

Colchicum giganteum 'The Giant' Photo by Cindy S.

President's Post: Dig In Together!

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."
~William Shakespeare

Shakespeare's quote rings true and I feel a kinship with each GCD member through our shared experiences in horticulture, conservation, floral design and photography!

The happy harvest season is upon us. Fall is the time to reap the rewards of summer-long work in the garden. Be sure to check the calendar for all the amazing opportunities our committees have made possible for us - like our upcoming Harvest Lunch brought to you by the Horticulture and Conservation Committees on October 17th at Lisa G's home.

I am looking forward to gathering for our **October Guest Meeting and Luncheon at the Denver Country Club beginning at 9:45 a.m.** This is sure to be a special one featuring Taylor Hawes from The Nature Conservancy who will give us an update on the Colorado River Basin.

It's not too early to get the word out about **November's Open Meeting.** Our business meeting begins at **3:30 p.m.** followed by the chance for a greater audience to share in the beautiful work of French Photographer, Anouk Krantz in the Freyer Newman Center. This includes a book signing reception after the presentation in Mitchell Hall. Please spread the word far and wide for this amazing opportunity.

We are ready to choose a new civic project!

As you know, the Civic Projects Task Force has been hard at work since last February and we are excited to recommend three projects which everyone heard about at the September general meeting. You also received the presentation in your e-mail inbox, and have had the chance to discuss the options with the team on the Zoom Q&A.

Each option has two components:

- 1. A financial donation made possible by our Amaryllis Bulb Sale
- 2. An easy way to get involved with hands-on help.

Please think about which project inspires you. Members will be invited to vote for a favorite project online after the October meeting.

Be sure to enjoy each crisp day as the season changes!

Cindy



Calendar of Events

Monday, October 2, 10 a.m., Garden History and Design Committee, The Gardens on Spring Creek, 2145 Centre Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado. RSVP to Holley S.

Tuesday, October 3, 10:30 a.m., Presidents Council with Executive Committee immediately after, Zoom meetings with Cindy.

Tuesday, October 3, 9-11 a.m., bouquets to thank DBG employees, meet at Laimie's Cutting Garden, please bring clippers and non-returnable vases.

Tuesday, October 10, 9:45 a.m., October General Meeting, Denver Country Club, lunch meeting. Guests are invited, \$35 lunch fee.

Tuesday, October 17, 11 a.m., Garden Club of Denver Harvest Lunch at the home of Lisa G.



Conserving the Biodiversity of the Colorado River

Taylor Hawes, Colorado River Program Director for The Nature Conservancy will bring us up to date on both the political and environmental issues regarding the Colorado River Basin. Her topic is one that hits close to home for all Coloradans- management of our Colorado River Watershed. Its program goals are to conserve the biodiversity of the Colorado River Basin while also meeting human demands for water.



Saving the Family Farm Through Agrivoltaics – GCD Field Trip to Jack's Solar Garden

When Byron Kominek married his wife, they were excited to inherit a 24 acre farm near Longmont that had been family owned since 1972. The farm produced high quality hay...

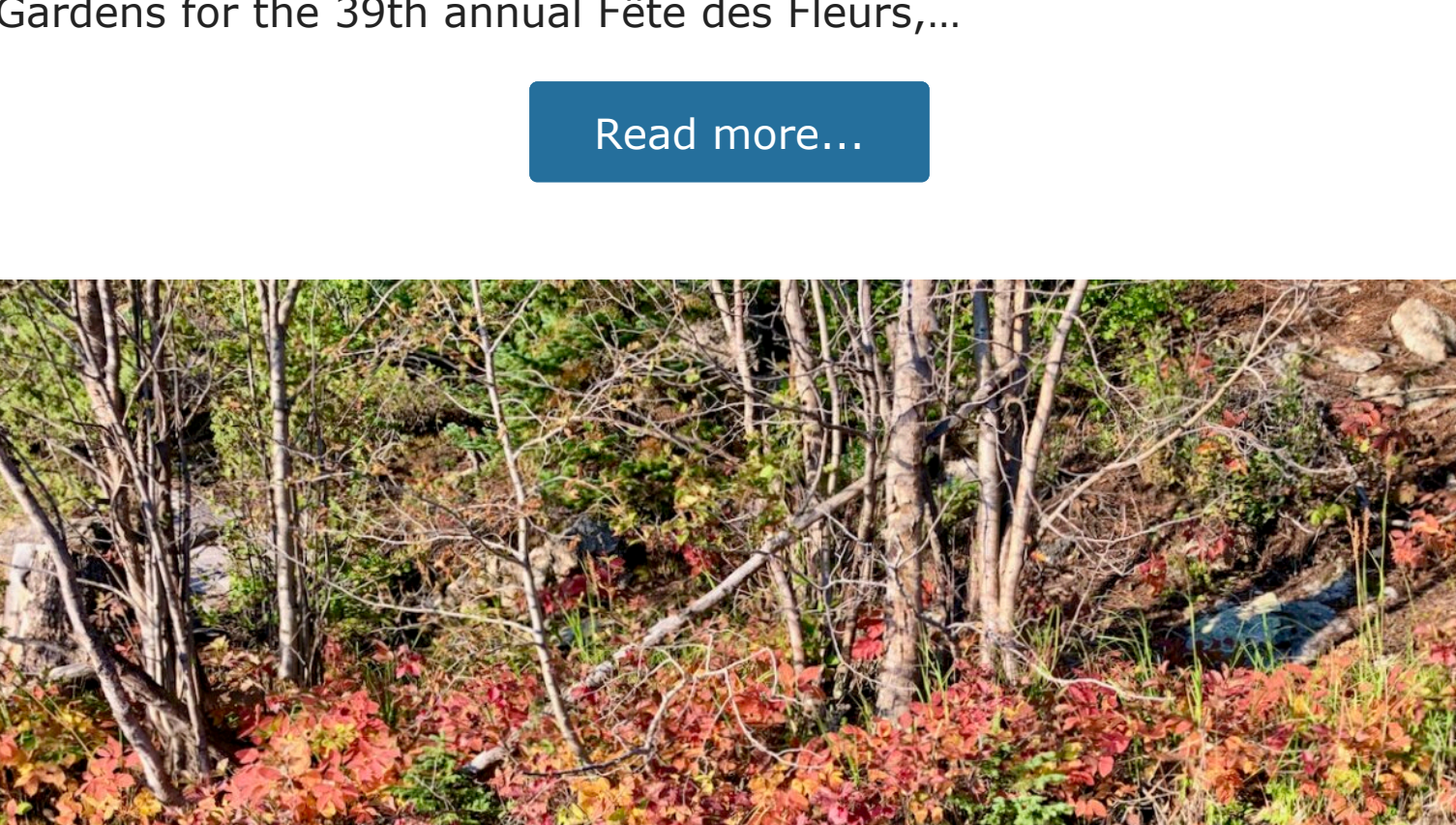
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Fete des Fleurs Event Shines Despite the Rain

The rain and cold temperatures didn't dampen the spirits of 750 people who gathered on Friday, August 25th at the Denver Botanic Gardens for the 39th annual Fête des Fleurs,...

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Photography Committee Seasonal Photographs

With an eye towards the annual GCD spring Flower Show, the Photography Committee would like you to think about a series of photos in the same landscape over the change...

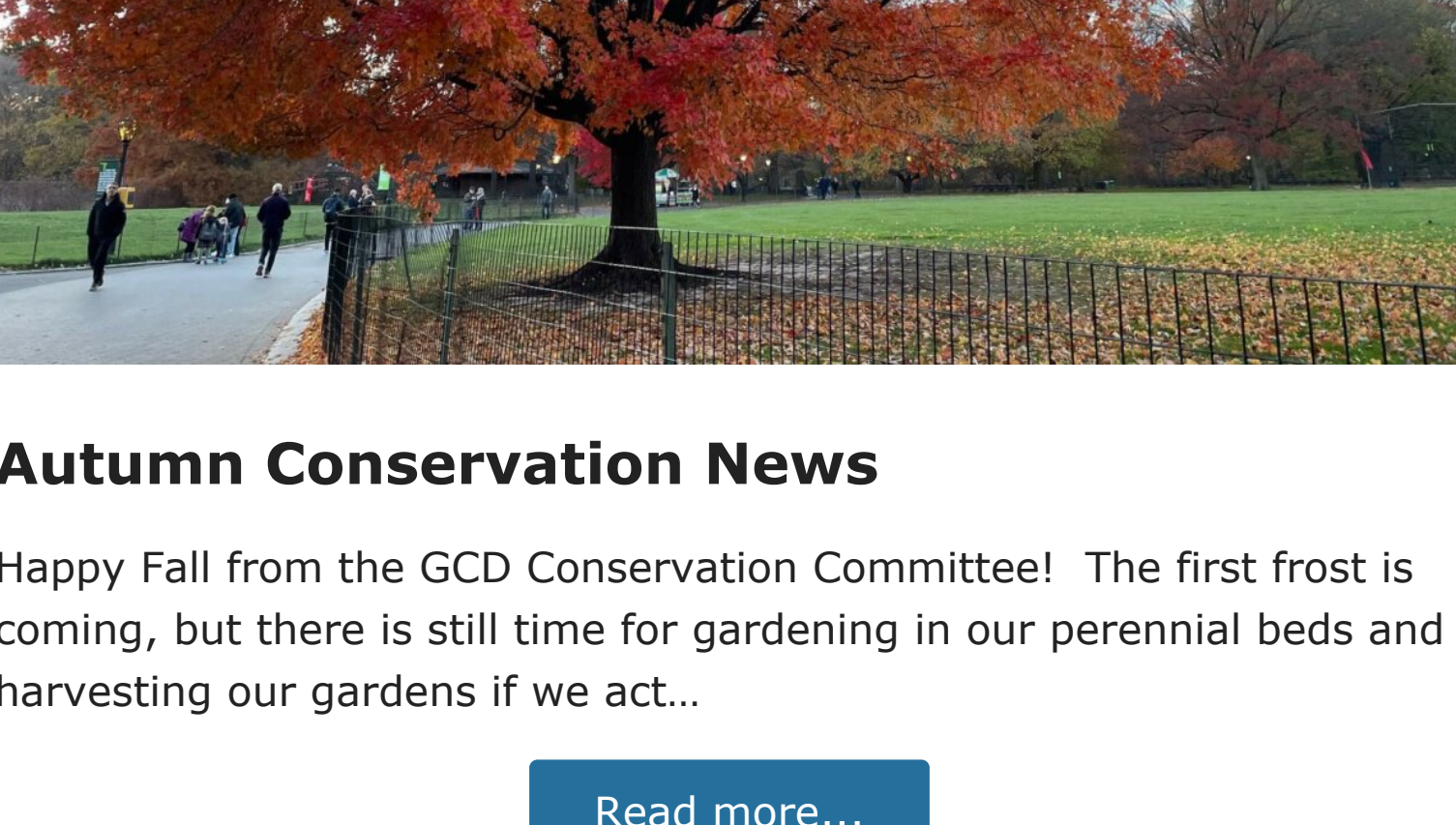
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Autumn Conservation News

Happy Fall from the GCD Conservation Committee! The first frost is coming, but there is still time for gardening in our perennial beds and harvesting our gardens if we act...

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Suellen White Receives GCA Award

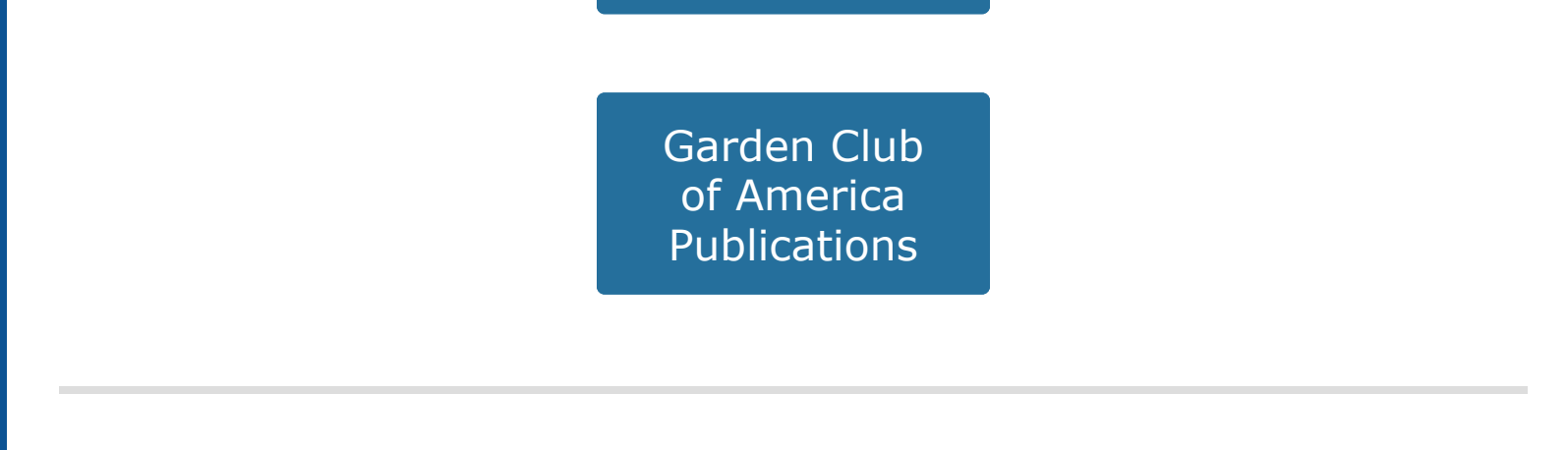
Garden Club of America member Suellen White recently received a very special award. The GCA awarded her a Special Recognition "In recognition of your noteworthy service to the Garden Club...

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Mission: Founded on a mutual love for gardening and the natural beauty of Colorado, the Garden Club of Denver seeks knowledge and expertise in horticulture, conservation, floral design and photography, and shares these ideas and skills with its members and the community.

Vision: Dig In Together!

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