

THE HUDSON GARDEN CLUB

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was an honor to install the 2019 Officers of Hudson Garden Club at the January General Meeting. These ladies along with the Committee Directors will be working very hard on our behalf toward a successful and informative 2019. I encourage you to find a way to volunteer and support the great work of Hudson Garden Club as well!

I recently traveled to Florida for business and how nice it was to see green and sunshine! It really got me "itching" to get to work outside. Then I saw the above picture and thought 'how true'! I'm happiest in my backyard whether planting, weeding, watering or just enjoying (which I don't do enough of).

For a bit of spring to hold us over, we can enjoy the upcoming Cleveland Great Big Home & Garden Show at the IX Center from February 1 to 10 and the Akron Home & Flower Show at the Knight Center downtown from February 15 to 17. Both can offer us a bit of cheer as we wait patiently in Northeast Ohio for spring's arrival.

Be sure to attend the General Meeting on February 21 when we will be approving our 2019 budget. Please see the proposed budget within this newsletter.

To stay current with Club news 'Like' and 'Follow' the Hudson Garden Club - Ohio on Facebook. Thanks to Sue L'Hommedieu for the very interesting postings that keep us inspired.

Jan Lindstrom

Garden Shop Looking for Inventory

The 2019 Home & Garden Tour's Garden Shop is looking for a variety of items to attract buyers. From your jewelry box to your garage there are "goodies" lurking just waiting to find a new home. Suggestions are:

- Costume Jewelry*
- Gently used purses and wallets*
- Garden books & magazines*
- Garden tools*
- Garden décor, pots, statuary, etc.*
- Baskets*

Yard sale tags for the items (any leftovers you may have)

Items can be dropped off at any time on the side porch of Judy Mikita's home (2297 Middleton Road). Judy is also willing to pick up if you call her (330-701-1364 or 330-656-1849).

TREES FOR HUDSON'S FUTURE



The Tree Committee is pleased to announce that the City of Hudson was awarded a \$7,000 grant in 2018 for tree plantings throughout the City of Hudson.

This year's plantings included Autumn Blaze Maples and Crimson King Maples, Zelkova and Tulip trees. Funding for this grant was the result of the success of the 2018 Home & Garden Tour. We can be very proud of our support of the City that we call home.

HUDSON GARDEN CLUB 2019 BUDGET

INCOME	Actual 2018	2018 Budget	2019 Budget	Change in Budget
Donations	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dues	\$ 3,225	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Garden Tour				
Garden Shop	\$ 6,299	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,500	\$ (500)
Sponsorship	\$ 13,450	\$ 6,500	\$ 13,000	\$ 6,500
Tour	\$ 25,780	\$ 24,950	\$ 25,500	\$ 550
Luncheon	\$ 4,986	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
TOTAL Garden Tour	\$ 50,515	\$ 38,450	\$ 50,000	\$ 11,550
Interest	\$ 35	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ -
Plant Exchange/Misc Income	\$ 284	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 54,359	\$ 41,500	\$ 53,100	\$ 11,600
EXPENSES				
Administrative	\$ 5,276	\$ 5,515	\$ 5,800	\$ 285
Community Donations	\$ 7,299	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ -
Community Outreach	\$ 2,037	\$ 5,250	\$ 5,300	\$ 50
Garden Club Grants	\$ 13,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,500
Programs	\$ 1,578	\$ 2,390	\$ 2,390	\$ -
Scholarships	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,500
Tour				
Garden Shop	\$ 2,392	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Tour	\$ 9,166	\$ 7,100	\$ 10,250	\$ 3,150
Luncheon	\$ 3,240	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
TOTAL Garden Tour	\$ 14,798	\$ 10,100	\$ 16,750	\$ 6,650
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 50,988	\$ 45,755	\$ 57,740	\$ 11,985
TOTAL Before GG	\$ 3,371	\$ (4,255)	\$ (4,640)	\$ (385)
Garden Gathering	\$ 655	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Garden Gathering	(4,648)	\$ (6,800)	\$ (5,000)	\$ 1,800
GG Field of Interest	\$ 10,040	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ -
INCOME IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES	\$ 9,418	\$ (55)	\$ 1,360	\$ -

HERB GROUP PLANS "MAKE, BAKE AND TAKE" PROGRAM Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 9:30am



The Herb Group will meet on **Tuesday, February 12 at 9:30am** in the North Meeting Room of the Hudson Library. As we wait for Spring, we thought we'd have a little fun this month and have a "Make, Bake and Take" program.

We have some great herb recipes for cookies and thought they would be great to make just before Valentine's Day. Those attending will have the opportunity to make a recipe, then bake and ice or decorate them. The presenters will each be making a recipe and bringing for everyone to sample. The recipes we have chosen have a variety of herbs including lavender rosemary, also lemon zest, rose water and orange blossom water. There is nothing better than the wafting aroma of fresh baked cookies!

Those attending will be given recipes to try at home and a list of items they will need to bring — the herbs will be provided. This is a HGC member only event due to limited oven availability at the Library. **Reservation deadline is February 9.** RSVP to Sherry Beam at sherrybeam@hotmail.com.

Summit County Master Gardeners Saturday Gardening Series In March 2019

This may be the year you attend
the Saturday Gardening Series sponsored by the
Summit County Master Gardeners

Saturday, March 2, 2019 — 9am to 2:30pm
Saturday, March 9, 2019 — 9am to 2:30pm
(Doors open to the public at 8am)

Cost is \$60 for both days and
\$37.50 for only one day

Todaro's Party Center
1820 Akron Peninsula Road
Akron, OH 44313

For more information: greenbleugran@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of December 31, 2018

PNC Savings	\$ 32,033.22
Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	\$ 9,855.77
Unrestricted Cash (Checking)	\$ 11,753.73

Investment Accounts

Field of Interest Fund	\$ 56,200.49
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Total Bank Accounts \$ 109,843.21

Julie Kodatsky, Treasurer

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2019

On Thursday, January 17, thirty-three members and guests gathered to hear the presentation given by Joe Mehalik, Greenhouse and Conservatory Manager for Stan Hywet. Prior to the presentation HGC President, Jan Lindstrom, introduced and installed the 2019 HGC officers and board members.

Joe began by sharing that our region was recently re-classified as Zone 6A-6B. His presentation was about succulents and tropicals and how to grow and maintain them.

The plants are dormant right now and require very little light, water or fertilizer. Early spring will be the time to begin to fertilize and move them to an area of more light and eventually outdoors, if you want to do that. He also described the differences in natural fertilizers. Horse manure will need time to break down before it can be applied as fertilizer. Chicken manure needs to be composted. But cow manure is pretty much ready to use immediately.

Submitted by Carla Mauer

2019 GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our General Meetings in 2019, held at the Laurel Lake Community Room (unless noted) at 7pm. The programs are always very informative and not to be missed!! Watch the newsletter and Hudson Hub for information on the scheduled programs. Our meeting dates are as follows:

February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16
September 19 (**meeting at Suncrest Gardens**)
October 17
November 21
December 12 *To be confirmed

SLATE OF OFFICERS/CHAIRS FOR 2019

The Hudson Garden Club is pleased to be guided in 2019 by the following ladies who have volunteered to serve in leadership roles:

2019 HGC Officers

President - Jan Lindstrom
1st Vice President - Open Position
2nd Vice President - Carla Maurer
Treasurer - Julie Kodatsky
Assistant Treasurer- Daniela Baloi
Recording Secretary - Open Position
Corresponding Secretary - Tina Schmutz

2019 HGC Committee Chairs

Books - Dorothy Malpass
Civic Gardens - Sherry Beam
Field Trip/Flower Arranging - Barb Earnhardt
Gardener to Gardener - Dorothy Malpass
Grants - Jan Lindstrom
Herb Group - Sherry Beam
Historian - Open Position
Home & Garden Tour - Camille Kuri, Lois James, Carla Mauer
Garden Gathering - Karen Kelly and Cynthia Field
Hospitality - Judy Mikita
Membership - Lois James
Newsletter - Nancy Kolodgy
Publicity - Erika Raeth
Programs - Bronwyn Pierson
Scholarship - Daniela Baloi
Trees - Marilyn Olzmann
Youth - Sarah Fulytar & Kathy Harrison



2019 Home & Garden Tour

Mark your calendars for our Annual Home & Garden Tour, to be held in 2019 on June 13 and 14. Also watch for information on our Garden Gathering held at a private home (to be announced) and our Luncheon at

Lake Forest Country Club during the Home & Garden Tour.

This is our major fundraiser for the year and allows us to provide scholarships and community grants. Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success (hostesses, ticket sellers, garden shop hostesses and much more). If you are interested, contact Carla Maurer at cbmaurer@roadrunner.com, Lois James at jameslois19@gmail.com or Camille Kuri at kuri@roadrunner.com.

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What's Coming Up

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 @9:30am

Herb Group meets to bake herb cookies
North Meeting Room of the Library

RESERVATION DEADLINE - February 9

See page 2 for details

Thursday, February 21, 2019

HGC General Meeting
"It All Begins With Seeds"

See this page for details



CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDENS



ORCHID MANIA

Sat. Jan. 26 - Sun. March 10

cbgarden.org

For dates, times and cost

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER

Hudson Garden Club follows the severe weather policy of the Hudson City schools. If school is canceled due to bad weather our meeting/event will also be canceled.

Call (330) 653-1300, visit www.hudson.edu or watch HCTV or other television stations to learn of the closing.

Newsletter Committee

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Hudson Garden Club February General Meeting

"It All Begins With Seeds"

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Social Time: 6:45pm

Program: 7:00pm

Laurel Lake Community Room



Our February 21 our program speaker will be Andrew Perneti, founder of the start-up seed and nursery company, Western Reserve Heritage Seed Co.

Andrew will discuss heirloom seeds, as well as what makes heirloom and open-pollinated varieties great to grow and enjoy. The evening will be informative and inspiring!

Social time will begin at 6:45pm and the meeting will kick off at 7:00pm. Contact Bronwyn Pierson (330) 612-4879 for questions about the evening.