

## **REGISTER TODAY FOR FGCMD's 96th ANNUAL MEETING**

*Come see our featured luncheon presentation by Ron McIntosh*

### **“The Exciting World of Houseplants”**

Whether you're a seasoned plant parent or just starting, this event will provide valuable insights into the joys and challenges of growing indoor plants.

**Why Have Houseplants?** Did you know that in addition to adding beauty to your home they have been proven to improve air quality, boost mood and productivity as well as reduce stress and promote well-being?



**Come learn how to avoid/solve common Houseplant Problems – like**

- yellowing leaves
- drooping plants
- brown leaf tips
- pests

Ron McIntosh, a gardener/landscaper for most of his life will present “The Exciting World of Houseplants.” Ron will focus on recent introductions and cross breeding as well as the efficient use of tissue culture propagation which has made the foliage plant industry an exciting one.

Because of this technology, availability in garden centers is better than ever. However, plant selection is key to keeping them happy and healthy. The foundations of plant care including watering, fertilization, potting soils and pest control are key topics. Helpful tips and demonstrations will provide you with a better understanding of growing indoors. Ron will provide lots of samples of new and interesting varieties.

Ron is a horticulturist and landscape and gardening advisor in Pennsylvania where he realized his passion for plants at an early age. He studied agriculture in high school and has been a horticulture consultant in his hometown of Johnstown, Pennsylvania for many years.

His gardening segments on the local NBC affiliate WJAC-TV gave viewers helpful tips each week.

**All plants used in his presentation will be for sale.  
Deadline for registration is March 11, 2025**