



The Garden Post

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A Message from our President, Pat Smith

I can hardly believe that it is June already. The first months of the year can be pretty uneventful for gardeners, however, once April appears everything changes. Although we have had a cold Spring, the bulbs and ornamental trees have put on a spectacular show.

Canton Garden Center is starting to buzz with activity. The Landscape committee has the gardens cleaned up and ready to plant. Meals on Wheels have started up again and Heartland Behavioral volunteers are once again in place.

The bus trip is registering people for our annual trip and promises to be a fun filled event. Beautification has distributed flyers for garden nominees and the Children's Garden will start their programs this month.

The flower show has selected the theme "Wonder Women" which aptly describes our membership. So much for you to take advantage of.

The Mini Program on "Curb Appeal" will be offered on Friday, June 28th, at 10:00 at the Center. Please plan to attend to learn how to acquire it and recognize it.

We have had some changes in our programming this year. The Tour of Gardens will be a home and garden tour this year. Check out the article in this mailing. Also, it has been necessary to cancel N'N this year. Clubs that have paid the N'N fee will be reimbursed. We will pick up that program again next year.

We are looking forward to collaborating with the Park Department on a fundraiser at the Canton Garden Center. The profit will be split between the Park Department and the Center. The event will be a Spaghetti Dinner on Sep. 14th.

All in all we are back in full swing, so come and enjoy the friendship and fellowship as we move forward to provide the common interest of home and community beautification.



Sincerely,
Pat Smith, Canton Garden Center President

Canton Garden Center Bus Trip Includes:



***Lorena Sternwheeler
Boat Ride in Zanesville***

***A Tour of "The Wilds"
in Cumberland, Ohio***



Monday, June 17, 2013

**The bus will leave the Canton Garden Center at
8:00 am and will return to Canton about 6:00 pm.**

Reservations with payment of \$75 are due by June 5.

**Send payment to: Canton Garden Center
1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton, Ohio 44718**

 * **Canton Garden Center** *
 * **Presents its first mini-program:** *
 * **"Curb Appeal"** *
 * **June 28, 2013, at 10:00 am** *
 * **at the Canton Garden Center** *
 * **Cost is \$5** *
 * **Presenter, Carroll Rippel, had this** *
 * **to share about her program:** *
 * "We know it when we see it, but how" *
 * **do we get it? Follow simple tips to** *
 * **identify and achieve curb appeal.** *
 * **Learn what elements landscape** *
 * **design consultants look for when** *
 * **judging the public area of a property.** *
 * **Then nominate a home for the** *
 * **Center's Beautification Contest."** *

Midland Hosta Society

*Is sponsoring
two great events:*

19th Annual Hosta Leaf Show "Remember Me"

June 29, 2013
at the Canton Garden Center

Registration starts at 8 am
Open for public viewing 1 - 4 pm

*Plant and garden related vendors
will be on the grounds.*

For more information, contact
Priscilla at
commstat@sbcglobal.net

Annual Plant Auction

August 17, 2013
at Wade & Gatton Nursery
1288 Gatton Rocks Road
Bellville, Ohio

Auction starts at 10 am
Covered dish lunch at Noon

*If you have extra plants you would
like to donate to the auction, they
would be greatly appreciated.*

For more information, contact
Tom Michel at
trm111354@yahoo.com

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE 1 – at the Canton Garden Center SEPTEMBER 4, 5, & 6, 2013

Curriculum

- Flower Show Procedure including introduction to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Basic requirements, categories and types of Standard Flower Shows and Standard system of awarding and point scoring
- Horticulture subjects are Marigolds and Chrysanthemums chosen for detailed study with emphasis on life cycles, environmental factors, nomenclature and classification of plants, exhibiting procedure, general requirements for all top horticulture awards, judging procedures and point scoring practice.
- Design instructor will discuss brief history of Traditional, Oriental and European design, selection of containers, mechanics and plant material, conditioning of plant material, ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN IN DETAIL, Line, Line-Mass and Mass Design types, Still Life, Top exhibitor awards, judging qualities which appear on all design point scoring forms, and practice point scoring.

Written examination on flower show procedure, horticulture and design on Sep. 6th – 3 hours (only for those desiring to become National Flower Show judges)

Registration forms are available at the Arrangers' Cupboard or contact:

Registrar: Shirley Wigginton at 330-453-7056 or e-mail her at
swigginton@neo.rr.com

Chairman: Deanna Stearns at 330-526-6054 or e-mail her at
dstearns2@sssnet.com

Holly Pine Lane

Can you believe it? It's time to start preparing for our 24th Holly Pine Lane. Yes, 24 years and it's getting bigger and better each year. But we need every club to participate to make it even more outstanding. Can you think of something we have not shown or had at Holly Pine Lane? Do you have a new craft we could teach the public? Do you have an interesting collection to display in the back room? Put on your thinking hat and help us. Jackie Stahl already has some new ideas and our committee will be meeting around the middle of July.



We are pleased to announce we have two new members on our great committee, Toni Kulich and Nancy Maltese. Congratulations to Bonnie Brown, a committee person, who took on the job of GCO District Director. We know she will do a fantastic job.

Remember we would like a tree and wreath from each club. Start on that wreath today while you're cleaning out your craft room or find something on sale. When you make something for the flower show, you got the idea. Add a few flowers and bring it to Holly Pine Lane. Or spruce up a Christmas decoration that you use in your home.

Holly Pine Lane set up is Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 19 - 20. The show is Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 21 - 24. Santa Claus will be on hand. Call the Arrangers' Cupboard for times. A big thank you to the clubs that have included Holly Pine workshops in their Garden Clubs' programs. Remember, we will need cookies and hostesses, too!

For questions, call Marie at 330-492-7559 or Jackie at 330-477-3676.



AFTERNOON GARDEN CLUB

Garage Sale Fundraiser

JULY 18 - 19, 2013

5230 Dungannon Circle NW
(in the Irish Oaks Allotment)
behind Fisher Foods on Fulton Dr. NW

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

*You'll find great treasures
and great prices!*

Heritage Herb Society News

"SUMMER FUN WITH HERBS"

Again this summer, the Heritage Herb Society will offer "Thymely Topics" which is a series of herb classes offered free to the public. Just bring a lawn chair to the front steps of the Canton Garden Center and join in the fun. All classes are held on Monday evenings throughout the summer from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

"Thymely Topics" Schedule for this summer is:

- June 24** "Hot Herbal Hints"
by Beve Carver & Kathy Arkow
- July 29** "A Summer Herbal Medicine Chest"
by Lori Perry
- August 19** "Herbal Popsicles"
by Judy Spino & Nancy Quinn-Simon

Linda Lawrence,
Thymely Topics Chairperson



Children's Garden Educational Programs Begin June 3

Once again this summer, the Children's Garden Committee will be offering innovative educational programming. Our new 3D, DOERS DIGGING & DISCOVERING, program will be introduced.

It will focus on 2 specific age groups: SEEDS (Ages 3-5) and SPROUTS (Ages 6-9). Our goal is to help young minds grow by promoting plant based education (gardening / ecology).

This season we will feature 5 of the 15 theme gardens in the Children's Garden as we learn about seeds, trees, ecology, pollination, and nature. Programs are scheduled 9:30 to 10:30 am June 3, June 24, July 1, July 22, and August 5.

Pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available at the Canton Garden Center office Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 2 pm. We hope to have many returning children as well as lots of new SEEDS and SPROUTS!



Nancy Quinn-Simon,
Children's Garden Chair

North Canton Garden Club Celebrating Its 65th Anniversary

The **North Canton Garden Club** is one of the oldest garden clubs in the Canton area. This year the club is celebrating its 65th anniversary. Mrs. Harley Myers was the first president in 1948 and they met in the Assembly Room of the YMCA. At that time the ladies wore hats, white gloves, and dresses with hemlines according to the latest fashion. The members were listed in the yearbook as "Mrs. John Smith." First names were not used until 1960 and the local phone numbers only had five digits along with party phone lines.

There were 62 charter members and the membership peaked in the early 1950's. Many things have changed in these last 65 years but the objectives of the club have remained: to stimulate the knowledge of gardening, to bring together garden lovers of North Canton and the surrounding vicinity to study, discuss and keep alive the ideals of beauty in the community. Programs for the club are primarily about horticulture – flowers, shrubs, trees, bulbs and vegetables; flower arranging and conservation of our natural heritage.

Activities over the 65 years have included civic projects: planting trees and landscaping the public schools, fire station, library, city hall, YMCA, parks (Price, Witwer and Dogwood) and four city entrance signs. Currently the club is maintaining the flower gardens they planted in Price Park along the Glenwood entrance and maintaining the Rotary Club's Garden along Maple Street. They maintain these all summer long.

An interesting historical note: In 1951 the club had a project of promoting the planting of dogwood trees and azalea bushes to the businesses and homeowners on the main thoroughfares of the city, East Maple, Portage, and Main Street. They hoped that North Canton would become known as the **Dogwood City** and their hopes came true. Local nurseries cooperated to provide the plants the club sold wholesale on the North Canton square. It was a beautification project and not intended to be a money making project. We are still enjoying the beauty of this 1950's project today.

Creative themes have guided the monthly programs when they meet on the third Thursday of each month, the same date as when the club started. The programs are presented by their own members, outside guest speakers, and occasional field trips are held for enjoyment and education. The North Canton Garden Club is open to all interested residents of North Canton and the surrounding vicinity. Anyone interested in attending a meeting as a guest or becoming a member, please call Membership Chair, Sharon VanVoorhis, at 330-966-9319.

Submitted by Fran Whitaker, Member North Canton Garden Club

Canton Garden Center presents

A Timeless Reflection

At the home of
Ed and Judy Cebulko
2601 Foxhills Drive NW
In Hills & Dales Village

July 11, 2013

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
\$40.00 per person
Hors d'oeuvres,
Wine & Desserts

*The Cebulko's have graciously
opened their beautiful historic home
to Canton Garden Center.
You'll enjoy a pleasurable evening
as you stroll through the beautiful
gardens and visit the interior of
this lovely restored home.*

Send your reservation to:

Linda Lawrence
5230 Dungannon Circle NW
North Canton, Ohio 44720-7412
Or
Canton Garden Center
1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW
Canton, Ohio 44718-3517



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Office Hours

Summer Hours:
Tuesday thru Friday
10 am - 2 pm

330.455.6172

cantongardencenter@att.net

CGC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3	Kids Education Party	9:30 am
June 5	Heartland Behavioral	9:00 am
June 11	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
June 11	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 am
June 17	Bus Trip: "The Lorena and The Wilds"	8:00 am
June 19	Meals on Wheels: Plaza Terrace	9:30 am
June 24	Kids Education Party	9:30 am
June 28	Mini Program: "Curb Appeal"	10:00 am
July 1	Kids Education Party	9:30 am
July 9	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
July 9	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 am
July 11	Patron Party: "A Timeless Reflection"	6:30 pm
July 15	Beautification Judging Week	
July 17	Meals on Wheels: Paradise United C of C	9:30 am
July 22	Kids Education Party	9:30 am
July 31	Mini Program: "Pressing Flowers"	10:00 am
Aug 5	Kids Education Party	9:30 am
Aug 7	Heartland Behavioral	9:00 am
Aug 7-8	Flower Show Set-up	
Aug 9-11	Flower Show: "Wonder Women"	
Aug 12	Flower Show Dismantled	
Aug 13	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Aug 13	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 am
Aug 21	Meals on Wheels: First Immanuel United Church of Christ	9:30 am
Aug 24	Mini Program: "Van's Camera"	10:00 am

Garden Club of Ohio News

Newly installed GCO Canton District Director, Bonnie Brown, has these important dates to share:

- June 25 - 27** Environmental Studies School at Put - in - Bay
- July 23 - 24** Flower Show Symposium in Mayfield Village
- Sep. 3 - 5** Flower Show School in Canton
- Oct. 10** Fall District Meeting in Canton
- Nov. 11** GCO Holiday Show in Cleveland



Add these important dates to your calendar!

Herb Society at Hoover Historical Center

Presents its 15th Annual
"Summertime Tea"

July 14, 2013 Cost is \$20

There will be a presentation on the "Language of the Fan." Plus, you'll enjoy dulcimer music!

For tickets, contact

Ann Haines at 330 244-4667 or ahaines@walsh.edu

Tickets go fast! Make your reservations today!

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

**9:00 am to 12:30 pm
at the Canton Garden Center**

"Taste of Herbs"

**Successful Herbal Cooking, Table Décor, and More
Presented by The Heritage Herb Society**

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