Greetings All,

**ACTION!** Now Appearing at a Garden Club Meeting near You: How to Create an English Garden, starring garden designer Carol Cheneeja. As a garden designer, Carol frequently gets requests to create an English garden. During her work as assistant gardener at Jane Austen’s home in England, she had the opportunity to discover how to do that firsthand. Carol will share her discoveries, as well as give tips on how the English garden look can be obtained in your own garden. So, please join us, no tickets are necessary, on Monday, March 5, 12 pm-2 pm at the Edgewood Club. Contributing their talents to the day’s production will be **Refreshment Director Jane Fox, along with her cast of characters: Eileen Lang, Pat McKenna, and Helen McCaffery.** I am sure that we can all look forward to an outstanding achievement in the category of hosting.

**Coming Attractions** The Edgewood Garden Club’s Annual Covered Dish Dinner will be served on Monday, April 16, 6 pm-9 pm at the Edgewood Club. This evening provides the perfect opportunity to those members who are unable to attend our traditional 1st Monday noon meetings to see and be seen by an adoring public at a prestigious garden club event. Your significant other and/or your significant children are not only welcome to join in the festivities, they should be made an offer to do so, so that they can’t refuse. Doug Oster, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reporter and KDKA Radio gardening show host will be presenting his program Gardening for the Fun of it. Therefore, I implore you to dust off those cookbooks, as a delectable dish is the only price of admission, and cast your selection by calling Dinner Chairperson Joanne Kennedy, who has graciously agreed to a return engagement, at 412-242-5465 to reserve your seats.

**Prognosticator; Procrastinator** Though, as tradition would have it, the Edgewood Garden Club Yearbook was to have seen it’s shadow by appearing in February, it has not as yet seen the light of day. It will soon be making an appearance, however, at a meeting or in a mailbox near you. Likewise, our yearly dues of $15 has been payable throughout the month of February. If you have yet to do so, please send a check, made payable to Edgewood Garden Club, to Treasurer Katharine Luckett, 136 W. Swissvale Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15218. We’ll be glad you did!
For Your Consideration  The 2007 Western PA Gardening and Landscaping Symposium will be held on Saturday, March 10, at Chatham College. For a fee of $110, you can enjoy an informative day of programming on such topics as how to develop a welcoming front garden, coordinating garden color, constructing and maintaining a shade garden or designing structures for small gardens. You can register by mail or by calling Phipps Garden Center at 412-441-4442.

Or, you have been invited to A Japanese Spring, the Annual Blackridge Garden Club Benefit 2007. This benefit helps to support neighborhood enhancements and BGC community service projects. Join them Saturday, March 24, at the historic and beautiful Longue Vue Club, Verona, PA. Reservations $35 each. An 11:30 am Silent Auction and floral arrangement demonstration will be followed at 12:30 pm with an Asian inspired luncheon and fashions by J. Jill. For more information or to RSVP contact Karen Fisher at 412-731-9127.

Critics Rave  And last but not least I want to thank our February cast of hosts Nancy Cunningham, Barbara DeLee, and Celina Ferencz. Without the dedication and unwavering support which they provided, not to mention the delicious luncheon and lovely table settings, the February meeting would not have been possible. Thank you all!

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Growing together,

Jim Burkett