



Greensburg Garden Center

July/August 2018 Newsletter

"Where Gardeners Grow"



Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve at Saint Vincent College and the Greensburg Garden Center present:

Butterfly Release

At Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve
at Saint Vincent College

Saturday, August 11th, 2018
10:00 am–3:00 pm

Live butterfly releases, vendors, children's activities, exhibits, presentations by "Butterfly Guy" Rick Mikula, and more!

Free for All Ages!

To reserve a butterfly to release, please call or email the Greensburg Garden Center.
**No butterflies available the day of event*
Phone: 724-837-0245 Email: ggc951@live.com

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Calendar Corner

July 10	Membership Mtg. in the Garden 6:00 PM
July 14	Flower Show—noon-4:00 PM
July 18	Tea in the Butterfly Garden 11:00
July 21	Murrysville Garden Club Garden Tour—10:00 AM-3:00 PM
August 7	Membership Mtg.—11:00 AM "Sunny Sprouts" by Nancy Neel
August 11	Butterfly Release 10:00-3:00
August 16	Tea in the Butterfly Garden 11:00

Monarchs can travel between 50 – 100 miles a day; it can take up to two months to complete their journey to winter habitats.

Membership Meetings....

July 10—6:00 PM evening meeting in the Butterfly Garden. Mary Ann Artman will speak on horticulture exhibits for the Flower Show using examples from the garden.

August 7 —Program on Succulents by Nancy Neel from "Sunny Sprouts".

September 11—Our program will be a plant auction by members. Please bring plants, produce and seeds to auction at our meeting. Please label all items.

Looking ahead, the October Annual Meeting will be at the Greensburg Country Club and will feature lunch and a wonderful program by Neubauer's Flowers! This is one not to be missed!

Country Living Fair Bus Trip Friday, September 14, 2018

Join Greensburg Garden Center for a fun bus trip to the Country Living Fair in Columbus Ohio on Friday, September 14 to enjoy an amazing shopping and entertaining experience. The Fair features over 200 vendors and craftsmen offering antiques, clothing, jewelry, specialty foods, furniture, lighting, art & artisan made goods, furniture, signs and more.

We expect to spend 3 hours at the Fair, then board the bus for a short trip to Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens.

Be prepared to be amazed! Stroll through the conservatory and interact with a 46' long ecosystem projected on the gallery walls. The Pacific Island Water Garden is a tropical haven filled with bright nectar blooms where hundreds of butterflies fly freely. More butterflies are released at 3:00 PM daily.

Grab a bite to eat at the Garden Cafe or the Conservatory Mobile Cafe in the Children's Garden.

We will be departing the Garden Center at 7:00 AM and expect to be back at 8:30 PM PM.

Cost to members is \$85 which includes admission to the Fair and Conservatory. Cost to non-members is \$95.

Reserve your seat early as we expect the seats to sell out quickly!

Fall Raffle Tickets



It's early to think fall but our Fall Raffle is ready thanks to Marian Debone & the GGC Board. Once again, you can look forward to winning one of five prize packages worth \$100 (includes four \$25 gift certificates to 4 area restaurants). If all of our members buy the tickets that are included in this newsletter it is sure to be our most successful year ever. More are available at our office to sell to your friends. Let's SELL, SELL, SELL! Thank you to Fotorecord for printing the tickets!



Murrysville Garden Club Garden Tour will be held on July 21 from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased by calling Marlene at 724-327-2048 or after July 1 at Contemporary Concepts Two in Murrysville. Punch and cookies will be served at the Toll House in Export.

Gliding with orange and black outstretched wings, the monarch butterfly is a lucky omen that signals summer is on its way.

TEA IN THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN



Join us for a lovely, relaxing day in the Lefevre Butterfly Garden with birds singing and butterflies fluttering from flower to flower. The Garden is alive in the summer months with colorful flowers in a serene setting. Nibble tasty finger sandwiches, cool fruit, delicious cookies, and a cup of Tinnings tea. We are offering two more dates: Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, August 16 at 11:00 AM. Cost is only \$20.00 and space is limited. Call Nicky in the office to make your reservation.

Lefevre Butterfly Garden

Take a few moments this summer to visit the **Lefevre Butterfly Garden** located at our Garden House behind the main building at the Greensburg Garden Center. This wonderful oasis is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Relax, have a seat, enjoy the charming sound of the waterfall and watch the butterflies visit the colorful flowers.

“Les FLORALIES, Le Jour de Bastille – 14 juillet”
(Translation: “A FLOWER SHOW on Bastille Day – July 14



The history of the United States, as a nation, has documented the close relationship with France. Thus, the reason for the theme, “Les FLORALIES, Le Jour de Bastille – 14 juillet”, the theme of a STANDARD FLOWER SHOW, to be stage by GREENSBURG GARDEN CENTER, on SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018, at REDSTONE HIGHLANDS, 6 Garden Center Drive, Greensburg. It will be open to the public from noon to 4:00 PM, with no admission charge and free parking.

All *amateur growers* are invited to exhibit in the Horticulture Division. All horticulture must be placed on Friday, July 13 from noon to 4:00 PM, but original specimens may be replaced by fresh specimens on Saturday, July 14, from 8:30-9:30 AM.

Exhibiting in the Design Division and the educational Special Exhibits Division requires pre-show registration (phone the Garden Center—724-837-0245): set-up on Friday, July 13, noon to 4:00 PM and Saturday, July 14, 8:30-9:30 AM.

All exhibits will be evaluated by National Garden Club, Inc. accredited Flower Show Judges, who will place Blue, Red, Yellow and White ribbons, as merited. Blue ribbon winners are eligible for NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. Top Flower Show Awards.

Residents of REDSTONE have been invited to participate in one Class of the Design Division, eligible for a Special Award from the Flower Show Committee.

The Flower Show Chairman is Angie Raitano, of Valley Garden Club, and Co-Vice-Chairmen are Mary Ann Artman and Margie Wolff, both active members of Murrysville Garden Club.

Flower Shows are educational and always **FUN**. Everyone is invited to participate and attend the show.

2019 CALENDARS



The stack of photos for possible inclusion into the 2019 calendar doesn't look very high. This is an opportunity to share your garden with other members. With all the rain we've had lots of plants are growing great guns. Send or hand deliver to the Garden Center office by the end of June any 4 x 6 glossy prints. Be sure to put your name and phone number on the back and use a pen that the ink won't run. Remember that the photos must be of your garden and taken by you, a nonprofessional photographer.

I haven't looked at what's there but usually the supply of spring, fall and winter is smaller than the amount of summer photos. So pour thru your photos and see what you have.

Thanks, Sandy, Agnes & Charlene

New Members....



Vince & Terri Yungwirth, Alice Galando, Jordan Joseph & Maxine Oleyar.



Do you have a student refrigerator or free standing air conditioner that you want to donate? The Garden House would love to have it!

A chance to win one of 5 local restaurant
gift packages valued at \$100.00 each!

Name _____

Phone _____

\$5.00

DONATION

Please return this portion of ticket with your payment.
Checks made payable to "GOC". Thank you!

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Prizes awarded October 2, 2018

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Package #1: Red Lobster
Sunset Cafe
Abie's
J. Corks

Package #2: Applebee's
Rialto
Mauro's
Firepit

Package #3: Spillfire
La Villa's
Juniper Grill
Headkeeper

Package #4: Ianni's
Dino's
Rizzo's
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Our Mission Statement

The Greensburg Garden Center is a non-profit educational organization whose goals are to support and educate our members and the community in horticulture, conservation, and related areas and provide an annual scholarship. GGC serves Westmoreland County and surrounding communities.

GREENSBURG GARDEN CENTER 2018 ASSOCIATE MEMBER - NEW MEMBER RENEWAL FORM

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Type of Membership: New \$15 _____ Renewal \$15 _____ Student \$3 _____

Annual dues run from January 1 to January 1. Please make checks payable to:
Greensburg Garden Center, 951 Old Salem Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601

My interests are: _____ Horticulture/Gardening _____ Floral Design _____ Education _____ Workshops
_____ Committee participation _____ Landscaping _____ Arboretum