

# District II Semi-Annual Meeting

Friday, October 14, 2022

Bowie Comfort Inn Conference Center

Bowie, Maryland – 301-464-0089

Host Club: Naval Academy Garden Club

Cost: \$48

Registration deadline: Sept. 29, 2022

## Program:

# *Gardening is Murder*



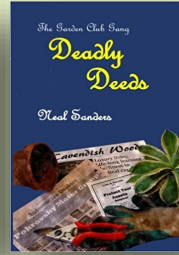
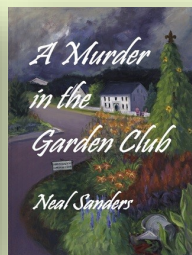
Neal Sanders is both a nationally-recognized speaker and mystery writer. He has authored 15 books. Neal and his wife, Betty, maintain a home and gardens outside of Boston, MA which has attracted the attention of conservation groups for its

native plant landscaping and sustainable practices. He chronicles these gardens and his views on gardening in his blog “The Principal Undergardener”

[www.ThePrincipalUndergardener.blogspot.com](http://www.ThePrincipalUndergardener.blogspot.com)

Neal Sander’s website can be viewed at:

[www.TheHardingtonPress.com](http://www.TheHardingtonPress.com)



A sampling of Neal Sander mysteries. Autographed copies of Neal’s books will be available for sale after the program. The price of each book is \$14 with 10% of the sales going to FGCMD District II

### Agenda

9:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration/Coffee
10:00 – 11:15 AM	Business Meeting
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Exhibits & Shopping
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Luncheon
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Program

### Luncheon Menu

Crab & Corn Chowder Soup  
Spinach Salad with Grilled Chicken  
Breadsticks  
Chocolate Cake  
Coffee/Tea

### Program Highlights

Neal Sanders will present a humorous talk on gardening in which subjects such as :

- why the internet can be a terrible source of gardening advice
- why we go into the garden to do one thing, only to do ten other things before we ever accomplish the original tasks
- evidence that the wildlife in your garden have never seen a Disney film
- Add a dash of Neal’s mysteries in a garden -related setting and you’ve have an hour filled with humorous observations and helpful insights .