

Good Afternoon GARDEN GROUP!

I'm hoping you are enjoying the summer with tons of rain for your gardens.

The GG planning committee met and we believe we have a fun year planned and something for all. As you know our numbers keep growing which is great. However, 40-50 members at monthly meetings is very difficult for most of us to host a gathering. The GG planning committee has come up with a solution.

We plan to use the Ashcroft Clubhouse for most of our meetings and there is no cost to us to do that. We plan to purchase 12 chairs to have enough seats for everyone at the clubhouse. These chairs would be stored at Ashcroft Clubhouse and would be there for our meetings. Ashcroft Neighborhood Association has approved this plan. The chairs are heavy metal, upholstered seats and they are stackable. The cost is about \$400.00. The GG treasurer has indicated we have enough funds in our account to cover this amount and still be o.k. for this next year 2018-2019. The committee is hoping everyone finds this a good solution to our problem of where and how to host meetings. This really helps those of us who have lugged chairs around Charlottesville the last few years. You know many of us are no longer "Spring Chickens!" In July, the GG Committee agreed to email all current members with our plan of action.

Our Autumn Luncheon will be Friday, September 14th. The day change is due to the fall meeting of the UVA Women's Club which will be held Wednesday September 12th (our usual 2nd Wednesday of the month meeting time.) So mark your calendars for our Autumn Luncheon on Friday, September 14.

My best,  
Carolyn Adams