

# THE HUDSON GARDEN CLUB

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy May Day! Today has many traditions around the world to celebrate spring, and Hudson Garden Club has its own custom. Our Civic Committee will be out and about in Hudson delivering May Day wishes from our organization to leaders in Hudson who work on our behalf all year including Police, Fire, EMS, Schools, Library, Post Office and City officials. Many thanks to our Civic Committee for recognizing these recipients.

Hudson Garden Club recently awarded four scholarships to very worthy Hudson students to support their educational endeavors starting in the fall.

Be sure to read more about these hard-working students elsewhere in the newsletter. Our fundraising efforts allow us to grant these scholarships each year.

Speaking of fundraising, our 2021 Garden and Outdoor Living Tour will take place this year on June 26 and 27 from 10am to 5pm. Tickets go on sale today online only on our website. Attendees will visit ten amazing outdoor spaces. We've all been spending more time at home and in our yards during this past year. The variety of the use of outdoor spaces at these ten properties is amazing and sure to provide you with an inspiration or two. Additional details on our tour are in the newsletter along with information on volunteering to help make this event a success.

Our May meeting will be at Lowe's Greenhouse in Chagrin Falls. All the details are also in this newsletter along with sign-up information.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and see you at our outdoor spaces tour in June!

*Jan Lindstrom*

### JUST A REMINDER

#### Field of Blooms Plant Sale

April 29, 30 and May 1 from 9am—7pm

Pots of Perennials  
Flats of Annuals  
Herb Baskets

**FIELD OF BLOOMS**  
11089 Mantua Center Road

All proceeds donated to ALS  
Association Northern Ohio

### FEEDBACK FROM HGC April 27, 2021 MEETING

#### TOPIC: QUESTIONS FROM THE GARDEN

**This was a fabulous meeting. One of the best I have attended. Thank you to the panel for their information and response to member's questions. Thank you for all the work you did to prepare for the meeting.**

**Gratefully, Carolyn Kelly**

**Editor's Comment - Zoom meetings can work!**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

*Kathy Foley, Scholarship Chair*

The Hudson Garden Club has announced four 2021 recipients of the Genevieve Jyurovat Horticultural Scholarship Award. The recipients are: Nathan Herchi, Adam McInerney, Christopher Oh and Emma Silverman. All are Hudson High School Graduates.



**Nathan Herchi** is planning to attend Ohio University in the fall focusing on clean energy. His goal is to get a masters in energy engineering and to design more sustainable, efficient and practical forms of hydroelectric energy. As an Eagle Scout leader, Nathan frequently demonstrated the EDGE Method with other scouts — explain, demonstrate, guide, enable. He is also a member of New Dimensions at the high school. This is a highly selective, team-taught interdisciplinary humanities class. Nathan’s sister, Anna, was a past recipient of this scholarship.



**Adam McInerney** plans to attend the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida where he will study corals and protect these ecosystems. Adam set up a salt water aquarium and spends hours researching the different species of coral. He is currently in AP Physics and a squad leader in the HHS Swing Marching Band where he was a role model to his younger peers in the clarinet section. Adam volunteers with his family helping to clean up parks and rivers. He is a member of the bird and archeology clubs at the high school.



**Christopher Oh** will attend Washington University in St. Louis majoring in biology, environmental studies and pre-law, focusing on environmental law. At HSS, he was an event leader in the Science Olympiad specializing in Ornithology and Protein Modeling. Christopher scored the top score on the AP Environmental Science Exam. He is in New Dimensions and, as a member of the National Honor Society, he helped create programs for organized recycling. Christopher is a volunteer ranger at the Cuyahoga National Park organizing daily teams to pick up litter around the park.

**Emma Silverman** plans to attend The University of Florida majoring in environmental science along with public policy. She has goals to work to combat climate change and help organizations and businesses be on the right side of renewable energy. A future goal is law school to study environmental law. Emma has taken three AP classes and is Editor-in-Chief of the HHS newspaper. She is a member of the Newspaper Club, Junior Leadership Hudson, HUDDLE, Spanish Club and Club Volleyball.



The Hudson Garden Club is proud to be part of these bright young people’s lives. We look forward to their future endeavors and wish them the best as they embark on the next step in their education.

## Treasurer's Report

### Account Balances as of March 31, 2021

PNC Savings	\$ 32,088.12
Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	\$ 10,005.77
Unrestricted Cash (Checking)	\$ 910.84

### Investment Accounts

Field of Interest Fund	\$ 66,278.56
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**Total Bank Accounts** \$ 109,283.29

*Julie Kodatsky, Treasurer*

## WE WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS

### Marcia Rais

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### Elizabeth Seller

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### And we have a few changes for the directory:

### Marilyn Olzmann

Phone: 330-217-3268

### Joan Brandon

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### Sue McCutcheon

Email: Susan.mccutcheon55@gmail.com

## BOOK IN MEMORY

The following book has been purchased in Memory of long-time member Joan Van Osdol and will soon be available at the Hudson Library & Historical Society.

### "The Patterns Method of Plant Identification"

*By Thomas J. Eipel*



## 2021 GARDEN & OUTDOOR LIVING TOUR

Saturday, June 26 2021 from 10am to 5pm

Sunday, June 27, 2021 from 10am to 5pm



Our Annual fundraiser has been redesigned for 2021 to be an all-outdoor tour of ten fabulous Hudson properties, which include both gardens and outdoor living spaces. You will sure

find an inspiration or two! Complete information can be found on our website at <https://hudsongardenclub.org/hudson-home-and-garden-tour/>.

Tickets are available online only on our website [www.hudsongardenclub.org](http://www.hudsongardenclub.org). Choose "Payments & Tickets" in the left sidebar. Tickets are \$35 per person and you need to purchase them for the day you wish to attend — Saturday or Sunday. You will receive email confirmation of your purchase and in advance of your day to attend, you will receive an email providing you with the address of the property where you will begin your tour. Due to COVID we will have groups starting their tour at each of the ten properties to keep groups smaller. If you have any questions feel free to email [tour@hudsongardenclub.org](mailto:tour@hudsongardenclub.org).

This is our only Fundraiser of the year, and the proceeds fund our Scholarships, Grants, tree plantings in Hudson, new library books, youth programs and much more. Last year without our tour we were not able to fund many of these items and we are anxious to resume our financial support within the community.

## 2021 GARDEN & OUTDOOR LIVING TOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year due to COVID, all information that would have been shared by hostesses will be included in the tour booklet. **BUT WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!**

We will have volunteers outside at each property to let visitors know where to enter to begin their outdoor tour, assist anyone who might need it, have tour booklets available to pick up, etc. Sign-up for volunteer spots will be done online using SignUpGenius. You can use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AAEAA2CA2FB6-hudson>.

Please consider volunteering and share with a friend or two! Volunteers do not need to be Hudson Garden Club members.

**Hudson Garden Club**  
**P.O. Box 651, Hudson, OH**  
**44236**

**April 29, 30 & May 1 9am—7pm**  
**FIELD OF BLOOMS PLANT SALE**

Location: 11089 Mantua Center Road

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

*See page 1 for details*

**Thursday, May 20, 2021 @ 4:30-5:30pm**

**Hudson Garden Club General Meeting**

**LOCATION: Lowe's Greenhouse**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

*See this page for details*



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## GARDEN SHOP DONATIONS

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

Items needed are: costume jewelry, gently used purses and wallets, garden books and magazines, garden tools, garden décor, pots, statuary, etc., baskets.

Email Judy Mikita ([jugles1@gmail.com](mailto:jugles1@gmail.com)) to arrange to drop off your donations at her house (2297 Middleton Road). Or, contact Judy and she will be happy to pick up your items.

## Newsletter Committee

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## Hudson Garden Club General Meeting

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**

Topic: **"Shade & Sun Planters"**

Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

**Location: Lowe's Greenhouse**  
**16540 Chillicothe Road**  
**Chagrin Falls, OH**



We will be having both a virtual and a live event for our May meeting. Michael, the greenhouse manager at Lowe's in Chagrin Falls, will be doing two planter demonstrations, one for shade and one for sun. This program will be held outside and can accommodate thirty guests. For those of you that cannot attend, the program will be on Zoom as well.

A sign-up genius will follow shortly via email and Facebook. It will be on a first come first serve basis. Should there be rain that day, the rain date will be June 2.

Keep your eyes open for the sign up. We are excited to offer something where Hudson Garden Club members can gather together.

If you have questions, they can be submitted to:  
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