

FGCMD Calendar of Events

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Go to http://www.fgcofmd.org/Calendar_of_Events.html for reservation forms and information on upcoming events.

Major religious and secular holidays have been added to the calendar as an aid to clubs for planning activities and events.

2012

MAY 2012

- 1 May Day Tour charming downtown Annapolis bedecked with hundreds of lovely May baskets. Then join the *Garden Club of Annapolis* at its May Fair with a delectable luncheon and Spring Boutique at the *Annapolis Yacht Club*. Stay tuned for more information. Evie Renz, 410-263-1750
- 2 Queen Anne's County Garden Club *May Mart* 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Plants, Elephant Table and Box Lunches
- 3 Towson Garden Day at Towson Courthouse sponsored by Towson Chamber of Commerce and District III Contact Nancy Eagan 410-357-5830
- 5 St. Mary's County Garden Club Annual Home and Garden Tour
- 5 La Plata Garden Club's 9th Annual Plant & Yard Sale 8:00 a.m. to Noon Grace Lutheran Church, 1200 Charles Street, La Plata, MD
Where else can you find locally grown, heirloom quality plants lovingly nurtured by members of the garden club? Plus hundreds of quality yard sale items priced to sell. RAIN OR SHINE Cathy Cornette: 301-934-9483
- 5 Moonflower Garden Club presents a vegetable gardening lecture & plant sale: "The Seven Secrets of Successful Organic Gardeners" with Mike McGrath (former Editor-in-Chief of Organic Gardening magazine, syndicated radio talk show host: 'You Bet Your Garden', author of books on tomatoes, compost and kitchen gardening, Garden Editor for WTOP News Radio in Washington, D.C. Bring a notebook to jot down the secrets! Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD. Lecture: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.; Plant Sale: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lecture: \$20. For tickets contact: Sylvia Deck, 410-980-3444, or Suzanne Lewis, 410-544-8963.
- 5 Friendship Garden Club Garden Mart, Fallston United Methodist Church, Route 152 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 8 State Board Meeting hosted by Dist. IV at the Rawlings Conservatory 10a.m.
- 9 Dorchester County Garden Club presents "Our Living Heritage" a Standard Flower Show Dorchester County Historical Society 1003 Greenway Drive, Cambridge MD 21613 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Susie Middleton, Show Chairman 410-228-5756 smiddleton1@verizon.net

- 11-12 The Baltimore African Violet Club's 59th Annual Mother's Day Show & Sale The Shops at Kenilworth 800 Kenilworth Drive, Towson, MD
Fri. May 11th Sale 9am-7pm Show 1pm-7pm Sat. May 12th Show & Sale 9am-5pm For sale will be hundreds of beautiful African violets, gesneriads, succulents, and other exotic houseplants, leaves, cuttings, and many growing supplies including soil mix, plant rings, and more. Experienced growers will be there to answer any growing questions and give demonstrations on growing violets. Free admission. For additional information contact Shirley Huffman at bshuffman2@aol.com or call 301-854-2021**
- 12-13 Paca Garden Plant Sale Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday Noon – 4:00 p.m. Perennials, annuals, vegetable starts, herbs, woody plants and vines are on offer. Proceeds benefit the William Paca Garden. 186 Prince George Street Annapolis, MD 21401-1724**
- 13 Mother's Day**
- 15 Gardening Study Meeting - 10:30 a.m. Gee Gardens in Fulton, Md.**
- 16 Rain date for Gardening Study Meeting listed above. 10:30 a.m.**
- 16-20 2012 National Convention Adams Mark Hotel Buffalo, NY**
- 16-17 Pre-convention Meetings**
- 17 Life Member Dinner All are welcome to attend. Match the Music Program**
- 18-20 Board of Directors and General Session**
- 18 10 a.m. Gibson Island Garden Club presents "From Carpool to Cocktails: Different Ways for Different Days" fashions from Et Cetera, fabulous vendors, tickets \$40 Includes lunch. Tables for 10 available Contact Donna Roberts wrobe22481@gmail.com**
- 18 Ikebana International Chapter 118 11:00 a.m. Greenhouse Classroom Cylburn Arboretum**
- 19 District III May Fair at Shops at Kenilworth**
- 20 Tri-refresher/Canadian Tour**
- 20 District IV Garden Tour <http://baltimorecitygardenclubs.com> for tickets**
- 21 Friendship Garden Club Bus Trip to London Town and Homestead Garden Center - Contact Ellen Bruck 410-877-0730**
- 24 New Market Garden Club presents a Small Standard Flower Show *Jazz it Up!!* at the Urbana Public Library.
Open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Show Chairman Marilyn Potter 301-829-9216**
- 25 2012 White House Christmas Tour deadline for submitting registration form**
- 25 Early Bookings and Deposits due for 2013 River Cruises Information
Contact Marilyn Potter 301-829-9216**
- 28 Memorial Day**

JUNE 2012

- 2-3 Hammond Harwood House Secret Garden Tour website**
- 3 Columbia Villages 3rd Annual Home Tour**
- 5 Landscape Design Council Meeting and Tour, Rawlings Conservatory,**

- Druid Hill Park, meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. and open to the public at 10:30 a.m. program presentation followed by a tour at 11:00 (\$6.00 ea. for the tour).
- 3-9 National Garden Week
 - 8 District II Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
 - 13 Four Seasons Garden Club presents "East Meets West" an Ikebana program with Midori Tanimune. 1:00 p.m. Christ United Methodist church, 211 Phillip Morris Drive, Salisbury, MD. Flyer
 - 17 Father's Day
 - 20 First Day of summer
 - 20 Judges Council Cylburn Arboretum
 - 23 Francis Scott Key Iris Society and FGCMD present "Five Golden Rings" a Small Standard Flower Show featuring Beardless Iris
Noon to 4:00 p.m. at The Shops at Kenilworth
 - 23 Hampton Historic Site Mint Julep Party *Please note change in date from June 16*
 - 25-29 Cylburn Nature Camp 6-11 year olds Application & Information
 - 30 Mountain Laurel Garden Club presents its 12th Annual Secret Country Gardens Tour 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For tickets and directions...
 - 30 Office closes for the summer

JULY 2012

- 4 Fourth of July
- 9-13 Cylburn Nature Camp 6-11 year olds camp@cylburnassociation.org, or call 410-367-2217 x 104.
- 13-15 Art Blooms at the Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center in collaboration with the Calvert Garden Club
- 14 Herbal Delight 10:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cylburn Arboretum
- 16-20 Science Nature Quest Camp 10-11 year olds camp@cylburnassociation.org, or call 410-367-2217 x 104.
- 23-27 Cylburn Nature Camp 6-11 year olds camp@cylburnassociation.org, or call 410-367-2217 x 104.

AUGUST 2012

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 3 Labor Day
- 4 Office reopens
- 6 District V Executive Board Meeting Holly Hills Country Club
- 8 Design 101 with Jackie Handley Cylburn Classroom
- 11 State Board Meeting
- 14 District II Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

- 14 District III Presidents Meeting at the Sherwood House Cromwell Valley Park
- 14 Howard County Garden Club presents a Small Standard Flower Show *September's Charm* at the Ellicott City Senior Center 9401 Old Frederick Rd. Open to the public 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 16 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
- 22 Fall begins
- 22 Design 102 with Susan Palmer Cylburn Classroom
- 25 Yom Kippur begins at sundown
- 26-29 National Garden Clubs Board Meeting Little Rock, AR
- 27 District I Semi-annual Meeting
- 29 Oxford Garden Club presents a Standard Flower Show "Rock 'n Roll Revival" at the Oxford Community Center, Oxford, MD. The Show is free and open to the public from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 2012

- 2-4 Flower Show School IV, Comfort Inn, Bowie, MD
- 5-6 "Symposium 2012" Comfort Inn, 4500 Crain Highway, Bowie, MD
Instructors will be Treece Chancellor, Master Flower Judge who teaches Design, Flower Show Procedure and Symposiums, and David Robson, Master Judge and NGC Flower Show School Instructor in Horticulture.
Susie Middleton 410-228-5756 smiddleton1@verizon.net or
Bonnie Stevens 410-226-5383 bonniestevens@goeaston.net
- 4 District V Semi-annual Meeting and Flower Show, Berry Wine Plantation and Linganore Wine Cellars, Mt. Airy, MD
- 12 District II Semi-annual Meeting
- 18 Four Seasons Garden Club presents "Tart Wines and Crisp Apples" a Small Standard Flower Show, Mallard Landing, 1107 Schumaker Drive, Salisbury, MD 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- 27 District II Horticulture Day Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Severna Park, MD
- 28-30 C.A.R. Conference Cleveland, OH

NOVEMBER 2012

- 6 Election Day
- 10 Tim Farrell, AIFD, AAF, PFCI, presents *Fashionable Fall flowers for Homes, Holidays and Beyond*" Vollmer Center, Cylburn Arboretum Save the Date!
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 11 Memorial Book Dedication at the Rawlings Conservatory
- 13 State Board Meeting
- 22 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 2012

- Date to be announced: White House Christmas Tour registration form
- 8-16 Hanukkah begins at sundown
- 21 Winter begins

- 25 Christmas
- 26-31 Kwanzaa
- 31 New Year's Eve

2013

January 2013

- 1 New Year's Day
- 8 State Board Meeting - snow date February 12
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2013

- 8 District II Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
- 12 Snow Date State Board Meeting
- 18 Presidents' Day

March 2013

- 1 District III Annual Meeting
- 6 District I Annual Meeting
- 7 District V Annual Meeting
- 8 District II Annual Meeting
- 13 District IV Annual Meeting
- 25 Passover begins at sundown
- 25 Optional Pre-gala Dinner
- 26 State Annual Meeting
- 31 Easter
- 31 Tulips and Windmills River Cruise Contact Marilyn Potter 301-829-9216

April 2013

May 2013

- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 State Board Meeting
- 23-26 National Convention in Seattle, Washington
- 27 Memorial Day

June 2013

- 13 Father's Day
- 29 State Offices closes for summer

July 2013

- 4 Independence Day

August 2013

September 2013

- 2 Labor Day**
- 4 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown**
- 25 Yom Kippur begins at sundown**

October 2013

- 14 Columbus Day**
- 27 Portraits of Southern France River Cruise Contact Marilyn Potter 301-829-9216**

November 2013

- 11 Veteran's Day**
- 27 First night of Hannukah**
- 28 Thanksgiving Day**

December 2013

- 25 Christmas**
- 26 Kwanzaa begins**