



District V Semi-Annual Meeting

How Longwood Gardens Preserves the Past, Lives in the Present and Plans for the Future

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Holly Hills Country Club

5502 Mussetter Road

Ijamsville, MD 21754

Registration Form (Page 2) and Payment Due by September 24, 2026 to Christa Pusateri.

\$42 per person

No Late Registrations or Payments after Sept 24th.

9:00 AM Club Educational Display Setup

9:15 AM Registration and Morning Refreshments

9:45 AM Business meeting

11:15 AM Club Displays Showcase

11:45 AM Lunch

12:30 PM Program

Surprise Door Prizes AND 50/50 Raffle (cash only)

You could Win! (One ticket for \$5 or 3 for \$10)

DV CLUB EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS-Learn a new gardening trick or learn the secret to successfully grow a type of flower or how to treat pest organically from one of these four clubs listed.

--GC of Cumberland, GC of Frederick, Town & Country & Green-walled will provide the education!

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS-The latest news from DV Committees to pass along to your club.

CENTERPIECES-Each club will create a centerpiece for the dining tables. If your club has more than 8 members attending, please make a second centerpiece. All centerpiece sales go to District V and will sell for \$25 each.

Centerpiece restrictions-Arrangements using the colors of soft rose and beige with a pop of burgundy, but **concentrating on the greenery**. No larger than 12" wide x 12" length x no taller than 10" high. Remember, people want to talk and see others at their table.

PROGRAM: Aligning with our DV Theme: Regenerating our Mountains, Streams and Gardens.

Come hear **Jim Sutton speak about the Past, Present and Future of Longwood Gardens**. Longwood strives to inspire guests daily. This land was acquired to preserve it, expand it and share it with the public. LG embraces this vision and foster a legacy of conservation. LG invites guests to enjoy today while continuing to have an eye on the future. Jim Sutton, Associate Director Display Design, of Longwood Gardens which is one of the world's great gardens, encompassing 1,100 acres of gardens, woodlands, meadows, fountains, and grand conservatory complex. Welcoming 1.6 million guests per year, Longwood continues the mission set forth by founder Pierre S. duPont to bring joy and inspiration to all through the beauty of nature, conservation and learning. In his role, Jim is responsible for the conception, design, and implementation of Longwood's renowned Conservatory displays that elevate the art and science of horticulture. Jim received his BS in Horticulture from the Pennsylvania State University. In addition to his design role, Jim is a popular floral design instructor in Longwood's Continuing Education Program and a frequent lecturer on Horticultural topics across the country. His design and plant expertise make Jim a much sought-after judge at horticulture shows and competitions at venues around the world.

Please indicate the number of attendees on your check.

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Lunch Selection: All Choices include Rolls & Butter

OR a bowl of chocolate mousse (GF) can be requested.

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