



The Garden Post

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A Message from our President, Pat Smith

Wow, how the time has flown! It is already passed the peak growing season. We can now look forward to the splendor of fall and all of the garden's bounty. We continue to be busy at Canton Garden Center. There are many opportunities for you to take advantage of in the months ahead, several of them are highlighted in this mailing. The Patron Party was a great success and the Beautification committee promises an outstanding program at the next board meeting.

The Volunteer Services have continued to provide their services to the community and are receiving notes of appreciation. The Flower Show was visited by over 200 guests that were able to learn more about horticulture and design. The committee received positive reviews and compliments from the judges as well as the guests.

The Children's Garden programs are finished for the year and participation increased. The families are now able to register online and that helped increase our numbers.

Watch for the mini programs that are coming up; they are listed on our web site and in this mailing.

This year we are working with the park department to provide a Spaghetti Dinner as a fundraiser. Our portion of the monies will go to redecorate the inside of the center. It is our hope to make it as attractive as our outside gardens (thanks to the Landscape Committee).

The Holly Pine Lane committee is already busy getting ready for November and we will be hearing about how we can participate in the show during the next two months

The Arrangers' Cupboard committee has purchased some lovely gift items, so you will want to take advantage of some unique buys.

All in all we are having a good year and a good time. The best part is the friendships we develop as we "Grow to Change and Change to Grow."



Sincerely,
Pat Smith, CGC President



Canton Garden Center & Canton Park Department

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, September 13
at the Canton Garden Center

Seating times

4:30 to 5:30 pm 5:30 to 6:30 pm 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Carry-out is available.

Menu

Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Salad, Roll, Butter, & Homemade Dessert

\$ 10 for Adults \$ 5 for Children under 12

Proceeds will support the redecorating of the Garden Center and the Park's Levy Campaign.

Call the Canton Garden Center at 330 455-6172 for tickets.

 * Canton Garden Center *
 * Presents a mini-program: *
 * "Forcing Bulbs" *
 * September 27 *
 * 10:00 am - Noon *
 * at the Canton Garden Center *
 * Cost is \$ 10 *
 * Brunch is included. *
 * Pat Smith will present techniques *
 * and tips for planting bulbs inside your *
 * home. You will take home a pot of *
 * bulbs ready to bring you pleasure *
 * when the snow covers your gardens. *
 * Bring gloves and a hand trowel. *
 * Deadline to register: September 23 *

"SAVE THE DATE"
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

**Canton Garden Center
will present its**

**FALL LUNCHEON
AND STYLE SHOW**

at Paradise United Church of Christ
619 East Main Street
Louisville, Ohio



Doors open at 11:00 am
Lunch served at Noon

\$ 25 Per Person

Door Prizes
50 / 50 Raffle
Beautiful Raffle Baskets

Fashions by *Cato of Massillon*

**North Canton Garden Club
Celebrates 65 Years**



The **North Canton Garden Club**, one of the oldest garden clubs in the Canton area, celebrated its 65th anniversary July 18th with a luncheon in the home of Fran Whitaker.

Eighteen ladies came to enjoy food, fellowship, and reminiscing. During the luncheon members were treated to beautiful music played by talented Sue Weaver on her Celtic harp. A highlight for the club was the opportunity for each member to run a glissando on the harp.

Later in the day, the past history was shared with the group and it was interesting to learn what our predecessors had accomplished and how we had gotten to where we are today. After sharing the celebratory anniversary cake, we adjourned to begin our next 65 years.

24th Annual Holly Pine Lane

Holly Pine Lane will be wonderful this year because I hear many clubs saying, "Oh, we are already working on Holly Pine Lane." Dover Garden Club, who has not participated before, is planning to bring both a tree and wreath. Isn't that great? We hope that we can count on our usual groups and others who have not participated before. We'd love all clubs to consider entering a tree and a wreath. Remember, individuals are welcome to bring swags, holiday décor, and wreaths.

At our recent Flower Show, I saw many new names on great designs. Gals, we need you to become part of this amazing event. Your entry will not be judged and the community will appreciate your talents. Judges, I am counting on you to bring in your designs.

We will have an auction tree that your friends, neighbors and business associates may just love to own. Please spread the word about our unique auction tree.

In the back room we will feature collections: Holiday Cookie Jars, Counted Cross Stitching and other Christmas needle work. If you know someone who has these, please invite them to join our show.

We will stage many demos. If you have Christmas demo ideas, please contact us. Our attendees are looking for new things to beautify their homes.

Clubs are requested to provide cookies and hostesses. Call Delores Schweitzer at 330 499-7530 for times to hostess. Please bring your cookies on **Set-up days (November 19 - 20)** or throughout the weekend.

Holly Pine Lane's evening program on **November 21** begins at 5:30 with the Mayor, Park Department, musical programs, Santa Claus with his elves, and the park lighting. Looking at the decorated trees and displays and talking with Santa will inspire you to get a great start for the holiday season.



This year we will definitely miss Gloria Atwell who passed away June 30th. Holly Pine Lane was her dream back when she was President in 1990 and she asked me (Marie Fecske) to chair it. It has become and will remain quite a tribute to her.

For more information, call the Garden Center at 330 455-6172.
Marie Fecske and Jackie Stahl, Co-Chairs

Committee: Marcel Anstadt, Bonnie Brown, Ellie Kern, Toni Kulich,
Jane Long, Nancy Mohler, Janet Mossbarger, Nancy Maltese,
Delores Schweitzer, Nancy Quinn Simon

Children's Garden Renovation

The Children's Garden Committee initiated a garden renovation plan that accomplished the following throughout the summer:

- * installed a stone Humpty Dumpty wall
- * added a wall to control runoff
- * enlarged & fenced Peter Rabbit's garden
- * added Mrs. Rabbit's Herb Shop garden
- * redesigned the Pizza garden
- * relocated the Rainbow garden
- * created a Friendship garden with the help of the Midland Hosta Society
- * established a colorful hopscotch area
- * added ferns, hostas, and sweet woodruff to the Dinosaur area
- * replaced broken soaker hoses
- * removed large Treehouse grasses
- * edged and mulched all beds & pathways
- * pruned the pergola entrance and butterfly garden areas

This fall, the renovations will continue with plans to:

- * complete pruning of the treehouse, walkway, and hydrangea areas
- * refurbish the butterfly, turtle, and frog sculptures
- * install a new ladybug memorial sculpture
- * replace two wooden tree stump tables and eight carved tree chairs

Next spring, we would like to mark the completion of our garden restoration project with a Children's Garden Open House celebration.

Nancy Quinn-Simon & Sue March, Co-Chairs

Homes and Gardens Club Celebrates 60 Years

Homes and Gardens Club celebrated its 60th anniversary on August 7 at Brookside Country Club. The club was started in 1953 by Bernice McCurdy, a member of the Canton Garden Center. The original members were neighborhood friends living in the Massillon Charity Rotch area. Jacquie McLain is the only original member still active today.

All former members still living in our area were invited to attend along with present members. Jeff Conley provided entertainment with his wonderful magic tricks. Everyone had a chance to share their fond memories of meetings, flower shows, fun times with great friends, and delicious lunches while in garden club. Nancy Anderle, Velma Feucht, and Joyce Dowd were the hostesses for the event. The centerpieces of lovely blue hydrangeas were provided by Pat Fuller from her garden.



Kneeling L-R: Pat Fuller, Terri Conklin, Lynn Smith, Hattie Evans
Seated L-R: Nancy Anderle, Carol Warstler, Hap Shew, Claire Bowers-Reader, Freddie Cornell, Nancy Straughn
Standing L-R: Joan Meeks, Lorry Cunningham, April Falconer, Velma Feucht, Lois Mang, Jane Sibila, Marcia Short, Shirley Tope, Charlene Paquelet, Sherry Hardgrove, Jane Erickson, Marilyn Stults, Mary Pummell
Members not pictured: Doris Browarsky, Ginger Brown, Joyce Dowd, Mary Jane Durishin, Darleen Gard, Jacquie McLain, JoAnn Uslick
 Gardeningly yours,
 Pat Fuller

AFTERNOON GARDEN CLUB NEWS AND A TRIBUTE

Afternoon Garden Club has had a busy summer. In **June**, we enjoyed a trip to the Akron Zoo where a guide explained how the beautiful grounds are maintained. We had lunch at the café and enjoyed visiting the zoo animals, as well. If you haven't been to the zoo, we recommend the field trip. **July** was busy organizing our garage sale fundraiser. Our ladies brought in some great items. The heat was extreme, but we had a very successful sale and want to thank the Garden Center members for coming to our sale. **August** was Holly Pine Workshop time. We are looking forward to **October** when we will take a train ride to enjoy the autumn colors in the Cuyahoga Valley. *Submitted by:* Debbie Blakney



A tribute to Gloria Atwell..... Gloria was a member of our club since 1972. She was a friend to all who knew her. She was always willing to help others. She seemed to always be at the Garden Center to help out with her camera on her shoulder. She loved N&N Workshop and Holly Pine Lane. She never had a close family, but we garden club ladies became the biggest family she ever could have had.

Though we grieve for the empty space in our lives and hearts, we are grateful for the 82 years Gloria was with us. God Bless and the swans are still swimming.
Submitted by: Phyllis Slusser

Garden Club of Ohio Fall Road Trip

**Thursday,
October 10**



Itinerary for the day:

- 10:00 am Registration at the Wilderness Center
- 10:30 am Program at the Wilderness Center
- Noon Family-style Swiss Steak Dinner at the Amish Door Restaurant in Wilmot
- 1:00 pm Horticulture Program by Master Gardener, Jeanne Poremski

Last stop will be at Wholesome Valley Farm to watch Amish bread making.

Cost is \$15



Make checks payable to:
 Canton District, Garden Club of Ohio

Mail reservations to:
 Darlene Kaczmarek
 PO Box 345
 Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Include \$1.50 if you wish to pre-order a small loaf of bread.

If you wish to carpool, meet at the Canton Garden Center at 9:00 am.

For more details, contact:
 GCO Canton District Director,
 Bonnie Brown at 330 495-4322

Registration Deadline is October 3.

Other Garden Club of Ohio News
Contact Bonnie Brown for more details about GCO's Landscape Design School that will be held on September 11 - 13.

Arrangers' Cupboard Gift Shop

Don't forget to stop by the Cupboard when shopping for a special gift!

You'll find a variety of garden related items, gift items, design supplies, holiday items, jewelry, stationery, and much, much more!



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 and
 Office Hours

Sep. - Oct. 31
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Nov. 1 - Dec. 13
 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

330.455.6172

cantongardencenter@att.net

CGC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep 4	Heartland Behavioral	9:00 am
Sep 10	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Sep 10	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 am
Sep 10	Beautification Awards	11:30 am
Sep 13	Spaghetti Dinner	4:30 pm
Sep 18	Meals on Wheels: Cherrie Turner Towers	9:30 am
Sep 27	Mini Program: "Forcing Bulbs"	10:00 am
Oct 8	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Oct 8	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 am
Oct 16	Meals on Wheels: Admin. Office	9:30 am
Oct 22	Fundraiser: Style Show Luncheon	11:00 am
Nov 12	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Nov 12	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 am
Nov 12	Installation of 2014 Officers	11:00 am
Nov 19	Holly Pine Lane Set-up	
Nov 20	Holly Pine Lane Set-up	
Nov 21	Holly Pine Lane (open to the public)	10 - 8
Nov 22	Holly Pine Lane (open to the public)	10 - 8
Nov 23	Holly Pine Lane (open to the public)	10 - 5
Nov 24	Holly Pine Lane (open to the public)	10 - 5
Dec 2	"A Holiday Party"	6:00 pm
Dec 4	Heartland Behavioral	9:00 am
Dec 13	Arrangers' Cupboard Closes	4:00 pm
Feb 4 (2014)	Arrangers' Cupboard Reopens	10:00 am



Rose Garden Identification Help Requested

A rose by any other name... What about a rose without any name? We have 51 unidentified roses in our garden. Once upon a time, all 68 roses were correctly identified and properly tagged. Unfortunately, over the years, the tags have been lost and garden visitors have been left to guess the names of the roses on display.

If we put our heads together, perhaps we can solve the mystery of the unidentified roses. Take a good look at the garden and see if you recognize any of the unmarked roses. If you can identify any, pick up a temporary wooden garden marker from Barb in the gift shop. Write the name of the rose on the marker and stick it in the ground beside the rose. I will then make a permanent marker for the rose at a later date.

With our joint effort, we can make our rose collection into a truly educational botanical garden. In addition to enjoying the beauty of our roses, visitors will be able to gain knowledge that they can apply in their own gardens.

Nancy Simon,
 Rose Garden Chair

Women's hands: *They cook and clean, mend and fix, touch and soothe.*

Women's hearts: *They ponder and plan, comfort and care.*

Women's work: *It raises families, builds businesses, and realizes dreams.*

Submitted by Carmie DeVito

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