



# The Seeder



Newsletter of the Garden Club of Johnstown

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**Meeting:** Monday June 12, 2023

10:00am Brief meeting and garden yoga stretching with Terri Terndrup

11:00am Field Trip to Mt. Assisi Garden in Loretto, Pa

Our trip to Mt. Assisi Gardens will be so beautiful, inspirational & serene. We will carpool from the church. Please plan on going, wearing comfortable clothes & definitely sturdy shoes (no heels). Each car will have the directions, history of the gardens & a list of restaurants in the area. There was one white wisteria blooming this week so let's hope it all will be blooming for us. What a treat!!!!!!

**Hospitality:** Nancy Jo Block & Carol Schrum co-chairs, Carole Corey, Sharon Davidhizer, and Sheri Lowry

The Garden Club of Johnstown is unbelievable visible at all of the numerous civic development site; clean up, planting and mulching. Congratulations to each of you for sharing your time and talents. Check out the pavers at the Point Stadium; at least two were donated by The Garden Club of Johnstown. Can you find them?

It was heartwarming to have the informative garden tips, so well received. Our website has them and more can be added. It really is special to look back and learn from this wonderful addition.

The fresh floral design challenge is on! Perhaps this poem may help you.

***"The Elements of Design"*** by Brynn Tavasci  
The **pattern** of your veins brings strength,  
Your **line** of wrinkles bring joy in length,  
Inspirations from the curves of your form undone,  
Brings **light** much brighter than the afternoon sun.  
The dimpled **texture** felt in your warm embrace,  
Is valued greatly by its captured **space**.  
Besides gray in **color** hair both straight and curled,  
**Size** is variable in the garden club world.

Remember the elements of design are like the ingredients of a recipe. Then the principles are the methods to achieve a well-executed design. They are: balance, dominance, contrast, rhythm, proportion, and scale. Try it, you'll like it.