THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA

The Garden Club of Philadelphia Zone V Meeting
October 14 and 15, 1986
Tuesday, October 14
Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park
12:00–2:00 P.M. Flower Show entries received
12:00–3:00 P.M. Rare Plant Sale
1:00–6:00 P.M. Registration
1:30–3:30 P.M. Bartram’s Garden Tour
( Optional event)
2:00 P.M. Flower Show Judging
( Tea available during the afternoon)
6:15 P.M. Cocktails at the Flower Show
7:15 P.M. Awards Dinner

Wednesday, October 15
Cliveden, Germantown
8:30–9:15 P.M. Registration and Rare Plant Sale
( Coffee available)
9:15–10:45 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING
11:00–12:00 P.M. HORTICULTURE
MEETING—Perennials
Speaker: Frederick McGourty
Landscape consultant and author.
12:00–1:00 P.M. House Tour of Cliveden
1:00–2:00 P.M. Box Luncheon
2:00 P.M. CONSERVATION MEETING
Speaker: William C. Baker
President, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
3:30 P.M. Meeting Adjourned
WELCOME

The Garden Club of Philadelphia is pleased to have the opportunity to celebrate its 82nd year by hosting the annual Zone V Meeting. The welcome mat is out and we invite you to partake of our red carpet treatment.

MEMORIAL HALL

Memorial Hall, the stage for the 1986 Zone V Flower Show and Dinner, was built in 1875 to serve as an international art gallery during the Centennial Exhibition. It was in the Great Hall that President Ulysses S. Grant officially opened the centennial celebration in 1876 to commemorate the nation's 100th birthday.

In the ensuing years, the building housed the collection of the Pennsylvania Museum of Art until 1928, when the Philadelphia Museum of Art opened on the Parkway.

Following years of neglect, the City restored the building, which was reopened to the public in 1990. Today the Hall is the home of the Fairmount Park Commission, the Philadelphia Police Park Unit and Recreation Center. Many cultural, charitable and civic functions take place within its walls. It was the scene of the annual Harvest Show sponsored by the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society, and the Philadelphia Orchestra makes recordings in the acoustically perfect basketball court.

CLIVEDEN

Built between 1763 and 1767 as the country home of Benjamin Chew, Philadelphia lawyer, jurist and statesman, Cliveden was the scene of pivotal action between George Washington's troops and British soldiers during the Battle of Germantown in 1777. Damage from the clash is visible today. Cliveden continued as the Chew family residence for nearly 200 years. The Garden Club of Philadelphia has counted among its members four Chew ladies, two of whom are currently active.

Today, this National Historic Landmark is a historic house museum documented by the 200,000 manuscript pages in the Chew family papers and library. Some of the finest examples of eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Philadelphia furniture and art are found at Cliveden, including furniture once owned by Governor John Penn.

Cliveden is a co-stewardship property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. As such, Cliveden benefits from both national recognition and local administration by a non-profit corporation, Cliveden of the National Trust, Inc.

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ZONE V MEETING

GUESTS

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The Garden Club of Wilmington, Zone V

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                          Horulus
Zone III.......................... Mrs. Hobart Lewis (Edie)  
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Zone IV .......................... Mrs. Webster Sandford (Barbara)  
                          Plainfield GC
Zone V .......................... Mrs. Robert M. McLean III (Libby)  
                          Village Garden Club of Sewickley
Zone VI .......................... Mrs. J. Raymond Moore, Jr. (Aleya)  
                          Hardy Garden Club

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Zone V .......................... Mrs. John Hyland Dilks (Peggy)  
                          The Garden Club of Philadelphia

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Dr. Ruth Patrick  
Mr. Adolph G. Rosengarten, Jr.

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Zone XII .......................... Mrs. John Robert Shuman (Josephine)  
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                          Garden Club of Barrington, Zone XI
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                          Allyn’s Creek Garden Club, Zone III
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                          and Legislation  
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                          Traveling Team  
                          Horulus, Zone II

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