# Spring Is Right Around The Corner!



Please join us for the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland

## District II Annual Meeting Friday, March 8, 2024

Bowie Comfort Inn Conference Center, Bowie, Maryland 301-464-0089 Hosted by Bayside Bloomers Garden Club Cost: \$52 - Registration deadline: February 28, 2024

### Program: Mike Burch- Fabulous Floral Design!

Enjoy watching and learning from Mike as he develops a wide variety of designs for many occasions! ALL will be raffled off at the end of the program. Mike will have a boutique set up for us filled with items he carries in his shop—Potomac Floral Design of La Plata. Plan to visit his shop and our other vendors when you attend.



Mike's love for flowers started in 1976 at the age of 14 when he attended Ryken High
School. He started off as a delivery driver for Karen's Florist in Waldorf, MD and worked his way up to designer. As his experience grew, he worked at several florists in the Maryland and Northern VA.

In 2019, Mike and his cousin David opened Potomac Floral Design, now the only florist shop in LaPlata.

Mike has had the privilege of designing events for such esteemed clients as the Vatican Embassy, The Archdiocese of Washington, US Dept of Justice, the JW Marriott Hotel, and The Cosmos club, to name just a few. His favorite parts of the floral industry are events and wedding design.

#### **Agenda**

9:00 AM— 10:00 AM Registration/Coffee

10:00 AM— 11:00 AM Business Meeting

11:00 AM— 11:45 AM Exhibits & Shopping

11:45 AM— 12:30 PM Luncheon

1:00 PM— 2:00 PM Program-Mike Burch

#### **Luncheon Menu**

Rosemary Chicken

**Brownie Sundae** 

Beverages of coffee, tea, and water provided, cash bar

If you prefer to not eat meat on this Lenten Friday, please order a vegetarian dish. Thank you

#### **Club Presidents and Treasurers**

Please have your club members who are attending fill out the registration form attached. That form and a single check for all attendees should be made out to DII, FGCMD and sent to

Mary Jo Robey, 642 Lakeland Rd. S., Severna Park, MD 21146

Deadline for registration and payments is February 28, 2024

