

## President's Message

November can be a melancholy month. The days are getting darker and shorter, the garden is being put to bed, the leaves are all down, the heat kicks on every morning, the squirrels have finished off my Autumn pumpkins, my skin is getting drier...But the holidays are around the corner, the mouse is on the Clock Tower, and there are new opportunities for Garden Club members to use their creativity.

Watch for a number of programs to peak your imagination and get your home ready for the holidays. Whether you are planning on entertaining or just decorating for your own enjoyment, put our November meeting on your schedule and look for field trip announcements as well. Also do not fail to visit the Cleveland Botanical Garden's WinterShow which begins the day after Thanksgiving. We are one of the CGB's affiliate members and we will be having a tree on display decorated by our members. Take advantage of everything that this time of year has to offer!

*Wendy Hilty*



**Herb Butter Workshop**  
**(Please note change in time and location)**  
**Thursday, November 8 at 9:30am**  
**Hudson Library—North Meeting Room**

Look forward to a fun-filled November as the Herb Group holds two interesting workshops. The **Herb Butter Workshop**, originally planned for October 25, has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 8 at 9:30am in the North Meeting Room at the Hudson Library & Historical Society.

Gathering on November 8, with the scent of herbs wafting in the air, the Herb Group will be busy making several recipes. Using both savory and sweet herbs they will create some tasty homemade herb butter just in time for holiday dining.

Herb butter can be used on breads, vegetables, meats, fish and so much more. The fresh taste of herbs and the rich flavor of butter make an enticing combination that will add an exquisite touch to any dish. Herb butters are easy to make and will store in the freezer for a few months, perfect for the upcoming holidays. We will follow some recipes and also create some of our own.

Packets with numerous recipes and helpful information will be provided. Instructions on what to bring and any fee will be given at the time of reservation.

Please make your reservation to Sherry Beam (330) 342-0969 by November 5.



**"Herbal Wrap" Demonstration**  
**Tuesday, November 27**  
**10:00am**  
**Sherry Beam's Home**

On Tuesday, November 27 at 10:00am the Herb Group will be learning how to do **"Herbal Wraps."**

We will be making kits ahead of time which will later be filled with flax seed and soothing lavender as well as other comforting herbs to choose from. These soothing herbal wraps are designed to be heated in the microwave for a deep, moist heat or chilled in the freezer for cooling relief.

We did this project in December 2005 and are bringing it back by popular demand. These wraps are made to be used on all parts of your body, not just your neck, and are a perfect gift for the upcoming holidays and to keep you warm and toasty on the cold nights ahead.

The kits are inexpensive and easy to make and you may order as many as you like. Contact Sherry Beam for complete details. Kit orders and your workshop reservation need to be in to Sherry (330) 342-0969 by November 19. Sherry's address: 2633 Hudson-Aurora Road. Please park across the street in the Methodist Church parking lot.



**Thanks to  
Western Reserve Academy  
Students For Their Help**

On October 19 thirteen students and two advisors from Western Reserve Academy removed the sunflowers and other annuals, dug up the cannas and elephant ear plants and deadheaded perennials.

None of the HGC BUGs were able to help that day so Rob Swedenborg graciously came out and gave directions and stayed with the student helpers during the two hours they worked. HGC is very grateful that for the past three years the Academy has chosen to help us during their spring and fall service days.

Sherry Beam, Civic Chair

**ANNOUNCING A CHANGE IN  
HOME & GARDEN TOUR HOURS FOR 2013**

**New Tour hours will be:**

**Thursday, June 13 from 10:00am to 8:00pm**

**Friday, June 14 from 10:00am to 5:00pm**

**The Garden Shop will be open the same hours as the Tour.**

**New Idea: Pre-sale tickets to use as Stocking Stuffers will be on sale at various locations around town starting in November.**



**Watch for an announcement in the Hub and make sure to put them on your wish list for Santa!**

**HOST HOME NEEDED FOR  
2013 "GARDEN GATHERING"**



The 2013 Tour Co-Chairs are beginning their search for a home for the 2013 Garden Gathering. This culminating event was very well received and quite profitable so we would like to do a repeat performance.

We are looking for a home that would prefer not to be on the Tour, so this benefit would offer a special, one time only, chance to host 100 guests. If anyone would like to nominate their home or a friend's please contact Cindy Nygaard (330) 650-1317.

**Smithers Oasis Field Trip**

Fifteen HGC members came out for the tour of the Smithers Oasis plant in Kent, Ohio. Without exception, fifteen members had one very informative and enjoyable morning.

You would never believe how interesting the production and resultant use of those little green blocks proved to be and how much technology is key to the process. We were given an overview of the beginnings of Oasis, who their customers are and the various uses of the product.

We saw first hand the green ooze leave the mixture machine, expanding in front of our eyes, as it traveled down the conveyor belt rising in the shape of a huge banana bread. After sitting for one day, the large block of Oasis makes its way down another conveyor belt and is trimmed and cut into long bars that are cut once more, stamped with the logo, boxed and shipped to market.



The tour culminated in our return to the test lab where we were greeted with the makings for carnation pumpkins. What fun that was. The ladies jumped right in and after a little direction fifteen orange carnation pumpkins appeared. Yes, Oasis also comes in a round shape.

We were given a "goodie" bag of information and sample products and we all headed for home, chattering about what a great time we had.

Thank you, Charlie and April Walton for making this Field Trip possible. You made us all feel so welcome.

**WE HAVE HAD SOME REALLY GOOD FIELD TRIPS AND HERB GROUP TRIPS THIS YEAR. TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOUR FELLOW HGC MEMBERS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT FLOWERS, GARDENING AND FLORAL DECORATING TECHNIQUES. SEE YOU AT THE NEXT ONE!**



**We Hear from One of  
Our Scholarship Recipients**

I am halfway done with my first semester at Ohio University and I am loving every minute of it! I am taking 18 credit hours so my schoolwork is a little overwhelming but I am managing to the best of my abilities.

Along with my schoolwork I am involved with Habitat For Humanity and the OU Wildlife Club (where I get to go on trips and work with amazing animals). Anyway, college has been a wonderful experience thus far. I could not be more grateful to get the opportunity to extend my education.

Thank you again, members of the Hudson Garden Club, for supporting my time here at Ohio University. Like I have said in the past, the scholarship is being put to good use.

Best regards,  
Alayna Tokash

## Treasurer's Report

### Cash on Hand September 30, 2012

Unrestricted	\$ 95,876.00
Restricted (Scholarship Fund)	\$ 18,268.71
Total Cash on Hand	\$ 114,144.71

Nancy Agler  
Treasurer

**SUGGESTION:** For people using Facebook —  
When on HGC's web pages take a minute to "like" the page you are on to help spread the word about it. The Facebook "like" icon is at the bottom of the page on each of HGC's web pages.

## Welcome New Members from Hudson

**Karen Downing**  
2420 Brunswick Lane  
(330) 607-7964



**Lisa Foster**  
257 Atterbury Blvd.  
(330) 528-0626

**Mina Huang**  
5606 Londonairy Blvd.  
(330) 655-3300

**Mariel McRae**  
7701 Holyoke Avenue  
(234) 380-5768

## GARDENER TO GARDENER—AMARYLLIS PLANTING

**Bulbs have been ordered and we will meet at my home, Dorothy Malpass, 7441 Dillman Drive, Hudson at 9:30am on Friday November 9.**



Barb Earnhardt will bring the bulbs, planting materials and containers along with instructions and handouts. You are welcome to bring your own container if you wish. The bulbs are \$10 each and you can pay Barb on the day of planting.

Looking forward to an enjoyable morning. Any questions please call Barb Earnhardt at (330) 653-3831 or Dorothy Malpass at (330) 656-1857. You can reach me during the week of the program.

## HGC YOUTH PROGRAMS Bronwyn Pierson, Youth Chairperson

### HARVEST FAIR

The HGC Youth Programs got off to a great start this school year. On September 7 over thirty third graders participated in the Harvest Fair bringing in many beautiful displays of flowers, herbs, vegetables and crazy critters all grown by them during the summer. A big thanks to Jan Schrader, Judy Maupin, Sherry Beam, Barb Tullis, Phil Mikita, Joey Schop, Carla Maurer and Joan Brandon for helping out during the check-in process at the Fair.

Congratulations go to the newest third grade members of the Green Thumb Club. Moira Ackerman, Emma Archer, Megan Archer, Thomas Banko, Sonny Baxter, Edie Bishop, Matthew Bowersock, Julia Bowser, Claire Campanelli, Bella Caputo, Brennan Catania, Andrew Constable, Austin Demuyneck, Mija Drobnyak, Keira Ellenberger, Victoria Feng, Jacob Fink, Audrey Fuller, Tyler Goodrich, Page Gross, Demi Gutierrez, Andrew Hu, Sophia Johnson, Sarah McCall, Caroline Moffa, Claire Ortiz-Witter, Natasha Ring, Lauren Rosenberg, Maddie Seifert, John Sooy, Emma Sternberg-Flores, Emilie Uijtewaal, Claire Wilcox and Mary Louise Wooters.

### DAFFODIL PLANTING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Four hundred daffodils were planted at the High School on October 24. More to come on that project next month.



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**44236**

## What's Coming Up

Thursday, November 8

*(Rescheduled from 10/25)*

Herb Butter Workshop

9:30am at Hudson Library (North Room)

Reservation by 11/5

*See page 1 for details*

Friday, November 9

Gardener to Gardener

Amaryllis Planting

9:30am at Dorothy Malpass's Home

7441 Dillman Drive

*See page 3 for details*

**Thursday, November 15**

**HGC General Meeting**

**"Inspirations for the Holidays"**

7:00pm Social Time - 7:30pm Program

*See page 4 for details*

Friday, November 23

First Day of Winter Show

Cleveland Botanical Gardens

Check out our Tree: *Peter Rabbit's Garden*

Tuesday, November 27

"Herbal Wrap" Demonstration

10:00am at Sherry Beam's House

Order Kits & Make Reservation by 11/19

*See page 1 for details*



### **Newsletter Committee**

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## **HGC November General Meeting**

**Thursday, November 15, 2012**

**Social Time 7:00pm—Program 7:30pm**

**Laurel Lake Community Room**

## **"Inspirations for the Holidays"**

**Presented by the Molly Taylor Design Team**

The Molly Taylor Design Team of Molly Taylor, Bailey Wilson and Dean White will be inspiring our HGC members with artistic, creative and even fun and funky holiday arrangements. They will be using elements and materials from nature and flowers to create one-of-a-kind floral designs. Maybe you will be one of the lucky ones to take one home!

Molly (Donley) Taylor grew up in Hudson and her Mom, Lorna Donley, brought her love and knowledge of herbs to the Hudson Garden Club. Lorna was very involved in the HGC until her death.

Molly has always loved nature and for many years had her own garden design consultant business — "Molly's Gardens." After a several year sabbatical, Molly took additional courses at the OSU, ATI in Wooster, met Bailey Wilson, who is her "co-star," known in the floral world as a young and rising star. At the SAIFDer's Bailey brought in all first places — including the People's Choice Award. She has a contemporary flair that complements all the traditional design elements.

Dean White is a familiar name and designer to many who have lived in Hudson for a long time. With the increasing business demands, Dean has brought into the group his creative energy and designs.

All together this team brings a trendy, fresh take on floral design.