

# MOONFLOWER



Moon Township Garden Club  
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Mary Skinner, Editor

Meeting: March 10th

Lunch 11:30

Robin Hill

Welcome back to the start of a year filled with garden club doings. The Program Committee has lined up interesting programs and field trips. Our officers for the year will be:

President	Sue Vandertie
Vice President	Nancy Alstadt
Treasurer	Judy Hays
Corresponding Secretary	Janet Love
Recording Secretary	Janie Wasco

This first meeting will cover ideas, goals and projects for the coming season. Also, yearbooks will be distributed.

Lunch will be a Covered Dish one. Bring something to share with others. It can be a main dish, a vegetable, a salad or dessert. Beverages will be provided by Sue Vandertie and Phyllis Italia. If you are going to attend, contact one of them. Phyllis at [pi5931@verizon.net](mailto:pi5931@verizon.net) or 412-264-4070. Sue at [svandertie@comcast.net](mailto:svandertie@comcast.net) or 412-262-3484.

There will be a meeting of The Executive Board at 11:00.

That fun thing is back again -- Trash to Treasure time. The theme for this year is "The Beauty of Litter". If you have anything that would qualify as a "re-do" or "re-use" item, bring it in so others can appreciate your contribution toward "being green". Is there something that gets thrown away that you can get creative with? You do not have to work alone. Projects may be the work of more than one person.

If you are interested in having your entry sent on to be part of the district contest there are rules to be followed. Sue e-mailed them on February 2nd. They can also be found on the GCFP website or can be obtained from Mary Skinner.



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**T**here are lots of stories of weather problems floating around. One that Sue encountered was trying to get enough people together for committee meetings and board meetings so that decisions could be made for the coming year and in time to be printed in the 2010 yearbook.

Somehow the work gets done.



**T**here is going to be an online course sponsored by the National Garden Clubs. It is "National Garden Clubs Garden Time Course 1". It is the first in a series of online courses based on the NGC's Gardening Study School's series. The course focuses on gardening essentials. If you are interested and want help with the tuition, contact our Scholarship Committee. The chair is Mary Jane Wasco.

**P**ublic Awareness Weekend is an event that MTV will be having on March 19th and 20th. It is an opportunity for volunteer organizations to present themselves to the public. We will have a 30 minute segment for a discussion about the garden club. Ahead of time we will present the moderator with a list of items we would want to talk about. If you would like to be part of this informal presentation, let Sue know.

**L**ook for the "Ground Work" column in the March issue of the Allegheny West Magazine. This one will be done by Janet Love.

**W**e seem to have no birthdays for March so let's say congratulations to everyone for making it through a difficult winter and extend good health wishes to all, especially Dale Gass and Jack West.

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