

THE HUDSON GARDEN CLUB

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President's Message

So many of our members have talents and knowledge that has stayed hidden from the world. The club would like to help you uncover these talents and share them on our Board. We have a few available Board positions and I know we have the right people in our membership to fill them.

Do you attend many events? Do you like to take pictures? We need a historian to document the year's activities and events. You can scrapbook the pictures and articles or just assemble them in a photo album. Whatever works best for you.

Sharon Papes did a fantastic job organizing our programs and speakers this past year. She needs a co-chair to help in this position. This job involves contacting potential speakers and coordinating with Laurel Lake.

I know everyone is busy in life, but I would love to talk to anyone who is interested to fully explain the open positions. I have enjoyed my time on the Board and look forward to welcoming our new members.

Thanks,
Browwyn

Garden Gathering A Repeat Success



Comments by those attending the 2012 Garden Gathering to "do it again" encouraged the planning by Betsy Spak of the 2014 benefit at the lovely home and garden of Mark and Brenda DePew. Seventy-five guests enjoyed champagne, wine and delicious hors d'oeuvres poolside or amid the vegetable and flower gardens throughout the yard. The DePew's spectacular home was made even more beautiful by the many floral arrangements provided by the Tour floral arrangers who went above and beyond their normal duties to make this event even more memorable.

Please consider joining the fun next year since we plan to make this a yearly event as it adds approximately \$3,000 to our philanthropy fund. We even received a thank you note from someone asking to make sure that she was included on the guest list for 2015!

A terrific venue, great food and an enjoyable time had by all — now that's an event worth repeating!

2014 Tour Earns Applause



The wide variety of homes and gardens were what seemed to impress the guests at this year's Home & Garden Tour. No one could pick a favorite as they were as unique and interesting in their own way providing much inspiration and many ideas to take home for the future. Several thank you notes were received complimenting the Hudson Tour in general and even an emailed video with special praise for the flower arrangers. Once again their creations were show stoppers!

Even though the weather forecasters predicted rain, that did not stop an increase of 41 more people than we had last year. The evening hours seem to be getting more popular so we will continue them for 2015.

Although the proceeds are not yet finalized, it is estimated that our final profit was more than \$37,500. This exceeds what we made in 2010 when we had a three-day Tour.

Please help continue this tradition by recommending homes/gardens for the 2015 Tour.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Sherry Beam, Civic Chair



The gardens on the Greens are growing and thriving and continue to change weekly. July has brought both rain, warm and cool temps, and now we watch and smile as they grow and delight when we walk through, or drive by them.

The BUGs have had challenges as weeds continue to be the biggest battle with all the downpours we had in June and July. They literally seemed to magically appear overnight! I think they find their way to all our gardens, too.

The Community Garden (corner of Rt. 91 and Ravenna) is undergoing changes as we removed numerous dead shrubs (winter kill), and we will be continuing to add new shrubs and perennials throughout the summer and fall. Fortunately, no one told the garden, so it is bursting with colors as the perennials go through the many different bloom times and you'd never know that it has numerous empty spots waiting to be filled. We'd love for you to come out and play with us and see some of the gardens up close and the different plants in each one.

Enjoy the long days, it is definitely time to stop and smell the roses, and all flowers we encounter!

"Beyond Daffodils, Tulips and Spring"

Seiberling Naturealm

Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 7:00pm

Explore the wide variety of bulbs in the garden for year-round enjoyment. Presented by Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener.

This program is presented at the F. A. Seiberling Naturealm Visitors Center, 1828 Smith Road, Akron, OH 44313. It is one of the free educational offerings in the Meet Me in the Garden series from the Master Gardeners of Summit County.

Garden Books Ordered in May

Dorothy Malpass, Book Chair

Garden Books soon to be on Hudson Library shelves:

Virginia Woolf's Garden by Caroline Zoob
Brother Cadfael's Garden by Robin Whiteman
The Know Maintenance Perennial Garden by Rov Diblik

Tour the Green Corps Learning Farms Saturday, August 16, 2014 10am-1pm Cleveland Botanical Garden

\$6/Member or Affiliate Garden Club Member—\$15/Guest

The Botanical Garden cordially invites the Affiliate Garden Clubs of Cleveland Botanical Garden to join us for our annual **special bus tour** of our Green Corps learning farms.

This is your chance to meet the hardworking Green Corps staff and student youth who transform vacant urban land into lush, vibrant learning farms benefitting neighborhoods throughout the city of Cleveland.

The day begins at the Garden, and then guests will embark on a guided tour of three Green Corps learning farms. Fresh produce will be available for purchase.

Complimentary parking, bottled water and Botanical Garden admission is included in the ticket price. Space is limited. **Please register in advance by calling (216) 721-1600 ext. 100 by August 12, 2014.** You may also register online by going to www.dbgarden.org. **Registration is required.**

For more information on the tour please contact: Carolyn Horn, (440) 338-3498, carhorn440@aol.com.

A Note from Andria DiBiase HGC 2013 Scholarship Recipient

Thanks to your generosity, I have completed my freshman year at Willamette University. The second semester was even better than the first. I began leading more trips for the Outdoor Program which made me realize my interest in outdoor education in addition to environmental education. I became even more involved in the Environmental Club on campus this spring. The highlights include teaching at a local elementary school on Earth Day and constructing a giant ball of plastic bottles to raise awareness of how much plastic waste we generate on campus. We hope to eliminate all plastic water bottles sold on campus next year!

As a co-president of the Environmental Club next year, I cannot wait to start contributing to moving the Willamette campus towards a more sustainable life style. Thanks again for your support and all the wonderful things you do for the Hudson community.

Sincerely,

Andria DiBiase

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of June 30, 2014

PNC Savings	\$ 61,792.46
Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	\$ 18,474.26
Unrestricted Cash (Checking)	\$ 37,298.21

Total Bank Accounts \$ 117,564.93

Daniela Baloi, Treasurer

HGC August Field Trip Lake Forest Country Club Grounds and Gardens

Monday, August 18, 2014—10am-11am

On Monday, August 18, 2014 we will meet at Lake Forest Country Club for a tour of a Hudson gem! Our own Wendy Hilty (who is also the Horticulture Chairman at LFCC) has arranged a private tour for us (the Club is closed that day). Wendy and the staff horticulturalist will show us the gardens, the hardscaping features and the grounds, including the recent renovation of the pool area and the lovely lakefront terrace. We will learn a little about managing such a property and what kinds of plantings the Club is experimenting with and why.

Park in the Club's lot at 100 Lake Forest Drive and meet near the front door under the canopy. Our tour begins at 10:00am and should last about one hour. Please RSVP to Barb Earnhardt at (330) 653-3831 or via email at barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com. For a little preview see photos at <http://www.lakeforestcc.org>.

Thank You from David Farrell HGC 2014 Scholarship Recipient

I was very pleased to receive the \$1,000 scholarship award from the Hudson Garden Club. I wanted to send a note of thanks to your organization for this very generous contribution to my first year at OSU ATI.

As noted in my application, I will be studying Landscape/Horticulture at ATI with a plan to transition to OSU main campus in my sophomore year in order to earn a four-year bachelors degree from OSU in Horticulture. I also wanted to send my thanks and appreciation for the reception given in honor of the 2014 recipients at Laurel Lake on May 17.

David Farrell

PACHYSANDRA NEEDS A NEW HOME

One of our members, Rose McIntyre, is offering FREE pachysandra to anyone willing to dig it up. Rose lives in Streetsboro on the border of Hudson and Streetsboro about four miles from the intersection of Routes 91 and 303. You can reach her at (330) 618-0974.

New Members



Esther Campanella
6179 Paderborne Drive
Hudson, OH 44236
(330) 656-0654

Lauren King
321 Aurora Street
Hudson, OH 44236
(330) 777-0021

Camille Kuri
2180 Hudson-Aurora Road
Hudson, OH 44236
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Cleveland Botanical Garden Integrates with Holden Arboretum

Cleveland Botanical Garden has started the process to integrate with Holden Arboretum. Combining resources will allow a greater impact through environmental education, applied botanical research and joint efforts to promote trees, gardens and plants for the betterment of communities of Northeast Ohio and beyond.

Both Holden and the Botanical Garden see great strength in their combination, making the integrated whole stronger than either of the parts could be on their own. Each organization will stay in their same locations and the Affiliate Garden Clubs programs will continue.

'MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR' A Standard Flower Show (50 Year Anniversary of the British Invasion)

Show Date: Thursday, August 7, 2014

Where: Cuyahoga Falls Library

2015 3rd Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

FREE and open to the public from 2:00pm to 9:00 pm

Presented by **LEAF AND BLOSSOM GARDEN CLUB**, a member of Garden Club of Ohio, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.



Floral designs in several classes will be exhibited.

Horticulture exhibits include annuals; hardy flowering perennials; cut specimens from bulbs, corms, rhizomes, or tubers; herbs; foliage containers; flowering containers; foliage cut specimens and vegetables.

What's Coming Up

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"Magical Mystery Tour"

Cuyahoga Falls Library

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Cleveland Botanical Garden

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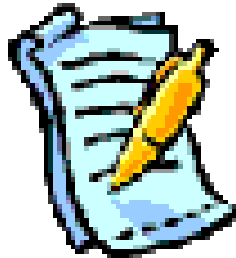
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The July/August HGC newsletter is NOT being sent via email for this issue only. Enclosed is the information and form needed for Membership renewal and payment.



FACTS ABOUT DADDY LONGLEGS

Daddy longlegs (a.k.a. Harvestmen) are not spiders, although they both have eight legs and belong to the same class. Spiders are exclusively predators, they have venom glands and mouthparts that are designed for a liquid diet. Daddy longlegs have no venom glands and their mouthparts allow them to consume both solid and liquid foods. Some species are meat eaters while others are omnivores eating whatever comes their way. If one ends up in your house, just pick it up with a tissue and put it outside.



SEPTEMBER IS HGC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH

September is our annual renewal time and we have included a Membership Renewal Form with this copy of the newsletter.

Please fill out the form (required) and return with your check. These forms are our way of knowing that you paid once the checks are deposited. They are also helpful to the committee chairs of the various activities we do throughout the club year. Please take time to look in the front of your Members Directory where you will find a brief description of the Club's activities and also our Club website: hudsongardenclub.org.

Mark your calendars for our first meeting date of the club year as well as the fall plant exchange.

Kick-off Meeting of the HGC 2014-15 Club year:

Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 7:00pm

Laurel Lake Community Room—Social Hour @ 6:45pm

Fall Plant Exchange:

Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:00am

Hudson Springs Park

More information on the above in the September newsletter.

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