



# The Garden Post

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## *A Message from our 2025 President, Anette Montgomery*

To My Canton Garden Center Members:

I am excited to be your 2025 Canton Garden Center President. 2024 was a great year with everyone stepping out of their comfort zone to foster relationships with each other through participation in the Canton Garden Center programs and activities.

For 2025 we will continue to "Foster Relationships" by connecting not only with each other but also have more involvement with the community.

I am looking forward to us as a group working collectively towards growth in what the Canton Garden Center has to offer to the community. I challenge you to step outside of your comfort zone and participate by signing up to help on a committee. We have several committees that are busy planning their 2025 program and will need volunteers to help. A few committees we have back this year are Holly Pine Lane, Beautification, Mini-programs, Flower Show and Scholarship.



***Looking forward to 2025 and working with everyone  
towards growth, fun and fellowship! Let's flourish!!***

*Anette*

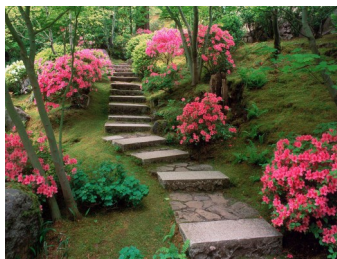
## **COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST IS BACK IN 2025**

***This year it will be your time to honor those in our  
community who love gardening as much as we do!***

Look around your area and nominate gardens that are beautiful examples of properties, both residential and commercial, that show the joy that flowers & greenery bring to our world. Be sure to ask permission of the property owner before submitting your nomination.

***Included in this newsletter is the  
Nomination Form with all the  
details you need to know!***

***Lenora Krueger  
Ann Bradway  
Co-Chairs***



## **CANTON GARDEN CENTER**



***BUS TRIP  
JULY 22, 2025***

Plan to join us as we travel to:

***Clary Gardens in Coshocton***  
to tour and make an herb sachet

***Roscoe Village***  
to enjoy lunch and shopping

***Gardens at Sheyia in Berlin***  
for plants and ice cream

Depart 8 am and return by 6 pm

Questions? Darla Rueschman 330.497.5567



## CANTON GARDEN CENTER OFFICERS FOR 2025

**President,** *Anette Montgomery*  
**1st Vice President,** *Bert Nero*  
**2nd Vice President,** *Barb Menegay*  
**Rec. Secretary,** *Laura Bitonte*  
**Corres. Secretary,** *Gail Riley*  
**Treasurer,** *Hall, Kistler & Company, LLP*  
**Asst. Treasurer,** *Diane Patris*  
**Financial Secretary,** *Carol Davidson*

### 2025 CGC COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Beautification	Lenora Krueger and Ann Bradway
Bird	Marlene Bolea
Bus Trip	Darla Rueschman
Children’s Garden	Karen Orosz & Theresa Bober
Conservation	Bert Nero
Exhibit	Celine Hallier
Fall Fundraiser	Bert Nero, Linda Heinzer, and Carol Davidson
Finance	Carol Davidson
Floral Workshops	Helynn Terrell
Flower Show	Celine Hallier
Historian	Open
Holly Pine Lane	Evelyn Hronec
Horticulture	Julie Edwards
House	Sharon VanVoorhes
Landscape	Open
Library	Shirley Rembert
Long Range Planning	Carol Davidson
Membership	Diane Patris
Mini Workshops	Nancy Quinn Simon
Nominating	Carol Davidson
Parliamentary / Bylaws	Jeanne Freitag
Publication	Jeanne Freitag
Publicity	Open
Scholarship	Linda Dull
Social	Barb Menegay
Web Page	Anette Montgomery
Yearbook	Bert Nero



### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Canton Garden Center's **Executive Committee** appreciates your club's membership and looks forward to a busy and productive 2025! The Committee hopes your club and its members will be a part of all the activities. Now is the time to renew your membership. Letters have been sent to all garden Club Presidents. Included is a printout of your club's 2024 membership as the Center has it listed. Please check the accuracy of your printout and follow the instructions to make corrections, additions and/or deletions.

#### **DUES REMAIN AT \$4 PER MEMBER**

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

*Diane Patris, 5702 Vantage Hill Ave. NW  
Massillon, OH 44646-1165*

**Your club’s membership ensures a successful 2025 year at CGC!**

Membership Chair, Diane Patris 330.904.4696



### Canton Garden Center Children’s Garden News

Summer 2025 is fast approaching! The Children’s Garden Committee announces their summer programs!

**June 11:** “Growing in Our Shoes”

**June 25:** “Growing Mini Munchies”

**July 9:** “My O My, Butterfly”

**July 16:** “Who’s Eating My Garden?”

Programs are for children ages 4 - 8. If you have grandchildren or neighborhood children, spread the word about our programs and maybe encourage some future gardeners!

**Programs begin at 10:00 am.**

**Register after May 1st at the**

**Canton Parks & Recreation Web Site,**

**cantonparksandrec.com**

Children’s Garden Co-Chairs:

Karen Orosz 330.310.5284

Theresa Bober 916.952.8489



**MAKE US AN OFFER WE CAN'T REFUSE!**

**LAKE CABLE GARDEN CLUB'S  
GARAGE SALE**



**Saturday, June 14, 2025  
9 am to 3 pm**



**in the parking lot of the Lake Cable Clubhouse  
5725 Fulton Drive NW, Canton 44718**

*There will be no prices on the items in the sale.  
Any reasonable offer will be accepted!*

**Questions? Call Nancy Miller 330.499.1208 or  
Julie Edwards 330.705.6768**

**NORTH CANTON GARDEN CLUB PERRENIAL PLANT SALE**

**Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17, 2025 9 am to 2 pm  
520 Heatherwood Street SW, North Canton**



*Members dig up plants, place them in recycled pots, & label them.  
Prices are very reasonable. Only cash or checks accepted.  
Club members will help with your choices and answer questions.*



**HERITAGE HERB SOCIETY NEWS**

**Submitted by Evelyn Hronec**

The **Heritage Herb Society** will be celebrating our **15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** in 2025! Many thanks to the 21 Founding Members who had the vision to organize and create our club. We're so excited the new members we welcomed last year have been taking an active role in our club. From joining committees to serving as co-chairs, we welcome their ideas and energy.

Keep your eyes out for changes to the Herb Wall. Our club is responsible for its upkeep and development. It will undergo a slight facelift as we will be taking out some older flowers and overgrown shrubs. Last year, we dedicated a much-needed plaque identifying the garden as an herb garden.

Save the dates for our popular **Thymely Topics** series. Bring your lawn chair and friends and enjoy a pleasant afternoon in the garden, learning and sharing information about herbs. Session dates are scheduled as follows and **admission is free!**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Teas Around the World July 28<sup>th</sup> – Flower Arranging with Herbs August 25<sup>th</sup> – Herbal Health**

Lastly, check out and like The Heritage Herb Society-Canton, OH new Facebook page. It was launched in early 2024 and shares club and affiliated member group information, gardening tips, and local gardening educational seminars and activities.

Find us at [Heritage Herb Society-Canton, OH](#).





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### **2025 CGC Calendar of Events**

March 11, 9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
March 11, 10:00 am	Board of Directors' Social
March 11, 10:30 am	Board of Directors' Meeting
April 8, 9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
April 8, 10:00 am	Board of Directors' Social
April 8, 10:30 am	Board of Directors' Meeting
May 13, 9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
May 13, 10:00 am	Board of Directors' Social
May 13, 10:30 am	Board of Directors' Meeting
First Week of June	National Gardening Week
June 1	Beautification Forms Due
June 4	Plant Swap
June 10, 9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
June 10, 10:00 am	Board of Directors' Social
June 10, 10:30 am	Board of Directors' Meeting
June 11, 10:00 am	Children's Garden Program "Growing in Our Shoes"
June 23 - 27	Beautification Judging
June 25, 10:00 am	Children's Garden Program "Growing Mini Munchies"

**SPECIAL NOTE:** After each Board of Directors' meeting in March through June, **Celine Hallier** will present a mini-program to share Flower Show information and to review the schedule for the Flower Show. The tentative date for the **Flower Show** is **July 10 - 11**. And you'll love the title of the show, **KEVIN!** Sounds like fun, doesn't it?



#### **Garden Post**

2025 Publication Dates: March, June & September  
 Send articles to:  
 Jeanne Freitag dffandjmf@aol.com  
**Next Deadline — May 16**



**GARDEN CLUB OF OHIO**



### **Spring District Meeting**

**Friday, May 9, 2025**

At Chateau Michele  
 2231 - 44<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Canton

- 9:30 am Registration for all members and guests, Raffle Items, and Coffee Station
- 10:15 am Meeting Begins
- 10:45 am Program: "Erma Bombeck", a delightful presentation by Lori Noebe
- Noon Lunch, a Spring Buffet of Salad, Chicken Salad Croissant, Chips, Cookie
- 1:00 pm GCO Spring Floral Designer

**Cost: \$22**

Checks payable to: Canton District GCO

Pre-paid Reservations by May 2 to:

**Bert Nero**

9657 Marlboro Ave. NE, Louisville, OH 44641

(Note any dietary restrictions)



#### **Questions?**

**Linda Heinzer, Canton District Director**  
 Call 330.477.3410 or Text 330.327.4703



The guests who attended the Garden Center's "Back to the Hop" event at LaPizzaria on October 10, 2024, certainly enjoyed a fun time as shown in these photos!

