Queens of England. She seemed to lack the charisma of Elizabeth I, Mary I and Victoria, yet in her reign great deeds were accomplished in her reign Britain became a world power and the country was united under the name of the Great Britain.



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Community Briefs



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Garden Club gets visit from the past

On April 4 the Carroll Garden Club entertained Queen Anne, last of the Stuarts and the second daughter of James II of England at tea. The group didn't meet the real Queen Anne, but Elyssa Baxter, Master Gardener and chair of the Federated Garden Club of Maryland, played the part. Dressed accordingly, she introduced us to the plant called Queen Anne's Lace, also known as "wild carrot." She entertained with stories about the plant, its pedigree, medicinal value and use in craft projects.

Preserving Queen Anne's Lace:

Harvest mid-day, cut off entire stem and place face-down onto paper towels. Lay flat and press gently. (Oven to three week drying period needed) DO NOT PLACE UNDER BOOK

After that
y stems up,
lightly.
cut off
per:
per com-
open to
a place in
to in days
flower
serving.



May 2nd 2012

"Sanctuary in the Garden"

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

Place: At the home of:
Pamela White
11 Worthington Hill Drive
Glyndon, MD

Hostesses: Carmen Blossveren, Gale Boder,
Marilyn Phillips

Program: Join us at the lovely garden of designer Pamela White. Pam has designed large and small gardens, public and private. She specializes in Labyrinths. The current emphasis being on native plants to feed the local ecosystem at all levels. Pam will teach us how.

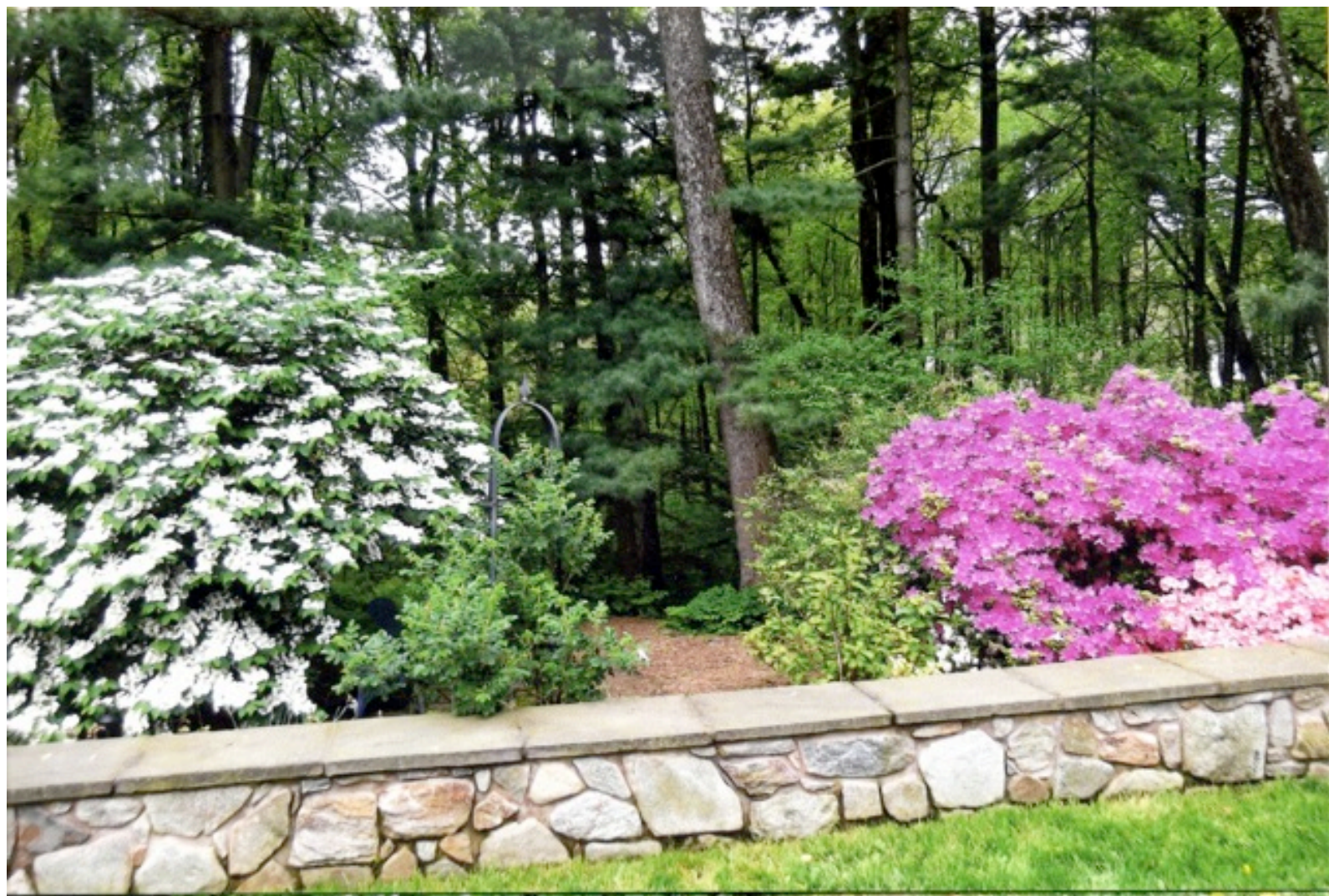
Budget & Finance chairperson to present the budget.

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June 6th 2012

"Come Slowly . . . Eden"

Time: 12:00 - Spring Luncheon

Place:

West End Place
7 Schoolhouse Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157

Hostesses: Phyllis Horgos, Sharon Johnson,
Juanita Adams, Dottie Irwin

Program: Annual luncheon. Members only.
See how our flagship garden at West End Place is
growing. A garden party in the best tradition.
The Tula Lefteris award will be given for the best
hat.

Annual Business Meeting

Annual Plant exchange

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Welcome to our
New members





Its all about the
Hats and gloves

Our entertainment

*And Award
of the Acolan
Award*



This is how you do it!

New Projects

• **NP1 - Youth Gardening** – Diane Brown will lead a project for the Girls and Boys Club of Westminster at their lot on Union Street. The thirty by thirty-five foot lot will become a garden with many educational opportunities. Such opportunities include growing ornamentals and edible plants as well as educating landscape design.

• **NP2 – 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.

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2010-2011 Projects

Club Project	Members Participating
Roadside Planting of Daffodils	10
Wreath for Arts Council	1
"Art in Bloom" Washington Co. Museum	3
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.

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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.

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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

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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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.

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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.

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POUCIES

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 2011-2012

EST INCOME:	
Interest Income from CD	\$17.47
Dues (\$60 x 28)	\$1680.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	\$1697.47
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$3215.58
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	\$400.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00
Office Supplies	\$200.00
President's Expenses	\$150.00
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	\$3151.00

Executive Board Meetings

Summer/Fall 2011 September 14, 2011
10:00 am

At the home of: Sheila French
3223 Hooper's Delight Rd
New Windsor, MD 21776
410-598-8687

Winter/Spring 2012 February 8, 2012
10:00 am

At the home of: Carol LaFon
3931 Hawks Hill Road
New Windsor, MD 21776
410-635-8903

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Carroll Garden Club Telephone Tree

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1951 - 1953	Mrs. Earl Buckley
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

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

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER - 2011

- 1 District V Board Meeting
Holly Hills Country Club.
- 7 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting
- 13 State Board Meeting
- 14 Carroll Garden Club Executive Board Meeting

OCTOBER - 2010

- 5 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting
- 6 District V - Semi Annual Meeting
Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf Course
- 16 Maryland Daffodil Society Fall Meeting & Bulb Sale
10 a.m. Cylburn Arboretum Greenhouse Classroom
- 27 Daffodil planting

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- 28 Rain date for daffodil planting
- 31-2 Course III Landscape Design School sponsored by
NCAGC and FGCM

NOVEMBER - 2010

- 1 Deadline for Award Applications
- 2 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting
- 8 State Board Meeting

DECEMBER - 2010

- 7 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting

JANUARY - 2011

- 10 State Board Meeting

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FEBRUARY - 2011

- 1 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting
- 2 District V Executive Board Meeting
- 7 Snow date for January State Board Meeting
- 8 Carroll Garden Club Executive Board Meeting

MARCH - 2011

- 1 District V Annual Meeting - Fountain Head Country Club
- 7 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting
- 27 FGCMD State Annual Meeting at Turf Valley
- 31-1 Art in Bloom at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown MD

APRIL - 2011

- 4 Carroll Garden Club regular meeting

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20-22 Maryland Daffodil Society Show at Sheraton Baltimore North Towson, MD

MAY - 2011

- 2 Carroll Garden Club meeting will be at the home of Designer Pamela White
- 8 State Board Meeting
- 19 Mayfair at Kenilworth
- 20 Tri-refresher/Canadian Tour

June - 2011

- 6 Carroll Garden Club Annual Picnic
West End Place
Annual plant exchange

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During the year we share tidbits and hints. . . .

White vinegar takes out odor when used in a shampooer

When gardening in the heat . . . don't wear a bra

Use 4" of grass clippings over newspaper in your garden to protect against weeds

Don't buy bottled water

Poke a small hole next to the edge, on the bottom of a gallon milk jug. Fill with water and place next to a plant you want watered slowly

Put a diaper in the bottom of your hanging baskets, fill with soil and water. The diaper holds the water and releases it slowly. Poke a hole for drainage.

Denture tablets clean vases

Plant sweet potatoes like white potatoes

To keep geraniums, pull up and put in a brown bag over the winter. In early February, break off stems and put in water to start them growing.

To propagate roses, take a cutting from high on the bush where it gets the most sun - early in the morning. Dip in rooting hormone and plant in shady area. Place a jar over the cutting until it looks like it has roots. Yellow roses are hard to propagate but red are the easiest.

Stuff sweet container with yarn or hair to attract Orioles

Hummingbird nectar: 1 part sugar to 4 parts water. Bring water to boil, add sugar and cool.



Boy can we
plant
Daffodils !





And we sure know how to garden too !

Joan Mann planned our revitalized herb garden at West End Place. With the help of Nancy Heiberg and Dottie Irwin it was planted in the spring. Thanks Joan



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Eating right

...n's club learns about
... by growing garden

Boys and Girls Club would
... a perfect fit.
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Our members are active in the community



PHOTO BY AUTUMN ROSE
Children at the Boys and Girls Club plant seeds during their BG&C Gardeners club meeting March 28. The children will later transplant the seeds to a garden outside the Boys and Girls Club building on Union Street in Westminster.

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... said as the children
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... Serio, a nutrition ed
... tor for the University
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... Extension Office, told the
... children they would be
... learning about seeds in the
... BG&C Gardeners club that
... day.

The club was the brain-
... child of Diane Brown, mas-
... ter gardener and head of
... the youth garden project at
... the Carroll Garden Club.

A few months ago Brown
... said she was looking for a
... youth population that the
... Carroll Garden Club and
... Master Gardeners could
... help, and she thought the

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... caper to
... eat healthy
... snacks.

Serio said it is important
... for children to be hands-on
... with their health.

"Children are our future
... and whatever children
... learn here they will take
... home with them," she said.

Please see **Eating, II**

Forestry board promotes conservation

By **CAROLINE HAINES**
Times Staff Writer

Each Monday, the Times will profile one of Carroll County's many nonprofits.

The basics

Charity name: Carroll County Forestry Board
Address: 328-A E. Nicodemus Rd., Westminster

Website: www.ccfb-gar.net/donatable.net

Head of organization: Connie Hoge, Chairman

Contact info: 410-849-9290 or chief@gardentree.net

Donations sought: monetary, volunteer time

Mission and goals: The

Programs and services: the board works with schools, local government and organizations and private landowners to encourage and enable people to plant and care for trees.

What benefit does your organization have to Carroll County? "The Forestry Board benefits Carroll County by working to conserve, improve, and expand our forest resources," Hoge said. "The Board promotes sustainable forest management that provides economic benefits while protecting environmental resources, provides educational opportunities, and obtains grants for tree planting projects."

Financial info

Most recent tax year on file: 2011

Total revenues: \$2,783
Revenue from workshop registrations: \$2,338

Revenue from contributions, gifts, grants, etc.: \$445
Total expenses: \$2,160

Expenses from organizing or sponsoring local educational workshops and other opportunities: \$2,385
Money distributed for grants to local non profits, student scholarships, etc.: \$555

Reach Staff Writer Caroline Hainey at 403-759-9908 or caroline.hainey@carrollcountytimes.com.



board is part of the Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy and advocates sustainable forest management practices, promotes tree planting and forest conservation and helps educate local children and adults about trees and forests.



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Tomato festival comes to Ag Center

Westminster event to be held Saturday

By **CARRIE ANN KNAUER**

Times Staff Writer

Tomatoes in gold, purple, green and stripes are likely to be available for the tasting Saturday at the Carroll County Master Gardeners' Heirloom Tomato Festival.

"We're going to have quite a variety of the heirloom tomatoes available for tasting, like in the last couple of years," said **Carolyn Seabolt**, chairwoman of the event.

About 800 people came out for last year's festival, Seabolt said, and the group is expecting similar turnout this year for the festival at the Carroll County Farmers Market.

Master Gardener **Joan Epler** said she's heard mixed reports this year

for how well tomatoes have withstood the hot temperatures and dry spells, but she's expecting the master gardeners to bring a wide variety of heirlooms to the festival.

"We never know until they come in, but last year we had 45 varieties," she said. "All the tomatoes are grown by the master gardeners, and we just have a super variety."

The commercial definition for an heirloom is that the plant must be open pollinated, which means it can be pollinated without human intervention, such as by the wind or by insects, and has existed for at least 50 years.

"A lot of times [master gardeners] trade among each other or they'll get them through the catalogs, or they'll

just save them," Epler said.

Epler said she believes the festival is so popular because it gives the public a chance to taste a variety of tomatoes that they probably otherwise wouldn't grow themselves because people are used to growing what they can easily find in the stores.

"Heirloom tomatoes are not as reliable as hybrid tomatoes because the disease aspect of them has not been bred out of them, so very often they will fail, or their season will be over very quickly, or something will get to them," she said. "But they're so tasty — they just taste a whole lot better."

While these limitations have prevented heirlooms from being grown on a large commercial scale, their

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Tomato

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positive qualities have kept them alive, being passed down from generation to generation.

"They come in all shapes and sizes and colors and stripes and even green tomatoes that are ripe when they're green," she said. "It's just a whole new experience for people that are used to eating just red tomatoes that are store-bought."

Guests who sample the fresh tomatoes and are interested in growing them on their own can learn how to at the informational table, which is hosted by master gardener **Kay Sedlak**.

Sedlak said she'll have baggies and labels available for tomato seeds to be taken home and stored for next year. However, the best method for preserving

IF YOU GO

What: Carroll County Master Gardeners' Heirloom Tomato Festival

When: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday

Where: Carroll County Farmers Market, Carroll County Agriculture Center, off Gist Road in Westminster

For more information: Visit carrollcountymastergardeners.org

tomato seeds requires a little fermentation before putting them away.

"You squeeze out the seeds and the gel and put it in a jar, add a little water to keep it juicy, and let it stand for a few days," she said. "It gets a scum on the top and it gets smelly, then when the process is finished, you just wipe off the seeds and dry them and store them."

In addition to the fresh tomato tasting, there will be a variety of dishes using the heirloom tomatoes

available for sampling, as well as recipe cards for those who want to try and prepare them at home.

Seabolt said there will also be a Miss Tomato handing out coloring pages and crayons to children. Students from Winters Mill High School will have tomato-related artwork on view and be providing face painting as well.

"I think it should be a lot of fun," she said.

Reach staff writer **Carrie Ann Knauer** at 410-857-7874 or carrie.knauer@carrollcountytimes.com.

Jan Hallman-Miller is the inspiration behind the monthly workshops given by our club for the enjoyment of the clients at West End Place. They love the projects and us. Thanks Jan.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever.







Perennial Bloom Award

*In appreciation for members who have made our clubs grow and bloom
with their continuous support of our goals and objectives.*

*This certificate is awarded by **The Carroll Garden Club***

*To **Mary Ellen Bay***

*For garden club service in the Central Atlantic Region
of the National Garden Clubs, Inc.*

Joan Kpeter
President, Garden Club

Jeanne T. Nelson

Director, Central Atlantic Region

June 6, 2012



C.A.R. "Perennial Bloom" Award
Mary Ellen Bay (Posthumously) July 6, 1936-July 3, 2011

Mary Ellen's many accomplishments are listed by the following categories: local Federated Garden Club, Community Services, District V of Maryland Garden Club, Maryland State Garden Club, and National Federated Garden Club. Of course, this represents only a partial list of her activities. Without Mary Ellen's input, it was impossible to capture the full extent of her contributions that spanned more than four decades of federated garden club work from the local to national level.

Carroll Garden Club in Carroll County, Maryland

- Member for 41 years
- President 1981-1983 and 1995-1997
- 1st and 2nd Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Horticulture Committee Chairman
- Hospitality Committee Chairman (2 times)
- Program Committee Chairman (2 times)
- Yearbook Committee Chairman (2 times)
- Garden Therapy Chairman
- Ways and Means Chairman
- Awards and Publicity Chairman
- Beautification and Environment Chairman
- Birds and Butterflies Chairman
- Budget Chairman
- Membership Chairman
- Carroll Young Gardeners Chairman (At least 10 years leading them in various areas and encouraging them to enter flower shows.)

Mary Ellen was very active in all aspects of club flower shows including writing the schedule for a show. She led significant local club projects which include the following: rallying garden club support she directed planting daffodil and day lilies in the historic registered town of Uniontown, MD; she led designing and planting for the Isaac Attlee house, founder of historic New Windsor, MD; worked tirelessly on Carroll County Historical Society Gardens; she led designing and planting for Westminster Senior Center, historic Union Bridge, MD government offices gardens, as well as many other projects.

Community Service

- Member Carroll County Historic Commission
- Board Member two terms Uniontown Historic Commission
- Began Christmas House tours, caroling, town tree decorations and fresh wreaths for Main Street homes in Uniontown, MD
- Carroll County Land Preservation Committee
- Established judging for the Carroll County 4-H Fair Horticulture and Design
- Teacher Adult Education Interior Design Classes
- Owner "Summer House" Interior Design and Landscaping
- Owner "Summer House" Weddings and Special Occasions

The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.



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Yearbook Award – Second Place

to

Carroll Garden Club, District V

In Recognition of

Yearbook Category 2 "20 to 29 Members"

Linda Masland

President

Bonnie Stevens

Board Chairman

March 27, 2012

Date

June 6, 2012

To The Members of Carroll Garden Club,

This spring our club voted to plant a tree commemorating Arbor Day on the Union Bridge Community Center's property. I was to be out of town for a few weeks so I appointed Kate Corbin to investigate trees native to Maryland, locate and perhaps purchase a nice specimen and see that it was planted according to the Community Center's wishes. Shortly after I left town Barbara Childs called Kate and told her that a Mr. Wentz wanted to be contacted and meet with Kate to discuss where to plant the tree, once purchased. This was fine.

I returned to town and together Kate and I purchased a Sweetbay Magnolia, or *Magnolia virginiana*, at Clear Ridge Nursery in Union Bridge. It is a lovely specimen, though small and is still sitting on our porch with no home. Kate has made several calls to Mr. Wentz since the tree's purchase. He, to this day, has not bothered to return her calls. This is reminiscent of the ill manner in which Mr. Grossnickle treated me in the spring of 2010 when I was trying to accomplish the same means to an end. Now it is getting rather late in the season to be planting a tree at the Community Center, especially concerning deep and frequent watering. Consequently, with the club's permission, I would like to keep this little tree and plant it here where I know it will receive the care it needs and, of course, forego reimbursement.

The lovely little Redbud we planted in 2011 in memory of Tula Lefteris thrives under the watchful eyes of Mr. Eric Schlitzer, who did the actual planting, mulching and watering and continues to do so. The City of Westminster is willing to take care of our plantings and are happy to do so as the members of the Union Bridge Community Center are seemingly opposed. I believe we more than fulfill our obligation to the center's members for it's use which was to originally be ours unconditionally.

Tomorrow I am meeting with Mr. Schlitzer to discuss removing a tree at West End that is diseased and dying as well as the pruning of the larger trees. I know that Eric, himself, does not have the equipment to do the largest trees and has contacted Bartlett Tree Service to take care of that for the City. I thought perhaps where the dying tree is to be removed we might consider planting a small tree native to Maryland in the fall. Though late, this would fulfill our requirement for Arbor Day.

Finally, Pat Gordon and I will continue to explore various locations around the county for a Blue Star Memorial and the feasibility of designing one with both the county and the club.

Faithfully submitted,

Sarah S Booth, Chairman, Civic Improvement

Thank you to Nancy Heiberg, Becky Rickell and Bettie Irwin for volunteering to create a flower arrangement which interprets the painting SUNSET CURVE. This is an annual fundraiser for the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and Carroll Garden Club is pleased to be invited to participate.





13. William Clutz (American, b.1933)

Sunset Curve

Pastel

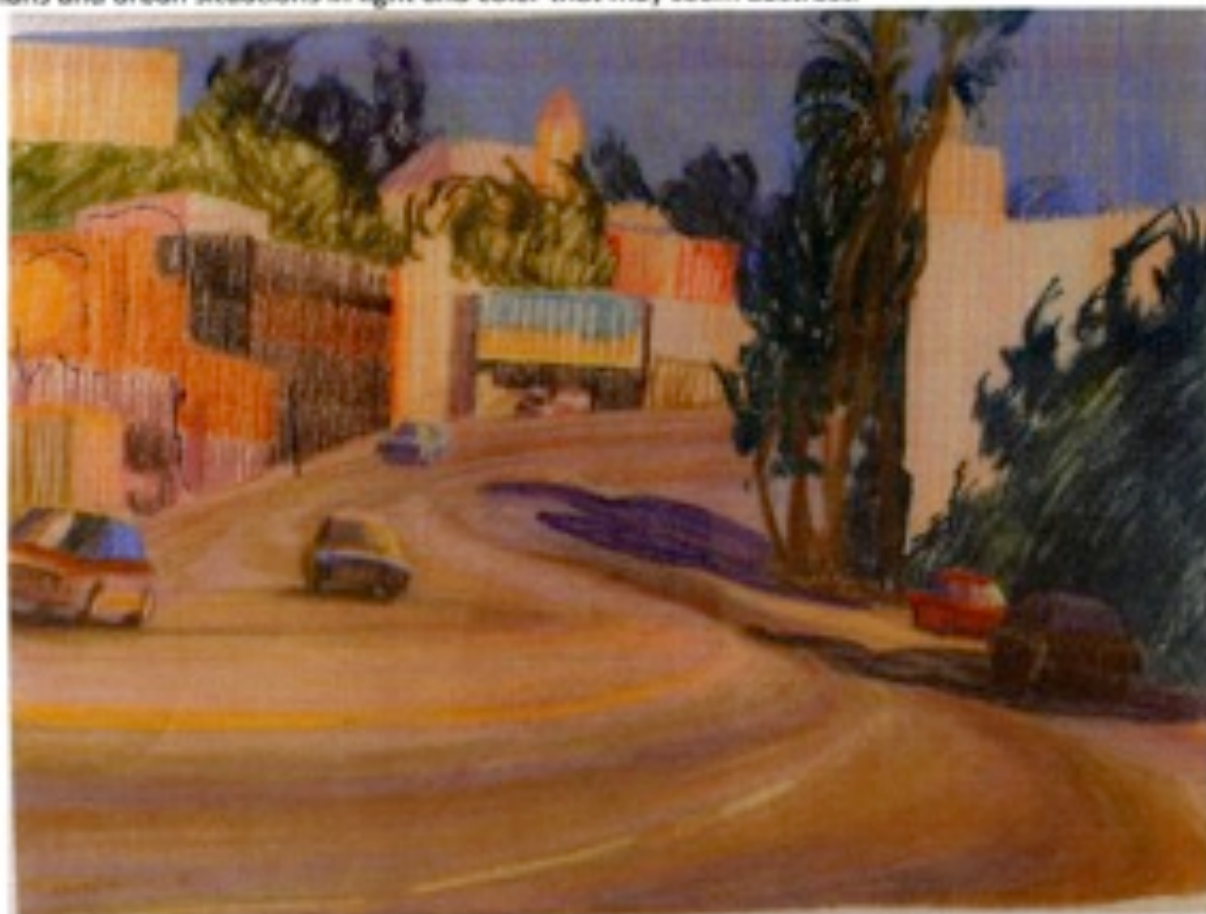
22 x 30 inches

Gift of the Artist, 2011, in memory of Thomas and Ellen Danaher

Location: Groh Gallery, Museum Art School Reunion Exhibition

Pedestal: Top: 26.75 x 16.5 inches 154
Height: 41 inches
Color: Black

William Clutz was born in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and raised in Mercersburg. He began his artistic career with classes in the Museum's Art School in the late 1940s. Clutz studied with Thomas Danaher, a WPA artist who received art instruction at the Cooper Union and at the Art Students' League with Hans Hoffman and Thomas Hart Benton. Clutz graduated from Mercersburg Academy in 1951 and the University of Iowa in 1955. Clutz exhibited in the Museum's annual Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition and won Best of Show in 1952, 1953 and 1957. He has been represented by and shown regularly in major New York City galleries since 1959 and was associated with the "Return of the Figure" in the early 1960s. He is known for paintings featuring pedestrians and urban situations in light and color that may seem abstract.



Arthur Laven

Guide Lines For Hostesses

The person whose name underlined in the list of hostesses shall be the chairman.

One week prior to meeting call Mr. Richard Garber to obtain key for entrance to Community Center. He will tell you where to pick it up. Telephone No. 410-775-7508

Key unlocks only the front door entrance. Once open, go through to kitchen and unlock door from inside. Park your cars on paved area near left side of building for easy access to kitchen door.

Our club is allowed use of kitchen sink, counters, refrigerator, and range. In the main area we setup tables and chairs for the meeting. Two serving tables are available for our use - oblong and round. Covers for tables shall be provided by committee.

Hostesses shall provide table arrangements. The committee decides what to serve as "light fare". We try to limit each member of the committee to a \$20.00 cost.

Hostesses should bring detergent, dish cloths, towels, paper towels, etc. for clean-up. The committee must provide vessels for heating water, if needed and ice if needed.

Our dishes are stored in locked cupboard. The key should be obtained prior to meeting from the President. There is no barware. Hostesses must furnish their own serving pieces, including teapots, pitchers, etc.

Strict clean-up practices should be used. No one should be able to tell we have been here. Clean-up should not take place during the program.

RETURN KEYS - Pass dish cupboard key to next months chairman