

THE HUDSON GARDEN CLUB

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to April! After a surprisingly nice March overall, I'm hoping our warm days will continue in April.

Do you have gardening questions you would love to get answered? Then our April Zoom meeting is just for you! We have a team of our own members with years of expertise who will be available to answer those questions during our meeting. You'll be able to submit questions in advance or also during the Zoom. Look for all the details in this newsletter.

Hopefully, we may be able to meet outside next month. Availability of venues and the weather will all be considered. If not, we'll Zoom again.

Wishing you a happy Spring!

Jan Lindstrom

Hudson Garden Club will be featuring a Garden & Outdoor Living Tour Saturday, June 26 and Sunday June 27, 2021

Mark your calendars and save the dates!! We are excited to share with our membership that our 2021 Garden & Outdoor Living Tour will be held on Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27 from 10am to 5pm each day. We currently have ten wonderful properties that will be a part of this year's Tour. There will be something of interest for everyone, from beautiful gardens to creative outdoor living spaces.

All venues are outdoors only, and social distancing will be encouraged. For all our visitor's safety due to Covid, we will not be able to offer any indoor events such as the Garden Shop or Tea Room but hope for their return in 2022.

Watch for emails and next month's newsletter with more details on ticket purchases, volunteering and logistics of our outdoor Tour.

GARDEN SHOP PLANS FOR 2022

Judy Mikita, Garden Shop Chair

Although the Hudson Garden Club will not be offering our very popular Garden Shop at the middle school this year we are still open to receiving items for 2022.

From your jewelry box to your garage there are "goodies" lurking" just waiting to find a new home. Suggestions are:

*Costume Jewelry
Gently used purses and wallets
Garden books & magazines
Garden tools
Garden décor, pots, statuary, etc.
Baskets*

Please email Judy Mikita (jugles1@gmail.com) and she will arrange for you to drop your donations off at her house (2297 Middleton Road). Or you may contact Sue McCutcheon, Co-Chair at 330-807-4020. The Garden Shop is pure profit for HGC and your donations are key to offering items for sale thus benefiting our Club.

GLOW at the CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDEN 2021

Barb Earnhardt, Flower Arranging Chair



GLOW 2021 at the Cleveland Botanical Garden is a go, with this year's theme to be "Hearth and Home for the Holidays - the Botanicals with which We Celebrate." The desire of the CBG is to include both decorative as well as edible botanical materials. (The theme is just about the same as it was for 2020.) The theme will feature how botanicals (food, plants, florals and trees) contribute to Christmas holiday celebrations through home décor, games, food, toys etc. The CBG hopes that 40 Affiliate Clubs will participate.

Wreaths, doors, table settings and mantels are available to decorate this year in addition to live Christmas trees. The interior of the CBG will be portrayed as a house decorated for the holidays (you walk up to and through a door) (and see

decorated doors), move into the living room (decorated mantels and trees), then to the dining room (decorated tables and more trees), down the hall (decorated wreaths and trees).

Once again, HGC will participate. We have requested a mantel and it has been approved! We are one of only five mantels. Decorated trees will be between the mantels and across the walkway from the mantels (other clubs will decorate them).

Our color scheme, design and design names are TBD. Part of the decision will be knowing what our mantel looks like. Are all five the same? Dark wood? White painted? Raw/natural wood? Dimensions? These important details are TBD. In the meantime, I am thinking of options to offer to the CBG for approval and to the GLOW Girls for the beginning of idea sharing. Hopefully, this year we can get together to discuss and create some of our decorations! There is always room for more members to join the GLOW Girls committee and always room for ideas! Contact Barb Earnhardt to get involved at 330-671-2024 or via email at barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL HOLDEN FORESTS & GARDENS AFFILIATE DAY

Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 10am to 11am

Karen Kelly, CBG Affiliate Council Representative

Hudson Garden Club is the largest affiliate club at Holden Forests and Gardens. As a member of HGC, you are welcome to attend the annual HF&G Affiliate Day program which will be held virtually this year and **online registration is required.** (See below for registration instructions.)

The 2021 Virtual Affiliate Day program will include:

- Hershey Children's Garden Planter Program Overview
- GLOW 2021 Update
- Hearth and Home for the Holidays: The Botanicals We Use To Celebrate
- Affiliate Garden Club 100% Recognition
- Our Featured Presentation: People for Trees

Speaker: Jill Koski, President and CEO, Holden Forests & Gardens

- Forested land and tree canopy are declining in both rural and urban areas, according the Cleveland Tree Plan 2020 Tree Canopy.
- Progress Report produced by the Cleveland Tree Coalition, including HF&G. On February 25, HF&G launched an initiative called "People for Trees" to assist the public in being part of the tree-loss solution.
- Holden Forests & Gardens Goal: Empower the Northeast Ohio community to care for the trees that are thriving here, and aim to have 15,000 trees planted by 2025.

Registration can be found on the Affiliates Bulletin Board

To register go to www.cb garden.org

Click on Join & Support

Click on Affiliated Garden Clubs (at the bottom tab)

Click on Affiliated Bulletin Board

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of February 28, 2021

PNC Savings	\$ 32,087.83
Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	\$ 10,005.77
Unrestricted Cash (Checking)	\$ 753.23

Investment Accounts

Field of Interest Fund	\$ 66,278.56
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Total Bank Accounts \$ 109,125.39

Julie Kodatsky, Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT UPDATE

Kathy Foley, Scholarship Chair

Hi Kathy,

I hope your year is off to a good start! The end of last semester and beginning of this one have been a whirlwind. I finally have the time to sit down to respond.

The Hudson Garden Club scholarship has tremendously decreased the stress on me and my family during an incredibly taxing year. I am still an environmental science major and while I haven't been able to take many environment-centered cases due to needing to complete lower-level classes, my passion for the environment is still very much the same (if not more). I think our biggest issue is a lack of education (recycling, for example: students throw away stuff that can be recycled with a recycling bin right next to them). I think a focus on education is important, especially with the newer generations that are increasingly focused on our environment. This scholarship has aided me in continuing my education at a higher level directed at my passions. Thank you Hudson Garden Club.

*Allison Katitus
2020 Scholarship Recipient*

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

A new member joined us this month:

Ashley Rispinto
7139 Valley View Road, Hudson
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KEEP THOSE FLOWERS COMING

AAAHHH, fresh flowers every week this Spring...

FIELD OF BLOOMS, a local Flower Farm planned, planted and operated by former Hudsonite Rosie Standish, has been the scene of a past HGC Field Trip and fresh wreath workshop. As the 2021 gardening season begins, if you love fresh, locally grown flowers, Field of Blooms has some interesting offers to consider! How about a four-week Spring Bouquet — like a CSA of seasonal blooms — and you don't have to drive to the Farm in Mantua. One of the pick-up locations is North End Market in Hudson. For the cost of the four-week package and more information, see www.fieldofblooms.net.

Also, Field of Blooms is looking to employ three more motivated team members for the growing season. For more information and job description/requirements, go to <https://www.fieldofblooms.net/so/57NX1lnaf?languageTag=en&cid=0860ae58-c4a0-43bf-955f-e3fe56a0c86c#/main>.

AAAHHH, fresh flowers every week this Summer/Fall...

MRS. D'S DAHLIAS, a Hudson flower farm, is having a **no contact, online** Dahlia tuber sale! Choose your favorite Dahlia tubers for your personal garden, or purchase gift tubers for your favorite gardener, all from the numerous varieties offered on their website. Then in the Fall, Mrs. D will offer a four-week bouquet. For more information and to order Dahlia tubers, go to mrsdsdahlias.com.

ONE OF THE FIRST JOYS OF SPRING

This little poem by Lilja Rogers was shared by Lee Paulson, Summit County Master Gardener, during his wonderful presentation in March about the "History & Horticulture of Spring Bulbs." Since so few members were in attendance, thought it worthy to share with a comment...



*"First a howling blizzard woke us,
Then the rains came down to soak us,
Now before the eye can focus —
Crocus."*

Drive by or take a walk to see the **hundreds** of crocuses in bloom in the front lawn at 166 Aurora Street. It will bring a smile to your face! We may have missed the display this year but put it on your calendar for 2022!

Hudson Garden Club
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Thursday, April 15, 2021 - 10am - 11am

Holden Forests & Gardens Affiliate Day

This is a virtual event

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

See page 2 for details

Thursday, April 22, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Hudson Garden Club General Meeting

"Questions from the Garden"

This is a Zoom meeting

See this page for details



HELP WANTED

Do you have an accounting/finance business background? Know Quickbooks a bit? Know someone who does?

Hudson Garden Club is seeking an Assistant Treasurer to assist our current Treasurer Julie Kodatsky and mentor with her to become familiar with the duties of Treasurer this year. If you would consider or know someone you would suggest, please email Jan Lindstrom at jalindstrom@hotmail.com. We'll set up a time with Julie to provide you with an overview.

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Hudson Garden Club General Meeting Thursday, April 22, 2021

Topic: **"Questions from the Garden"**

Time: 7:00pm Zoom

The April meeting will be an opportunity for Hudson Garden Club members to ask questions of a panel of fellow members who have knowledge in a specific area. The panel includes:

Barb Earnhardt

Daniela Baloi

Sherry Beam

Tanya McInerney

Sue L'Hommedieu

Flower Arranging

Veggies & Roses

Herbs

Design

Perennials

If you have questions, they can be submitted to design@tanyamcinerney.com. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions through the chat feature the evening of the Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87247795710>

Meeting ID: 872 4779 5710

