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GCO Columbus District News

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Dear Garden Club Presidents in the Columbus District,

I want to welcome Annehurst Garden Friends garden club back in our GCO Columbus District!

Continue collecting for the **Seeds of Friendship** Project. Your donations can be turned in at Convention in April or to Karen Hovey, 614-882-9955, no later than April 17. Make checks out to "Garden Club of Ohio", write "Seeds" under memo.

Also, please bring three copies of your club's 2020 yearbooks to the Spring District Meeting.

As winter winds down and spring is on its way, I am sure your garden clubs are becoming more active. Please let me know of any special events, so I can pass information on to other clubs.

Continue to check the GCO, CAR and NGC Websites regularly.

Warm Regards,
Vickie Muse

Ohio Land Trust/Nature Conservancy

Attached is Kathy Wagner's article for Nature Conservancy, which is not published in the Spring *Garden Greetings*. It will be on the GCO Website.

Columbus District Spring Meeting

The Spring District Meeting call letter/registration is attached, which is two-sided. Please print these off and share with all your club members. Another sheet is attached for your club's treasurer as a convenient way for sending me your reservations. Encourage all your club members to attend!

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Upcoming Events

Contact respective president for more information.

Mar. 25-26

GCO Board Meetings
Worthington

Apr. 15-16

GCO 92nd Convention
Cleveland

Apr. 23

Columbus District Spring Meeting
Columbus

GCO Officers 2019-2021

President
Mary Lou Smith

1st Vice President
Marlene Hatton

2nd Vice President
Kathy Wagner

Recording Secretary
Virginia Schmidt

Treasurer
Pat Kuczak

Past President
Deanna Stearns

More Important News

GCO Website

Send articles to be posted on the website to Janet Hannaway, janethannaway3@yahoo.com.

Garden Greetings

The deadline to get news in for the summer issue is April 1, 2020. Send articles to Winnie Garabis, wgarabis@yahoo.com.



Feb. 12

Serendipity Garden Club's community educational program on "Bulbs, Blooms for Summer Swoons"

Schools

Below are the four schools hosted by the GCO, which are developed by the NGC. Courses may be taken in any order, except for Flower Show School, which you have to begin with Course 1. All garden club members may attend! In addition to the names and phone numbers listed by the schools below, you can contact Pat Rupiper 614-423-8646.

Flower Show School, Course 1
May 20-22, Fernald Nature Preserve, Hamilton, Oh
Cindy Kozakewich 304-677-7417

Gardening School, Course 3
June 1-2, 2020, Wooster, Oh
Mary Ann Ferguson 330-630-9625

Landscape School Course 1
May 6-7, Horace R. Collins Research Laboratory, Delaware, Oh
Debbie Sickmiller 419-281-4336

The school listed below is open to all, but provides accreditation for existing judges.

Tri-Refresher School
Sept. 18-19, 2020, Mansfield, Oh *Debbie Sickmiller 419-281-4336*

Ohio Judges Symposium
Offered in 2021. *Betty Cookendorfer 513-367-9379*

GCO Columbus District Board Members: Carol Bowling, Pam Ellinger, Antonio Garabis, Winnie Garabis, Nancy Heber, Karen Hovey, Cindy Kozakewich, Pat Rupiper, Barb Shepard, Debbie Sickmiller, Barb Snyder and Donna Timmons

Columbus District Garden Clubs and Presidents

Annehurst Garden Friends
Leisa Tremper, 614-579-9025

Creative Arrangers Guild
Karen Hovey, 614-882-9955

Dublin Garden Club
Caroline Middleton 614-284-8814

Eastmoor South Garden Club
Mary Ann Rees, 614-557-2959

Four Seasons Garden Club
Margie Sullivan, 614-582-6278

Franklin Garden Club
Crystal Salt 614-946-5157

Hilliard Area Garden Club
Patti Aronholt

Knolls Garden Club,
Stephany Spencer 614-207-4599
Tressa Rudik, 614-262-1994

Mary Ritter Garden Club
Carolyn Slack, 614-579-0555

Muirfield Garden Club
Gina Fathman, 614-798-0031

Northview Buckeye Garden Club
Jane Huber, 614-578-0047

Oakhaven Garden Club
Sharon Klamfoth, 614-428-9749

Pickaway County Garden Club
Sue Twining, 740-497-1643

Serendipity Garden Club
Antonio Garabis, 614-486-1324

Shawnee Arrangers
Dotty Haney, 740-474-4812

Westerville Garden Club
Kathy Curtis, 614-216-1699

Worthington Hills Garden Club
Cynthia Heselden, 440-552-6170