

Gettysburg Garden Club News

September 2014



Gardener to Gardener

As we begin our new club year I would like to tell you how proud I am to be part of Gettysburg Garden Club. Not only do our members enjoy sharing our interest and knowledge in our own lives and gardens but we extend ourselves by offering time and talents in the community in which we live. This summer Garden Club members have tended the Square and supervised the Downtown Flower Project, chosen and publicized Yard of the Month winners, added greatly to the beauty of the grounds of our host organization, the Gettysburg Fire Department, planned a wonderful trip for October and assisted at the South Mountain Fair, to name just a few.

At the same time your Club officers and committee chairpersons have been planning programs, getting the yearbook ready, and have spent time overseeing the prudent financial management of our funds. We have worked hard to cooperate with other garden clubs, District IV, and the other organizations with whom we are involved. I believe that we enjoy a reputation of which we can be proud. As this New Year begins let us commit to carrying on the great traditions of the past, nurturing our present projects, and looking forward to new ideas and ventures in the future. I look forward to seeing you on September 25th!

Carol Heiser

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is September 25. The program is all about Adams County Apples and will be presented by Kay Hollabaugh of Hollabaugh Brothers Inc. Kay will familiarize us with the many varieties of apples in Adams County

SCHOLARSHIP AND PICNIC

The June picnic was held at Joan Robert's home. Special honored guests were the four scholarship winners and their families.



Scholarship winners and their families pose with Gloria Yohe and Rita Bennett, scholarship chairs.



Betty Jakum's granddaughter, winner Alexa Wilhelm, and her mother, Betty's daughter.

HOSPITALITY

The following information serves to refresh our understanding of tasks and responsibilities for the monthly hospitality committee.

The Hospitality Chair for each month coordinates with her committee of four or five members to provide simple refreshments plus a beverage, paper napkins, plates, cups, serving plates and utensils, and a centerpiece for the buffet table.

The Club owns two washable tablecloths for each committee to use as it wishes. When one of the tablecloths is used, the Chair of that month is responsible for washing it, if needed, then delivering it to the next month's Chair (may bring to the meeting or deliver ahead of the meeting). The Hospitality Chair retains the second tablecloth.

The Club's Yearbook contains details of how the monthly Hospitality group functions. Important aspects to remember are that each group may be as 'creative' or traditional as it likes, and that all members of the group share in 'setting the table'. Setting the table is a group responsibility and should not fall solely to the monthly Chair.

If you are a designated hostess, and cannot serve when listed, you are responsible to alert your monthly Chair, and you are responsible to find a substitute or switch with someone else.

September's Hospitality Members: Cornelia Saltzman, Chair, Barbara Brand, Charlotte Melchiorre, Jenny Waybright, and Gloria Yohe.

BIRTHDAYS

September birthdays: Peggy Reynolds – 6, Nancy Esterly – 11, Sue Williams – 12, Ruth Bream -18, Darlene Lyons – 19, Gloria Yohe – 22, and Roy Thomas – 22.

October birthdays: Betty Davis – 20 and Cornelia Saltzman – 22.



SPECIAL MESSAGE

Over the past 10 years I have either worked on the Yearbook staff or served as Editor of the Yearbook. During this time I have had the utmost support and encouragement of our officers, committee chairs, and membership in getting the Yearbook out in a timely manner with the correct information. It has been a real learning experience about publishing a document, but more importantly, about my garden club and its members. I have enjoyed the experience, but feel it is time for another member to bring their ideas to the creation of this book. Sue Wilson has graciously agreed to take on this task and I know all of you will give her the same support and encouragement you gave me. Sue has the skills to do this task and will bring a new standard to the quality of the book.

Thanks to everyone for all your support over these past years, your contributions and suggestions made this Yearbook possible.

Judy Bugert

EDITOR'S NOTES AND IMPORTANT INFO

If you have information for the newsletter, you may send to editor Connie Holland at ch78bmw@centurylink.net or mail it to 271 Granite Schoolhouse Lane, Gettysburg, 17325.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Club financial information, the proposed budget and the summary for Ways & Means, will be sent via email due to problems in maintaining proper column formatting while inserting the documents into this newsletter. Look for them in a separate email.

DAHLIA SHOW

Two GGC members won top honors at the Dahlia Society show at the library in Biglerville. Caryl O'Gara won overall Best of Show, the Table Artistry Award and the Duke Award for her two arrangements.

Cornelia Saltzman won first place in the Decorative Arts section for her painted gourd (unfortunately a photo of her gourd is not available).

