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Thank you!

Hostesses Ginger Esposito and Pat Minnigh

Exhibitors

Joanne Strasser, Gerri Williams and Allison Milles will exhibit their designs today. "It's a Boy! No, It's a Girl!" shall not exceed 10" in height, width or depth. It will be displayed on a 12" square plexiglass placed on a 13" high glass cylinder. Underlay and accessories are permitted but not required.

Next Board Meeting

Friday, April 26, 1:30 p.m.

Marie Van Der Wall, hostess

27546 Belmont Blvd., Millsboro, DE 1996

Officers AND Committee Chairs!

Installation of New Officers

April 3, 2019 marks the beginning of a new era for Plantation Lakes Garden Club with the installation of new officers. Incoming DFGC President Connie Raymond will conduct the installation ceremony, assisted by Ginny Leczner, a member of the DFGC Board.

President Marie Van Der Wall

1st Vice President (Program Chair) Debbie Darr

2nd Vice President (Membership Chair) Laurie Walsh

Treasurer Pat Minnigh

Recording Secretary Jonnie Mann

Corresponding Secretary Janet Parham

Parliamentarian Margaret Woda

Many thanks to our retiring officers: President Margaret Woda, 1st Vice President Marie Van Der Wall, 2nd Vice President Jan Pallas-Dudley, Treasurer Mary Williford, Recording Secretary Jonnie Mann, Corresponding Secretary Janet Parham and Parliamentarian Betty Baeschlin. The members of Plantation lakes Garden Club thank you for your vision, commitment, time and energy throughout the past two years.

Welcome Cassie Camacho!

Cassie Camacho will be installed as a new member at today's meeting and she will demonstrate how to create a properly contrasted Symmetrical Floral Design as our Program for today.

Cassie is currently a Floral Designer at Seaberry Farms Speciality Fruits and Flowers in Federalsburg, Maryland, a former member of the Singapore Flower Club and a student of the American School of Floral Design.

Welcome to Plantation Lakes Garden Club, Cassie!

May Day Field Trip

The bus will begin loading at Millsboro Town Center at 8:00 a.m. and depart when everyone has arrived or 8:30 a.m., whichever occurs first.

Small groups of attendees will tour 1-2 districts, 3-4 historic districts, or 5+ districts to view the May Baskets at their own pace. Each group will be encouraged to choose a dining venue of their choice, which will help to determine the ending place for their tour. Advance reservations for lunch can be made at OpenTable.com. A list of restaurants located within Historic Annapolis was emailed to all attendees who provided their email address.

Anyone who wants to tour the US Naval Academy will have that option, but must make reservations with the USNA two days in advance if they want a riding tour.

May Basket Workshop

Bring your May Basket (already prepared with oasis that has been soaked overnight), flowers, greens, optional accessories, and a bow with streamers to the Community Center at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30. Inspire each other, share your flowers, and have a great time working together. Then, take your May Basket Home and place it in front of your home before 1:00 p.m., so photos can be taken that afternoon for posting on our website.

June General Meeting

"Ingredients, But No Recipe" - Alva Hutchison of Gardeners by the Sea will conduct a hands-on creative floral design challenge. Everyone will receive the same container, flowers and accessories to create their own unique design. Guaranteed that no two will be alike!

The cost for supplies will be \$12.50, payable at or before our June meeting, (Container alone sells at \$15.25 on amazon.com)

Save the Date:

DFGC April Meeting and "Decorating with House Plants"

Presented by Ginny Rosencranz, and Installation of Incoming DFGC Officers Wednesday April 17, 2019, 10:00 a.m. Wild Quail Golf and Country Club 1 Clubhouse Drive, Wyoming, DE 19934

Atlantic Shores Rehab & Health Center PATIENT ACTIVITY

Planning: Thursday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. PLCC Hands-on with Patients: Thursday, May 9, 9:30- 10:30 a.m. (Meet at PL Community Center 9:15 a.m. to carpool)

GARDEN CLEAN-UP

Wednesday, April 24, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Rain Date April 26. Garden Planting: May 6-10, Date & Time TBD

"Lovely as a Tree"

NGC Small Standard Flower Show Presented by Brandywine Garden Club Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 1:00 - 4:00 PM St Albans Center, 913 Wilson Rd. Wilmington, DE 19803

DFGC June Meeting and "A Gardener's Notebook"

NGC Horticulture Specialty Show
Presented by DFGC and the Delaware Judges Council
Wednesday June 19, 2019. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Ave., Dover DE 19904

"Celebrating Twenty-Five Years!"

NGC Small Standard Flower Show Presented by Duck Creek Garden Club Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 7:00 - 9:00 PM Belmont Hall, 217 Smyrna-Lepsic Rd., Smyrna, DE 19977



Call to Order - President Margaret Woda

Pledge of Allegiance - Mary Williford

Welcome Members and Guests - President Margaret Woda

Installation of New Member Cassie Camacho, by Jan Pallas Dudley

MINUTES - Jonnie Mann

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- President Margaret Woda
- First Vice-President (Programs) Marie Van Der Wall
- Treasurer Mary Williford

STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Hospitality Jonnie Mann
- Ways & Means Debbie Darr

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

BRIEF RECESS, Refreshments

PROGRAM: Symmetrical Floral Design by Cassie Camacho

ADJOURNMENT