



# Gates Mills Garden Club

TheGatesMillsGardenClub.com



**Save the Date**  
**Monthly Program and Luncheon**  
**Return of the Eastern Bluebird**  
**Tuesday, March 10th**  
**10:30 am at the Barn**

**Guest Fee \$10**

**RSVP by Friday, March 6th to Nancy North at**  
**gmgcReservations@gmail.com or (440) 666-9432**

Michael Watson, Conservation Biologist and coordinator of the Holden Arboretum's Bluebird Project, will discuss the volunteer-based program which monitors the nesting activity of Bluebirds using the Arboretum's 200+ nest boxes and the role the Arboretum has played in the successful recovery of this species in Ohio. He will also provide tips for the homeowner on providing safe and attractive nesting options. More information will be in the March issue of *The Pink Sheet*.

## Next Board Meeting

**March 3rd**  
**10:00 am**  
**at the Barn**



## Library Flowers

February 3	Sudie Bercheck
February 10	Jane Thornburgh
February 17	Anne Steele
February 24	Sally Burke



## *Shakespeare with a Twist*

*A National Garden Club Horticulture*  
*Specialty Flower Show*  
*July 17th and 18th*

**WE ARE AIMING FOR 100% GARDEN CLUB MEMBER PARTICIPATION.**

If you are interested in participating on a Flower Show Committee, email Agnes Lane at [agnes.lane@icloud.com](mailto:agnes.lane@icloud.com)

### Right now all members should:

- Familiarize themselves with the Horticulture List on the Garden Club website ([www.thegatesmillsgardenclub.com](http://www.thegatesmillsgardenclub.com)). This list details how long plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor.
- Review the Botanical Arts Horticulture information on the Garden Club website for information on entering trained container grown plants, which must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months.
- Learn about how to create a display for entry by going to [www.davesgarden.com/guides/articles/view/2919](http://www.davesgarden.com/guides/articles/view/2919).
- **Register for the photography component. Registration is open now!**
  - there are 6 categories with 6 entries per category
  - only 1 entry per category per member (We would like 36 members to enter.)
  - the deadline for registration is April 30th**
  - photos must be received no later than June 16th
  - more information is available on the GMGC website

## Save the Date!

## 4th Annual Plant Sale and Vintage Boutique

Saturday, May 23rd



Featuring a wide variety of perennials, shrubs, and houseplants as well as an array of gardening and flower arranging items. **Attention members:** We are already collecting items for the Vintage Boutique. Please place items you wish to donate on the cottage porch.



If you are interested in membership... please contact a Garden Club Member or leave a message at (440) 423-4555