

GARDEN CLUB OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT 2021-2022

The Garden Club of Wilmington Conservation Committee met virtually this Fall to discuss possible programming for the upcoming year.

Composting was a theme of the Committee in 2021 and we continued with it this year. Anna Biggs created a video of her home composting system and it is shared with all members on our website. Many thanks Anna for creating this.

We had hoped that NAL would be in person this year and Lynn Carbonell kindly volunteered to be our delegate. Unfortunately, NAL was forced to go virtual at the last minute. The upside was that many of us were able to attend virtually and hear the wonderful speakers.

Our club participated in another very successful Weed Wrangle on April 30th. This year we partnered with the Friends of Wilmington Parks and Delaware State Parks and helped to clear invasives from an area of Rattlesnake Run. The weather cooperated and we had a great turnout of GCW members who took on a hillside full of weeds. The Parks Department was amazed with how much we accomplished and were very grateful for the help. Many thanks to the wonderful members who came out and to Katharine Maroney who brought three of her goats to help with the project. Needless to say, they were the stars of the day! We hope that we will be able to make the Weed Wrangle an annual event as it is a wonderful community project.

Many thanks to the Entire Conservation Committee and my vice chair, Kate Hackett.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Biddle
Chair, Conservation Committee.