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Sorry we missed publishing Plantation Lakes Garden Club and Middletown-Odesa Garden information in the March issue of the DFGC Newsletter.

PLANTATION LAKES GARDEN CLUB EST. 1961

CELEBRATE SPRING with Plantation Lakes Garden Club at our first flower show on May 19, 1-4 p.m. This event will be held at the Plantation Lakes Community Center, 29787 Plantation Lakes Boulevard, Millsboro, Delaware. It's FREE and there is plenty of parking on site. Flower Show Chair Ginger Esposito tells us to look for Design classes that celebrate "Family, Friends, Flowers" while the Horticulture division offers "Gifts from the Garden."

If you love celebrations, you don't want to miss this one.

~~~~~ Our third annual SPRING PLANT SALE will take place on the back porch of the Community Center at the same time. See you there!



PATIENTS AT ATLANTIC SHORES REHAB & HEALTH CENTER in Millsboro enjoyed their first garden therapy activity conducted by Plantation Lakes Garden Club at a November workshop. Some of them attended reluctantly, not knowing what to expect, but they all left happy and proud of their accomplishment. Chairperson Mary Balasi and her committee had pre-measured the beans and acorns that served as fill in the square glass containers and pre-cut the flower stems. Committee members and participants all had a wonderful time with our first garden therapy project and are looking forward to our next activity in spring

## Middletown-Odesa Garden Club

Middletown-Odesa Garden Club helped to make Christmas in Odessa another successful event the first Saturday in December. Our Club members decorate the historical homes with beautiful, fresh wreaths and arrangements prior to Thanksgiving. The day of the event, our members sell freshly made arrangements and all proceeds go towards the Women's Club of Odessa for their scholarship fund.



At our December meeting, our Club took a long overdue tour of the Historic Homes of Odessa followed by a catered luncheon. This is something we work very hard on each year and this year, we are able to enjoy it as well. The following week, a few members enjoyed festive Longwood Gardens.



Our members brought the Middletown Main Street Pocket Park to life for the holidays. It is always a welcoming sight and is maintained throughout the year.