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MARCH MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date:	Sunday, 9 March 1997
Time:	2:30 PM (Board meeting at 1:45 PM)
Place:	U.S. National Arboretum, Administration Building Auditorium
Program:	Discussion of our two upcoming shows and other topics of current interest (see page 2). Also Mini-show, refreshments, and door prizes. (If you plan to bring refreshments, it would be helpful to notify Betsy Miller, 703-354-7184.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 March (Saturday)—Pioneer Camellia Society Show at Hunt Valley Mall, Baltimore.
10 AM - 7 PM.
- 29 March (Saturday)—Show at Benkhe Nursery, Beltsville, MD (see details in this Newsletter)
- 5 April (Saturday)—Norfolk Camellia Society Camellia Show at Chesapeake Square Mall, Chesapeake, VA. Several of our members regularly attend. If you are interested, contact Bill Miller for details.
- 12 & 13 April (Saturday and Sunday)—43rd Annual Spring Camellia Show of the Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley at the National Arboretum. Schedule on pages 3-4. (We can use lots of help. Call either Bill Miller or the Ackermans.)
- 19 April (Saturday)—FONA Rare Plant Auction and Sale at the U.S. National Arboretum
10:00 AM -3:00 PM
- 14 May (Wednesday)—Annual CSPV Luncheon at the Washington Golf and Country Club, Glebe Road, Arlington, VA
- 19 July (Saturday)—Annual Picnic and Plant Sale at the home of Margaret White, Falls Church, VA

IN MEMORIAM

Jack Kohler--We regret to report the passing of Jack Kohler in late December. Jack was a former President of the Baltimore Pioneer Camellia Society and he and his family were members of CSPV. He was also our Area Director to the American Camellia Society and served as a member of its Financial Committee. Our sympathies are extended to his wife Agnes, and son Jefferson.

Judy Glotfelty--Judy passed away in October after an extended illness. We express our deep regret and sympathy to her daughter, Linda, and son-in-law Sam Gillette.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee appointed by President, Arthur Maryott, consisted of: Bill and Kitty Ackerman, Alice Davis and Bill Miller. They will be presenting the following slate of officers to be voted on at the March 9th meeting.

(Nominations will be accepted from the floor.)

President	Bill Miller
1st Vice President	Yoshiko Doherty
2nd Vice President	Carroll Clatterbuck
Recording Secretary	Dr. Bill Richards
Corresponding Secretary	Alice Davis
Treasurer	Kathleen Graham
Director-at-Large	Arthur Maryott
Director-at-Large	Bill Ackerman

MARCH MEETING

Sunday, March 9th

2:30 PM at the Arboretum

Chuck Fairchild will talk briefly about CSPV on the Internet. There will be a panel discussion on spring care of your

plants after the winter by Bill Ackerman and Bill Miller. Arthur Maryott will talk about show preparation, etc. Kitty Ackerman will give a demonstration on CROWNING GLORY and have small containers of it for those entering flowers in the shows. If you have not paid your DUES, please see Lelia Maryott at the meeting. Also, there will be discussion of the two shows the CSPV will be holding and signup sheets for helping out. Please call Betsy Miller if you plan to bring refreshments to the meeting.

CSPV BEHNKE'S SHOW-- MARCH 29 (SATURDAY)

Come with your flowers and/or help Kitty out anytime after 8:30 AM. (Bring your own lunch.) If you can spare an hour or two, please sign up for the information table.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM ACS ACCREDITED SHOW APRIL 12-13 (SAT & SUN)

A schedule of divisions, etc. is found on the following page. Anyone who would like to help Betsy Miller with the luncheon, please call her. Please call Bill Miller or Bill Ackerman if you can help with set up Friday afternoon (1:00 to 2:30 PM), or with the many jobs starting at 8:30 AM Saturday (filling glasses with water, helping carry flowers to tables for entrants, man the ACS/CSPV Booth, etc.)

Judging will start promptly at 10:45 AM. The luncheon for ALL WORKERS will be held at Noon (can you help Betsy?). On Sunday, starting a little after 4, we will need help for cleanup. Let's have a great show this year!!