

Revisions/Additions to Garden Basket April-May 2024

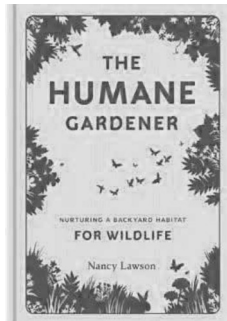
We all know what it is like to rush through things....sometimes we make mistakes or oversights....well, unfortunately I made a few with the current issue of Garden Basket.

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The Chestertown Garden Club started its 2024-25 year with our Annual Luncheon which was held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on Tuesday, March 5. Our special guest was Terry Holman, Director of District 1. A plan to renovate Memorial Park was unveiled and the membership voted to implement it. It was a very lively meeting, and a good time was had by all at the luncheon which followed.

Some of our upcoming events are:

- Earth Day, April 20 - we will have stamps and worksheets for kids, and we will also have them plant all the native plants donated by ShoreRivers as part of the renovation at Memorial Park. This project will take a couple of years to complete so we have lots of planting to do! Last year, we had community children plant the shade garden in Fountain Park and it was very well received.



- Nancy Lawson, the author of *The Humane Gardener* will be in Chestertown on Thursday, April 25. She will speak at the Norman James Theater at 6:00 p.m. Her books will be for sale with signings afterwards. This lecture is open to the public and free of charge thanks to the Susen Fund – a bequest from a member of the Chestertown Garden Club.

- We will have tours of member gardens, work at Garnet Elementary School Good Seeds Garden, and do many other activities. However, in

October we will host Claire Jones as a Horticultural Pop-up where she will demonstrate easy, colorful harvest-inspired floral arrangements. This program is free of charge, open to the public and the arrangements will be auctioned off at the end of the program!!!! It will be held on Tuesday, October 29 at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club at 9:30 a.m. A reminder will be sent out closer to the event.



- Page 10....Diana Bonner's email should be debonner@verizon.net
- Page 10KIGC Show date is June 13

- Page 11....QACGC Anniversary Event Date is April 26
- **Queen Anne's County Garden Club Celebrates 90th Anniversary with Special Arbor Day Dedication**

The Queen Anne's County Garden Club is proud to announce its upcoming 90th-anniversary celebration, marking nearly a century of dedication to beautifying and preserving the natural landscape of our community. In partnership with Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation, this event promises to be a memorable occasion filled with gratitude and camaraderie.

Taking place on Arbor Day, Friday, April 26th, at 10:00 AM, the celebration will unfold at Queen Anne's County's Route 18 Park. While Arbor Day traditionally serves as a day to recognize the importance of trees and environmental stewardship, this year's festivities will also shine a light on the invaluable contributions of our local heroes – the Police, Firefighters, and all First Responders who ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

The Queen Anne's County Garden Club will dedicate a Quercus alba White Oak, a cherished symbol of Maryland, along with five Cornus florida 'Cherokee Princess' flowering White Dogwoods. These trees will stand by the Fallen Heroes Memorial.

This special event underscores the importance of partnership between Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation and the Queen Anne's County Garden Club, illustrating how collaboration can foster a stronger sense of community and environmental stewardship.

All members of the community are invited to join in this celebration of nature, community, and gratitude.

For more information about the Queen Anne's County Garden Club and its 90th-anniversary celebration, please contact Laura Blaylock, Laura.blaylock804@gmail.com.

- And from Melinda Hudson, President of the Oxford Garden Club

Greetings! This Saturday is Oxford Day! All the traditional bests including:

- the Parade with the Oxford Garden Club Surrey
- Oxford Museum opens for the Season
- mystery flavor debuted at the Creamery

AND the From Our Garden to Yours Native Plant Sale!

We have a great team on this and we hope you'll join us and buy a plant, and surprise - buy one of the **fabulous containers donated to us by a member.**



- Why are we doing this? Gardeners share. We are growing. It's good visibility. We are giving out 'From Our Gardens to Yours' seed mixes with our new website address.
- Many/most have been lovingly raised from seed by our members and nurtured in our own beds and gardens. So they are truly special - if they were fine art they would have **Provenance!**

- Most of the plants we've potted for sale are blooming and budding! **Instant gratification!**