

Woodcrest Villa Flower Factory, Nature Trail & Arboretum

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April 2022 Newsletter

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Woodcrest Villa Arboretum is Dedicated To Those Recognized with Trees

Help Needed To Raise Flowers To Benefit the WCV Benevolent Fund

Volunteer to help the Flower Factory

The Woodcrest Villa Flower Factory is the project to raise flowers to sell in the Market Place to benefit the WCV Benevolent Fund. The past 3 years this effort, started and spearheaded by Jerry Lawrence, has grown to be more than a few people can handle. During spring and summer, Jerry worked daily to support this effort. Many thanks to Jerry and those that worked with him. The time has come to ask many people to do a little to accomplish a lot.

Those volunteering benefit the most since they can get outside, work with plants, enjoy the flowers and enjoy each other's company.

The second page of this newsletter is a questionnaire to see which residents of Woodcrest and their friends will volunteer to raise the flowers and cut them for sale in the Market Place. Any help is appreciated. Please look over the questionnaire let us know how you can help. Even just once a month is a help.

Do You Have A Raised Bed Box?

It would help if those who have raised-bed boxes would volunteer to donate cut flowers from their gardens. Not only do you help others and benefit the WCV Benevolent Fund, but your flowering plants will produce more flowers longer. If you would like to help, indicate this on the questionnaire on the second page.

Make Nature Trail & Arboretum contributions out to: 'WCV Nature Trail & Arboretum'.
Send contributions to

WCV Nature Trail and Arboretum
David Suh, Treasurer
2001 Harrisburg Pike, PH 202
Lancaster, PA 17601.

April 22nd Planting Party On Earth Day on Trail & Arboretum

April 22 is the corrected date! We received 40 trees from the Keystone 10 Million Tree Project to plant along the Nature Trail and in the forest nearby. Also we are going to receive 96 plugs of wild flowers for the new wild flower garden being created on the embankment near the Connie McMullin picnic table.

Celebrate Earth Day by coming out for a planting party. We have scheduled the planting party on Friday, April 22, from 1:00 PM 'til done, rain or shine. Bring a shovel & rake if you can. Dress for outdoor work. Meet in Arboretum. A white canopy will be set up that day. Snacks will be provided. Plants and instructions will be provided. Trees and shrubs are in gallon pots and the wild flowers are small plugs just coming out.

Please RSVP acer103@earthlink.net if you can help. Questions? call Jerry Lawrence 717-381-5400.

Your Woodcrest Nature Trail Committee

Honor/Memory Trees in Fall

In the past we planted a couple Honor & Memory trees in the Spring. We can't do that anymore. The Fall has always been the best time, but now it is the only time. We are fortunate to have Tree of Life to plant the trees and excellent nurseries nearby to supply the trees, but now the planting must be done in the Fall.

Those interested in dedicating an Honor or Memory tree should contact Jerry Lawrence at: 717-984-2760 or grlawrence@comcast.net.

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Flower Factory Needs Your Help To Raise Flowers For Market Place All Proceeds Go To Benefit The WCV Benevolent Fund

Training will be available for all jobs, so don't be shy. Also, you will be scheduled in pairs or more, so you should never be working alone. Some tasks like watering and cutting will be done in the morning, as early as 7:30 AM. If a conflict comes up, just either find a replacement or let us know so we can. Every bit helps whether once a month, or weekly or daily. Please let us know how you can help.

Name _____ Apt. or Villa _____

Email _____ Phone No. _____

Jobs You Would Be Willing To Help With: (check all that apply)

- Tend seed in greenhouse until planted (water daily, and weed and fertilize as needed)
- Rototill the flower garden (once this year)
- Repot seedlings in greenhouse (once if and when needed)
- Transplant seedlings to garden (when ready)
- Weed and water in garden (as needed)
- Cut flowers when available on Thursday at 7:30 AM in morning
- Bunch cut flowers for sale after cutting (in greenhouse if weather is wet or windy)
- Take bunches of flowers to Market Place on Thursday after bunching
- Remove left over bunches in Market Place on Monday and give away those not wilted
- Tend flowers in a raised bed if we get any for the Flower Factory
- Donate flowers you raise on Thursday morning for sale for the Benevolent Fund.

How Often Can You Volunteer Normally? (pick one)

- daily or _____ times a week, specify the number (when needed)?
- weekly (as needed)?
- monthly (as needed)?

What days would you generally be available? (check all that apply)

Mon; Tue; Wed; Thu.; Fri; Sat; Sun;

When do you have conflicts?

Are there some days each month you know you would not be available? When?

Someone you would like to be scheduled with? _____

Are there any limitations you would like us to be aware of? (check all that apply)

- No Stooping over
- Not Standing Too Long
- Not Walking without cane or walker
- Other _____

Please send the questionnaire to Jerry Lawrence at GP638 or email: grlawrence@comcast.net.