

When: MONDAY APRIL 22, 2024 Where: WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH What: Installation of 2024-25 Officers & Flower Show interruption by Flower Show Judge & District VI Director Deb Stumpf Hospitality Committee: Co-chairs Deb Carpenter & Rani Murali, Karlice Makuchan, & Carolyn Orr

My Dear GCJ Friends,

Time definitely goes quickly whenever you're having fun and that is definitely true for the past year. It has been an honor & privilege to represent GCJ. Our history of excellence is well known throughout the state, as well as our service to this awesome community.

Please note a recent change, when attending our regular Garden Club meetings, in order to maximize our time together, please go directly to get and enjoy your refreshments at your seat. The hospitality committee will be ready for you by 9:45 so that we can begin the meeting promptly at 10:15.

Andy Fedore and the Flower Show committee, have really put together a fun and challenging schedule. The program this month will have Deb Stumpf, creative Flower Show judge, presenting helpful tips for us to use in the "Ode to Summer". Flower show is both horticulture and designs, so please be an active part of it. Like in anything, the more that you do, the more you will learn & enjoy. Come have fun and learn.

There will also be reports on the district's trip to Gary Ball's Daffodil Farm, the GCFP (Garden Club Federation of PA), all of the civic developments progress and so much more. Please check our website as well as the GCFP's website at www.pagardenclub.org for lots of great information.

Our new administration will be installed at this meeting. Sue and the new board will assume their respective duties, but it is also our responsibility as members to do our part as much as possible to make this coming year a great success!

Fondly, Mary Jo