



GARDENEWS

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Holidays at the Maryland State House



Each year First Lady Yumi Hogan invites garden clubs to decorate trees and wreaths for the Rotunda of the State House. Each display has a theme highlighting the county it represents. Inside you will find photos of the trees and wreaths decorated by member clubs of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland.

If you wish to visit the displays, the State House is open to the public every day from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., except Christmas and New Year's Day.

Parking is available at the Navy Marine Corp Stadium on Rowe Boulevard for a small fee. A shuttle will take visitors to the State House.



Photos, front cover and above, of the ornament designed by First Lady Yumi Hogan and presented to garden club participants while decorating the trees.

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Worcester County



“A Special Holiday Celebration”

Worcester County Garden Club

Allegheny County



“Spend the Holidays in Allegheny County”

The Garden Club of Cumberland

Anne Arundel County



“Historic Places in Anne Arundel County”

Crofton Village Garden Club

Wicomico County



“Honoring Wicomico Agency on Aging”

Four Seasons Garden Club

*Creating a sense of peace by helping older adults live with dignity
and thrive in their community.*

Washington County



"Hunting in Washington County"

Town and Country Garden Club

Baltimore City



"A City of Firsts"

Mount Washington Garden Club

Baltimore County



"Historic Baltimore County"

Monkton Garden Club

Talbot County



"Waterfowl of Talbot County"

Oxford Garden Club and Talbot County Garden Club

*Each Bird hand-crafted by members of the Talbot County Garden Club
And the Oxford Garden Club.*

Somerset County



“Gold Star Memorial”

Somerset County Garden Club

On November 11, 2021 the Somerset County GC, in conjunction with the Crisfield American Legion Post 16, dedicated a Gold Star Memorial Marker at the Crisfield Library. This is the second Gold Star Marker on the Eastern Shore The focus of this tree is to remember this event and all the Gold Star families.

Calvert County



“Club Artists”

Calvert Garden Club

All of the tree ornaments were handmade by club members.

Caroline County



:"Tuckahoe and Martinek State Parks"

Caroline County Garden Club

*A non-Federated Garden Club in Caroline County,
a place to enjoy the outdoors.*

St. Mary's County



"St. Mary's Celebrates the Return of the Dove"

St. Mary's County Garden Club

Queen Anne's County



“Honoring Queen Ann and Queen Elizabeth II”

*Kent Island Garden Club and
Queen Anne's County Garden Club*

Carroll County



“The Spirits of the Season”

*Mt. Airy, Carroll and Silver Fancy Garden Clubs
Celebrating the Wineries, Breweries, and Distilleries of Carroll County*

Cecil County



“Where the Farms Meet the Bay”

Designer: Beryl Kemp, member of Chestertown Garden Club in neighboring Kent County.

Recognizing the importance of farmers, country homes (Mt. Harmon Plantation), deer hunting to the county. In addition the choice of the wreath relates to the bay surrounding the county.

Prince George's County



“Marvelous Maryland, a Natural Wonderland”

Forest Garden Club

Montgomery County



"A Natural Home to Lifelong Learning"

The Garden Party Garden Club

A member of National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

Charles County



"Pedersen Sunflower Farm"

LaPlata Garden Club

Dorchester County



"Water Moves Us"
Dorchester Garden Club

Kent



*"Schooner Sultana...Building a
Chesapeake Legacy"*
Chestertown Garden Club

Howard



“Celebrating Birds of Howard County”

Howard County and Cross Country Garden Clubs

Frederick County



“Frederick County’s ‘Roots’”

*The Garden Club of Frederick, Green-walled and
Tasker’s Chance Garden Clubs*

Frederick County’s “Roots” are agricultural, as represented in our County Seal. A dominant portion of the county’s agriculture in its earlier years were apple orchards when apples were used as currency. In years gone by, there were more than 200 orchards—now, on the brink of celebrating Frederick County’s 275th Anniversary in 2023, there are only ten remaining orchards.

Garrett County



“A Tribute to Agriculture in Garrett County”

Mountain Laurel Garden Club

A tree-farm theme represents Garrett County as a tribute to our agricultural businesses and many state parks and forests. A large red truck carrying a “fresh cut tree” highlights the snowy foreground and a tree-farm ribbon travels throughout the wreath.

Harford County



“The Barn Quilt Trail”

Country Garden Club of Harford County