



Newsletter of the Garden Club of Johnstown
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When: Monday September 11, 2023 at 10 AM

Where: Westmont Presbyterian Church

Hospitality: Co-chairs: Barb Rushin & Andea Vargo, Pat Christofes, Coralie Krisko & Gert Maurer

Program: Straw Bale Gardening by Penn State Master Gardener, Joyce Long

Hello friends!

Wow! Summer is fading rapidly as the slightly colored leaves are beginning to fall. Then there's the crisp foggy mornings & all of the vegetables & fruits to harvest. Please don't forget the "Show & Tell" for this coming meeting. Please share something, design or horticulture. Along with all of these autumnal joys, we begin fantasizing & planning for our 2024 gardens. Our September program will fit right in with the possibility of you installing a straw bale garden. Joyce Long is a master gardener & will inspire us as Barbara Rosenberg did last month.

There is only two months before our only major fundraiser, WTH, so let's really get prepared for it under Sheri Lowery's direction. We will be collecting gently used Vera Bradley handbags etc., Christmas/ Thanksgiving items & paintings. Items can be brought to the meetings or contact us for a pick up. It is essential that all GCJ members participate in the event that beautifies our community as well as supports the scholarships that are given. Donations, selling WTH tickets, as well as Glamour Galore chances, are all ways that each & every GCJ member can & should participate. Please help!

Again, "SHARE THE BOUNTY" at this incredibly bountiful season. We are so very blessed & can give so very much of our time, treasures & talents. Enjoy the crisp & colorful time!

Fondly,
Mary Jo

PS Do you have fresh flowers on your kitchen table now? If not, why not?

Area happenings:

- * Monday, October 30, Designers' Guild Flower Show "Magic", Greensburg Garden Center
- * Saturday, November 11, Welcome the Holidays at Sunnehanna (our only fundraiser)