



May 2021

Greetings,

It's the Month of May and it looks like our world is beginning to slowly re-open. With caution and careful planning, we hope to have a successful year.

Thank you to the Board Members who have met through the winter months to plan the meeting and calendar.

We look forward to inviting all of our members to return on Tuesday, May 18th at 6:45pm at the Clifford Township Fire hall on Route 106 for our first meeting.

May is the start of sunshine, flowers and outdoor entertaining! Along with Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day there is something official to celebrate every day in May. For instance, May 4th, Bird Day; May 12th, Limerick Day; May 15th, Chocolate Chip Day; May 25th World Turtle Day and May 29th Compost Day.

Let us enjoy the sunshine, warm weather and friendship as the pandemic begins to wane.

Mary Parise Tomaine

President

Visit the MVGC's web page to view the latest information and updates about our scheduled events.

www.mountainviewgardenclub.org

Upcoming Events

Tuesday May 18th at 6:45

"Edible Flowers"

presented by:

Vice President Katie Cicilioni

We will meet at the Clifford Twp Fire Company outdoor pavilion

Sunday June 6th

Plant Exchange & Marketplace

See next page for details

Saturday June 19th at 10:30

Nature walk lead by

Tree Expert, Jim Kessler

Meet at the Union Dale Rail-Trail Office
(Rain date: June 26th)

Tuesday July 20th beginning at 4:45

Progressive Potluck & Garden Tour

Tour the gardens of three of our members while enjoying delicious refreshments. Details to follow.

Tuesday August 17th

Afternoon Tea

Honoring our founding members, details to follow.

Check email and our website for updates!

Janelle Zigon and her committee have worked diligently to offer the members of the Mountain View Garden Club an informative, interesting and Covid-safe programming for the coming year. It is our hope that many of you will be able to join us and participate in the scheduled events.

PLANT EXCHANGE & MARKETPLACE

The Plant Exchange and Market Place is an annual event anticipated and appreciated by the surrounding community. The event is also a major fundraising event for the club and enables us to continue support for local programs. The exchange is scheduled for Sunday, June 6th at the Clifford Township Community Center, Cemetery Street in Clifford, with vendors exhibiting their wares from 11 until 3; the plant exchange and sale scheduled from 1 to 3. There is much to do, and it takes many hands and, yes, woman-man power to make it a continuing success.

What can you do?

- Dig and pot perennials from your own garden
- Come to the scheduled digs at members' homes
- Check your email for alerts of dates and times for the digs
- Spring cleaning? Bring unwanted items to the 2nd Hand Rose table (please, no books or clothes)
- Help set-up on Friday, June 4th from 9 to 2
- Join fellow members early on Sunday, June 6th to get things finalized
- Encourage friends and family to join us on June 6th for plants, shopping, food and fun!

Come to our first meeting of the year on May 18th at the Clifford Twp. Fire Company to renew friendships (it has been a while since we have been able gather together) and sign-up to help. See you then!

Looking for Themed Baskets for the Plant Exchange! They are fun to put together and fun to win!! See Katie Cicilioni or Mary Tomaine for details.



Some Seasonal Garden Humor

WHICH MAY FLOWERS GROW ON OUR FACE?



Tulips



WHY ARE OAK TREES SO FORGIVING?



BECAUSE EVERY MAY THEY TURN OVER A NEW LEAF





May:

Bobbi Achey - 3rd
Juliana Piccini - 9th
Judie Senio - 9th

June:

Mary Tomaine - 19th

July:

Louise Guszick - 7th
Bill Maitland - 17th

August:

Gene Wendolowski - 13th
Elaine Burman - 18th

Are you willing to serve?

The Garden Club is in need of two volunteers; one to serve as Public Relations Chair and the other to serve as Mini-Grant Chair. Neither position is complicated, nor requires a tremendous amount of time. If at all interested, please contact Mary Tomaine.

More Help Wanted!

Louise Guszick, chair of the Civic Pride Committee, is asking for member's help on May 25th from 10 to 12 to tend to the gardens at the Clifford Cemetery. The MVGC has traditionally taken care of this area. Bring you weed trimmers, rakes and work gloves. Let's do lunch after!

Catherine Hynes, a Susquehanna Master Gardener, has a radio spot on the Montrose radio station WPLM. She shares her knowledge of gardening and beekeeping every Wednesday at approximately 12:13pm (after the noon news.) She is an expert beekeeper and will be participating at the MVGC's Plant Exchange.



Dues are due!

A \$30 check can be sent to:

**Mountain View Garden Club
PO Box 81
Clifford, PA 18413**

Or better yet, bring it with you to the next meeting on May 18th.

And now....one last bit of seasonal humor:

If April showers bring May flowers, what do Mayflowers bring?



Pilgrims!!