

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As our Northeast Ohio winter continues, I hope you are enjoying some of the online informational opportunities from the organizations we have been sharing with you as well as our own Zoom meetings. We are fortunate to have access to this wide range of topics — all from home. Can't get much easier!

As we look forward to 2021, the Board is excited to share with you two events that are in initial planning stages - A Tour of Hudson Gardens 2021 and our Garden Gathering. Recognizing the ongoing issues with Covid likely to continue most of this year, our focus is on two events which will be outdoors.

### SAVE THE DATE

Instead of our annual Home & Garden Tour, we are looking at a tour of 6 to 8 gardens and outdoor living spaces in Hudson this June. We have a wonderful opportunity for our Garden Gathering this summer at Hale Farm and Village. We have supported restoration of the Goldsmith Gardens at Hale Farm through our grants. We will have an opportunity to visit this garden and the grounds of Hale Farm as well as enjoying fabulous catered food and beverages. Save the date — August 21, 2021. Look for additional details in this newsletter on both upcoming events.

*Jan Lindstrom*

## POSSIBLE 2021 TOUR PROPOSED

At the past several Board Meetings many Covid driven Tour possibilities have been discussed and as a result we are excited to announce the proposal of a **"Gardens and Outdoor Living Spaces"** only Tour for 2021 (No homes would be included this year only.) In addition (at this time) it seems advisable not to have a Garden Shop, a Tea Room or a luncheon. This is all subject to change, of course, as the months go by.

We hope this option will be well received by possible patrons and provide a safe way for us all to get out in the open air and enjoy a collection of beautiful Hudson properties. At the entrance to the gardens will be just one volunteer to monitor the number of guests allowed in. No other volunteers will be needed as a detailed description of each space will be in the program.

This proposed Tour will be EITHER Saturday, June 26 OR Sunday June 27 depending on the wishes of the property owners. Jan Lindstrom will be chairing the event with Jennifer Fisher assisting. Barb Earnhardt and Lois James are working on securing 8 gardens or outdoor living spaces, so if you have one (or more) to nominate, please contact either of them by February 14, 2021. ([barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com](mailto:barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com) or [jameslois19@gmail.com](mailto:jameslois19@gmail.com))

## **It's always good to hear from our Hudson Garden Club scholarship recipients**

Kathy Foley, our Scholarship Chair, recently received the following updates from two of our scholarship recipients.

Mrs. Foley,

I hope you have had a great fall and are safe and healthy going into the holidays! I am emailing to let you know how my fall semester went. I am home on break now, and have been home for about three weeks. The first two weeks were classes and finals which wrapped up very well. I got all A's and B's and am extremely proud of that considering how difficult this semester was. I can safely say that this was the hardest semester I have ever had. Not only were my classes very difficult, but being mostly online rided me of almost everything I loved about college. Despite the circumstances I pushed through and came out successful. This semester really tested me in many different ways and I am proud of myself for continuing and finishing strong. The first doses of vaccines arrived at WVU this week and have been given to healthcare workers which is super hopeful! I am hoping that this coming spring semester we will start seeing changes and more normality. Although this semester took a lot out of me I am very grateful for the opportunity to continue learning and furthering my education. This is continuing to be possible due to the help of the Garden Club and I am extremely appreciative.

Sincerely, Anna Herchl

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Hello Mrs. Foley,

I would have to say that this year has been an extremely different year for me, especially when it comes to learning. Not only am I a freshman at college in a new environment, I am also having hybrid classes which are different from anything I have done before. I greatly enjoyed my classes very much and am still passionate about environmental science. I took a chemistry and geology course this semester and next semester will consist of upper level chemistry and two environmental science courses for the science portion of my schedule. I am looking forward to continuing my studies and greatly appreciate the support given to me during this difficult and strange time. Thank you so much!

Jocelyn Weaver

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### **The Orchids are Coming!**

Holden Forest & Gardens will open one of its most popular annual experiences ***Orchids Forever*** at the Cleveland Botanical Garden on Saturday, February 13, 2021. The show will run through Sunday, April 11. Over the course of the show, thousands of orchids will fill the galleries, hallways and Glasshouses at the botanical gardens. "Orchids are one of the world's most beautiful flowering plants and we are thrilled to be able to open this stunning show in Cleveland" said Jill Koski, president and CEO of Holden Forests & Gardens. "Being surrounded by orchids is a delightful and mood-lifting experience, one that's perhaps more welcome now than ever before."

Ticket information and more at <https://www.cb garden.org/orchid-mania/>

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### **CHECK OUT THE HGC WEBSITE TO SEE THE LIST OF OUR BOOK DONATIONS TO THE HUDSON LIBRARY**

*Dorothy Malpass, Book Chair*

For many years, our Club budget has included monies for book donations to the Hudson Library & Historical Society. Our website now has the lists of the books we have donated in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Every book has a bookplate saying the book was donated by Hudson Garden Club. If the book was donated in memory of a person that is also noted. Visit <http://hudsongardenclub.org/community-projects/>

## Treasurer's Report

### Account Balances as of December 31, 2020

PNC Savings	\$ 32,087.33
Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	\$ 10,005.77
Unrestricted Cash (Checking)	\$ 1,804.76

### Investment Accounts

Field of Interest Fund	\$ 66,278.56
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**Total Bank Accounts** \$ 110,176.42

*Julie Kodatsky, Treasurer*

## Herb Group Features Parsley in 2021

*Sherry Beam, Herb Chair*



Parsley is the Herb of the Year for 2021, as selected by the International Herb Association. It is one herb that almost everyone knows. It is a versatile and indispensable herb that is hard to imagine any kitchen without it. The Herb Group will be learning about its many uses throughout the year — culinary, medicinal, decorative and for pollinating butterflies, too.

Fresh chopped parsley is fundamental in soups and stews, in salads, and on vegetable, fish, meat and eggs. We all have grown up with it used as a garnish on plates at restaurants, and were told to chew the leaves to “freshen our breath.”

Today parsley is a must in the garden. For decades I personally have grown herbs for standard uses, but also in other areas throughout my yard. I let them grow naturally just for nature. I allow them to flower or go to seed and provide food, nectar and places to lay eggs for many pollinators.

Providing parsley for butterflies can create a home for a native population that you can observe throughout their lifetime. If you want to attract black swallowtails, don't destroy the beautiful, brightly striped caterpillars! The caterpillars munch on leaves before pupating and creating a chrysalis. When the cocoon matures it splits and releases a beautiful black swallowtail butterfly. The butterfly depends on the plant, but the plant won't suffer.

As you are planning your garden this year, please add a couple extra parsley plants, just for the pollinators! You will be glad you did, and then you can share pics of them with all of us this summer!

For now, enjoy reading herb books, checking out the catalogs and making lists.....it won't be long before we are in our gardens!

## FLORAL DESIGN ONLINE

*Barb Earnhardt, Flower Arranging Chair*

Want to try your hand at or sharpen your skills of floral arranging? Longwood Gardens (one of my favorite places) offers many Continuing Education courses, and their Floral Design class offerings have made me wish we lived closer. But now another silver lining from this pandemic is revealed; we can take some of their flower arranging classes at Longwood Gardens without the 7 1/2 hour drive nor the hotel bills! I can vouch for the instructors being top notch having attended a program given by Cres Motzi. Here are a few offerings.

**BASICS:** This expansive online course provides the foundational skills you need to begin creating beautiful floral arrangements. Learn how to select and condition flowers, use tools and mechanics, and use sustainable design strategies to create beautiful arrangements from our expert instructors Jane Godshalk and Cres Motzi. Delve into various floral design styles including a decorative round vegetative style, a parallel design, garland style, and designs in glass through a series of informative online presentations and video tutorials. See <https://longwoodgardens.org/events-performances/events/floral-design-basics-online-class> for more information. ***Floral Design Basics Online is self-paced and open for registration through March 21, 2021. Online materials remain available until Sunday, April 25, 2021.***

What to learn the BASICS and then have hands-on practice and instructor help? **INTRODUCTION TO FLORAL DESIGN I:** This course provides the foundational skills and the hands-on practice you need to spark your floral design creativity. Learn how to select and condition flowers, use tools and mechanics, and understand various floral design styles including decorative round, vegetative, parallel, garland, and designs in glass through a series of online presentations and video tutorials. Then, it's your turn to practice what you've learned! You will receive directly to your home, three shipments that include all the non-perishable materials (excluding containers) and flowers needed to make the arrangements demonstrated in the online class plus a Longwood apron. You create your arrangements, upload an image or video of each final work, and receive personalized feedback on your designs from skilled instructors Jane Godshalk and Cres Motzi. The learning continues with two online interactive sessions in which Godshalk and Motzi provide expert advice on how to improve your designs and bring your floristry to the next level. See <https://longwoodgardens.org/events-performances/events/introduction-floral-design-i-certificate-workshop-online-class> for more information and class fees.

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### **What's Coming Up**

**Saturday, February 13, 2021 thru**  
**Sunday April 11, 2021**

**Orchids Forever**

**Cleveland Botanical Garden**

Thousands of orchids will fill the galleries, hallways and Glasshouses at the Botanical Gardens. Holden Forest & Garden's most popular annual experience.



### **MEMBERSHIP INFO**

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## **Hudson Garden Club** **February General Meeting on Zoom**

### **Program: Bob Aber from** **Turf Trimmer's in Kent**

Bob Abel, the new owner of Turf Trimmers, a full service landscape design maintenance and installation company located in Kent, Ohio will be speaking to the Hudson Garden Club in February. The date and time are to be determined and will be broadcast via email and on our Facebook page as soon as they are available.

Should you want to read more in depth about our speaker's company or see pictures of work they have completed, please visit their website at [www.turftrimmers.com](http://www.turftrimmers.com). Thirty minutes will be allotted prior to the presentation for visiting among Hudson Garden Club members.

We look forward to having you join the monthly Hudson Garden Club programs via Zoom. We are excited for the time when we can again gather in person for these presentations.

<b>Hudson Garden Club Approved 2021 Budget with 2020 YTD Final Numbers</b>					
As of December 31, 2020		2020			
		2020 Budget	Actual YTD	2021 Proposed	Change in Budget
<b>INCOME</b>					
	Donations	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -
	Dues	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 7,695.50	\$ 8,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)
	Interest	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.06	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
	Misc. Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Plant Exchange	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 4,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,867.56</b>	<b>\$ 8,025.00</b>	<b>\$ (3,925.00)</b>
			<b>\$ 2,020.00</b>		
		<b>2020 Budget</b>	<b>Actual YTD</b>	<b>2021 Proposed</b>	<b>Change in Budget</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
<b>Administration</b>					
	Administrative	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,277.22	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 540.00
	Historian	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
	Insurance	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 1,902.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ (10.00)
	Membership	\$ 400.00	\$ 231.59	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
	Newsletter	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 225.00	\$ 125.00
	Office Supplies	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -
	Postage	\$ 50.00	\$ 3.80	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
	Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
	Printing	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -
	Storage	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,198.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00
	Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL Admin.</b>	<b>\$ 6,630.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,712.61</b>	<b>\$ 5,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,530.00</b>
<b>Programs</b>					
	General Mtg. Progs.	\$ 750.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 50.00
	Field Trips	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00
	Flower Arranging	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -
	Gardener to Gardener	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -
	Herb Group	\$ 250.00	\$ 14.86	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00
	Program Hall	\$ 515.00	\$ 51.50	\$ 400.00	\$ 115.00
	Program Hospitality	\$ 350.00	\$ 175.22	\$ 325.00	\$ 25.00
	<b>TOTAL Programs</b>	<b>\$ 2,140.00</b>	<b>\$ 366.58</b>	<b>\$ 1,775.00</b>	<b>\$ 365.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ 8,770.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,079.19</b>	<b>\$ 6,875.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,895.00</b>
<b>FOR A BALANCED OPERATING BUDGET</b>		<b>\$ (4,670.00)</b>	<b>\$ 1,788.37</b>	<b>\$ 1,150.00</b>	<b>\$ (5,820.00)</b>

<b>Hudson Garden Club Approved 2021 Budget with 2020 YTD Final Numbers</b>					
As of December 31, 2020		2020			
	2020 Budget	Actual YTD	2021 Proposed	Change in Budget	
<b>Community Donations</b>					
Cleve. Bot.	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
Main Street Beautification	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Holiday Lights - HCS	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
Other Donations	\$ 300.00	\$ 135.10	\$ 300.00	\$ -	
Parks	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Trees and Care	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
<b>TOTAL Donations</b>	<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 335.10</b>	<b>\$ 5,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	
<b>Community Outreach</b>					
A.C. Miller Garden	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	
Comm. Gardens	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 938.05	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	
Library Books	\$ 600.00	\$ 113.33	\$ 250.00	\$ 350.00	
May Day	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	
School Programs	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00	
Stan Hywet	\$ 200.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL Outreach</b>	<b>\$ 5,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,112.38</b>	<b>\$ 2,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,950.00</b>	
<b>Garden Club Grants</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	
<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 32,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,447.48</b>	<b>\$ 17,750.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,950.00</b>	