



Gates Mills Garden Club

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Dear Friends,

Happy Spring! As I walked around the garden after one of April's surprise snowfalls, I was comforted by the new life that continued to sprout from the ground and the trees. Luckily, there is resilience in nature to withstand these spring storms and the daffodils are still as strong as ever.



Like many storms, none of us could have predicted the COVID-19 outbreak or the mandatory stay-at-home order. Though it has been difficult to isolate, and our lives have been altered, I am thankful for some of the blessings it has afforded us... like more time in our gardens!

In memory of Connie White, a past Gates Mills Mayor and GMGC member, a White Oak was planted in front of the Gates Mills Post Office and Arboretum on Arbor Day. Please take a look the next time you are down in the Village and think of Connie.

While disappointed we had to cancel our April program/fieldtrip to Green Circle Growers, I am glad we can offer our members and guests the opportunity to create a planter and/or fairy garden in the comfort of their own homes for our May program.

With social distancing measures, we plan to continue the following traditions: Road Side Clean Up, May Baskets, and planting the Bridge Boxes on both the North and South Bridges.

Due the continued concerns for the health of our members and guests, our Plant Sale will now be held online and our July 2020 "Shakespeare With a Twist" Flower Show has been postponed.

With continued uncertainty, it is likely that our 2020 calendar of events may have to be adjusted further. Please stay tuned for updates and connect with us through email, Facebook, Instagram or our Website www.thegatesmillsgardenclub.com.

Stay Healthy, Happy & Resilient!

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Board Meeting - May 5th

10 am Virtual/Online

More Information to Follow

Library Flowers

May 4	Debbie Humbert
May 11	Beatrix Hegedus
May 18	Faye Santoro
May 25	Gail Palmer

The library is currently closed due to COVID-19. If you are scheduled for library flowers this month, please call the library at (440) 423-4808 to see if it has reopened.

4th Annual Plant Sale Goes Online



Due to current crowd restrictions, we plan on holding this year's plant sale ONLINE. We will be sending out an email and posting the plant inventory, ordering instructions, and the plant sale date on our website (www.thegatesmillsgardenclub.com).

To receive more information on this major Village fundraiser, please email us at thegatesmillsgardenclub@gmail.com. You will not want to miss out on the opportunity to purchase a variety of healthy plants at a reasonable price!

Monthly Program - No Luncheon Tuesday, May 12th

Fairy Container Garden



Members will choose between two kits provided by Auburn Pointe Greenhouse. The kits can be picked up at the Barn on May 12th between 10 am and noon (or you may make other arrangements).

Fairy Garden Kit - Create a magical fairy garden from you to your yard this summer! This kit contains a decorative container, soil, plants, a fairy, other accessories, and instructions.

Shade Container Garden Kit - Annuals bursting full of color and texture for part sun to shady locations are included in this package (1-5" annual, 6-4" annuals, and 2 cell pack annuals will fill your large 14" decorative pot. Soil and container are not included.

Members RSVP your selection by May 7th to:
Janet Kirschenbaum
janetkirschenbaum@gmail.com
or (440) 821-5020

Members \$30 Guests \$40

Send check to:
PO Box 216
Gates Mills, OH 44040
or
pay online at
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Bridge Box Planting



Friday, May 22nd

10 am at the South Bridge
12 pm at the North Bridge

Contact Agnes Lane at (440) 552-1368 if you are interested in helping. Bring your gloves and clippers!

Stage Hands Cancelled

Both of the Stage Hands scheduled for this month (May 19th and May 21st) have been cancelled.