



The Garden Post

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A Message from Our President

Judy Russell

Dear Members and Fellow Gardeners,

Looking ahead I am experiencing a great sense of anticipation and excitement. I look forward to serving as your president in 2018. Starting a new year at the Canton Garden Center offers many opportunities, and I look ahead to a year of *Growing in Friendship*.

One of the things I love about the Canton Garden Center is seeing the long-standing, deep friendships of its members. Friendships that have stood the test of time - been strained by honest differences, strengthened by common interests, and flourished through ups and downs. I see members sharing joys and leaning on one another for support - such wonderful examples of *Growing in Friendship*.

I feel a strong responsibility to see that the Canton Garden Center flourishes - not just the gardens, not just the organization, but as friends with a common bond. We stand on the shoulders of remarkable women. Our founders grew to adulthood through a World War and the Great Depression, and still had the optimism and passion to start the Canton Garden Center, to be committed to sharing their love of gardening and sharing the beauty of gardening with the community. We should look to these women for inspiration. We should ask ourselves if we are living out the vision they surely had for a vital organization based on friendship and mutual support. We all recognize what a wonderful resource our gardens are for the community. I want us also to recognize what we are to each other, and let that move us forward.

Already we have many plans for 2018 - 3 interesting mini-programs, a Fall luncheon and fashion show, exciting things happening in the Children's Garden, and some new ideas still in the early stages of exploration. Great things can happen if we work together and support one another! I am looking forward to a year of continued *Growing in Friendship*.



NEW OFFICERS FOR 2018

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| President | <i>Judy Russell</i> | 330.832.2490 |
| 1st Vice President | <i>Nancy Quinn Simon</i> | 330.844.3534 |
| 2nd Vice President | <i>Linda Heinzer</i> | 330.477.3410 |
| Rec. Secretary | <i>Nancy Zenovic</i> | 330.854.6419 |
| Corres. Secretary | <i>Bert Nero</i> | 330.823.2158 |
| Treasurer | <i>Linda Lawrence</i> | 330.499.2959 |
| Asst. Treasurer | <i>Shirley Rembert</i> | 330.875.4138 |
| Fin. Secretary | <i>Diane Patris</i> | 330.833.9578 |

**Canton Garden Center presents
a Spring Mini Program titled:**

NEW ANNUALS & PERENNIALS FOR 2018

Presented by Petitti Garden Center



Friday, April 13, 2018

10 am

Petitti Garden Center

5656 Dressler Road NW, Canton

Cost: \$10

Join us as we discover new annuals and perennials. We also will have the opportunity to shop in the newly opened **Petitti Garden Center**. All attendees will receive a special surprise! To reserve your spot, send your \$10 check payable to Canton Garden Center by April 2 to:

Nancy Zenovic
9180 Goldenrod Circle NW
Massillon, OH 44646

For questions, contact Nancy at zenovic.nancy@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar now for the following Mini Program presented by Canton Garden Center

**"Practical Ways of Design:
Flower Arranging for Your Home"**

Friday, June 22, 2018

More Details Later!

2018 CGC Committee Chairs

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|------------------------|---|
| Beautification | Nancy Quinn Simon & Bert Nero |
| Bird | Marlene Bolea |
| Children's Garden | Sue March |
| Conservation | Carol Davidson |
| Exhibit | Phyllis Slusser |
| Finance | Diane Patris |
| Flower Show | Celine Hallier & Shirley Wigginton |
| Historian | Penny Price |
| Holly Pine Lane | Nancy Maltese & Linda Dull |
| Horticulture | Annette Montgomery |
| House | Julie Howell |
| Junior Gardeners | Carol Richard |
| Landscape | Diane Patris |
| Garden of Five Senses | Barb Huff Burch |
| Herbal Wall | Joan Arnold & Beve Carver |
| Teardrop Garden | Carol Fasano & Lenora Krueger |
| Winged Garden | Maintained by Sherrill Therrien, Joan Andrews, & Kathy Russo |
| Library | Shirley Rembert |
| Long Range Planning | Diane Patris |
| Membership | Jeanne Freitag |
| Nominating | Diane Patris |
| Nature's Naturals | Rebecca Day & Dee Hudak |
| Parliamentary / Bylaws | Lucie Rush |
| Programs | |
| Fall Luncheon | Carrollton Garden Club |
| Bus Trip | Laura Rich |
| Mini Programs | Nancy Zenovic |
| Publications | Jeanne Freitag |
| Publicity | Margarett Pahl |
| Scholarship | Pat Smith |
| Social | Linda Heinzer |
| Tour of Gardens | Linda Lawrence |
| Volunteer Services | |
| Meals on Wheels | Donna Gilhousen & Nancy Quinn Simon |
| Web Page | Linda Lawrence |
| Yearbook | Nancy Quinn Simon |

Membership News

Canton Garden Center's Executive Committee appreciates your club's membership! Because of your involvement, enthusiasm, and dedication, the Center continues to "blossom." The Center is a true gem in our community thanks to the efforts of its members!

Now is the time to renew your Club's membership. Letters have been sent to all Garden Club Presidents. Included with the letter is a printout of your club's 2017 membership as listed at the Center. Please check the accuracy of the printout and follow the instructions.

Dues remain at \$4 per member. N'N dues are \$10 per club and may be mailed with the dues. This allows one member of your club to attend all N'N programs to be held on April 5, May 10, June 7, September 6 and October 4.

At your earliest convenience, please return the corrected information along with your check payable to Canton Garden Center to:

Jeanne Freitag

2445 Strathmore Drive NW, Canton, OH 44708

Thank you kindly for your membership. Enjoy the many benefits of CGC membership!

Jeanne Freitag, Membership Chair 330.478.0129

Children's Garden News

The Children's Garden Committee enthusiastically announces its educational programs for Summer 2018. The hour long programs held on Wednesday mornings beginning at 10 am are geared toward pre-school and primary age children 3-8 years old. Through the use of books, music and hands-on activities, children will learn about plants, insects, soil, and all the sounds and fun to be found in the garden. Dates and themes are as follows:



June 6: One, Two, Plants in a Shoe

June 20: Music Makers in the Garden

July 11: Up in the Garden, Down in the Dirt

July 25: Monarchs on the Move

August 8: "Smore" Gardening

Online registration will begin on May 1 at the CGC web site.

The committee warmly welcomes members of the various garden clubs to join us as we launch a new "Interactive Garden" experience for the 2018 Children's Garden season. The Children's Garden Committee in partnership with Walsh University is creating an opportunity for visitors to participate in unique garden activities on site. This innovation is sure to encourage young children to become active participants in the garden. You will be hearing more about this in late Spring, when it will be introduced at a public event.

Jane Schultz

Children's Garden Committee Member

Homes and Gardens Club Marks its 65th Anniversary in 2018

Homes and Gardens Club was started in 1953 in Massillon by Bernice McCurdy. She organized a group of ladies from the Massillon area who officially joined the Canton Garden Center and had regular meetings once a month. Yearly, they held a flower show in a member's home or at the Spring Hill Historic Home which they continued for **60 years!** Many of the CGC judges judged the show and ribbons were awarded.

In the mid-1970's, the club name was changed from the original, Massillon Garden Club, to Homes and Gardens Club. The membership had grown with members from Canton and Massillon. The members wanted cooking, crafts, home decorating ideas and gardening in their program agenda. This energetic group decorated a tree every year for Holly Pine Lane. For many years, the garden club members did cleanup work in the gardens at Spring Hill Historic Home in the Spring and Fall.

The club meets the first Wednesday of each month from May to December at 11:30 am for lunch and a program. The group meets in a member's home or elsewhere in the community. The membership is set at thirty. Any person who requests membership, in good faith, may become a member. Each member takes part in organizing or hosting one of the meetings during the year. **We are happy to say, we have twenty active members today to celebrate our 65th Anniversary this year!**



The Club wishes to showcase one of its founding members, **Jacquie McLain**, who continues to be an active member! Jacquie was the third daughter in her family and wanting a son, her dad named her Jacquie. They went hunting and shared many "male" activities against her Mom's wishes. Her father worked for the railroad and was transferred to Massillon in her senior year. Bob McLain told a friend, after he first saw her at school, he was going to marry that girl. Well, seven years later, they did get married and had 5 children. While she had a young family, and was interested in gardening, she helped establish the club.

Robert McLain's family was established in the area. The McLain family is related to the Wales, McClymond, and Russell families, who each played a part in the history of Massillon. President McKinley attended the wedding of Robert's great grandmother in the McClymond home (now the Massillon Woman's Club). Robert's grandparents, Walter and Edna Wales, and two following generations, lived at what is now Spring Hill Historic Home. Robert and Jacquie had a philosophy to not run from uncertainty, but to embrace it as a challenge to overcome. They only worked for the future, not to rest on family history. They treated all their employees as family, with kindness and respect. Four generations have run the McLain business. Jacquie is very involved with the Salvation Army, using her organizational and nursing skills. She has 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. **We treasure Jacquie's friendship!**

Pat Fuller, President Homes & Gardens Club

Library News



In Ohio on these cold winter days our thoughts begin to turn to warmer day activities such as gardening. So whatever your area of interest, whether it be gardening, floral design, flower shows, Garden Club of Ohio schools, environment or conservation, the **Canton Garden Center Library** is the place to find the books which support your area of interest.

Please make use of the wonderful collection of library books that are available to garden club members who belong to the Canton Garden Center. You may borrow most of the books for a month. A few are reference books and are for in-house use only.

The library is no longer open on a regular daily schedule; however, I will be at the Canton Garden Center for one hour after each Board of Directors monthly meetings. If you would like to make an appointment to check out books, please let me know and I will make arrangements for you to do so.

Shirley Rembert, Library Chair

2018 AT A GLANCE.....

Canton Garden Center Committees are planning the following events for your enjoyment in 2018

SPRING MINI PROGRAM April 13 (Details on Page 1)

SUMMER MINI PROGRAM June 22 "Practical Ways of Design - Flower Arranging for Your Home"

BUS TRIP June 27 "Where the Chefs Eat" \$ 89

SECRET GARDEN TOUR KICK-OFF PARTY July 12

SECRET GARDEN TOUR July 13 - 15

BEAUTIFICATION JUDGING July 16 - 20

FLOWER SHOW August 11 - 12 "Come to Our Party"

QUARTER AUCTION September 15

FALL LUNCHEON October 18 At Skyland Pines

HOLLY PINE LANE November 15 - 18



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CGC Calendar of Events

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| Feb. 13 | Executive Committee Meeting | 9:00 am |
| Feb. 13 | Board of Directors' Meeting | 10:30 am |
| Feb. 13 | Presidents' Luncheon | 11:30 am |
| Mar. 13 | Executive Committee Meeting | 9:00 am |
| Mar. 13 | Board of Directors' Social | 10:00 am |
| Mar. 13 | Board of Directors' Meeting | 10:30 am |
| Apr. 5 | Nature's Naturals (N'N) Workshop | 9:30 am |
| Apr. 10 | Executive Committee Meeting | 9:00 am |
| Apr. 10 | Board of Directors' Social | 10:00 am |
| Apr. 10 | Board of Directors' Meeting | 10:30 am |
| Apr. 13 | Special Program presented by Pettiti's "New Annuals, New Perennials" | 10:00 am |
| May 8 | Executive Committee Meeting | 9:00 am |
| May 8 | Board of Directors' Social | 10:00 am |
| May 8 | Board of Directors' Meeting | 10:30 am |
| May 10 | Nature's Naturals (N'N) Workshop | 9:30 am |

GARDEN CLUB OF OHIO NEWS

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Canton District Spring Meeting
First Christian Church
6900 Market Avenue North in North Canton

9:00 - 10:15 am - Registration garden club members and guests

9:15 am - Club Presidents meet with GCO Pres. Deanna Stearns

10:15 am - Welcome and Introductions

10:45 am - Program: "In Search of the White Rhino - Conservation Efforts in Namibia" by Carrie Elvey, Wilderness Center Educator

Noon - Lunch: Swiss Steak or Scrod

Afternoon - Program: "Room to Room Inspiration - Fresh Florals All Around Your Home" by Jill Duffin, Cleveland Flower Arrangers Guild

Cost for the day: \$18

Please bring a 1# box of pasta for the **Feed America** project!

Mail your check payable to Canton District GCO by April 19 to:

Darlene Kaczmarek

PO Box 345, Ravenna, OH 44266-0345

Wednesday & Thursday, April 11 - 12, 2018

Landscape Design School Course III
ATI Community Room
Wooster, Ohio

Nancy Quinn-Simon, GCO Canton District Director
 New e-mail: carlylefarm46@gmail.com

*Since everyone loves a party, you'll love the
 Canton Garden Center's Flower Show this year.*

"Come to Our Party" Flower Show
August 11 - 12

*With a title like that, you'll most
 definitely want to participate!
 This party-themed show will be fun, fun, fun!*

Celine Hallier, Flower Show Chair



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Send articles to:

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Next Deadline — May 21

*Mark Your Calendar and
Plan to Attend These Sales
Sponsored by Our Member Clubs*

LAKE CABLE GARDEN CLUB NATIVE PLANT SALE AND FREE SEMINAR



**Sunday, May 6, 2018
Lake Cable Clubhouse
5725 Fulton Drive NW, Canton**



1 - 3:30 pm Free seminar on importance of pollinating insects & planting native flowers to provide habitat for these insects by U of Akron Biology Professor, Dr. Randy Mitchell, and native plant sale for seminar participants

3:30 - 5:30 pm Native Plant Sale open to all!

Inquiries made to Julie Edwards at jedwards0521@gmail.com

**SUBURBAN GARDEN CLUB
and the Carroll County Parks District
co-sponsor**



*“Junk in the Trunk,
Flea Market,
and Plant Sale”*

**June 2, 2018 11 am to 4 pm
Community Park
1061 Salineville Road NE, Carrollton**

**Music and Refreshments
Check this out on Facebook — CC Parks District
For more details, contact Pat at 330.936.2211**

NORTH CANTON GARDEN CLUB

*Perennial
Annual Plant Sale*

**Saturday, May 19, 2018
8 am to 2 pm**

**Dogwood Park
241 Seventh Street NE
North Canton**

*“From Our Gardens to Yours”
We recycle pots!*



AFTERNOON GARDEN CLUB



*Plant Sale
Saturday, May 19, 2018*

**2500 East Turkey Foot Lake Road
(Route 619)
Uniontown**

**10 am to 4 pm
You don't want to miss this sale!**

**TOWN & COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB
OF LOUISVILLE
Plant Sale**



Saturday, May 12, 2018
**Beacon of Hope Community Church
1101 East Main Street, Louisville
9 am to 1 pm
For more details, call 330.417.0355**