#### **October Meeting**

#### **Topic**

Dauphin Co. PA, "The Four-Season Garden: "A Photographic Tour"

## <u>Speaker</u>

Kevin Kelly

#### **Date**

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Time**

7:00 PM

#### Location

Online; Maxine will send link on 9/13

#### **Continuing Education**



This is the front yard in fall at Kevin Kelly's award-winning garden in Lower Paxton Twp.

A Four-Season Garden: A Photographic Tour

Join Penn State Master Gardener Kevin Kelly for a virtual tour of his suburban garden through each of the seasons. You will see how his passion for gardening and photography has resulted in a garden with year-round interest and excitement. He will share what he has learned along the way

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"Research continues to show that birdwatching can have a positive impact on people's well-being, offering peace, connection to nature, and joy in observing the natural world.

But beyond creating a space for birds to thrive in our backyards and enjoying their presence, we can also play a crucial role as citizen scientists in tracking bird



populations across North America.

By identifying which bird species are increasing in numbers or range and which are declining, we can contribute to important conservation efforts.

One of the best ways to get involved is through <u>Project FeederWatch</u>, a winter and spring birdwatching program led by <u>Cornell University's Lab of Ornithology</u> that relies on participants for support."

From Joe Lamp'l newsletter. Web Copy of Newsletter

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Newsletter from Homegrown National Park and Doug Tallamy: Fall Tips for Saving Nature

## **For Your Information**

If the information for meeting with your projects has changed, please contact Pam Hanna at aamgfridayflash@gmail.com to update your information.



#### **Fall Plant Sale**

#### October 5

Members only: 8am - 9am Open to the public: 9am - 1pm

You will find plants for sale that you can find in our gardens and all plants are hardy to zone 7a and 7b and do well in heavy clay/sand mix.

FREE TO ATTEND!
Members & Volunteers get 10% off.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Holly Pavilion at Quiet Waters Park
Native Garden Planting Event
October 19, 2024

8 am - 12 noon



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**Bee Lab news:** Sam is feeling "durn tired" following his bout with Covid but will have the facilities open from 10 AM-2 PM on Sat., 10-12.

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<u>Festival</u>, click on the preceding link. To sign up to volunteer,
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CHESAPEAKE FIBER CRAFTERS will have their booth and wares on hand as well as fiber arts demonstrators. We will be able to show various wood spinning tools and methods, plus knitting and Viking knotted cord making.

Learn about African
Americans during the War of
1812 & the contributions of
African Americans at
Hancock's Resolution. Plus
activities and sale items.

War of 1812 period
Musket and Cannon Firing
Demonstrations

Make a Scarecrow and Corn Husk Doll

Grind corn into meal

Crafters' wares and games

Appalachian Music by the Overtones

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# October 18, 2024 Friday Flash

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Reframing Cues to Care for a Rewilded Yard (nurturenativenature.com)

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The family is establishing a scholarship in Stanton's honor for the Montgomery College Environmental Horticulture Program. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made at www.montgomerycollege.edu/donate, selecting "Give to where the need is greatest", and then noting that this is a memorial gift in honor of Stanton Gill. https://www.fletcherfuneralhome.net/obituary/Stanton-Gill#tributewall

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#### Saturday Dec. 14, 2024

- 11am departure from Broadneck High School in Cape St. Claire 21409 (parking available)
- 1pm arrival

- 4pm lights on
- 6pm departure
- 8pm arrival back in Cape St. Claire 21409

Cost \$95.00 includes admission, bus transportation, large sandwich for lunch/dinner on the bus, and tip for the driver. Pay using Zelle, Venmo, PayPal, or mailing a check. Hold your spot, ask questions, and get payment details by contacting <a href="mailto:com/capeqardenclub@gmail.com/capeqardenclub.com/capeqardenclub.com/capeqardenclub.com/capeqardenclub.com/capeqardenclub.com/capeqardenclub.

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Flying leaves announce a freeze.

The Old Farmer's Almanac, 1964





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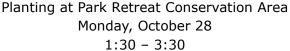
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The Cape St. Clair Garden Club invites you to join us on a bus trip to **Longwood Gardens for Christmas** -visit the new conservatory and see spectacular light displays! **Longwood** Reimagined: A **New Garden** Experience: Stunning new buildings, wondrous new indoor and outdoor gardens, surprising new guest experiences, and much more await. We're expanding our grounds, connecting them from east to west in a beautiful, unified journey of lush, formal gardens to open meadows to winding paths to breathtaking Brandywine Valley vistas.



#### Saturday Dec. 14, 2024

- 11am departure from Broadneck High School in Cape St. Claire 21409 (parking available)
- 1pm arrival

- 4pm lights on
- 6pm departure
- 8pm arrival back in Cape St. Claire 21409

Cost \$95.00 includes admission, bus transportation, large sandwich for lunch/dinner on the bus, and tip for the driver. Pay using Zelle, Venmo, PayPal, or mailing a check. Hold your spot, ask questions, and get payment details by contacting <a href="mailto:com/capeqardenclub@qmail.com/capeqardenclub@qardenclub.com/capeqardenclub.com/capeqardenclub.com/capeqardenclub.com/capeqardenclub.com/cape

#### **Friday Funshine**



Topic	Date/Time	Location	Contact Information
Monthly Meeting	Tuesday,11/12 7:00 PM	Anne Arundel Extension Office 97 Dairy Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054	Maxine Yoon Register Now
EAB	9:00-10:00 AM Friday,	Zoom Link	Maxine Yoon
Seed Cleaning Workshops	Wednesdays, 11/6, 11/13, 12/4 10 AM-	Dairy Farm Firehouse	Elle McGee (emcgee705@gmail.com)
Tawes Garden workdays	Beginning May 28 <sup>th</sup> , we will alternate Tuesdays and Wednesdays.	580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	Kathy Devine Cindy Wells
Hancock's Resolution	See Signup Genius	Hancock's Resolution 2795 Bayside Beach Rd. Pasadena, 21122	Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners: Volunteer Sign Up Hancock's Resolution (signupgenius.com)
South County Senior Center	Friday, November 15	27 Stepney Lane Edgewater, 21037	Elena Corbett or Linda Fennell
Chesapeake Natives Plant Sales	Sunday, 10/27 9 AM-3 PM		Chesapeake Natives
Longwood Gardens for Christmas	Saturday Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM-	Broadneck High School	capegardenclub@gmail.com
Master Gardeners: Severna Park Ask-a-Master Gardener Plant Clinic (signupgenius.com)	10/26 Team: Pam Hanna, Lead, Sandra Downie <b>Final</b>		

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