

# The Garden Club of Forest Hills

## 2016 Special Events & Monthly Programs



### Special Events



**May 7 - Plant Sale** – features perennials, herbs and some vegetables.  
Saturday – 9 am - 2 pm

**May 18 – Plant Auction** – Up for bid are member-grown and donated plants.  
Wednesday evening - 7 to 9:30 pm

*Note: Both events will be held at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church – on Ardmore Boulevard.*

### Programs

March 3..... “Get Ready to Grow” plus “Raised Bed Gardening” with speaker Lisa O’Toole.

April 7 ..... “The Wonderful World of Orchids” with speaker Demetria Marsh.

May 5..... “Gardening & Wildlife Compatibility” with speaker Christine Marino.

June 6 ..... “Enhancing Your Life with Herbs” with speaker Andrea Jackson.

July 7..... Tour of the National Aviary. *A guided tour of the facility on Pittsburgh’s North Side.*

August 4..... “Edible Flowers” with speaker Denise Schreiber.

September 1.... A Picnic in the Forest Hills Park *Members will be sharing some of their best gardening tips.*

October 6..... “Designing Holiday Wreaths” with Laura Dobronsky of *Johnston the Florist.*

November 3 .... “Lewis & Clark Expedition: Contributions to Botany” with speaker Cyndi Fink.

December 5..... Holiday Celebration & Luncheon.

*Most programs are held at the Hope Lutheran Church starting at 9:30 am.*

### Guests are always welcome!

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### Program Speakers

This year we have a great lineup of guest speakers who will be sharing information with us.

*Lisa O’Toole was recently named to the Honor Role of Exceptional Horticulturists. She is a past president of the Murrysville Garden Club, Master Gardener and Landscape Design Consultant.*

*Demetria Marsh is a life member and past president of the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania. She is a long time grower of orchids and has two orchids named for her.*

*Christine Marino is a Master Gardener who has taught at both CCAC & Phipps Garden Center; she is associated with the Penn Hills Lawn & Garden Center and Carl’s Tree Service.*

*Andrea Jackson will be with us in June. He is a member of the Herb Society of America, American Herbalist Guild and Piccadilly Herb Club; he has studied, lectured about and loved herbs for more than 30 years.*

*Denise Schreiber is a greenhouse manager for Allegheny County Parks and an author. She will be sharing her expertise, recipes and special snacks during her visit.*

*Cyndi Fink lectures at Phipps Conservatory & Botanic Gardens and is active in the local chapter of the American Rock Garden Society and Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania.*

