

THE SEEDER MAY 2024

Newsletter of the Garden Club of Johnstown www.gcipa.org Thegcipa@gmail.com

WHEN: **MONDAY May 13, 2024**
WHERE: WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WHAT: **ANNUAL PLANT SALE 9:30**

PLEASE ARRIVE before 9:15 with your divided plants and cash or checkbook for purchases!

The plants are sold as they arrive and the sale should be well underway by 9:30. You will have ample time to place purchases in your vehicle before light refreshments are served at 10:00.

The Club Flower seeds and a potted Club Vegetable for the Flower Show will also be available.

The **Horticulture Committee** is hosting and managing the annual Plant Sale, **THANK YOU!**

Co-Chairs: Mary Jo Gardill and Bob Wilkey

Committee: Sharon Davidhizar, Jackie Johnson, Gloria LaMonaca, Rani Murali, and Susan Thomas.

Please label your plants. If you know the botanical name, please include it with its common name. Share the flower's color and growing conditions: full sun, part shade, full shade, wet soil, drought tolerance, pollinator attractors, and any other fun particulars that will be helpful to entice excited buyers!

WHAT – PART 2: FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE INTERPRETATION

The "Ode to Summer" schedule will be distributed upon arrival. FS dates: August 23 – 24

Co-Chairs: Andy Fedore and Ben Johnson will provide schedule information before the program.

Program Presenters, Accredited FS Judges: Charlotte Crissey, Mary Jo Gardill, and Rani Murali

Hospitality Committee:

Co-Chairs: Nancy Rovansek & Carla Straw.

Committee: Jill Lisankis, Carolyn Orr, and Faith Thomas

Dear GCJ Friends,

We begin the new GCFP fiscal year on May 1 and yearbooks will be hot off the press after the meticulous dedication to detail by Carla Straw and the support of Nancy Rovansek. Yearbooks will be distributed with the Flower Show Schedule. **If you cannot attend the meeting, please ask a friend to pick up your yearbook and FS schedule. This will help with postage.**

To maximize our time together, please pick up your refreshments upon arrival and be seated. **The meeting begins promptly at 10:30.**

Looking ahead to our June meeting at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens and Conservancy in the greenhouse. The program will include the correct selection, planting techniques, and proper maintenance of trees and shrubs.

Mardy Huss has attended two meetings; enjoyed Welcome the Holidays; and plans to join our organization. Mary Jo Gardill and Rani Murali share other interests with her. Mardy is a retired reading specialist with IU8. She was the founder and manager of Dale Valley Arts, Von Lunen Road. As a lifetime learner, she is working with Dale residents to develop a community garden. Container gardening brings her joy at her home. She will be able to become a member at the May meeting! Let us welcome Mardy.

Looking forward to May 13!

Sue Konvolinka