

THE HUDSON GARDEN CLUB

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GARDEN GATHERING

At the home of
April and Charles Walton

6/8/2019
6-8:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is FINALLY Spring in Hudson!!! Very exciting to know we have (basically) made it through another Northeast Ohio winter. I'm encouraged by the bulbs that are starting to grow in my yard. Last fall I planted 500 mini daffodils in a number of varieties and I no longer remember where I planted them. I'm looking forward to what I know will be a pleasant surprise!

We will now really be kicking in to high gear on planning for the upcoming 72nd Home & Garden Tour. What a rich tradition we bring to Hudson. Not only residents but others from the greater Akron/Cleveland and beyond area have an opportunity to experience a taste of the community we all enjoy on a daily basis.

Please be sure to note the article on the Garden Shop Resale donations that are needed. Judy Mikita is ready to accept your donations of items to sell - anything gardening - pots, planters, tools! Something you no longer need will become someone else's treasure. So as you start working outside and find something that could use a new home, reach out to Judy.

This month's newsletter is out a bit early due to upcoming deadlines for very exciting field trip opportunities. Please see all the details in this newsletter and make your reservations ASAP.

Jan Lindstrom

**COOKIES AND VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED FOR HUDSON GARDEN TOUR'S
TEA ROOM**

Camille Kuri & Sue Swain

We are excited to be hosting the Hudson Home & Garden Tour's Tea Room again this summer! We will be thrilled to have you volunteer to help us in the Tea Room or to bake cookies. If you can help, please contact Camille Kuri at kuri@roadrunner.com or call her at (440) 667-3334. Camille will then add your name and contact information to our Sign-Up Genius document and will converse with you about dates, times and commitment through this wonderful sign-up tool.

Thanks for your help. And, please come and sip tea with us, for a break from the heat of the day during the tour.



**ITEMS NEEDED
FOR GARDEN
SHOP**

Do you have gently used pots and planters that you no longer need? Garden tools? Garden art? Gardening books? Judy Mikita is ready to accept your donations, which will all be for sale in the Garden Shop at the Middle School during the Home & Garden Tour on June 13 and 14, 2019.

Please email Judy at jugles1@gmail.com and she will arrange for you to drop them off at her house. The Resale Shop is pure profit for Hudson Garden Club and your donations are key to offering items for sale and benefiting HGC.

FIELD TRIP TO CBG PROGRAM

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Barb Earnhardt, Field Trip Chair

HGC is an Affiliate Club member at the Cleveland Botanical Garden. The CBG sponsors an annual Affiliate Day event, and this year an outstanding program is planned. The Affiliate Council will host Lisa Waud, floral designer and artist, who transformed abandoned and ready-for-tear-down homes in Detroit into floral art exhibits and helped create the city's Flower Week. Her program is "Flower House — Beauty from Blight." You won't want to miss this event!

Free admission, free parking, light refreshments. Two sessions are available: Morning session (8:30am - 11am), including a continental breakfast. Afternoon session (12:30pm - 3pm) including light appetizers. You must register in advance and **you must be registered by April 4, 2019**. To register, go to www.cbgardens.org, then Support the Garden, then Affiliate Bulletin Board and within the program information you will see where to click to register. You may also bring a guest and their name is required when you register yourself. Help or questions contact Barb Earnhardt via email at barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com, call or text at (330) 671-2024. Also RSVP to Barb for afternoon session carpools. **(You are welcome to go to the morning session but carpools from the Acme Plaza parking lot just south of McDonald's parking are for the afternoon session only.)**

"Flower House Detroit" was a floral art installation conceived by floral designer and contemporary artist Lisa Waud of Pot & Box. Held in a formerly abandoned property Waud purchased for \$500, she was inspired by the works of Christo and Jean Claude - long term planning, short exhibition. With this model and her collaborative spirit, she initiated plans to create a project with her day-to-day medium - flowers and plants - in the vacant properties. Over three days in October 2015, florists and designers from across the U.S. and Canada filled the entire 18-room house with American-grown flowers. 3,500 visitors and press from around the country than gathered to walk through the exhibition in awe and amazement. Initially Lisa planned to use proceeds from the ticket sales to responsibly demolish the house to make way for a flower farm for her business. Instead, she has turned the land into a public garden and cutting farm for her business.

Lisa will share the story of the project from inception through execution as well as her involvement in Detroit Flower Week. In business for 11 years, Pot & Box has become Detroit's well-known and sought after studio for fresh event flowers and container gardening services and is the modern plant source for the city.

More details on the Flower House can be found at: Abandoned House In Detroit Brought Back To Life With 4,000 Flowers.
<https://www.boredpanda.com/flower-house-abandoned-detroit-lisa-waud/>

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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LATEST BOOKS PURCHASED BY HGC FOR THE HUDSON LIBRARY

Green Roof Plants: A resource and planting guide by Edmund C. Snodgrass and Lucie S. Snodgrass

The Proven Winners Garden Book: Simple plans, picture perfect plants and expert advice for creating a gorgeous garden by Ruth Rogers Clausen and Thomas Christopher

Garden Lust: A botanical tour of the world's best new gardens by Christopher Woods

Creating Sanctuary: Sacred garden places, plant-based medicine and daily practices to achieve happiness and well-being by Jessi Bloom

Be on the lookout at the Hudson Library for these new additions for your reading pleasure.



**TULIPS....
IT MUST
BE SPRING!!**

Tulips are said to signal the arrival of spring...so celebrate and use these tips to make them last longer.

- Buy blooms that have the color developed but are still tightly closed.
- Harden off the flowers by wrapping the whole bunch tightly in paper, cut the stem ends on an angle and place in clean, cold water. Let them condition this way in a cool (or cold) spot for a couple of hours before arranging.
- Use a tall vase to support the growing stems.
- Make sure the vase is absolutely clean.
- Use fresh, cold water with no additives. That means do not add pennies, sugar, lemon-lime soda, aspirin or bleach. All tulips need is fresh, cold water, preferably not treated by a water conditioner.
- Remove any leaves that fall below the water line. Remember that the tulips will grow taller.
- Place your arrangement in a cool spot, away from heat and bright light.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of February 28, 2019

PNC Savings	\$ 32,038.40
Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	\$ 10,005.77
Unrestricted Cash (Checking)	\$ 2,275.75

Investment Accounts

Field of Interest Fund	\$ 53,318.06
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Total Bank Accounts	\$ 97,637.98
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Julie Kodatsky, Treasurer

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 21, 2019

On Thursday, March 21, forty-one members and guests gathered to hear the presentation on green roofs given by Len Lampert.

President, Jan Lindstrom, opened the meeting with a welcome and an announcement that the newsletter will be sent early to allow members time to register for an upcoming field trip.

Using photos displayed on the screen, Len explained the difference between green and vegetable roofs, design options, advantages, required maintenance and sustainability. He explained that roof structures need to be adequate to support the layers of growing medium and plants as well as allow for drainage and stop supports to keep the material from sliding off.

Len showed photos of buildings both locally and around the world that have installed these environmentally friendly roof gardens. Many are at schools (Laurel School, CWRU, OSU) or businesses (Cuyahoga County offices) and include walking paths benches and picnic tables.

Submitted by Carla Maurer

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
YOUTH ARBOR DAY PROJECT
Wednesday, April 24 @ 9:30am**

Sarah Fulytar, Youth Co-Chair

Volunteers are needed to help bag and count 400 seedlings on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 9:30am in Sarah Fulytar's garage (2707 Hawksbury Blvd.) The saplings will be given to each East Woods fourth grader.

We will start at 9:30am and should finish by about 11am depending upon our number of helpers. Your help is greatly appreciated. Be sure to dress for the weather! Please email Sarah Fulytar (stellars@icloud.com) no later than Monday, April 22 if you are able to help.

2019 GREEN THUMB CLUB

Sarah Fulytar & Kathy Harrison, Youth Co-Chairs

All 2nd graders are to attend a presentation from The Hudson Garden Club inviting them to join the GREEN THUMB CLUB. This program educates 2nd grade students to purchase seed kits below retail prices. Seeds are \$3.25 per kit with six seed packets in each kit. This spring, a child can plant a garden, watch it grow and care for it over the summer.

The THIRD GRADE HARVEST FAIR is held at McDowell Elementary in the fall (tentatively scheduled for early September). The children display the "fruits of their labor" and receive a ribbon and certificate for their efforts. You do not have to purchase seeds from us to participate in the Harvest Fair. We are providing high quality seeds with a better success rate at a low cost. We hope children will enjoy this FUN educational experience with their classmates.

Check out www.hudsongardenclub.org under community projects for pictures of previous Harvest Fairs.

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR THE GARDEN GATHERING Saturday, June 8, 2019

Two drivers are needed for Saturday, June 8 during the Garden Gathering from 5:30pm to 9pm. School vans will be transporting guests from Seton Catholic School on Stow Road to the home of April and Charles Walton on Streetsboro Road. Please contact Karen Kelly (330) 730-6360.

2019 HOME & GARDEN TOUR UPDATE

Lois James, Tour Co-Chair

The 2019 Tour plans are in full swing for our 72nd Annual Tour! The first Head Hostess meeting was February 17 so those of you who signed up to hostess a home or garden or work in the Garden Shop should be getting a call or email very soon. If you have not been contacted by April 19, please notify Carla Maurer cbmaurer@roadrunner.com. On the Tour this year are three lovely gardens (two shade), one completely renovated home, one home with many family antiques and a garden, one eclectic village home and small patio with water feature, and one large completely remodeled traditional home with a stone patio. So, mark your calendars for June 13 and 14. If you can't make it, think ahead about buying a ticket anyway to support the HGC! (Give it to the person who does your hair, your neighbor, someone in your card club, someone at church, etc.) They won't come alone -- so you'll be helping with ticket sales. Thank you!!

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What's Coming Up

April 11, 2019

Field trip to Cleveland Botanical Garden

"Flower House - Beauty from Blight"

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY APRIL 4

See page 2 for details

Thursday, April 18, 2019

HGC General Meeting

Garden & Yard Elements for the Family

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED

See this page for details

Wednesday, April 24 - 9:30am

Youth Arbor Day Project

Meet at Sarah Fulytar's home

See page 3 for details

STAN HYWET VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, April 4, 2019

3:30pm - 6:00pm

The Auxiliary Board of Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens invites everyone to mingle with current Stan Hywet volunteers, learn about volunteer opportunities, and consider joining a fun group of volunteers who give back to our community.



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Hudson Garden Club April General Meeting

***"Garden and Yard Elements
For the Entire Family"***

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Social Time: 6:45pm

Program: 7:00pm

Laurel Lake Community Room



Come to the April 18 meeting to hear all about Garden and Yard Elements for the Entire Family, presented by John Miller of Miller Landscape. John will go over how to incorporate features from patios to playhouses into the landscape that are functional and add to the design of the outdoor space.

Thinking about an outdoor project? Come to the April meeting for inspiration.

We look forward to announcing the HGC Genevieve Jyurovat Horticultural Scholarship Award recipients at the April 18 meeting. Please plan to attend.