

THE HUDSON GARDEN CLUB

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I love March for one reason - we change our clocks forward! I have so much more energy when it is lighter later, and to me it's always a sign that Spring is not far beyond. Here and there we have a beautiful day to encourage us. I just saw yesterday some of my early bulbs have popped up just a bit. Very exciting.

We are only a couple of months away from our major fundraiser - our 72nd Annual Home & Garden Tour on June 13 and 14, 2019. Tickets are already available on our website, and you'll soon be hearing about volunteer sign-ups. Many, many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you already know how you want to help, just reach out to Lois James or Carla Maurer and they will be very glad to hear from you!

Happy Spring,

Jan Lindstrom

TOUR OF HUDSON HERB SHOP Tuesday, March 12 @ 10:15am

Sherry Beam, Herb Chair

Karen Marks, owner of Heather's Heat & Flavor store located at 94 First Street (First and Main shopping district) will do a presentation on using herbs and spices to create seasonings. The Herb Group is in for a treat — this specialty store has the best variety of herbs, spices, rubs, salts, peppercorns, teas, salsas, hot sauces and all the accessories that go with them. This has been my go to store since it opened for all the many creative seasoning and rubs I have and continue to create.

With the Herb Group's emphasis on herbs and spices and how they are used, Karen will have the group make and take home a seasoning at this session. Check out their website: www.heatandflavor.com.

We will meet at the shop on Tuesday, March 12 at 10:15am. Reservations are required. **There is a size limit due to space. Please RSVP to Sherry Beam, (330-573-6353) or sherrybeam@hotmail.com by March 9.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This month we welcome four new members to the Hudson Garden Club.

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HOW IT ALL BEGAN

From Hudson Garden Club Archives

Have you ever wondered how the Home & Garden Tour came to be? With the help of well kept records in the HGC archives we are able to travel back in time and see when and where the seed was planted and how it has grown.

In June 1947 the Wooster Garden Club proposed a visit to 11 Hudson gardens. The members were received at the garden of Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Shilts.

As a result of the enthusiasm on the part of the Wooster Garden Club over the Hudson gardens, the Board proposed that a Pilgrimage of gardens be planned for June of 1948. The price of admission was 50 cents and about 40 people visited 11 gardens with net proceeds of \$24.50. Thus the Hudson Home & Garden Tour was born under the name of Pilgrimage.

The 1949 Pilgrimage was planned to coincide with the Hudson Women's Club Antique Show. Admission was kept at 50 cents and 178 people made the tour for net proceeds of \$67.52.

In 1950 Mrs. Andrew Jyurovat was named chairman of the Pilgrimage and proceeds of \$96.43 were given to the Memorial Garden Fund.

In 1951 there were 202 visitors and net proceeds were over \$100. Mrs. Andrew Jyurovat continued as chairman in 1951 and succeeding years.

1952 brought 602 visitors with net proceeds of \$300. Visiting homes as well as gardens was introduced for the first time.

We will continue to bring you more facts and bits of nostalgia as space allows in the monthly newsletters. Seventy-two years and going strong. See you at the 2019 Home & Garden Tour!!

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 -- from the 2019 Tour Chairs!!

FIELD TRIP TO SITES IN PITTSBURGH

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Barb Earnhardt, Field Trip Chair

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is a botanical garden set in Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It is a City of Pittsburgh historic landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. At their all-new Spring Flower Show, "Gardens of the Rainbow," we will be inspired by "all of the colorful sights and scents awaiting us at every turn. A new level of sensory splendor awaits through abundant beds of tulips, hydrangeas, daffs, snapdragons, primula, lilies and additional Spring flowers in a marvelous rainbow of color. From warm oranges to cool blues and show-stopping silvers, these breath-taking displays creatively capture the bright, brilliant spectrum of Spring." And we are all ready for the sweet scent of Spring in the air and some color in our lives as winter drags on!

The gardens were founded in 1893 by steel and real-estate magnate Henry Phipps as a gift to the City of Pittsburgh. Its purpose is to educate and entertain the people of Pittsburgh with formal gardens (Roman, English, etc.) and various species of exotic plants (palm trees, succulents, bonsai, orchids, etc.) Currently, the facilities house elaborate gardens within the fourteen room conservatory itself and on the adjoining grounds. In addition to its primary flora exhibits, the sophisticated glass and metalwork of the Lord & Burnham "Crystal Palace" conservatory offers a fine example of Victorian greenhouse architecture.

Phipps is one of the "greenest" facilities in the world. The entrance pavilion of the Phipps Conservatory has silver-level LEED certification. Its greenhouse production facility has received Platinum certification, the first and only greenhouse to be so certified.

After an included lunch at the Church Brew Works, a restaurant brewery in a historic church, we will visit the Nationality Classrooms of the University of Pittsburgh depicting Pittsburgh's ethnic community.

Leave: 8:00am from Life Center back parking lot.
Return: 6:00pm

Includes: deluxe motorcoach, lunch, all tours & admissions **\$78/person CODE: 1908**

RSVP, questions, payment by March 28 to Carolyn Szachta, Travel Director: travel@lifecenterplus.com or 330-655-7487. Be sure to tell her you are with the HGC group. Please also let me know that I will see you at the meeting place that day. barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com or call or text 330-671-2024.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of January 31, 2019

PNC Savings	\$ 32,035.94
Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	\$ 9,955.77
Unrestricted Cash (Checking)	\$ 2,636.73

Investment Accounts

Field of Interest Fund	\$ 53,318.06
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Total Bank Accounts \$ 97,946.50

Julie Kodatsky, Treasurer

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES February 21, 2019

On Thursday, February 21, 2019, forty members and guests gathered to hear the presentation given by Andrew Perneti, founder of the start-up seed and nursery company, Western Reserve Heritage Seed Company.

President, Jan Lindstrom, opened the meeting by presenting the 2019 HGC budget and calling for a vote of the general membership. The budget was approved unanimously. She also encouraged volunteers to sign up to work a shift at the garden shop during the upcoming Home & Garden Tour. You can sign up by contacting one of the Tour co-chairs, Lois James, Carla Maurer or Camille Kuri.

Program chair Bronwyn Pierson introduced the speaker. Andrew explained that his interest in growing vegetables from seed was borne out of a desire for a healthier lifestyle and his preference for organically grown vegetables. In January 2017 he turned his passion into a seed-saving business to preserve species of vegetables and to create a diversity of plants. Visit Andrew's website www.heritageseedco.com for more information.

Submitted by Carla Maurer

FEBRUARY - MARCH TO-DO LIST From Tom Dayton of Dayton Nurseries in Norton

- February 19 - Watch for robins eating crabapple fruits
- February 21 - Re-spray deer repellent on plants susceptible to rabbit damage when above freezing
- February 26 - Over seed lawn when snow is gone but ground is still frozen
- March 1 - Start peppers from seed
- March 2 - Spread manure and/or compost on garden when ground is frozen
- March 3 - Watch for Eastern bluebird return
- March 5 - Take a soil test in your lawn/garden

Wellness Outing with the Herb Group Wednesday, March 20, 2019 6:30pm - 7:30pm

We have a special invitation from our friends at the Hudson Heinen's.

If you have the winter blues and the season is getting you down, then you need to join Dr. Andrew T. Brady, Chiropractor Specialist in Hudson, as he joins Wellness Consultant, Carla Iafelice of Hudson Heinen's, on the first day of Spring, for an informative hour on how to combat life's daily stressors. Dr. Brady will discuss the three different types of stressors and how they contribute to illness including: Headaches, Anxiety, High Cholesterol, Chronic Fatigue, Digestive problems and Allergies, and some of the natural remedies and methods to diffuse them.

We will meet on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Hudson Heinen's Conference Room (2nd Floor)

Space is limited so please **RSVP by March 17** to Sherry Beam at sherrybeam@hotmail.com.

CACTI/SUCCULENTS DISPLAY & SALE CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDEN March 16 & 17, 2019

Enjoy the diversity of cacti and succulents on display by this affiliate garden club and purchase plants and supplies to take home. The popular sale draws crowds, so please plan accordingly. Please note that this event is **CASH ONLY**.

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Midwest Cactus & Succulent Society Show
At the CBG from 10am - 5pm
Adult: \$12, Child: \$8
Members: Free

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Midwest Cactus & Succulent Society
At the CBG from 12pm - 5pm
Adult: \$12, Child: \$8
Members: Free



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What's Coming Up

Thru Sunday, March 10, 2019

Orchid Mania @ Cleveland Botanical Garden

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Herb Group - Heather's Heat & Flavor Store
First & Main Shopping District

RSVP to Sherry Beam by March 9

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March 16 & 17, 2019

Succulents @ Cleveland Botanical Garden
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March 20, 2019 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Herb Group @ Heinen's

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HGC General Meeting

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Pittsburgh Field Trip

RSVP to Travel Director by March 28

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Stan Hywet Volunteers

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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 March General Meeting

***"Green Roofs & Northeast Ohio
Plant Options"***

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Social Time: 6:45pm

Program: 7:00pm

Laurel Lake Community Room



Back by popular demand Garden Club member Len Lampert will discuss the difference between green and vegetable roofs focusing on design options, advantages, required maintenance and sustainability. Len will also include plant options to use in our Northeast Ohio climate with the help of photos and illustrations (with the bonus of two projects completed by Len). This program will be the best night for any gardener dreaming of a green roof.