



THE FLOWER PRESS

**PENN-CUMBERLAND GARDEN CLUB
HARRISBURG – WEST SHORE AREA
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2018
“58 Years and Still Blooming”
Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Even though we did not meet over the summer, I still have been busy representing Penn-Cumberland Garden Club. I attended the Allocations, Conservation and Horticulture meetings. I joined members of the Civic Development Committee, now led by Karen Schwarzbauer, when we weeded the area in front of the New Cumberland Library. Those of you who follow PCGC on Facebook, saw us knee deep in poison ivy.

I represented PCGC at the District Meeting on September 4. I want to thank the club members who also attended.

Susan Wilder and Sue Kent arranged a walk on the Vincent DiFilippo Nature Preserve off Sample Bridge Road. The tour guide leader was Jane Earle from Appalachian Audubon. We completed the tour with a picnic lunch. Our only casualty was when Sue Kent slipped in the wet mud and got scraped and muddy.

In closing I want to thank everyone who sent me such sweet greetings on my birthday.

KAREN

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

It's Here! Monday after Thanksgiving, November 26th



MEET TRISH O'SULLIVAN, PROMINENT NEW YORK CITY FLORAL DESIGNER WHO DOES EVENTS, HOTELS, TELEVISION SHOWS AND TEACHES DESIGN. BUT FIRST COME EARLY TO SHOP OUR AMAZING SELECTION OF VENDORS PLUS OUR OWN GREENS TABLE, OUR BAKED AND OTHER GOODIES, OUR SILENT AUCTION AND OUR WAYS AND MEANS FEATURING BOXWOOD TREES THIS YEAR! THEN ENJOY A DELICIOUS LUNCH FOLLOWED BY OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST DESIGNER CREATING FLORAL MASTERPIECES.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE OPENS AT 9 A.M.!

This is an **entire club project** needing your support in numerous ways. **Many hands** are needed the day of the event. **Many hands** are needed before the event to make items for our "Bake Sale and other Goodies" table, prepare "Baskets" for the raffle table and make small boxwood trees to sell at the "Ways and Means" table plus donate gently used items for "Ways and Means."



Yes. You are vital to the success of the Benefit. First, buy a ticket for yourself to attend! Invite guests to join you, spread the word to your other social groups about the event, and think outside the box about people who would love our vendors and the floral design presentation. A few full tables are still available for your special group!

Tickets are available by contacting Betty Pisano at 717-732-4631, or betpisano@aol.com or simply mail a check for \$38 made out to PCGC to Betty at 15 Wetherburn Road, Enola, PA 17025.

Since there are so many opportunities for you, I am using a website **Time To Sign Up** to coordinate our volunteers. It will allow you to see the broad picture and select where you would like to fit into the success of the Benefit. So if you get an email from **Time To Sign Up**, don't delete it. It's your place to sign up and you will receive notice on our TO DO emails from Fern when it is available for your use. Those not using email may contact the chairman to volunteer. The Committee Chairmen for the Benefit are:

Communications - Fern Oram 737-3512

Baked Goods, etc. - Betty Golob 939-4979 and Josie McAnulty 939-4363

Business Donations - Kay Rowe 737-4100

Centerpieces - Nancy Hackett 731-9221, Eileen Hoover 545-1778 and the Floral Designers' Guild

Greens to sell - Susanna Reppert-Brill 697-5111

Photography - Sheri Goff 761-3026

Posters - Kathleen Jacobs 620-8876

Pressed Flowers - Karen Schwarzbauer 761-4108

Program - Susanna Reppert-Brill

Properties - Dee Titus 761-0525

Publicity - Karen Schwarzbauer

Raffle Donations - Nancy Toole 259-8098

Reservations - Betty Pisano 732-4631

Vendors - Sue Kent 732-9818

Audio/Video - Lois Kriens

Ways and Means - Lisa Garrison 805-1309

Treasurer - Wanda Godar

If you have questions related to these committees, please contact the chairman. **Next committee meeting is Monday, November 19 at 10:00 at my home, 242 N.17th St. Camp Hill.** I'm excited. Are YOU?

Ann Markley, Scholarship and Community Projects Benefit Chairman

WEBSITE

penn-cumberlandgardenclub.org will take you to the website. If you do not yet have your new yearbook the membership directory contains an updated list of member information. If you do not know the password for the site contact me at judyamcginnis@aol.com. Upcoming events and meetings are listed as well as pictures of past events. Be sure to scroll down to see additional options. If you are having trouble locating the information you need, feel free to call me at 717-486-5315 or 717-479-0214.

BENEFIT PUBLICITY

Be sure to share information about the Benefit with your Family and Friends from the following publicity:

Newspapers - Articles sent to Paxtang Herald, Carlisle Sentinel, Penn-Live, Northern York Community Courier, Ad will appear in The Guide, Mechanicsburg and Camp Hill, week of November 13

Radio - Plant Doctor, WHP, Saturday mornings 9am-10am in November

TV - Appearance on GoodDayPA, ABC27, Tuesday, November 6, 10am

Electronic Billboard - Orrstown Bank, Mechanicsburg and Camp Hill branches, in November

Online - Calendars: Garden Club Federation of PA, ABC27, WITF

Keystone Gardener – Fall 2018 edition

PCGC Website and Facebook

Karen Schwarzbauer, Benefit Publicity Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

The following are **additions** to the Yearbook:

Jennifer Becker

2205 Pinetown RD

Lewisberry, PA 17339-9618

717 962-4737

jlynnbecker@gmail.com

Area of interest: Writing ability and Art

Club Committees: Birds, Butterflies and Wildflowers, Conservation, and Horticulture

Wilma G. Pfadenhauer

28 Nelson Dr

Carlisle, PA 17015-9335

717- 512-3050

712-249-4291

WilmaJohn4@AOL.com

Committees - Floral Design Guild and Pressed Flower Designers

These are **corrections** to the Yearbook:

Nancy Cartwright- email nlbc1980@gmail.com

Ruth Zook- Address change: Apt 3103 Village Way Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8624 mrzook3103@gmail.com

Peggy Schlegel- name misspelled

Delores Sheely— Not listed as an Honorary member, no longer uses email

Janet Robinson Mays- President - 1993-1995 is deceased

Anne Keck, Membership Chairman

HORTICULTURE



As we put the finishing touches on our gardens to prepare for winter, let us enjoy the beautiful crimson, orange and yellow colors of autumn. As a celebration of this colorful season, a small group of us gathered together at the Rosemary House on October 10th.

Susanna Reppert Brill guided us on an informative walk throughout the extensive gardens behind the Rosemary House. We were treated to an enlightening description of some treasured herbs and weeds planted along the paths. Listed below is a useful description of some of the plants that were a highlight of our walk. Perhaps you too will learn some valuable tips and information of how useful a seemingly common “weed” can be.



Rose Hips: Rich in Vitamin C. Harvest when the bulb is **red** and use to make tea.

Joe Pye Weed: Helps soothe achy joints. Use leaves to make tea.

Sage: Rich in antioxidants and promotes sinus drainage. Use leaves to make tea.

Yellow Dock: Also known as burdock root and good for the liver. Use leaves to make tea.

Lemon Balm: Anti viral and boosts the immune system. Place leaves in water or iced tea.

Best wishes to everyone for a relaxing and enjoyable holiday season. The winter holidays are quickly approaching. Hope to see you at our November Scholarship Benefit.

Carol Hollis, Horticulture Chairman

WAYS AND MEANS

Thank you to all who donated items for the Ways and Means table at the September and October meetings.



People having **Gently Used** items are encouraged to bring them to the **Raddison Hotel on Sunday** during the setup time for the **Benefit**. Good quality items suitable for “regifting” would be greatly appreciated!

OR, you may contact Janet Kissinger at 761-2364 or Margaret Gerhart at 761-3654 and drop items off at their homes prior to the Sunday setup.

Anyone willing to donate a gift card, plant or other new item for one of our meetings in 2019 please contact me at 717-805-1309.

Lisa Garrison, Ways and Means Chairman

PRESSED FLOWER DESIGNERS



The Christmas Tree on the Presser Table at the Benefit is going to be bare if we don't get more ornaments completed. Please come and help us decorate Christmas Balls with Pressed Flowers on ... Monday, November 5, Community Room at Giant Foods, 9am-Noon



Karen Schwarzbauer, Pressed Flower Designers Chairman

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION



Did you know that PCGC has a garden by the parking lot of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mechanicsburg (132 E Main Street)? The garden is in memory of Ruth H. Keefer. She was a PCGC founding member and our 3rd President (1963-1965). Plus, Ruth was an avid gardener distinguishing herself by civic plantings throughout the community. In 1990, PCGC members created 4 raised beds separated with brick crosswalks in the form of a cross in her honor. The garden was planted with plants of the Bible. Our Committee has discovered the original plan for the garden with the original list of plants. While various PCGC members have maintained the garden beautifully over the years, the Civic Beautification Committee, with Carol Hollis as lead for this garden, wishes to restore the garden to the original plan in 2019.

The committee has been busy this fall with work days at the New Cumberland Library and the Adam Ricci Park Hosta Garden where 300 daffodil bulbs were planted on October 25th!



Karen Schwarzbauer, Civic Beautification Chairman

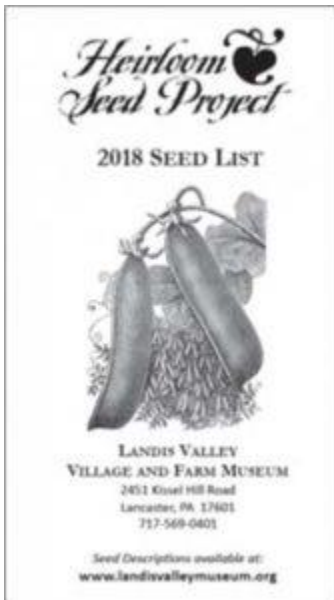
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2019/2020 Penn-Cumberland Scholarship Applications for high school seniors and college students are available on the PCGC website <http://www.penncumberlandgardenclub.org>. The scholarships are offered to high school students and current college/university students who will major in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Architecture, Conservation, Forestry, Urban or Regional Planning, Environmental Science, Botany or plant or ecology related studies. Please contact Carol Heide at 717-230-9795 for further information.

Please note that scholarships are also provided by the Garden Club Federation of PA and National Garden Club. Their Scholarship forms and information can be obtained at <http://www.pagardenclubs.org>.

Carol Heide, PCGC Scholarship Chairman

DECEMBER 17TH MEETING



The Landis Valley Associates Heirloom Seed Project Coordinator, Joanne Ranck-Davis, will present an overview of the **Heirloom Seed Project of Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum**. Established in the mid-1980s, the Heirloom Seed Project's focus is on seed preservation, seeds from heirloom varieties of vegetable herbs and ornamentals that have historical significance for Pennsylvania Germans from 1750 to 1940.

Heirloom or open-pollinated fruit brings our history into the present with flavors and beauty from the past. Unlike hybrid plants, gardeners can save seeds from heirloom varieties with the assurance that the fruit from each new generation of plants will bear fruit that is similar to the fruit from the past seasons.

Plan to arrive between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. to sign in, get your nametag, shop at the Pressers table, buy raffle tickets and visit with your friends. The speaker will begin at 10 a.m. with the business meeting to follow. Please bring your own plate, cup, silverware and cloth napkin for lunch and placemat if desired.

COOKIE EXCHANGE

The Fourth Annual Cookie Exchange will be at our December regular meeting. Each member is asked to bring two dozen or more and then you will go home with two or more dozen cookies. Great opportunity to get a variety of cookies.

Peggy Greene and Fern Oram, Hospitality Chairmen



CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION has had a busy fall



Planting bulbs at our hosta Garden in Adam Ricci Park on a sunny fall afternoon!



Placing a bench and a wood path in the Ruth Memorial garden at the New Cumberland Library



Planting hostas at the New Cumberland Library



Getting after the poison ivy at the New Cumberland Library



Club members weeded for hours at the New Cumberland Library on several different days

Penn-Cumberland Garden Club-The Flower Press
www.penncumberlandgardenclub.org
Sheri Goff, Editor
421 Candlewyck Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011
sgoff24261@aol.com

Newsletter Deadlines: January/February deadline is December 1st

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 5 – Pressed Flower Designers – 9 a.m. to Noon – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
November 12 – Horticulture Meeting – 8 a.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
November 12 - Board Meeting - 9 a.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
November 12 – Civic Beautification – 10:30 a.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
November 15 – Conservation Meeting – 9:15 a.m. – Camp Hill Presbyterian Church
November 26 – Annual Benefit – 9 a.m. - Radisson Hotel – Boutique in the morning, Luncheon and Speaker
December 1 – Deadline for Newsletter articles for January/February
December 3 – Pressed Flower Designers – 9 a.m. to Noon – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
December 10 – Horticulture Meeting – 8 a.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
December 10 – Board Meeting – 9 a.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
December 10 – Civic Beautification – 10:30 a.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
December 17 – Regular Meeting – 9 a.m. – Camp Hill Borough Building
January 7 – Pressed Flower Designers – 9 a.m. to Noon – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
January 14 – Board Meeting – 1 p.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
January 14 – Civic Beautification – 2:30 p.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor

