

District V Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers
Thursday, March 6, 2025
Holly Hills Country Club
5502 Mussetter Rd Ijamsville, MD 21754

Registration Form (Page 2) and Payment Due by February 22, 2025 \$40.00 per person
No Late Registration or Payments after Feb 24

Club Educational Display Setup 9:00 AM Registration and Morning Refreshments 9:15 AM
Business meeting-9:45 AM
Club Displays Showcase 11:15 AM Lunch 11:45 AM Program 12:30 PM

Surprise Door Prizes

50/50 Raffle

You Could Be a Win! Cash Only

Table Designs

\$25.00 Cash or Check

HIGHLIGHTS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CEREMONY- Susie Middleton, FGCMD President

- Director: Mary Heizer Town and Country CG
- Assistant Director: Stephanie Hamel Mt. Airy GC
- Recording Secretary: Asha Matthews Longwood GC
- Corresponding Secretary: Joan Oliver Dorsey Hall GC
- Treasurer: Christa Pusateri Mt. Airy GC

MEMORIAL RECOGNITION- A moment to share the contributions of members who have passed.

DV CLUB EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS- Learn what these three clubs are doing to promote garden club endeavors in their communities.

- ***Howard County, Longfellow, Mt. Airy and Mountain Laurel***

CENTERPIECES- Each club will create a centerpiece for their table. If your club has more than 8 members attending- please make a second centerpiece. All centerpieces sales go to DV and will sell for \$25.00. Centerpieces restrictions- **Arrangement in a basket. No larger than 12" width x 12" length x no taller than 10" high.** Remember, people want to talk and see others at their table.

PROGRAM- Habitat Gardening, how to increase the biodiversity in your backyard;
how to plant & landscape for nature.

Our speaker, Donna Cottingham, Virginia Master Naturalist, Richmond VA is a nature writer and photographer, and a Virginia Master Naturalist. She has served in several board positions for the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and is currently President of their Landscape Design Consultants Council. She enjoys speaking to garden clubs and teaching Master Gardener classes. Donna is also an avid gardener, potter and grandmother. Donna is a dynamic speaker and will definitely give you ideas for your own setting.

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Please indicate the number of attendees on check.

Please send Check and Registration Form by February 22, 2025 to
Donna Fuss, DV Treasurer, 11142 Mahogany Drive Hagerstown, MD 21742
dumpqueen@myactv.net 301-988-2160

Morning Refreshments- Coffee, Tea, Water, Breakfast Treats

Lunch Selection -All Choices are \$40.00 per person

Eggplant Rollatini Herbed Ricotta Stuffed, Marinara, Parmesan Crisp **ER**

Crab Cake Sandwich w/ Side of Coleslaw Lettuce, Tomato, Tartar Sauce (on the Side) Potato Roll **CC**

Chilled Smoked Duck Salad w/ Apples, Radish, House Bacon, Scallions, A Bit Of Honey And Almonds **DS**

Dessert Cheesecake with Selected Toppings

Cash Bar Opens at 11:30

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Member's Name and Circle Lunch Selection

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**Tentative Agenda
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Time	What	Who
9:00	CLUB EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS SETUP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Howard County, Longfellow, Mt. Airy and Mountain Laurel</i> 	Club Representatives
9:15	REGISTRATION/SOCIAL/PLACE CENTERPIECES 50/50 RAFFLE TICKET PURCHASE CASH ONLY Coffee, Tea, Water, Breakfast Pastries	Members and Guests
9:45	CALL TO ORDER QUORUM and PLEDGE COLLECT and MEMORIAL RECOGNITION STATE PRESIDENT	Shelley Johnson Julie Howell Richelle Emerick Susie Middleton
9:55	EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS Including Approval of Minutes and Budget	Executive Board Shelley Johnson Richelle Emerick Terry Conner Donna Fuss Christa Pusateri
10:20	COMMITTEE REPORTS- Oral Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards • Civic Improvement-Got Nectar? • Conservation-TREX Recycling Program • Membership • Adult Therapy and Youth Gardening • Other 	Mary Heizer Patty Kettlestrings Lynn Walter Christa Pusateri
11:00	NEW BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURNMENT	Shelley Johnson Susie Middleton Richelle Emerick
11:15	CLUB DISPLAYS-Sharing your accomplishments! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Howard County, Longfellow, Mt. Airy and Mountain Laurel</i> 50/50 Last Chance to Purchase Tickets	
11:40	LUNCH (Open Bar 11:30)	Club Members and Guests
12:30	PRESENTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Habitat Gardening</i> 	Donna Cottingham