



Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.
Columbus District Spring Meeting
"Growing Mushrooms and Dancin' in the Dark"
Thursday, April 23, 2020

Quest Conference Center
8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH 43240
614-540-5540

Agenda:

9:30 Meeting for Club Presidents

10:00 Registration Begins

10:30 Business Meeting

11:00 Program by Te'Lario Watkins, Tiger Mushroom Farms

"Te'Lario's Amazing Mushroom Farm"

Book written by Te'Lario Watkins, Te'Lario's Amazing Mushroom Farm, will be available to purchase as well as mushroom products.

Noon Lunch Buffet provided by Polaris Grill

1:00 Designs by Debra Turner, Floral Designer

"Design Lessons and Inspiration from The Boss, Bruce Springsteen"

2:15 Raffle Drawing

Cost: \$25

We are asking that each club, and/or individuals, bring an item for the Raffle Table.

Tickets will be 6 for \$5.

Club members, please give your reservation and payment to your club by April 14.
Each club will then turn in the total number of reservations and check to "GCO Columbus District" to
Vickie Muse, GCO Columbus District Director.

Club Member Registration Form

Name _____

Guest(s) _____

Amount (\$25 each) TOTAL _____

About Our Presenters



Our morning speaker, eleven year old Te'Lario Watkins, is the founder of Tiger Mushroom Farms. It is a small local mushroom farm in Central Ohio where shiitake and oyster mushrooms are cultivated. Tiger Mushroom Farms was founded by Te'Lario when he was seven years old. His first Cub Scout project of growing cat grass and basil ended. He loved growing so much that he wanted to grow more products, and decided to grow mushrooms because mushrooms grow in the dark, and he could grow them in the winter. Te'Lario now has a growing business, is an entrepreneur, published author, and a Hunger Hero for No Kid Hungry. He enjoys cooking and recently joined the Kids Advisory Board with Chop Chop Magazine.



The afternoon presentation will be designs by Debra Turner. Debra's program theme is "Design Lessons and Inspiration from The Boss, Bruce Springsteen." From *Born to Run* and *Glory Days* to *Dancin' in the Dark* and *Tougher than the Rest*, Bruce Springsteen's music has been an inspiration for Debra. With lyrics like "walk a thin, thin line," and "you ain't a beauty, but hey, you're alright," his musical arrangements can soar, bellow, weep, and carry you **through a tough design**. Debra, a retired journalist, is a member of Creative Arrangers Guild, Shawnee Arrangers and Pickaway Garden Club. She is also a member of two garden clubs in Nova Scotia where she and her husband spend half their time. She has been designing for eight years, is a Master Gardener and an NGC Accredited Flower Show Judge.