

MARCH 13, 2020

at the Bowie Comfort Inn

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the March 2020 District II Federated Garden Club Meeting where we will have the opportunity to hear and learn from one of the best!

LUNCH - *Cup of Corn & Crab Chowder, Spinach & Red Pepper Cheddar Quiche, Caesar Salad, Bread stick, Cheesecake, Coffee or tea.* **\$35 pp; guests are welcome.**

We are pleased to announce our speaker

DREW ASBURY, *Horticulturist and Volunteer Manager at Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens.*

Drew joined Hillwood in 2012 and is responsible for the greenhouses, the cutting garden and the horticulture volunteer program. Drew has worked professionally in the horticulture industry for nearly 20 years in a variety of positions including garden center sales, greenhouse growing and landscape management and design. Drew graduated from the Longwood Gardens Professional Gardener Training Program in 2006 and is currently working on a Master's Degree in Sustainable Landscape Design from George Washington University.

Drew Asbury will join us in March to discuss the Hillwood Cutting Garden which produces up to 1000 stems a week in the summer! From sunflowers and zinnias to eucalyptus and lisianthus, a weekly harvest supplies a bounty of flowers which are used in arrangements throughout the property. Take some tips from Drew for your own garden.

The Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens in Washington, D.C., is the legacy of Marjorie Merriweather Post, famous socialite and founder of General Foods. To learn more, visit: <https://www.hillwoodmuseum.org/>

