

# FAIRFIELD GLADE GARDEN CLUB October 2021

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**FROM SUE...** Greetings everyone! Instead of our usual meeting at the church this month, we look forward to seeing you at our Members Only event at Oaklawn Farms. If you haven't already signed up, it's not too late. It is most definitely the social event of the year! See additional details below.

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Due to recent events, we have established the club's mask policy as follows: **If you are not fully vaccinated for whatever reason, have compromised health, or just feel more comfortable, we request that you wear a mask. We appreciate everyone's consideration and understanding as we try as an organization to keep our members safe.**

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The **ANNUAL MEMBER ONLY EVENT** will be held at the Barn at Oaklawn Farms on October 20<sup>th</sup>. You need to be a member to attend, and you must sign-up as seating is limited. You can sign up to attend, to volunteer for the event, and to bring a food item. If you would like to sign-up please contact Kathy Spancake ([kathy.spancake@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.spancake@gmail.com), 570-441-5527). An email will be sent in the near future to those who have signed up with directions, etc.

**WANTED:** Deb Boyle will once again be working on the decorations for this event. She would like to "borrow" wide-mouth glass vases to use in her decorating. You can take them home with you at the conclusion of the meeting. If you have some you would like to lend, please put your name on the bottom of the vase. Please call Deb at (847) 924-2112 to make arrangements for her to get them. Thank you!

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**DAFFODIL BULB SALE:** There will be a Daffodil Bulb Sale again this year. It will be an in-person event at the Village Green Mall on Thursday and Friday, October 21 & 22. There will be 5 specialty bulbs available to choose from. Visit our website at [fggardenclub.com](http://fggardenclub.com) and under the Fundraiser tab you can view this year's selections. They will sell for 5 bulbs/\$10.00. Please pass the word to friends, neighbors, and family! All proceeds will benefit the Helena Schmidt Scholarship Fund.

There is still time to volunteer to help at the sale. The days are broken up into 2-hour time slots with the times of the sale being 8am-2pm on Thursday and 8:30am-2pm on Friday. Please call or email Kathy Spancake at (570) 441-5527 or [kathy.spancake@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.spancake@gmail.com) if you can help.

At the same time as the Daffodil Bulb Sale at the Village Green Mall, BirdDog Marketing Group will have a table set up on our behalf. They will be asking people to open pill bottles as a test. For every person who stops by their table and tests the bottle caps the Helena Schmidt Scholarship Fund will receive \$5. This is a hands-off event for us that could be quite lucrative for our Scholarship Fund so please pass the word and stop by to test their product!

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month**  
**FG Community Church, 521 Snead Drive, Fairfield Glade**  
**Coffee & Socializing 9am – Meeting starts at 9:30am**

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Some time in the next few weeks you will be receiving an email blast concerning officers for 2022. There are a few openings on the board that will need to be filled: Vice-President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The email will explain what is entailed in each position. Please consider joining the Leader Board, either as an officer or a member-at-large. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Spancake (570) 441-5527 [kathy.spancake@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.spancake@gmail.com) or Sue Niebuhr (440) 376-4110 [uwesue1@gmail.com](mailto:uwesue1@gmail.com).

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**LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS FALL GARDEN CLASS SERIES:** Landscape Solutions will be holding fall garden classes each Wednesday at 5:30pm beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. Spaces are limited so please call Landscape Solutions for more information or to sign-up.

- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Yoga in the Garden - \$15
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Linda Yates submitted this very informative article to share with all of you. Click on the link below:  
[Poison Hemlock versus Queen Anne's Lace | Southern Living](#)

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**GARDENING TIPS FOR OCTOBER:** The first frost of the season usually comes in October – around the middle of the month. Annuals and many perennials die back after a killing frost. That is the time to remove dead annuals, cut back dormant perennials, and remove debris from gardens. Plants with a woody framework (i.e. evergreens, candytuft, thyme, Russian sage, lavender, rosemary, butterfly bushes) should not be pruned at this time. It's okay to snip off old flower stalks and leggy growth, but no more than that as they continue to photosynthesize. Prune the woody framework in the spring after the threat of a hard frost is over. Continue to water garden areas, especially new plantings. Soaker hoses are ideal for this (see the note below about drip irrigation systems).

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For those of you who missed our September meeting, our speaker was Bob Cooke who introduced us to a do-it-yourself drip irrigation system. Very interesting and thought provoking. Kathy has posted Bob's easy-to-follow powerpoint presentation to the club's website:

Go to [www.fggardenclub.com](http://www.fggardenclub.com)

Click on Resources

Under Information click on "How to Install a Drip Irrigation System"

Speaking of speakers, a representative from Tennessee NatureScapes will be the speaker for our November meeting. That is something to look forward to for our last meeting of the year.

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There are currently no upcoming classes shown on the Cumberland County Master Gardeners calendar. Feel free to continue to monitor their website for any updates at [www.ccmga.org](http://www.ccmga.org).

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