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TOUR OF GARDENS

The Rewards of Gardening - Visit our "Garden Tour" !

Canton Garden Center will present their annual "Tour of Gardens" July 15, 16, and 17, Rain or Shine from 10 AM - 4 PM. It is always a fun day to enjoy with a friend or family member. We continue to have repeated visitors who come each year to visit the variety of gardens we offer. Five homes will be on the tour - each has a special feature which enables everyone to reap the rewards of gardening. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased at the Canton Garden Center office or at any of the homes on our tour.

Another special event is our "Kick Off Party" on Thursday, July 14 from 6 to 8 PM at the home of Tim Ryan and Jane Smyth. This is a special and unique fun evening! Our tickets are \$40 each which allows you to attend the party plus the garden tour. This home will not be on our tour.

Great raffle prizes will be available.

Please join us & bring a friend. "Happy Gardening"!

Carmie DeVito, Chairman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,



The year is half over, and I keep wondering where the time has gone. In February thanks to the hard work of the Social Committee, we had a lovely Presi-

dents' Luncheon. Meals on Wheels began in March and the dedication of our committee chairs and volunteering clubs is sincerely appreciated. "Let's Create a Miniature Garden" was successful. We had two workshops due to the tremendous interest. Barb Miller from Miller's Greenhouse came to the Canton Garden Center to do the workshops. Extremely talented attendees created very lovely miniature arrangements. In April the Heartland Behavioral Committee began their very valuable volunteer work. An expression of gratitude goes out to these hard working ladies. May was the first N'N Workshop. Again the talented ladies on the N'N Committee came up with a very creative design that everyone enjoyed making. May's luncheon and program was a success with over 180 attending. "Ticket to Dance" not only displayed the hard work of our Program Committee, but it showcased the interpretive design talents of our Canton Garden Center designers. Have you seen our gardens? All of the Landscaping Committees have been

down on their hands and knees working, and it shows when you drive up to the building or walk around the grounds. We all know that it is hard work to keep things looking good in a garden. Our ladies accomplished making everything look beautiful, and they did it between the raindrops. The Pergola Parties for Kids are underway, and they promise to be very educational and enjoyable for the participants. This positive reports about the first half of the year can only be made because of the dedication of our members. I sincerely thank all of you for your support of the Canton Garden Center.

The Blue Star Memorial Dedication is being held June 14. A beautiful celebration is planned. Everyone is invited, so please attend if you have the time. I know you will leave feeling very patriotic and proud of our country. July brings our yearly Tour of Gardens and Patron Party. Again the committee has planned a beautiful tour for us to enjoy. Beautification Judging Week begins on July 18, and we will learn who received beautification awards in September. Remember to submit garden nominations to the committee. There are many wonderful gardens in Stark County, so let's not miss nominating them. On July 28 there is another special program scheduled. You will learn many things to help with your entry to the flower show which is being held September 9-11 at Jackson High School. We will have ladies who

are very knowledgeable in design and horticulture presenting, demonstrating and answering your questions. The planning of our Flower Show is underway. The committee has already put in hours of work to make this year's show memorable. Please make up your minds to participate in our Flower Show with a design or horticultural entry.

When you participate in any of the Garden Center activities or when you attend your monthly garden club meeting you are "Cultivating your inner garden". You grow from within when you meet with other gardeners whether socially or in a working environment. Another way to promote growth is to work at increasing membership. Bringing new members into your club brings in new ideas, new methods and new enthusiasm. Think about the men and women you know who love to garden and who have never belonged to a garden club. They may be retiring and looking for a new adventure. A garden club may be just what they are looking for.

The second half of this year promises many more interesting, educational and fun filled activities. Your support has truly been appreciated. Plan on joining us in our remaining activities for this year. When you attend you bring us something very valuable. You bring us YOU.

Linda Lawrence, President

HOLLY PINE LANE

Garden Club gals, I have to drop you a hint to remind you that it's time to start thinking about HOLLY PINE LANE. I can't believe it. July will soon be upon us and that is the month our committee starts putting ideas together. We hope your club has started assembling ideas for your decorated tree. Jackie Stahl tells me in between her house cleaning, she has a couple ornament ideas. What a gal!!!

However, if you have some extra ideas or something that would better our Holiday event, please let us know. Maybe a demo or back room idea. We are always open to new ideas. We have a couple new gals on our committee, so I know we are going to have some new things to talk about.

Marie Fecske, Chairman

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

HERITAGE HERB SOCIETY

The Heritage Herb Society of the Canton Garden Center is sponsoring three Thymely Topic sessions as part of its educational outreach series. Sessions are free of charge and are held on the lawn of the Canton Garden Center from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Participants are asked to bring their own lawn chairs.

Thymely Topics are—

Monday, **June 27**—Mint and Sage,
Featured Gardens

Monday, **July 25**—Horseradish,
Herb of the Year

Monday, **August 22**—The Language of
Flowers and Herbs

Please bring your chair and join us on the lawn for fun, informative sessions!

Carole Eaton

GIFT DONATIONS TO THE CANTON GARDEN CENTER

The following are gift donations the Canton Garden Center has received since our last publication. (Some of the donors may have donated more than once.) If we have not recognized you, please let CGC. We appreciate your support for our various activities here at the Canton Garden Center.

GARDEN CLUBS—

Avoncrest Garden Club
Greentown Garden Club
North Canton Garden Club
Town & Country Garden Club

INDIVIDUALS—

Jeanne Blaes
Marlene Bolea
Larry & Marie Fecske
Pat Fuller
Gary & Rose Graybill
Tanya Harroff
Faye Heston
Janet & Larry Paige
Bonnie Popa
Geri Rea
Dulcie E. Simonds
Shirley Wigginton
Lucy Woods
Audrea Wynn
Audrea Wynn II & Family
Al & Carole Zernechel

GROUP—

Canton Women's Club

LAKE CABLE GARDEN CLUB CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to attend our club's 60th anniversary on Thursday, **August 25**,

6:30 PM. We will be serving refreshments and having entertainment at the Lake Cable Clubhouse, 5725 Fulton Road NW, Canton.

Please contact Bonnie Popa with questions at 330 497 8999.

TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB OF LOUISVILLE

At the annual GCO Convention in April, the following two club members will be serving two-year terms: Celine Hallier was elected as Canton District Director and Pat Smith was named Youth Service Director. Congratulations.

Mary Lou Wolfe

AFTERNOON GARDEN CLUB

Luncheon & Program
"The Victorian Garden"
Tuesday, July 19
11 AM Mingle / 12 Lunch

Canton Garden Center

Cost: \$20

Contact Jeanne Freitag
330 478 0129

FROM GCO'S CANTON DISTRICT DIRECTOR



As your new Canton District Director, I'll be informing you of all the information from our state organization, Garden Club of Ohio, Inc. I hope you

will have lots of questions for me about all that GCO has to offer in the way of educational programs and schools.

This year's convention was held in Youngstown. Several of our Canton District member clubs received awards for their briefs on many community projects. Congratulations to all who participated! Next year's convention will be hosted by the Cleveland District and will be a one-day convention, April 17. It is near to us and I'd love to see many of you there! We

have a great time and you'll meet many new friends!

The Fall Canton District Meeting will be September 14 at Meyers Lake Ballroom. Our programs include an update on Secrest Arboretum by Director Ken Cochran and the afternoon program will be a presentation by Barbara Huth about heirloom seeds. Mark your calendars and plan to have a nice lunch, some educational presentations, and always some fun!

Celine Hallier, Canton District Director
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GCO website:

<http://www.gardenclubofohio.org>

DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR

In March, John Hamilton, an 8th grader at Plain Local Schools, received our \$100 sponsorship for his "How Colored Light Affects Growth" project.

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CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS



The Canton Garden Center Scholarship Committee – Marlene Bolea, Beverly DeMarinis, Mary Lou Mackintosh and Helynn Terrell are happy to present– Geneviene L. Cavalier from Jackson High School, Maria B. Richards from Hoover High School, Tyler King and

Cole Rudy from R.G. Drage Career Center, and Joshua Hart from Wooster. These recipients will be attending the Ohio Forestry & Wildlife Conservation Camp from June 12 – 17 at Camp Muskingum in Carroll County. Geneviene, Maria, and Joshua were interviewed last year, completed applications, and wrote a short essay stating why they would like to attend this camp. Tyler and Cole were interviewed April 30th. They all showed great interest in conservation and love of the outdoors.

We have asked them to join us at our August Board Meeting to share their camp experience.

Dolores Hudson, Chairman

VOLUNTEER SERVICES HEARTLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

The Canton Garden Center received "Volunteer Group of the Year" Award from Heartland Behavioral Healthcare on May 18. The committee visits this facility five times a year and assists them with making small floral arrangements. Bonnie Popa accepted this award at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Tea Party. Canton Wholesale Floral donates flowers for this activity.



Bonnie Popa, Committee Member for Mercy Lojo, Chairman

CGC LIBRARY

The Canton Garden Center's mission statement is: "Knowing, Growing, Showing, Sharing, Serving." Our library was established to help fulfill this mission by providing resources for members. The materials are available for use in the library or they may be checked out.

In the process of revitalizing the library, we have discovered a need to update our collection, especially in the area of recycling, the environment sciences, and floral and landscape design.

Please think of the library when your club wishes to make a donation to a worthy cause. Thank you for your consideration.

Jane Long and Shirley Rembert, Co-Chairmen

The Canton Garden Club is planting the Sense of Sight (Round/Circle Garden) in the Garden of the Five Senses.

FAYE HESTON



CHILDREN'S GARDEN

The Children's Garden is once again made beautiful thanks to the wonderful Children's Garden volunteers. It was a bit of a struggle with all the rain but hopefully now the gardens are ready for the wonderful children and their families who visit the Children's Garden.

Our children gathered and planted their shoes in the Old Shoe Garden during the first Pergola Party for Kids program. They really enjoy helping make our Old Shoe Garden beautiful.

Committee members have planned wonderful programs for the following Pergola Party for Kids:

June 13	Here Comes the Sun
June 27	Explorers in Our Garden
July 11	Our Great America
July 25	Meet the Garden Faeries
August 8	Music in Our Garden
August 22	Happy Harvest

Please come join us. You will enjoy working with the children. They are so special. See you in the Children's Garden.

Faye Heston, Chairman

The children are planting in the Old Shoe Garden—May's Pergola Party for Kids program. →



FAYE HESTON



BLUE STAR MEMORIAL DEDICATION

TUES, JUNE 14
11:20 AM

Canton Garden Center

The public, garden club members, relatives, and friends are invited to attend. Please dress patriotic. Refreshments will follow the program.

"LET'S LEARN FD and H"

(Let's Learn Floral Design and Horticulture")

THURS, JULY 28
MORNING PROGRAM
CANTON GARDEN CENTER

This program will prepare you for the CGC Flower Show in September.

Reservation forms and more details will be available at the June 14th Board Meeting.

BUS TRIP



TUES, JUNE 28
8 AM Departure
6:30 PM Return

Meet at Canton Garden Center's parking lot

1.5 hour round trip train ride through southeastern OH countryside

Lunch at Salt Fork Lodge with a presentation on Native Wildflowers

Dickinson's Cattle Ranch—longhorn cattle (bring a cooler if you want to purchase meat)

Registration forms are available at the Garden Center

Cost \$70 per person
Money due by June 22

Arrangers' Cupboard
and
Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday
10 AM to 4 PM

330.455.6172

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2011—CGC CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
JUNE 1	Heartland Behavioral Healthcare	9:00 AM
JUNE 2	Natures' Naturals (N'N) Workshop	9:30 AM
JUNE 13	Pergola Party for Kids	9:30 AM
JUNE 14	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 AM
JUNE 14	Board of Directors Meeting	10:00 AM
JUNE 14	Blue Star Memorial Dedication	11:20 AM
JUNE 15	Meals on Wheels—Plaza Terrace Apts.	9:30 AM
JUNE 27	Pergola Party for Kids	9:30 AM
JUNE 28	Bus Trip	8:00 AM
JULY 11	Pergola Party for Kids	9:30 AM
JULY 12	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 AM
JULY 12	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 AM
JULY 14	Patron "Kick-Off" Party	6:00 PM
JULY 15	Tour of Gardens	10—4
JULY 16	Tour of Gardens	10—4
JULY 17	Tour of Gardens	10—4
JULY 18	Beautification Judging Week	
JULY 20	Meals on Wheels— Louisville Paradise United Church	9:30 AM
JULY 25	Pergola Party for Kids	9:30 AM
JULY 28	"Let's Learn FD and H"	AM program
AUG 3	Heartland Behavioral Healthcare	9:00 AM
AUG 8	Pergola Party for Kids	9:30 AM
AUG 9	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 AM
AUG 9	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 AM
AUG 17	Meals on Wheels— First Immanuel United Church	9:30 AM
AUG 22	Pergola Party for Kids	9:30 AM
SEPT 1	Natures' Naturals (N'N) Workshop	9:30 AM
SEPT 7	Heartland Behavioral Healthcare	9:00 AM
SEPT 7-8	Flower Show Set-Up	9:30 AM
SEPT 9-11	Flower Show	
SEPT 13	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 AM
SEPT 13	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 AM
SEPT 13	Beautification Awards	11:00 AM

MORE GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Town & Country Garden Club of Louisville
SEPT 10 9 AM to 2 PM
Fall Symposium
For more information, please call
Annemarie Miller 330 875 8596

Ikebana International Chapter 54 North Canton


This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Ikebana International Chapter 54 North Canton—receiving its official charter in September 1961.

As part of this celebratory year, Chapter 54 members taught Ikebana to junior and senior level horticulture students at Jackson High School with Horticulture Teacher Mr. Ryan McMichael. Students were provided with background information about Ikebana, a lesson plan, containers, kenzan and floral material.

A special 50th Anniversary Ikebana Exhibit will be held **October 7 & 8** at the Canton Museum of Art – Wilkof Courtyard. This two day celebratory event is funded in part by Artsin-Stark in conjunction with Chapter 54. The exhibit will include:

- 50th Anniversary Ikebana Exhibit
- Educational picture board tracing the history of Ikebana and Chapter 54
- Display table featuring clear glass containers to demonstrate various mechanics for moribana and Nageire
- Photographic picture board featuring Jackson High School horticulture students learning to make Ikebana—with their comments and feelings about Ikebana included
- Ikebana demonstrations by chapter members with commentary
- Workshop table for adults and children visiting the exhibit to learn how to create their own Ikebana
- Hostess table

Cheryl Lundgren

 **FLOWER SHOW**
A condensed Flower Show schedule is inserted with this edition.