

# THE HUDSON GARDEN CLUB

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## The President's Message

I love this time of year when everything is getting green again and my garden is coming back to life!

At our April HGC general meeting, we met three of the four 2018 Scholarship recipients and several of their family members. The fourth sent a video update from college. The Scholarship Committee, chaired by Daniela Baloi, reviewed six applications that were submitted and awarded scholarships to: Cade Capper, Brigid Lee, Ryan Novosel and Miles Van Blarcum. Three are first time scholarship recipients and one is receiving a scholarship for the second time. Three will graduate from Hudson High School this spring. Miles is already attending college. Our congratulations to all!

The Hudson Garden Club has two primary fund-raising events each year. The proceeds from them are then paid out as scholarships, grants, community donations and the beautification of our community through the planting and maintenance of garden beds and trees throughout Hudson. We hope you will continue to support these worthwhile events again the year.

The events are the Hudson Home & Garden Tour and the Garden Gathering. June 14th and 15th will mark the 71st annual Hudson Home & Garden Tour. The Garden Gathering, will kick off Tour week on Saturday, June 9. The Garden Gathering is an evening cocktail party held at a lovely Hudson home that is not on the Tour. HGC members have the first opportunity to purchase tickets before they are sold to the public.

We are excited to announce an additional option to Tour days this year — a luncheon at the beautiful Lake Forest Country Club. You can purchase pre-sale tickets for both the Tour (\$20) and Luncheon (\$20) by credit card on our website, or purchase tickets at Acme Fresh Market and The Learned Owl bookstore after Memorial Day. On Tour Days, Tour tickets are \$25 at the Ticket Tent and Garden Shop. Luncheon tickets will still be \$20 and you can pay at the door at Lake Forest Country Club.

Hundreds of volunteers are needed to ensure another successful event. Home and garden hostesses, traffic and garden shop volunteers, tea hostesses and cookie bakers are always needed. If you can help, please contact Dawn Maloney [dawnsold@gmail.com](mailto:dawnsold@gmail.com) or Patti Starr [starrpatti@aol.com](mailto:starrpatti@aol.com).

*Carla Maurer*

### CONTAINER GARDENING CANCELLED

*Dorothy Malpass, G-T-G Chair*

Due to the fact that two of the principal presenters of the "Container Gardening" class which was to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 are temporarily under the weather, the class has been cancelled.

This class will not be rescheduled for this year since we will be running past planting time.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### Summit County Master Gardeners Tour of Gardens "Toast to the Tour"

Friday, June 22, 2018 from 6pm to 8:30pm

Attendance is limited. The reception will be held on the Friday evening before their Tour in a unique Bonsai Garden located in the Hudson area, with sumptuous food provided by Moe's Restaurant. (Flyer with details will follow in an email blast.)

## Hudson Garden Club Genevieve Jyurovat 2018 Scholarship Awards

*Daniela Baloi, Scholarship Chair*

The Hudson Garden Club has announced four 2018 recipients of the Genevieve Jyurovat Horticultural Scholarship Award. The winners are: Cade Capper, Brigid Lee and Ryan Novosel from Hudson High School and Miles Van Blarcum who is currently attending The Ohio State University.

**Cade Capper**, a senior at Hudson High School, plans to attend The Ohio State University majoring in Environmental Science with a focus on conservation. While at Hudson he was a member of the Chamber Orchestra, Chess Club, the National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Society and the Spanish Honor Society. He has also been active in his church youth group. His interest in protecting the environment began in middle school and grew when he attended Catalina Sea Camp. Cade has participated in a citizen scientist program with Monarch Watch, an organization dedicated to researching protecting monarch butterflies. He attends meetings of Hudson's Environmental Awareness Committee and is actively corresponding with legislators regarding environmental issues.

**Brigid Lee**, a senior at Hudson High School, plans to attend the University of Cincinnati and major in Environmental Science. During her years at Hudson she has participated in Girls Varsity Soccer, Drug Free Club, is a National Honor Society Member, serves as a Huddle mentor and is treasurer of Fashion Club. Brigid has worked at Hale Farm and Village and is presently employed by Great Lakes Baking Company. Her love of the outdoors has helped her decide that a career in environmental sciences would enable her to build on this love.

**Ryan Novosel**, a senior at Hudson High School is planning to attend The Ohio State University ATI pursuing a degree in Landscape Horticulture. During his years at Hudson he has been a member of the Grill Club and the Golf Team. As a member of his church youth group he has participated in their Appalachian Service Project for the past four years. Ryan has his own lawn care service and has worked at Boston Mills Ski area. Attending the Urban Forestry and Landscape Management Program at Kent Roosevelt confirmed his desire for a career in the landscape business.

**Miles Van Blarcum**, a second year recipient, is in his fourth year at The Ohio State University where in addition to his major, he has designed a specialization in Environmental Economics and Policy Analysis. He is several months into a yearlong position as the Forests & Public Lands fellow for the Ohio Sierra Club. Miles has made the Dean's List each semester while also increasing his extracurricular activities. In May he will serve as the President of Mountaineers at Ohio State, a premier outdoors and mountaineering club of about 250 members. This summer he hopes to be interning with the Nature Conservancy in Arlington, Virginia. It is his hope to have a career with the Conservancy.



**2018 Scholarship Recipients  
Cade Capper, Ryan Novosel, Brigid Lee  
Miles Van Blarcum (unavailable for picture)**

## Treasurer's Report

### Account Balances as of March 31, 2018

PNC Savings	\$ 32,009.01
Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	\$ 10,004.37
Unrestricted Cash (Checking)	\$ 1,718.61
Field of Interest Fund	\$ 44,464.53
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 88,196.52</b>

*Julie Kodatsky, Treasurer*

## NEW TOUR EVENT



Many of us fondly remember when the Hudson churches offered lunch to Tour visitors. This year, Lake Forest Country Club has partnered with HGC to offer a special Luncheon on the days of the Tour! This private and historic Country Club, with its elegant Tudor clubhouse and award-winning gardens, will open its doors to all of us, any

Tour visitor, and any group or business. For \$20, one can choose from several pick two choices, including a vegetarian option. Check our website ([hudsongardenclub.org](http://hudsongardenclub.org)) for how to purchase advance tickets now and our Facebook page (The Hudson Garden Club-Ohio) for the menu details that will be finalized shortly. Even if you can't volunteer to help during the Tour, you'll need to have lunch and can support the Club's only fundraiser by enjoying a lunch out! Invite a friend, tell your boss, ask your book club, get your Lunch Bunch, go to lunch at LFCC!

LFCC has an interesting history and a connection to one of the Homes on the Tour this year. Today, most Hudson residents think of LFCC when they hear the words "Lake Forest." But it was originally intended to describe a luxury home subdivision offering country club amenities. In the late 1920s, S. H. Kleinman, a developer from Cleveland Heights, acquired about 1,000 acres of land for his project. By the fall of 1929, just before the stock market crash, Kleinman's \$5 million project was approved. Brandywine creek was dammed to form Lake Forest and Pine Lake and Laurel Lake. The Tudor style country club began construction including a 135-acre golf course, 18 miles of bridle paths, a 35-acre polo field, and the winding streets and boulevard which would rival anything in Shaker Heights (where the Van Sweringens were designing and developing.) Shaker Heights had the Rapid Transit system and Hudson had 24 trains a day between Hudson and Cleveland. All the houses were expected to be of English Tudor design. Only a small "showroom" and two grand homes (one of which is on Tour this year) were ever built.

In the same decade Lake Forest was being developed and built, Millionaire's Row on Euclid Avenue in Cleveland was being demolished and rebuilt as Playhouse Square. (Did you know that the second largest theater district in the nation today is Cleveland's Playhouse Square?) Through the early 1900s, Euclid Avenue was home to residents whose collective wealth outranked even that of Fifth Avenue's in New York City.

Time marched on, Millionaire's Row disappeared, the effects of the Great Depression forced Kleinman's Corporation into bankruptcy and halted the Lake Forest project. Today Lake Forest Country Club thrives, and the homes and "showroom" are well-maintained as unique Hudson residences. Come to the Tour, and the special Luncheon, and see for yourself!

Sources: August 2000 issue of Hudson Life article written by Tom Vince, and [thisiscleveland.com](http://thisiscleveland.com) article Then & Now: Millionaire's Row.



### Flower Arranging Hudson Library Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 10am

Make a Mother's Day flower arrangement with Helen Grannetino at the Hudson Library on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 10:00am. The design will include daisy pomps, mini carnations, baby's breath, and assorted greens in a tea cup. Space is limited and registration is required in person at the 2nd floor reference desk. A \$10 non-refundable fee for materials must be paid at the time of registration.

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Have you looked at The Flower Arranger Magazine that our Club purchases for circulation at the Library? The Autumn 2017 issue had photos of gold award winners and displays from the world-class Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Chelsea Flower Show in England, info and photos of new flower varieties (rose and corydalis), dahlia flower arrangements and conditioning tips, multiple step-by-step flower arrangements for readers to duplicate (2 wreaths, 2 vertical designs, and one fall/winter design) using a potato as a base, as done before Oasis became available. Other articles and photos include models wearing gowns made of live floral material, 20 things to know about ferns, over-the-top floral event photos, floral photography tips, English flower show entries and winners (oh the creativity!), book reviews, and beginners techniques. Something for everyone to enjoy and every issue offers something to learn. Check it out!

*The more help a person has in his garden,  
the less it belongs to him.*

*... William H. Davies 1871-1940*

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### What's Coming Up

**Thursday, May 10, 2018 @ 10am**

Flower Arranging  
Hudson Library

**Registration Required - \$10 Fee**

*See page 3 for details*

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**  
**HGC May General Meeting**  
**"Sustainable Garlic Growing"**

**Speaker: Fred Thaxton**

Program: 7:00pm

*See this page for details*

**Monday, May 21, 2018 - 6pm**

HGC Plant Exchange  
Veteran's Way

*See page 5 for details*

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018 - 7pm (FREE)**

Meet Me in the Garden 2018  
"Learn About Weeds"

F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm  
1828 Smith Road, Akron, OH

**Friday, June 22, 2018 - 6pm—8:30pm**

Summit Master Gardeners Tour  
*See page 1 for details*



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## **Hudson Garden Club May General Meeting**

***"Sustainable Garlic Growing:  
Thaxton's Organic Garlic"***

**Guest Speaker: Fred Thaxton**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

**Social Time: 6:45pm**

**Program: 7:00pm**

**Laurel Lake Community Room**



We are excited to announce that Fred Thaxton will present his program **"Sustainable Garlic Growing: Thaxton's Organic Garlic"** at our May 17th meeting.

A favorite stall for many shoppers at our local Saturday morning farmers market, Fred will explain the philosophy of their farm and the process and monthly breakdown of growing garlic.

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## Hudson Garden Club celebrates 30 years of Plant Exchanges



**2018 Spring Plant Exchange to be held on Monday, May 21, 2018  
Veteran's Way Park Pavilion starting at 6pm**



For 30 years, the Hudson Garden Club has welcomed the community to share in the time-honored tradition of spring and fall plant exchanges. Thousands of plants have found new homes and brought joy as they grew, many also being shared again years later, and the cycle continues. In many respects, little has changed from the early days when the rule was "bring a plant, and take a plant, and if you don't have any, pay a nominal price."

This is not a fundraiser for the club; it truly is sharing plants from our home gardens. This is also a great opportunity to visit the Park. The Hudson Garden Club donates through our only fundraiser, the Home & Garden Tour, some of the monies towards trees and other projects in the Parks and throughout the City, and we have a wonderful relationship with all.

Veterans Way Park is located at 55 Veterans Way near downtown and is accessed from Rte. 91 (the traffic light by Starbuck's) or Milford Road (which runs behind ACME Plaza). The pavilion is just off the parking lot adjacent to the children's playground, making it easy to carry plants to share and take home. It's only steps away.

**The date is Monday, May 21. This is always a fun event for the HGC members and the community. The check-in will begin at 6pm and the exchange will start promptly at 7pm.**

**CHECK IN:** Each plant needs to be **divided** and **labeled** and brought potted in good condition to the Exchange. \*\*\*A label has been designed that will keep all the plants uniformly marked and easy for those volunteering and those choosing plants. The label identifies the plant, providing **name, color, height, bloom time and growing needs**, i.e.: sun, shade, etc. We welcome as many plants as you would like to share, with the **exception of any groundcovers (no groundcover will be accepted)** or if it is a known invasive variety perennial or herb. **\*\*\*Invasive plants will not be accepted!\*\*\*** No more than two plants of the following will be accepted:

- Herbs: lemon balm, mints, chives, valerian, tansy and bee balm (monarda)
- Fast spreading perennials: Roadside Daylilies, Yarrow, Gooseneck Loosestrife, Blackeyed Susans, Shasta daisies, Obedient plant, Coreopsis and Violets, among others.

**TICKETS:** One ticket will be issued for every standard size plant you bring. You may use tickets to purchase plants from the exchange, and if you have leftover tickets, they may be used for a plant exchange held in the same year. If you do not have any plants to share, plants may be purchased at the end of the exchange. All plants, excluding the premium plants, which are labeled as such, are available for one ticket/or \$1, these are priced slightly higher. This is a wonderful and fun tradition for both the Garden Club and the residents of Hudson and beyond. Please come out and join us and hope for a sunny day....there is NOT a rain date.

Don't forget to bring containers to take your plants home in! If you have any questions, please call Sherry Beam (330) 573-6353, or our HGC email: [info@hudsongardenclub.org](mailto:info@hudsongardenclub.org). Check out the HGC website: [www.hudsongardenclub.org](http://www.hudsongardenclub.org) to download **plant labels**, and read more complete guidelines. All plants need to be labeled (thank you). Click on this link to the Plant Exchange to go directly to the site.

**<http://www.hudsongardenclub.org/page/plant-exchange>**



## CIVIC NEWS

*Sherry Beam, Civic*

It's wonderful to finally be able to go outside and breathe in Spring! The lawns are greening up, the spring shrubs like forsythia, rhododendron and flowering quince are popping with color, and the daffodils and hyacinth, among others, are happily blooming, almost begging to be cut and brought indoors to make us smile and enjoy. Once a few of the flowering trees started blooming and others started to leaf out this past week along with shrubs and perennials it truly felt like nature has woken up from a really, really long nap!

The BUG's will soon be out getting the various gardens ready, and the plants have been ordered and in a couple of weeks, beds that are bare will be bursting with color. We always love to have everyone come out and play in the soil with us — hope you will come and dig in!! If anyone who is interested and is not on the BUG reminder list, please contact me Sherry Beam at [sherrybeam@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrybeam@hotmail.com).

### April 19, 2018 General Meeting Minutes

*Carolyn Bouquot, Recording Secretary*

On Thursday, April 19, 2018, forty-four members and guests gathered for the Genevieve Jyurovat Scholarship Reception and monthly meeting. Scholarship committee chair Daniela Baloi presented scholarship awards totaling \$7,500. The recipients chosen by the Scholarship Committee are: Miles Van Blarcum, Cade Capper, Brigid Lee and Ryan Novosel.

Judy Semroc presented the program "A Common Bond: The Fascinating World of Insect & Plant Interactions."

Semroc, on staff at the Museum of Natural History, is a gifted photographer and she included some phenomenal pictures in her presentation to illustrate the important relationships between insects and plants.

The flower arrangement recipient for the month was Shirley Noe in memory of her husband, Perry Noe. Shirley is a long-time member of HGC and served as President in 1980 and 1981.

#### BEHIND THE SCENES:

- Did you know the GLOW girls are busy designing and executing plans for the CBG Christmas Tree?
- Did you know that on Arbor Day a group of gals gathered in Carol Lasko's garage to bag and tie 400 pine tree seedlings for the 4th graders at Ellsworth?
- Did you know a small group of members met to sort and tag African violet plants to be given to local officials and friends in honor of May Day?
- Did you know the Tour and Garden Gathering planners are busy with all the details required for the execution of a perfect Home & Garden Tour?

## MAY BASKETS

*Sherry Beam, Chair*



Every year since the mid-1980s, our Club has purchased flowers or plants and created baskets or containers and delivered them on May 1 — May Day. We annually give them to our City officials, schools, library, police, fire, EMS, post office and numerous others in Hudson. This year we received an unexpected gift from Heinen's

where we had purchased the flowers. They gave, at no charge, approximately 24 additional plants! So we are able to brighten the day and surprise so many others. We thank Donna in florals at Heinen's and her boss for the generous donation. This year's flowers are African violets.

#### Container Gardening Tip:

When you plant a puppy, make sure the container can comfortably accommodate the full grown dog.



### GARDENING BOOKS FOR THE HUDSON LIBRARY

*Dorothy Malpass, Book Chair*

The following books have been selected for purchase by HGC and will soon be available on the Hudson Library shelves.

***The Chinese Kitchen Garden*** by Wendy Kiang-Spray

***Cool Plants for Cold Climates: A Garden Designers Perspective*** by Brenda C. Adams.

***Essential Native Trees and Shrubs for the Eastern United States*** by Tony Dove and Ginger Woolridge

***Flower Recipes for Summer*** by Judith Blacklock

***Flower Recipes for Winter*** by Judith Blacklock