

THE FLOWER PRESS

PENN-CUMBERLAND GARDEN CLUB MAY-JUNE 2018 "58 Years and Still Blooming" Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Now that spring is upon us we are busier than usual. In addition to working in my own yard, I have been busy attending many garden club activities. The Annual Spring Board Meeting of District IV Garden Club of Federation was held April 5th. The Chambersburg Garden Club hosted this meeting at The Orchards Restaurant in Chambersburg. The program was presented by the Conococheague Audubon Society. We saw stunning photographs of many common Pennsylvania birds in nesting season and in winter. The presentation highlighted food and habitat preferences that we can provide in our gardens, yards, meadows and woodlots.

The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania will hold their 88th Annual Meeting April 15-17 in Washington, Pennsylvania. The Theme is "A Floral Trifecta". Mechanicsburg's own George Weigle is the luncheon speaker. His program is titled "How to Grow Your Dinner". On Thai will present the dinner program, "On With Winning Design". Tuesday we will attend the Judges Council Program and luncheon. Lynn Frank will present a program on "Winners Through the Years...Creative Designs". In addition to these programs there will be various workshops.

Earth Day is Sunday, April 22nd. It will be celebrated in downtown Mechanicsburg on Saturday, April 21st. Our Conservation committee will have their usual booth and will be accepting for recycling hard plastic bottle lids and plastic spray bottle tops. Other booths will be accepting various other items to be recycled. Go to mechanicsburgearthdayfest.com and click on the recycling link to see what else you can take that day. The First United Methodist Church will be accepting electronic recyclables and shredding from 9 a.m. to noon at the parking lot. A company specializing in electronic recycling will perform 100% data destruction on media stored on the recycled electronics. Note, there is a \$10 fee to recycle CRT monitors and a \$25 fee to recycle CRT televisions, payable in cash only.

Friday, April 27th, at 2:30 p.m. will be a tree dedication ceremony at the Trails and Trees Environmental Center in Mechanicsburg. Trees to honor several of our members are to be dedicated. Details are in Susan Wilder's article in this newsletter.

May's big event is the 89th National Garden Club's convention in Philadelphia, "Love Blooms in Philadelphia." It is May 20 – 24. All club members in our state are receiving a special rate for the registration fee of only \$10! Spend a day (or more) at the Convention...sign up for a tour or learn from one of our seminar speakers. Join us for lunch and/or dinner and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow gardeners. This is a one-time event coming to our area and we are hopeful that you would take advantage of this. Go to gardenclub.org for all the details and the schedule of events. Deadline for registering is April 20th.

Plant America Beautiful!





APRIL 16^{TH} - 10 AM - CATCH DAFFODIL FEVER PLUS ... HISTORY OF GIFFORD PINCHOT PARK

Bring one or two daffodils, named or unnamed, to our April 16th meeting. **Betty Wilson** and **Sylvia Morelli** will provide examples of the thirteen classifications of the Royal Horticultural Society and the color coding within these classes. You can practice filling out a simplified entry form to identify class, color code and name.

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The American Daffodil Society's web page, DAFFSEEK, gives detailed information on name, hybridizer, parentage and photos so you may be able to identify your daffodil.

Plan to attend the renowned 2018 Chambersburg Garden Club and Tuscarora Daffodil Show on April 21st from 2 to 6 p.m. and April 22nd from noon to 4 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church, 43 West Washington Street, Chambersburg. You will meet many knowledgeable daffodil enthusiasts and be amazed at the hundreds of beautiful daffodils and lovely flower arrangements.



In addition to our daffodil display we will also have a speaker, Beth Kepley-McNutt, Gifford Pinchot Park Naturalist.

MAY 21ST - 10 AM - 54TH ANNUAL BERTHA P. REPPERT HERB TEA





"A Cottage Garden Herb Tea

Our speaker is Patricia Stull, an artist from Harrisburg. She will talk about what inspires her most, her work as an artist. Many of her paintings are of the flowers of her garden. She has traveled home and abroad to do what she loves most, painting. She has painted murals in Italy, France and London. She has also painted murals in homes in thePotomac, Maryland area. Patricia will have a collection of her paintings to share with everyone. Members, please register if you are attending so we can plan accordingly. Guests are welcome for a \$10 donation. Plates, silverware and napkins will be provided but bring your favorite tea cup.

Betty Pisano, Chairman/Jan James, Co-Chairman

JUNE 18TH - 10 AM - BRUNCH NOT LUNCH!

The June 18th regular meeting will be a little different- we're going to have a brunch instead of a lunch- still bring your plates, cup, etc. Reason: we must have the meeting room cleaned and be out of the building before 1:00 PM – another group will be using it starting at 1:00 PM. Brunch will be served at 11:00 AM following the speaker.

Another change-- instead of following the yearbook that says members whose last name begins with L to Z should bring a covered dish, we will have a **select committee**. The committee will consist of: Ann Morris Markley, Marie Marunyak, Judy McGinnis, Francesco McNichol, Donna O'Brien, Fern Oram, Linda Peiffer, Catherine Rauth, Nancy Rebilas, Lynn Riethemier, Donna Royal, Helen Sarraf, Gail Siemons and Phyllis Skok.

Our speaker is **David Deutsch**, Owner of Whimsical Poppy, and a former PCGC scholarship winner. He will be presenting *"Fun Flower Designs with Roses."*



BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES



Each year our club donates books to the 3 libraries in our area. The current allotment is \$175 per library. Checks are delivered in person to each library and all books have plates indicating that PCGC is the donor. This year books were also donated in memory of Lillian Fritz and Diane Wallace.

NEW CUMBERLAND LIBRARY

Annuals, Perennials, and Bulbs: 377 Flower Varieties for a Vibrant Garden by Creative Homeowner Colour Your Garden: Exciting Mixtures of Bulbs and Perennials by Jacquieline Van Der Kloet Composting for a New Generation: Latest Techniques for the Bin and Beyond by Michelle Balz / Anna Stockton Container Gardening Complete: Growing Vegetables and Flowers in Small Spaces by Jessica Walliser Encyclopedia of Landscape Design: Planning, Building, and Planting Your Perfect Outdoor Space by Chris Young Gardening Complete: How to Best Grow Vegetables, Flowers, and Other Outdoor Plants by Cool Springs Press The Guide to Humane Critter Control: Pest Solutions to Protect Your Yard and Garden by Theresa Rooney Home Gardener's Perennials & Bulbs Specialist Guide: Growing 58 Flowers in Your Backyard by Creative Homeowner Houseplants: The Complete Guide to Choosing, Growing, and Caring for Indoor Plants by Lisa Eldred Steinkopf How to Window Box: Small-Space Plants to Grow Indoors or Out by Chantal Aida Gordon / Ryan Benoit Martha's Flowers: A Practical Guide to Growing, Gathering, and Enjoying by Martha Stewart / Kevin Sharkey Success With Succulents: Choosing, Growing Cactuses and Other Succulents by John Bagnasco / Bob Reidmuller



Books chairman, Nancy Fulk, and New Cumberland chairman, Sheri Goff, present the check to Kate Pursel, New Cumberland Library Director

SIMPSON LIBRARY - MECHANICSBURG

My Tiny Flower Garden by Matt Collins Grow What You Love by Emily Murphy Edible Herb Garden by Rosalind creasy The Flower-Powered Garden by Andy Vernon The Starter Garden Handbook by Alice Mary Alvarez Grow Your Own by Angus Stewart Low-maintenance Vegetables by Clare Matthews



FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY - CAMP HILL



Nancy Fulk presenting check to Dawna Trump, Development Coordinator. Unavailable for photo was Ann Glasscock, Simpson chairman



Nancy Fulk presenting check to Pamela Rhoades,
Development Director. Nancy is the chairman
for Fredricksen



An Abundance of Flowers: More Great Flower Breeders of the Past by Judith M. Taylor

The Flower-Powered Garden: Supercharge Your Borders and Containers with Bold Plant Combinations by Andy Vernon Garden Wisdom & Know-How: Everything You Need to Know to Plant, Grow and Harvest by Rodale Press Grow Something Different to Eat: Weird and Wonderful Fruits and Vegetables for Your Garden by Matthew Biggs The Homesteader's Herbal Companion: The Ultimate Guide to Growing, Preserving and Using Herbs by Amy K. Fewell The New Seed Starters Handbook by Nancy Bubel

Niki Jabbour's Veggie Garden Remix: 224 New Plants to Shake Up Your Garden and Add Variety by Niki Jabbour Peony: The Best Varieties for Your Garden by David C. Michener

The Plant Messiah: Adventures in Search of the World's Rarest Species by Carlos Magdalena

The Rodale Book of Composting: Easy Methods for Every Gardener by Grace Gershuny

Rodale's Ultimate Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening: The Green Resource for Every Gardener by Deborah L. Martin

The Suburban Micro-Farm: Modern Solutions for Busy People by Amy Stross

Nancy Fulk, Books for Libraries Chairman

JUNE 7TH BUS TRIP - SIX SEATS REMAINING!

The Travel Committee has announced their June 7th trip to the Morris Arboretum and the James Audubon House and Museum. A bus will leave Camp Hill at 8:00 AM. We will begin with a guided tour of the award-winning Horticulture Center. You are then free to wander through their seven themed gardens. We will lunch "on our own" at the Compton Café on the grounds. They do allow "brown bagging" if you desire. After lunch we will head to the John James Audubon Center near Norristown where you can tour the Home and Museum featuring his major works. The grounds have 175 species of birds, 400 species of plants and five miles of walking paths. We will leave there by 4:00 to return to the Radisson in Camp Hill. The cost of this trip is \$80. Contact Gloria at gbbasehore@gmail.com.

Gloria Basehore, Travel Committee Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

Our March meeting was well attended by 68 members. Our membership stands at 117members. We were pleased to welcome two new members: **Kay Yniguez** - 1093 Grove Rd. Harrisburg, PA 17111-4649, 717-652-2866, no email and **Sybil Williams** - 78 Longwood Drive, Mechanicsburg PA 17050-7980, 717 691-9181, sybilwilliams4@gmail.com.







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New addresses: Anne Boyer – 143 Independence Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-9529, Joyce Wallen – 1113 Gregor Court, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (add N after Joyce's name to indicate NGC Life Member) and Ruth Zook – Apt. 3103 Village Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8624, mrzook3103@gmail.com.

We have received the news that Diane Wallace passed away Friday, March 30th. Diane had been a member of PCGC since 2005.



Collection of dues for the 2018-2019 PCGC year will begin at the April meeting. All dues must be paid by the end of May or you will not be in the yearbook next year. You may also send a check to Anne Keck, 19 Devonshire Square, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Dues remain at \$30. Thank you for your cooperation.

Anne Keck, Membership Chairman

PLANT SALE IS MAY 12TH FROM 9 TO 1

Our Plant Sale on is fast approaching. Many members have already signed up to help by working at the sale and making donations. It is not too late to volunteer; there will be signup sheets at our April Regular Meeting. Now is the time to *plant seeds*, *divide perennials* to share, gather up *good used garden items* for our white elephant table and *bake* your favorite tasty desserts. Remember, this is our other annual *important fund raiser*. The money we make enables our club to make generous donations to many great organizations and provide scholarships to young people who wish to work in the field of horticulture and the environment. Please come, bring your family and friends and let's make this a huge success! Sale will be held rain or shine.



Marti Detweiler, Plant Sale Chairman

CONGRATULATIONS TO HORTICULTURE WINNERS AT DISTRICT IV SHOW IN YORK

The following club members received ribbons, many of them multiples! Louise Bianco, Andrea Campbell, Nancy Cartwright, Nancy Fulk, Nancy Hackett, Carol Hollis, Ann Markley, Judy McGinnis, Polly Neal, Joyce Wallen and Karen Schwarzbauer. Kudos also to PCGC husbands, Harrison Goff and Peter Schwarzbauer for their ribbons.

HORTICULTURE TIPS FOR SPRING JULY 14TH GARDEN TOUR

Finally Spring is here and we can continue to get our gardens ready for summer splendor. We need to be aware of the weather forecasts, trends and warnings for April and May. If a frost or cold weather is in the forecast, protect your tender plants with mulch, newspapers, light cloth or some type of overnight protection. If the weather is sunny and dry, don't neglect watering. Most flowers and shrubs need about an inch of water each week and newly planted seedlings especially. They will perish if their roots dry out. It is still okay to fertilize your trees, shrubs and roses. Early flowering deciduous shrubs should be pruned back when they have finished blooming. Here are a few more hints for this month:

- * Work lime in the soil around Hydrangeas for pink flowers or aluminum sulphate for blue blooms.
- * Keep roses free of aphids and other pests and diseases.
- * Pinch off new growth on pines and conifers to keep them compact.
- * Lightly prune lilacs after they finish blooming. May is the time to feed them with 10-10-10 fertilizer.
- * Summer flowering bulbs can be planted this month.
- * Promptly remove spent flowers from any plant unless you intend to harvest the seeds.
- * Be sure to use pollinator friendly weed and pest control agents.



As you are busily creating and working in your garden landscapes these next few months, please set time aside to attend our **Plant America Beautiful Garden Tour** on **July 14 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m**. There will be six or more **Mechanicsburg gardens** featured including an historic home and estate. Some of the gardens will feature music, wine tasting, and artists in action. **The Rosemary House Garden, The Frankenberger Herb Garden and the Ames True Temper Community Gardens will also be featured.** The Frankenberger Tayern will be open for tours and our **Pressed Flower Designers** will

be selling merchandise there. The cost of a ticket is \$15 prior to the Tour and \$17 Day of the Tour. Additional locations will be named at the May meeting for purchasing tickets. **Hostess volunteers are still needed**. Contact Sheri Goff to sign up – sgoff24261@aol.com. Hostess shifts will be 3 ½ hours and you will be able to tour the gardens the day before the tour. Enjoy the warmer temperatures along with the creation of your own summer garden retreats. Hope to see you on the Garden Tour.

Carol Hollis - Horticulture and Garden Tour Chairman

FLORAL DESIGNERS GUILD

Thank you to our members who entered floral designs in the District IV Flower Show. It's a pleasure to see beautiful floral designs in the dreary winter, especially those entered by club members. Congratulations to ribbon winners: Andrea Campbell (yellow), Nancy Fulk (yellow), Sheri Goff (Red), Nancy Hackett (blue, red and red), Eileen Hoover (blue and yellow), Terri Maclay (red 90+), Judy McGinnis (blue), Dee Titus (white), Joyce Wallen (yellow and white), and Kay Yniguez (red and white).

The Floral Designers Guild will provide centerpieces for the Herb Tea on May 21. The theme is "A Cottage Garden Herb Tea" and the theme color is lavender. Guild members and others are asked to make a centerpiece using flowers and greens from your garden, in a basket or Mason jar, and bring it by 9:15 a.m. With the herb tea scheduled a month later this year, it will be interesting to see which flowers are in bloom for centerpieces – maybe lavender and purple iris?



The **May 14 workshop** will meet at **2:30 p.m.** in an upstairs meeting room at the Camp Hill Giant. An angular design will be demonstrated. The **June 11 workshop** is at the usual time, **10:30 a.m.** Bring supplies to make an arrangement.

ALLOCATIONS



PCGC Allocations Committee recently selected Wildwood Park for a \$200 Donation. Wildwood is a public park in Harrisburg, PA. The 210 acre park is known for its 90 acre shallow lake and over 6 miles of trails.

Photo: Norma Frame, Chairman, PCGC Allocations (on the left) presenting the check to Carol Lopus of Wildwood Park.

PCGC Allocations Committee selected the Trails and Trees Environmental Center for a donation of \$500. The center located in Mechanicsburg has a forest, a large meadow, trails, springs, a stream, a modern pavilion, and a Pre-Civil War Farm house.

Photo: Norma Frame, Chairman, PCGC Allocations (on the left) presenting the check to Tonya Brown of Trails and Trees Environmental Center.



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION



Friday, April 27th is National Arbor Day. PCGC will be having a celebration at Trail and Trees Environmental Center, 1731 York Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 at 2:30 PM to dedicate trees that have been planted in honor of three of our members. The dedication will be held at 2:30 PM. There will also be a nature walk led by Paul Garrett and refreshments.

As the recipient of the Perennial Bloom Award in 2016, Sue Daugherty chose a River Birch to be planted near the vernal pond at Trails and Trees. Sue's tree joins another previously dedicated tree for Pearl Kent. 2017 Perennial Bloom Award recipient Susan Wilder chose a Pond Cypress which has also been planted near the vernal pond. Judy McGinnis selected a Dawn Redwood as her President's tree and it was also planted at Trails and Trees in 2017.

As members of Penn-Cumberland, we know that trees provide many health and medical benefits to people, including changes in blood pressure and muscle tension. The United States Forest Service has done studies that show that tree-filled neighborhoods lower levels of domestic violence and are safer and more sociable. One hundred mature trees catch approximately 139,000 gallons of rainwater and remove 53 tons of carbon dioxide and 430 pounds of other air pollutants each year. Trees remove particulate matter from the air, which helps to ease or prevent respiratory disease. Trees have many benefits in addition to their beauty. Penn-Cumberland's tradition of planting trees to honor our presidents and award recipients is a perfect way to share our commitment to the value of trees and improving our communities.

Directions: Rt. 15, Bowmansdale exit, RT on Market, LFT on Old Gettysburg Rd, RT on So York St, LFT at Eberly Lane

Susan Wilder - Birds, Butterflies and Wildflowers Co-Chairman

AMES COMMUNITY GARDENS



Gardening is the great multitasker: Not only does it count as exercise, burning up to 200 calories per half-hour, but research shows this hobby is the perfect stress-reducer and mood booster. All this and fresh veggies!

Penn-Cumberland Garden Club members manage the day-to-day operation of this remarkable garden hub that has begun its eighth season this year. These gardens are an important part of the community providing garden plots for families to grow their own vegetables in a protected, pesticide-free environment. There are 129 organic garden plots planted and harvested by local gardeners and over 1000 pounds of vegetables were donated to New Hope Ministries from the gardens last summer.

The gardens were established in 2011 by a grant from Castle-Harland, Inc., then parent company of Ames True Temper, Inc. employing over 700 people. Duane Greenly, then owner of Ames and his wife, Sue had the vision and foresight to plan these gardens, including a storage shed with a supply of garden tools and a free supply of water with hoses and reels located to reach all plots. The perimeter is fenced to offer security and peace of mind. Gardeners include retirees, apartment dwellers and those who don't have space to garden at home.

Ames formed a partnership with Penn-Cumberland Garden Club to be the stewards of the gardens. PCGC members Francesca McNichol and Amy Hatfield were the first co-chairs who built the relationship with Ames and established the organization of the gardens which continues today. The Community Garden Committee is now made up of 10 Penn-Cumberland members and 6 community gardeners who work together to maintain the integrity of the gardens, assign plots and keep records. The committee also maintains the flower beds and pollinator gardens around the garden plots, arranges for speakers to help gardeners learn how to be successful and survey the gardens each week to ensure the plots are kept in good shape. Susan Wilder and Doris Smith serve as cochairs for this busy community garden with the help of Gloria Basehore, Ann Burnett, Nancy Carberry, Duane and Sue Greenly, Ann Glasscock, Sheri Goff, Francesca McNichol and Donna Royal and six community gardeners.

Each garden season, these gardens come to life with food crops and colorful flowers that beautify a former industrial lot and help to provide food for the families of the gardeners that work to nurture and grow these unique garden plots.

The Ames Company was established in 1774 and has been a part of gardening in America since before the founding of our country and is the leading North American manufacturer and marketer of non-powered lawn and garden tools, wheelbarrows and other outdoor work products to the retail and professional markets. Ames now employs over 1,600 people in Pennsylvania.



This has been a great project for Penn-Cumberland Garden Club to help serve our communities, to spread the seeds of goodwill and to grow the love of gardening in Central Pennsylvania. If you would like to be a part of this exciting endeavor, contact Susan Wilder or Doris Smith.

Susan Wilder - Community Gardens Chairman

PRESSED FLOWER DESIGNERS



Remember our "Garden Fairies" and our "Garden Tiles?" We are going to replenish our supplies at the next Presser Workshops on **Monday, May 7th** and **Monday, June 4th**. Wonder how we made them? Come and join us and we will be happy to show you.

Then look for these, and many more items at the PCGC Plant Sale. Plus, we will be at the Garden Tour inside the Frankenberger Tavern.



THE KEYSTONE KALENDAR

All members of GCFP are invited to submit photos for the premier edition of *The Keystone Kalendar*, a calendar highlighting designs, horticulture, and landscapes of Pennsylvania. A 2019 calendar will be printed, so we are asking for current photos and photos of previous flower shows that have **not been submitted or used in any other publication.**Maximum entries - three per person. Please fill out separate forms for each entry submitted.

A 5" X 7" hard **vertical** copy photo and a jpeg digital copy must be sent. Sharp focus is a **must** and shadows **must** be avoided. When submitting designs or houseplants and single specimens, please use a background free of wrinkles and creases. Designs and specimens may be photographed outside. *The Keystone Kalendar* Committee, using the current NGC

Handbook for Flower Shows criteria, will judge all entries. Photos will become the property of GCFP. No entries will be returned. You will be notified if your photo is accepted for publication. **Deadline for 2019 Keystone Kalendar submissions is June 1, 2018.**

Please fill out form and send vertical hard copy photo to: Chris Leskosky, 1921 St. Joseph Drive, Hazle Township, PA 18202. Send digital copy to: cleskosky@hotmail.com. The application form is online at http://www.pagardenclubs.org/; click on Keystone Kalendar Application.

The application includes: Title and description of picture naming plant material. If entering horticulture please identify completely, using the scientific name, as listed in the 2017 Edition Handbook for Flower Shows. (several members have this handbook – just ask). If entering landscape/garden picture please explain and add location (if desired). Note that the photos are to be only **vertical**. Hosta pictured is "Sun Power." Photo by Joyce Wallen.



Joyce Wallen – Floral Design Chairman

WAYS AND MEANS

The March raffle ticket proceeds were \$119.00. Thanks to those who donated items and to those who purchased tickets.

We will be having a **fundraiser** on Wednesday, **May 9**, at **Isaac's at the West Shore Plaza in Lemoyne** - from **10:00 am to 9:00 pm**. Please invite your family and friends. Note that you can go all day this time! Isaac's donates 25% of food and beverage purchases, with a minimum requirement of \$100 in sales. Forms will be available at the April and May meetings.

NOVEMBER BENEFIT

Great News...Mark Your Calendar...Save the Date...Monday, November 26, 2018. The program chairman for our Annual Benefit, Susanna Reppert Brill, has lined up a fabulous speaker/designer for our enjoyment! We'll have Trish O'Sullivan from Greenwich, CT. She has done work for the Dr. OZ show and many NYC hotels and corporations. She is a designer for the NY Botanical Garden. She belongs to a Federated Garden Club in Connecticut, so as Suzanne says, "She totally gets us!" So, NOW is when you start talking to your friends, neighbors, book club members, Bridge and Pinochle groups, Master Gardeners, church friends, anyone with whom you'd like to spend a fun afternoon. Ask them now and have a good idea of who's coming before our June meeting because that is when the tickets go on sale... and remember the early bird gets the best tables! Payment will be necessary to reserve your seat(s).

Don't forget there's a whole morning of shopping from terrific vendors, socializing, checking out the raffles, buying delicious goodies from the kitchen for gifts or your own pleasure. Yes, the pressers will have their creative work with pressed flowers, and the Ways and Means table will thrill many with their flea market treasures. The price will remain at \$35 - a real deal for all that the day has to offer.

Ann Markley – Scholarships and Community Projects Benefit Chairman

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Newsletter Deadlines

September/October 2018 – August 1, 2018 November/December 2018 – October 1, 2018

Calendar of Events

- April 16 Regular monthly meeting 10 AM Camp Hill Borough Building
- April 21 Earth Day Celebration in Mechanicsburg 9 AM to 3 PM
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 27 Arbor Day and Tree Dedication 2:30 PM -Trails and Trees Environmental Center, Mechanicsburg
- May 7 Pressed Flower Designers Workshop 9 AM to Noon Giant Market Community Rooms, Camp Hill
- May 14 Horticulture 8:15 AM Giant Market Community Rooms, Camp Hill
- May 14 Board meeting 9 AM Giant Market Community Rooms, Camp Hill
- May 14 Floral Designers Guild 10:30 AM Giant Market Community Rooms, Camp Hill
- May 21 Berth P. Reppert Herb Tea 10 AM Camp Hill Borough Building
- May 31 Conservation meeting 9:15 AM Camp Hill Presbyterian Church
- June 3-9 National Garden Week
- June 4 Pressed Flower Designers Workshop 9 AM to Noon Giant Market Community Rooms, Camp Hill
- June 7 Travel Committee bus trip to Morris Arboretum and Audubon Home 8 AM Radisson parking lot
- June 11 Horticulture 8:15 AM Giant Market Community Rooms, Camp Hill
- June 11 Board Meeting 9 AM Giant Market Community Rooms, Camp Hill
- June 11 Floral Designers Guild 10:30 AM Giant Market Community Rooms, Camp Hill
- July 2 Pressed Flower Designers Workshop 9 AM to Noon Giant Market Community Rooms, Camp Hill
- July 14 PCGC Plant America Beautiful Garden Tour Mechanicsburg area
- August 1 Deadline for September/October newsletter articles to sgoff24261@aol.com
- August 6 Pressed Flower Designers Workshop 9 AM to Noon Giant Market Community Rooms, Camp Hill