



THE SEEDER

Newsletter of the Garden Club of Johnstown

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August 2023

When: Monday August 14, 2023 at 10 AM

Where: Westmont Presbyterian Church

Hospitality: Co-chairs: Maureen Kimlin & Carla Straw, with Kristen Kane & Mary Jo Gardill

Program: Keeping Up Appearances- Native Plant Options for Your Lawn by Penn State Master Gardener, Barbara Rosenberg

Hello fellow gardeners!

Our theme this year is "SHARE THE BOUNTY" & this awesome summer is a perfect time to do it. Share our time, by tending our civic development sites, listening to a friend, or watching a bird. Sharing our talents, by helping someone, teaching a youngster, or oldster, about the art of gardening, or creating a floral design with someone. Sharing our treasures, by giving our tasty vegetables & beautiful flowers to a stranger. All these actions along with a warm smile & kind words, make our world a better place.

Just a reminder that DISTRICT VI ANNUAL MEETING is Friday, September 1, at beautiful Green Gables. It's such a short distance & we'll be carpooling so please plan on attending. The deadline to register is August 24. Attached is another call so please do join us.

Since GCJ's website is up & running so well, the SEEDER has become a mere newsletter for pertinent updates. Please check the website regularly as well as contribute to it. It's for all of us to use regularly.

Also, if your committee has a report for the next meeting, please let me know preferably by the end of the previous month, but even before the meeting it would be helpful. Fellowship and our programs are so important, that the meetings hopefully will be as streamlined as possible. Please bring horticulture or a design for "Show & Tell". Looking forward to seeing you on August 14, if not before!

Fondly,

Mary Jo

Area happenings:

*Friday August 4, 2023 1-4:30 pm Indiana GC Flower Show, 435 Hamill Rd. Indiana, PA

*Wednesday August 16, 2023 1-2pm Laurel Highlands & Pittsburgh Area Judges' Flower Show "Dance with Me" at Greensburg Garden Center. 915 Old Salem Road

*Friday September 1, 2023 District VI Annual meeting at Green Gables

*Monday October 30, 2023 Designers' Guild Flower Show "Magic", Greensburg Garden Center

*Saturday November 11, 2023 Welcome to the Holidays (our only fundraiser)