



# OAGC REGION 8 NEWS

August 11, 2011

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**FALL MEETING SET FOR WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 19, 2011  
MISSION OAKS GARDENS  
Muskingum Valley Park District Volunteer  
Building, 1720 Euclid Ave., Zanesville**

**REGISTRATION: 8:30 am – 9:00 am**

*Continental Breakfast with fresh-baked donut holes, mini fruited & nut muffins, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, bottled water, & juice*

**MORNING PROGRAM:**

**“Square Foot Gardening”**  
by **Cassie Holderman D’Aula**  
(*Certified SFG Teacher*)

**LUNCH:**

- Assorted Ham, Turkey or Veggie on a croissant, Pasta Salad, Chips, Relish Tray, plus a Dessert Table provided by Rosewood Garden Club members!
- Special Diet on Request

**AFTERNOON PROGRAM:**

**“The Look of Fall”**

Enjoy a guided tour through Mission Oaks’ 5 acres of gardens, featuring rare and unusual plants, a bog, babbling brook, 2 waterfalls, perennial garden, and the most renowned conifer garden in Ohio. ***Wear good walking shoes, and dress casually for the day.***

If hiking the gardens seems too much, sit back with a cup of coffee or tea and enjoy a slide presentation of these amazing gardens.

**Just \$13.00 for the entire day!**

(Make checks payable to Region 8 Garden Club.)

*Hosted by: Rosewood Garden Club*



## SPECIAL EXHIBITS TO LOOK FOR AT THE FALL MEETING

### Horticulture Exhibit, Chaired by Christy Kirkbride (Rosewood)

- “Dahlias” – specimens provided by Albert Olinger (Member at Large)

### Garden Therapy Exhibit, Chaired by Claudia Adams (Newark)

- Claudia and the Newark Garden Therapy Committee will be sharing some examples of their favorite projects. You will soon understand why this program is so meaningful to all the participants.. both the givers and receivers!

### Design Study Exhibit, Chaired by Joyce Morris (Newark)

- Joyce will display a fall centerpiece... a pumpkin filled with native plants (roadside weeds) and mums. Perhaps you will be the lucky winner of this door prize!

## FALL SILENT AUCTION...

### PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING NEAT STUFF YOU NO LONGER USE.

#### ADDITIONAL DATES OF INTEREST

August 31

GARDENERS DAY OUT

Schedel Arboretum and Gardens, Elmore, OH

*Deadline is August 18<sup>th</sup>*

(Call me if you want to join me for a special day!)

September 19-20

Exhibitors' and Judges' School

Deer Creek State Park

*(learn about design; learn about horticulture; learn from knowledgeable people; meet new people and have fun)*

*If you think you would like to try it for at least a day, call me to become a member of the Region 8 contingency.*

*We hang together and have fun!*

October 12

Region 8 Board Meeting

11:00 a.m.

Honey Baked Ham, 2579 Maple Avenue, Zanesville

#### TAKE PICTURES!

I am collecting photographs of your personal gardens. Please give them to your club president to bring to the board meeting. They can be wide shots of your entire yard, a single bed, or a single blossom. We all have our favorites. What's yours?

Our gardens are our common denominator. I want to share our passion for gardening, and highlight the gardens of our exceptional members.



*I am looking forward to the next two years as RD for Region 8. For me belonging to OAGC has been meaningful for 2 main reasons: 1) I have experienced so many interesting learning opportunities, and 2) I have met the most wonderful group of people... all of whom love gardening and the great outdoors. It has been a rewarding growth experience!*

*Many of these special people are spread throughout the 7 counties of Region 8. Without OAGC, I would never have gotten to know most of you, and there are still far too many of you I still haven't met. To solve this I am anxious to attend at least one of your meetings this year. Also, I would encourage you to think about attending our regional meetings. You will make new friends; find people who share your specific interests, and experience programs that expand your knowledge.*

*Make sure I always have a current email address for you so you know what's happening, and can learn about some of our exceptional Region 8 members. And, I would appreciate it if you would please share my newsletters with your friends who don't have email.*

*Finally, your Region 8 Board is available to assist you. Contact us and we will do every-thing we can to help you.*

*Jean Jankowski, Region 8 RD-Elect*

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