

## Newsletter of the Garden Club of Johnstown

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May 8<sup>th</sup> Club Plant Sale and bring a friend: Perennials, annuals, vegetable, herbs, and house plants will be available at our plant sale. Please come early with plants and buy, buy, buy!!! When you start your spring clean-up, please consider sharing your extras. It will be a great time to bring a friend or friends to enjoy our bargains. The Horticulture committee will price the plants and conduct the sale. The profits from this sale goes into GCJ club account which supports our in-club activities. Oh, and please bring a variety of succulents for the sale. We will need them for the centerpieces for Welcome the Holidays. We will be making pumpkin succulent gardens.

**Hospitality Committee:** Jill Lisankis & Nancy Wojno co-chairs; Mary Ann Efron, Jane Hagerich, and Cheryl Wytrwal. Please find a replacement if you are unable to serve on the committee this month.

**Show and Tell and Share:** Bring a design, horticulture specimen or seeds, book or whatever can be shared with the membership. This will be a monthly gig at each meeting. Also, this month we will be sharing gardening tips by members.

**Note:** Wow!! We sure have had a mild winter and a fast and beautiful bursting of spring; it is truly remarkable. Cleaning up the garden, planting, moving and cutting back, has rarely been so early. Just hold on! In 1976, GCJ held a flower show at a home on Tioga Street at the end of May. That morning it snowed on the blooming Rhododendrons. It melted quickly and the show was a success, so don't be too eager to plant frost sensitive plants. Additional information and updates can be found on our website <a href="https://www.gcjpa.org">www.gcjpa.org</a> May your month be positively aMAYzing! Fondly,

Mary Jo

## Area Happening in 2023:

Jun 24------Garden Tour, Greensburg Garden Center
July 14-15-----Martha Washington GC Washington, PA
July 21------Forest Hills GC "Tracing our Roots" Forest Hills, PA
July 22------Blair GC Hollidaysburg, PA
July 26------Great Meadows GC "Alice in Wonderland" Uniontown, PA
August 16-----Laurel Highland and Pittsburgh Area Judges' Counsels flower show
"Dance With Me" Greensburg Garden Center

October 30---Designers' Guild Greensburg Garden Center