**TRIPS AND TOURS TAKEN BY OUR CLUB SINCE THE BEGINNING**

**Today I decided to share information on some of the trips and tours the club has taken through time. It is not complete. I have, as yet, not looked the second time through the minutes (the first time was for the “To Shout About” project. The information here comes mostly from pictures in the scrapbooks and memory for the last few years.**

**1979-1980: The first-mentioned trip – to Brookside Gardens**

**1984-1985: Trip to Stillridge Herb Farm**

**“ “ “ “ The Philadelphia Flower Show**

**1985-1986: Tour of Mt. Airy Plantation**

**1986-1987: They took the Marshland Ecology Tour at Jug Bay**

**1988-1989: Tour of the Cypress Swamp**

**1990-1991: Trip to LondonTown Publick House and Gardens**

**1992-1993: A Day Lily tour at Benkhe’s Nursery**

**1996-1997: Trip to see Benkhe’s Poinsettia Display**

**2004-2005: Holiday trip to Homestead Gardens**

**2005-2006: Trip to Jug Bay**

**2005-2006: Christmas Holiday Trip to see Poinsettias at Homestead Gardens**

 **“ “ “ “ Trip to Red Chimney Farm**

**2006-2007: Tour of Suzanne Montes Flower Farm**

**2008-2009: Trip to Annapolis Pica House Gardens and Giftshop**

**2008-2009: Trip to the William Brown House**

**2008-2009: Trip to London Town Gardens**

**2009-2010: Tour of Cheverly Green Homes and Gardens Tour**

**2009-2010: Tour of His Lordships Kindness – Upper Marlboro**

**2010-2011: Trip to Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanical**

 **Gardens in Baltimore**

**2010-2011: Trip to International Flower Show**

**2010-2011: Jug Bay Ecology Tour**

**2010-2011: Holiday Tea at the Royal Tea Room in La Plata**

**2011-2012: Holiday Tea at Oxon Hill Manor**

**2011-2012: District 1 Bus trip to Richmond for the “ Tacky Lights Show.”**

**2012-2013: Trip to Gettysburg – Lunch courtesy of Anne DeBoeser with trip**

 **to Taylor Greenhouse**

**2013-2014: Trip to HIllwood Gardens (Iona and Gilda and ????)**

**2014-2015: Trip to Soleado Lavender Farm**

**2014-2015: District 1 Trip to the “Cat’s Meow Day Lily Farm”**

**2016-2017: Trip to The Biltmore in NC?? (Iona and Gilda)**