



81st Annual Meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.

Highlights:

- *New venue accommodates up to 500 people, with speedier travel time for many*
- *Optional workshop for Youth Gardening and Garden Therapy projects (see information on reverse side)*
- *Professional audio-visual services for enhanced enjoyment of the meeting, awards presentations and afternoon demonstration by our SPECTACULAR presenter*
- *Invaluable opportunity to learn, share and be inspired by the achievements of individual members, member clubs, committees, Districts and Councils*
- *Prizes, raffles, new vendors and wonderful educational displays*
- *Optional no-cost meeting-eve hospitality at nearby member's homes, or discounted hotel accommodation*

Date: **Tuesday, March 23, 2010**

Location: **Turf Valley Country Club and Resort** (see directions on reverse side)

Schedule:

Registration	8:00AM - noon
Vendor Shopping	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Optional Dried and Pressed Flowers Workshop....	9:00 - 10:00 AM
Business Meeting	10:30 - 11:30 AM
Lunch and Demonstration	Noon - 2: 30 PM

Lunch Menu: *Baked apple -and-almond-stuffed chicken breast with chefs choice of potato/ rice, vegetables and dessert. A vegetarian option is available.*

'It's Lovely Springtime' demonstration with fresh and dried materials, by Cathy Miller – 'The First Lady of Flowers'. *Cathy is an acclaimed lecturer, designer and former floral arranger for the White House .*

About our optional Dried and Pressed Flowers Workshop: Past District III Directors Nancy Eagan and Pat Pickett (Pat is a former FGCMMD President as well) will lead a lively, hands-on workshop of dried and pressed flower projects, ideal for Youth Gardening and Garden Therapy programs. All materials will be supplied. Projects include bookmarks, picture making, placemats, and taper and candle decoration. Participants will complete the projects on-site, taking with them the finished items. Written instructions, lesson plans for implementation with children and adults and a complete resource list of all the materials and their costs will complete the take-home packet. **Limited enrollment with pre-registration required; please register early!**

About our fabulous speaker: Cathy Miller has been called 'The First Lady of Flowers and New Jersey's answer to Martha Stewart'. She is an avid gardener, lecturer and author. A member of the Wyckoff Garden Club, Cathy shares her love for gardening with her love of family and her accomplishment as a concert pianist. Her 33 acre farm in upstate New York provides both the fresh flowers and space for her to dry the materials used in her arrangements.

Photos of Cathy's floral creations and articles about her work have appeared in dozens of magazines, including *Family Circle, Better Homes and Gardens, Gardening and Outdoor Living, Victorian Homes, Bride's and Women's Day Special* publications. She believes that creating dried flower arrangements for the White House is her greatest achievement. Her designs have adorned the White House for Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush.

More than 32 television appearances and radio interviews, and numerous lectures at the Philadelphia Flower Show are also to Cathy's credit. Her expertise, wit, charm and anecdotal insight will provide much enjoyment at our 81st Annual Meeting -- don't miss out!

DIRECTIONS TO TURF VALLEY

**Turf Valley Country Club & Resort
2700 Turf Valley Rd.
Ellicott City MD 21042
(410-465-1500)**

From I-70: From I-695 W/ BALTIMORE BELTWAY OUTER LOOP toward Baltimore take I-70 exit, EXIT 16B-A toward LOCAL TRAFFIC/FREDERICK. Merge Onto I-70 W via EXIT 16A toward FREDERICK. Take the MARRIOTSVILLE ROAD exit, EXIT 83. Take the MARRIOTTSVILLE ROAD SOUTH ramp. Turn LEFT onto MARRIOTTSVILLE RD. Turn LEFT onto US-40E/ BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE. Turn LEFT onto TURF VALLEY RD. 2700 TURF VALLEY ROAD is on the LEFT

From I-50: Use 50W, merge onto MD-2N/RITCHIE HWY/GOVERNOR RITCHIE HWY via EXIT 27B towards Severna Park. Merge onto MD-100 toward Baltimore. Merge onto US-29 N/COLUMBIA PIKE towards I-70. Merge onto US-40 W/ BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE via EXIT 24B. Turn RIGHT onto TURF VALLEY RD. 2700 TURF VALLEY ROAD is on the LEFT.

From Route 40: Take US-40 W/BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE via Exit 15B toward Ellicott City. Keep straight at the fork to continue on US-40 W/BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE. Turn RIGHT onto TURF VALLEY ROAD, 2700 TURF VALLEY ROAD is on the LEFT