Gardeners’ Day Out Heads to Dayton – The Gem City
August 22, 2015

Where can you go back years in time, climb a lookout tower, explore a Civil-war-era grotto, an edible landscape, a glacial moraine and a vintage brewery, and then ride a mini-train and a carousel complete with a bike, a plane and a cash register? You can do all this and more at Gardeners’ Day Out! Join us on August 22 — yes, that’s a Saturday for all of you who work on weekdays! Our inclusive price allows you to make it a mini-vacation for your whole family as a fun and educational climax to summer.

Following registration at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum, admire five Champion trees, in an extensive planting of at least 35 types. This site cradles the graves of famous sports, entertainment, and historical figures, enhanced with beautiful statuary and plantings. Your guide will surprise you with interesting facts and gossip about the permanent residents there. Don’t miss the signed Tiffany glass window in the 1896 chapel, on the National Register of Historic Places, and 13 other stained glass features at the mausoleum.

Drive to a reclaimed 1860s National Historic Grotto Garden nearby on the Veterans Administration grounds, home to some historic churches and buildings. Master Gardeners will share history of the garden, considered the premier destination west of the Alleghenies in the early 1900s, when over 10,000 visitors each day strolled and picnicked at the grotto. Restoration of the garden was aided by an OAGC Foundation grant. (Continued on page 9)
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WHERE TO SEND IT: Membership changes and dues: Membership Chair; Donations to the OAGC Foundation: OAGC Foundation Treasurer; submissions for In Memoriam, Via the Grapevine and Stepping Stones: The Garden Path editor.
A note from our president:

Dear OAGC Friends,

April!!! We knew it was coming but in the dead of winter we had doubts. If you haven’t planted your garden yet, get some early veggie plants and start. Some things can be planted while it is still cool. For instance, you were supposed to plant peas in March. Did you? That includes sweet peas, the flowers. Other flowers to plant or seed in early spring are clarkia, marigold, poppies, bachelor's buttons, zinnia, larkspur, calendula, nigella and others. All hardy perennials can be moved when tops are to an inch in height. Cover the garden bed with clear plastic early in the spring to heat up the soil then remove and plant. Try using a cold frame or cover a freshly planted transplant with an open-bottomed milk jug. Just don’t get in a muddy garden; wait until the soil is ready.

Cabbage, kohlrabi, lettuce, carrots, onions, potatoes, radishes, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower and broccoli can be planted now. They like getting their toes cold. I love gardening and I love fresh food, especially early spring salads and crunchy snacks (raw peas) from the garden. On my morning walk, I pick the stuff I want in my salad and bring it in for lunch. For me, fresh garden produce is my ticket to good health, along with the morning walk and the exercise I get from playing in the dirt.

Exhibitors’ and Judges’ School will be held April 13-14 at Deer Creek State Park Lodge and Conference Center. Plan to attend, see friends, learn lots and visit our vendors. Pick out a new container and find some new plants. Everyone likes to shop and find bargains. Keep that in mind when planning your regional meetings. Lots of interesting vendors and bargains add to the fun.

Be sure to check out the gardening stuff we are planning for Convention 2015. Composting, edible landscaping, designing with fruits and veggies, super foods from the garden, cute chickens, growing for the bees, garden tricks and more. When you get your name tags, they will be marked with when you are attending the sessions each day. This way, everyone will get to enjoy all the speakers.

The vendors are always a treat, retail therapy as some call it. And – seeing old friends is the best of all. I want you to bring pictures of your garden, both new and old, and during those moments of waiting or resting, share with others.

Bring used garden books for a great smorgasbord of reading to sell to benefit OAGC; please mark with prices. Bring your recent (or old) issues of gardening magazines to trade. Bring any garden bargains, pots or plants for our OAGC table. To set up your own vendor card table from your garden club with your club’s offerings, contact Lynn Russell at lighthousegal2000@yahoo.com. Expect a hallway site and bring some interesting goodies.

Our Strategic Planning Meetings have been productive, thought-provoking and challenging; we will have some ideas to discuss at Convention 2015. Keep finding new members for your garden club. An interesting program and good refreshments shared with garden buddies makes for a great meeting, but maybe there are new ideas out there to meet in other ways. Suggested ways to connect with others in OAGC are in the air. What about an online garden club? What about making videos which cover our design programs and having them online? What about having members get the training for judges through videos made during our schools? We’ll keep brain-storming to keep OAGC strong!

Still crowing for OAGC and the fun of garden clubs and garden friends,

Peggy Case, OAGC President

Convention Speaker Update

There has been a speaker change for convention. On Wednesday afternoon, Marne Titchenell, a noted speaker for environmental issues will now present Backyard Bio-diversity, Inspiring You to Grow for the Birds, Butterflies and Insects in Your Own Backyard. Titchenell serves as Wildlife Program Specialist with the OSU Extension Program. She works to provide a variety of educational programs, workshops, conferences, and publications centered on wildlife ecology and biology. She will share the secrets of luring the right insects to your backyard to entice an assortment of birds, adding color and movement to your gardens.
All-America Selections® announces 2015 winners

Get Ready, Set, Grow!

All-America Selections is an independent, non-profit organization that tests new garden varieties then introduces only the best garden performers as AAS Winners. 2015 saw a record number of winners announced; a whopping 25! This bodes well for us green-thumbers who yearn to grow something new. Judges look for significantly improved qualities such as earliness to bloom or harvest, disease or pest tolerance, novel colors or flavors, novel flower forms, total yield, length of flowering or harvest and overall performance. In the last ten years an entry needs to have at least two significantly improved qualities to be considered by Judges for an AAS Award.

Our President Peggy Case will be tickled to learn that vegetables were the heavy favorites earning 19 ‘wins.’ Five of the vegetable winners were peppers! The All-America Selections website (http://all-americaselections.org/winners/index.cfm) has a complete list of all the winners and also lists retailers and which seeds they sell. Click on the plant name and it will take you directly to the online catalog. Seeds for 2015 selections may be in limited supply, so it is a good idea to order early.

**Pepper ‘Pretty N Sweet F1’**

Here is a great pepper that has ornamental appeal and tastes fantastic. This sweet, multi-colored pepper grows on a compact 18” plant that is attractive to use in ornamental gardens and also in containers.

**Garlic Chives ‘Geisha’**

‘Geisha’ is the first garlic chive to win an award. It offers a ‘just-right’ garlic flavor from flat and wide attractive foliage. Its late blooming white flowers are quite appealing to butterflies and other pollinators.

**Radish ‘Roxanne F1’**

A hybrid red radish with no pithiness or bleeding even at a larger size and matures in 27 days. It can easily be grown in a pot at least 4 inches deep.

**Squash ‘Bossa Nova F1’**

A zucchini with a beautiful dark and light green mottled exterior. Compact plants produce fruits earlier in the season and continue producing for three weeks longer than comparison varieties.

**Broccoli ‘Artwork F1’**

Previously, stem or baby broccoli was exclusively available in gourmet markets and up-scale restaurants. Now home gardeners can make the art of gardening come alive with this delicious, long-yielding variety.

**Dianthus Interspecific ‘Jolt’**

‘Jolt’ is said to be the most heat tolerant dianthus on the market, sporting very showy, bright pink fringed flowers. Judges considered this entry ‘Best of the trials.’

**Salvia ‘Summer Jewel White’**

This new color in the Summer Jewel series brings a dwarf sized, compact plant with a prolific bloom count throughout the summer. The blooms are highly attractive to pollinators and hummingbirds alike.
2015 Convention Artistic Flower show Schedule
“Eating Your Landscape”

SECTION I: ADULT ARTISTIC DESIGNS
1. **One Bite** - a miniature design, not to exceed 5" in any direction
2. **Two Bites** - a small design, more than 5" but less than 12" in any direction
3. **Yesterday’s Grace** - a Dutch/Flemish period design, to include fruits
4. **Picnic in the Garden** - an alfresco table setting, Type 1, design to include vegetables and/or fruits, exhibitor MUST provide own card table to stage the design
5. **Kitchen Bouquet** - NOVICE CLASS (designer never having won a blue ribbon in an OAGC Convention flower show), a design including herbs
6. **Irish Stew** - a synergistic design, Type 1 or Type 2, using kitchen items
7. **Mess of Greens** - a foliage design featuring edible greens
8. **Space Garden** - a framed spatial design
9. **Trying New Recipes** - CHALLENGE CLASS, a creative design.
10. **Vegetable Medley** - an assemblage design, to include vegetables and/or fruits, plus garden tools
11. **Mow Less...Plant More** - a multi-rhythmic design
12. **Critters Beware** - a life-sized, self-standing scarecrow, MUST include some plant material

SECTION II - JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGNS
13. **In the Beginning** - an 8" x 10" plaque featuring seeds, exhibitor MUST provide own easel. Spray sealing of plaque is allowed but not required.
14. **Summer Labors** - a design featuring garden tools
15. **Varmints in the Garden** - a creature not to exceed 12", using vegetables and/or fruits and/or flowers. MUST be able to sit or stand on its own.

Artistic Flower Show Rules
1. Artistic classes are open to members of OAGC who are registered for convention.
2. Each adult class is limited to four entries. Juniors classes have unlimited entries.
3. Persons registering for a class must fulfill the commitment or provide a substitute and must notify the artistic flower show chair of the change.
4. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must be placed by the exhibitor between 9 am and 1 pm, June 1, at Maumee Bay State Park Lodge. No entry may be removed until convention is adjourned.
5. Entry tags and 3" x 5" cards on which to list all plant materials will be furnished and must be placed with the entry. Juniors need to complete their own tags, cards and mark their age.
6. Designs must include plant material, fresh or dried. No artificial plant material or artificially colored fresh material are allowed. No artificial fruit or vegetables are allowed. No fruit or vegetables will be allowed to be cut. Dried/preserved material may be natural in color or painted/treated.
7. Plant material on the conservation list may not be used unless grown by the exhibitor. This fact must be stated on a card accompanying the design.
8. Neither the flower show chair, nor OAGC can assume responsibility for loss or damages. All possessions should be marked with exhibitor’s name and address.
9. Staging descriptions: Class 1 will be staged on a white, elevated box, 7" square; Class 2 will be staged on elevated white platforms, either 8½” or 18” high with a 6½” square base. Classes 3, 5-6, 7, 8 and 9 will be staged on a space 30" wide, 30" deep with tan table covering and a white 45" tall cardboard background. Class 10 and 11 entrants must bring their own backgrounds and occupy an area 30" wide and 30" deep. Class 12 will be staged in a hallway. Junior Classes 14 and 15 will be staged on a table with tan tablecloth.
10. Exhibitors may, and are encouraged to, enhance the cardboard backgrounds as they choose without damaging the existing background. (Do not pin, staple, paste, tape or paint.) Accessories and/or bases may be used to enhance designs, but are not required. Remember, the size of a background brought needs to fit allotted space.
11. Accredited judges of The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs, Inc. will judge the show according to the standard system. The decisions of the judges will be final.
12. Ribbon awards of a first, second, third and honorable mention may be given in all classes. In juniors, more than one honorable mention may be given to worthy entries. Rosette awards will be given for the adult and junior Best of Show and Judges’ Award of Distinction.
13. No one except authorized personnel will be permitted on the flower show floor during judging.
14. Challenge Class: OAGC will provide each designer with similar container and the same plant material. Designers are to bring their own tools. This class will be judged. Designers will be chosen through a lottery method by the OAGC executive board. Interested designers should submit their name and phone number to Jan Seabold at the April 13-14 Exhibitors’ and Judges’ School, or via mail, email or phone by April 20. Lottery winners will be notified by May 1 and will have till May 5 to confirm registration.
15. Adult and Junior exhibitors must preregister by contacting the convention show chair Jan Seabold, 3369 Township Rd. 629, Loudonville, OH 44842, phone: 419-685-4056 or email at jseabold@oagc.org. With the exception of Class 9, all reservations must be made no later than May 15. Classes will be filled in the order in which registrations are received.
Department News

Club Contests Department  
*Kathy Muse, Chair*  
As the state Club Contest Department is being eliminated beginning this next contest year, the Program, Therapy and Publicity contest books will no longer be judged at the state level. Each region is strongly encouraged to accept entries and give awards out at the regional level. The *OAGC Handbook for Garden Clubs* has contest information that can be used to suit a region’s particular needs and interests. The awards for the 2013-2014 Program, Therapy and Publicity contests will be presented at convention in June and all books will be available at convention for viewing.

I have enjoyed being a department chair this year. I went through each and every book and was impressed at the creativity and variety of club programs being offered around the state. One club especially impressed me. They have a garden therapy session schedule each month at a local nursing home. Being involved at the state level is a great experience. It has been interesting to learn how things work. See you at convention.

Design Study Department  
*Sharon Ware, Chair*  
Dust off those cobwebs and try some new design techniques this year. Convention is just around the corner and entries are needed for the artistic portion of the flower show. The schedule is in this issue and available online at our www.oagc.org website.

Regions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 are responsible for providing regional design exhibits at convention and I am requesting that each design feature a leaf manipulation technique. The *Leaf Manipulation* book by Gail Emmons is a very good instructional manual on several techniques. Though it is out of print, you might find a copy online. Other resources include books from the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS). They can be ordered online at: www.nafas.org.uk. One book is titled *Leaf Techniques, Part 1*. Another book is *Leaf Techniques, Part 2*. NAFAS also has numerous other books on floral designing such as *Contemporary Floral Design* which also features some leaf techniques.

Practicing leaf techniques is the best way to become at ease with them in your floral designing. If you are planning any workshops, be it in your club or at the regional level, just work with one foliage type at a time. Don’t try to learn it all in the same day. Aspidistra (Cast Iron Plant) is an example. There are many, many techniques that can be done with this foliage and doing it at one session enables you to learn and experiment.

Weaving and plaiting (braiding) are harder level techniques and definitely should be studied at separate sessions concentrating on just one style and perhaps only one or two foliages. Perhaps an all day workshop with Aspidistra foliage in the morning, break for lunch, and then a weaving session in the afternoon would be helpful.

Once you have mastered a few new techniques, the next time you enter a show, don’t use or place that foliage in the same old way. Do something different. You might not get a blue ribbon, but you had fun learning something new! I just know that judge will compliment you on the manipulated foliage (hint, hint, judges!). As always, I am here to help. My contact information is on page 2.

Exhibitors’ and Judges’ School Department  
*Naomi Ormes, Chair*  
School #3 is April 13-14 and will be at Deer Creek State Park in Mt. Sterling. Topics include: *Traditional, Basic and Miniature Designs* by Mary Lee Minor; *Daffodils* by Juanita Willkins; *Tulips and Other Spring Bulbs* by Anita Roller; *Judging and Judging Procedures* by JoAnn Graham, *Cacti and Succulents* by Bruce Brethauer and *Plant Identification* by Charlene Margetiak. Evening sessions include *Framed Spatial and Hanging Designs* by Sharon Ware, *Mechanics* by Naomi Ormes and *Artistic and Horticulture* recap for students.

School #4 will be held August 10-11 at Deer Creek State Park. Topics include: *Creative Designs, Table Settings* by Faye Collins-McGinnis; *Ornamental Grasses; Gladiolus* by Michael Hoepf; *Container Grown Plants* by Babs Sabick; *Displaying Cut Cultivars* (round, spray, and spike) by Judy Stopkotte and *Plant Identification* by Charlene Margetiak. Monday evening sessions include a Design Study led by Sharon Ware, Naomi Ormes speaking on *Capturing Your Designs in Photography* and a program by the Park Naturalist. The Registration Form and lodging info can be found on page 14 and also online at www.OAGC.org on the Event Page.

Attendees are encouraged to bring properly labeled specimens staged in appropriate sized clear containers to be used in the plant horticulture sessions. School #3 will highlight Daffodils, Tulips and other spring bulbs, Cacti and Succulents. School #4 will cover Ornamental Grasses, Gladioli and Container Grown Plants. We will also be studying cut annual and perennial cultivars (round, spray or spike forms). There will be a drawing for a FREE (one day) registration for those bringing in cultivars at each school.
**Flower Shows Department**

*Jan Seabold, Chair*

The 2015 convention artistic flower show schedule can be found in this issue of *The Garden Path* and on the OAGC website. Be sure to read through the schedule and plan on entering. Due to the timing of convention there are new classes!

Thank you to all the clubs who held flower shows last year and entered the show for competition in the Flower Show Contest. It was fun going through the contest books. There is so much imagination in developing the flower show themes. For example: “A Tribute to Elvis”, “Gilligan’s Island”, “Forty Shades of Green”, “Yellow Brick Road” and “Women of Influence” just to mention a few. The contest winners will be notified and receive awards at the convention in June.

**Horticulture Department**

*Jane Adkins, Chair*

Spring is about to arrive! Green tips are poking through the earth and the new growing season is beginning. What else is coming up soon? Convention at Maumee Bay. Hopefully, you are planning to attend and will bring entries for the Horticulture Flower Show. If your garden plants are not mature by convention time, you can enter by bringing your favorite houseplants in their containers.

Speaking of houseplants, they will love you if they are fed each time they are watered during the March to September period when houseplants are typically actively growing. Be sure to follow dosage instructions found on your water soluble fertilizer of choice. More is not better, so measure carefully.

**Junior Gardeners Department**

*Deborah Graham, Chair*

OAGC would like to encourage more junior gardeners to enter the 2015 State Convention Flower Shows being held June 1-3, 2015 at Maumee Bay State Park Lodge. There are new and fun classes in both shows in the junior division.

**New on the horticulture schedule in the junior division** is a section for **container grown plants**.

The plants grown may be a houseplant or an outdoor plant but must be in the possession of the junior gardener for at least 3 months. This year the OAGC Convention comes early so the junior gardener must have had the plant potted up by **March 1, 2015**. The containers are not to exceed 12 inches in diameter and must sit flat on the table. No hanging baskets are allowed. Remember only one plant per container. There is a flowering plant, foliage plant, cactus plant and a succulent plant class in this section.

There are **3 artistic design classes for the junior gardener** at the convention flower show. They are as follows: “In the Beginning”, an 8” x 10” plaque featuring seeds, exhibitor must provide own easel. The seed plaque may be spray sealed but it is not necessary. “**Summer Labors**” a design featuring garden tools; and **“Varmints in the Garden”** a creature not to exceed 12”, using vegetables and/or fruits and/or flowers which must be able to sit or stand on its own.

Juniors don’t have to be registered for convention to participate in the horticulture show or artistic design show. It may be hard for a junior gardener to get to the convention so an adult may bring in their entry to the show. **The junior gardener must fill out their own entry tag** for each class entered in the horticulture show and for the artistic show the **junior gardener must fill out their own entry tag and 3” x 5” card on which all plant material that is used in their design is listed**.

**Membership Department**

*Kim Long, Chair*

“Gardening is a way of showing that you believe in tomorrow.” –Author unknown

Believe in the future of OAGC and in the continued growth of our clubs by encouraging others to keep the love of gardening alive for our future generations. How else will our children and grandchildren know what a miracle is if they don’t ever get to plant a garden or to see the greatness and the beauty of nature on this great Earth! Invite a friend! Do a youth-geared nature project! They are our future!

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**Bloomin’ Bucks with Brent and Becky’s Bulbs**

Support OAGC when you shop on-line for your bulb needs at Brent and Becky’s Bulbs. Go to

[www.bloomingbucks.com](http://www.bloomingbucks.com)

Select ‘Ohio Association of Garden Clubs’ from the pull-down menu. A portion of each non-sale dollar you spend will be given to OAGC.
Have you planned your garden(s) for this year? Did you consider a butterfly garden? Perhaps you decided to add the elements of a butterfly garden in with your established garden area(s). You may have planned on refurbishing an area that needs some new life or adding butterfly garden elements to an area that could serve multiple purposes with new plants.

Last issue I suggested considering a butterfly garden and using that garden to apply for the OAGC Beautification Contest either as an individual or with your club. I hope this inspired you to do just that. I hope your January-March was spent thinking about the plants you could order, find at a local nursery or obtain by trading plants with a friend. Jot down your plans, the plants you want to plant to attract butterflies and other pollinators and keep the list for the beginning of your contest journey.

The plants that attract butterflies such as blue, purple, yellow, orange and pink also attract hummingbirds and ladybugs. What a bonus! Have you explored purple coneflower, asters, ‘Autumn Joy’ sedum, zinnia, bachelor’s button or bee balm? They all fit the requirements, are easy to grow and are hardy growers.

Make sure to add a source for water such as a saucer with gravel where the butterfly may light and enjoy the water. The butterflies also enjoy water from a spray on pavers or a puddle near the garden’s edge.

Did you know that mud allows male butterflies to obtain chemical elements they need to replenish for reproduction? You can add a layer of mud to a saucer’s edge, forming a slope from the bottom of the saucer to the top edge and then add water. The mud will stay moist and the butterflies can utilize the mud.

If the plants are not flowering yet, you can hang a saucer or place it on a stand with slices of banana and/or banana peel for the butterflies. They like rotting fruit! Ok, they like manure too….but I would add fruit.

Don’t forget to jot down the plans, plants and ideas that you have developed so far. Take pictures of the area you are going to develop to compare later this summer for your application. Even if you decide to create a butterfly garden on your own, share your ideas with your garden club. Maybe they will have seeds or plants to share with you. Perhaps you will inspire others in your club to begin a new garden area too. Maybe they will want to add elements to their herb garden or vegetable garden that will attract butterflies; I never said the butterfly garden had to be a flower garden.

Let me know how your garden plans are going. Send me a few questions, a picture, your plan. It would be great to share our nature, beautification and conservation efforts. Do you need information about the OAGC Beautification Contest process? Send me an email (contact on page 2) I will be glad to correspond with you!

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**Nature Study Retreat is a Treat!**

*June 7-12 in the Hocking Hills State Park*

*by Geri Rea*

Nature Study Retreat has an interesting week of hikes, nature related activities and evening discussions planned. There will even be time for puzzles, games and a craft or two. Here is an insight into potential activities. On **Monday**, we will be guided to Sheick Hollow by Jim Osborn of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and then on to Boch Hollow, a recent Gift of Nature that ODNR folks are still developing. Monday evening is our annual plant auction. Attendees are asked to bring something interesting from your garden to be auctioned off and help keep retreat expenses down.

**Tuesday:** Travel to the Rhododendron Cove State Nature Preserve with Dr. Jim Davidson then to Wahkeena Nature Preserve to meet up with Tom Shisler. On **Wednesday** we’ll remain at Camp Oty’Okwa to explore their surroundings with the help of Nora, from Wahkeena. On **Thursday**, we’ll head to Hocking Hills State Park to see waterfalls and where Black Hand Sandstone is featured in the area of the Hocking Valley region. It’s a good idea to bring a pair of binoculars and good hiking shoes/boots. Sign up by April 15 with full payment by May 1, 2015 for a discount. The registration form and a list of things to bring can be found on the OAGC website’s Nature Study Retreat page.

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**2015 Convention Lodging Information**

A block of rooms has been reserved for Ohio Association of Garden Clubs at Maumee Bay Lodge and Conference Center. Call 800-282-7275 and ask for the OAGC block of rooms. Total cost for rooms per night are: Single or double, $114.32; triple, $128.36; and quad occupancy, $142.40. Call now and inform the staff of any special ambulatory needs. These room rates are guaranteed until April 15, 2015.
Gardeners’ Day Out 2015
(continued from page 1)

A five minute drive ends at 65 acre Carillon Park. Music of the landmark bell tower will fill the air, during an included lunch. Tour over 35 sites highlighting inventions and buildings of historical significance dating from 1796, including a Wright brothers early plane and a Shaker building. See Aullwood Memorial Garden and the moraine, a steep flat-faced hill formed by glaciers. You can even choose to ride the 1:8 scale mini-train and an indoor carousel. Then watch costumed staff making beer and bread at the Carillon Brewery, offering vintage-style food and drink. Refresh with ginger ale and root beer, made on premises.

Come the evening before for early registration at Cox Arboretum and be treated to tours of an Edible Landscape Pavilion, Butterfly House, Bird Blind, and Dogwood Arbor. Climbing the Lookout Tower will reward you with a view of the gardens and Miami Valley. Hotels and restaurants are nearby so you can relax and have a great weekend.

Some of our tours are limited to small groups for a more satisfying experience. Transportation for a few with mobility issues is available at most sites on a first-come basis. Save the date and submit the registration form with your check to insure your place for this summer’s highlight!

Gardeners’ Day Out Registration Form
Saturday, August 22, 2015
Dayton, Ohio Area: Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum, Veterans Administration Grotto, Carillon Park
Registration Deadline: August 12, 2015

Please complete a form for each person.

Name: _______________________
Address: _____________________
City/State: ___________________
Zip: ________ Phone: __________
Email: _______________________
Garden Club: __________________
Club Code: __________ Region: _______

Registration Includes Saturday Lunch
OAGC Member: $30
Junior (17 and under): $25
Non-OAGC Member: $35

Coming to Cox Arboretum Friday Night? (Circle)
6 pm, Friday, August 21: YES      NO

Are you a Senior Citizen (55+)? YES       NO

Circle Saturday Lunch Sandwich Choice? (Circle)
TURKEY         HAM          ROAST BEEF

On-site mobility issue? (Circle) YES       NO
(Please email event chair if help is needed.)

Total Enclosed: $_________
Make checks payable to: OAGC

Mail registration and payment to:
Suzy Parker, Gardeners’ Day Out Chair
P.O. Box 802, Syracuse, OH 45779
Email: sparker@oagc.org
Phone: (740) 992-5555 (h)
(740) 508-2494 (c)

Visit www.oagc.org for the latest information on the event and additional details on hotel options including booking blocked hotel rooms at Dayton Marriott.
Via the Grapevine
(Please send all submissions directly to the editor of The Garden Path)

Region 1
Fostoria GC: Apr. 8, “Create a Hanging Basket” by Country Nook; May 13, annual Guest Night, “Attracting Butterflies to Your Garden” by Lisa Cook; May 2, May 16 and Jun. 20, Fostoria Farmers’ Market; May 18, community planting in Fostoria; Jun. 10, annual Rose Breakfast with tour of Hohm-an Garden in New Riegel. Contact Ellen Stoudinger at estoudinger@gmail.com.

Friendly Town and Country GC: Apr. 14, Woodlane Incubation Project SR 582; May 12, planting the Haskins planters for downtown; Jun. 8, tour at Nelson Farm with Cathy Nelson. Contact Carole Rives at 419-669-4057.

Region 2


Region 3
College Hill GC: Apr. 9, “Top 10 Invasive Plants in Ohio and What to Plant in Their Place” by Sara Alverson of Aullwood; May 7, “Tower Gardening” by Tamara Boone; May, annual plant sale and sale of worm castings; Jun. 13, trip to Mary’s Plant Farm in Hamilton. Contact Barbara Hall at 937-898-6709.

Here and There GC: Apr. 7, tour of Bob liames’ garden; May 5, “Cooking With Herbs” by Barb Kedler; May 16, plant sale; Jun. 9, “Marvelous Monarch” by Louise Bennett and Karen Duffly. Contact Joyce Thomas at joycethomas1499@gmail.com.

Leaf and Blossom GC: Apr. 6, “How to Divide Perennials” by Joyce Frazier; May 2, breakfast and tour of area garden centers; Jun. 1, flower arranging workshop by Marilyn Fies. Contact Caralynn Appenzeller at 937-833-5733.

Morning Glory GC: Apr. 20, Hypertufa workshop; May 19, tour of Woodland Cemetery in Dayton; Jun. 15, garden walk with Karen Welbaum. Contact Jayne Strain at 937-698-4033.


Saville Hilltoppers GC: Apr. 7, Fairy Garden Workshop by Sandra Drain at Bern’s Garden Center in Beavercreek; Apr. TBD, visit Gray’s daffodil gardens and Smith Gardens in Oakwood; May 16, plant sale; Jun. 2, tour the Dayton Veterans Administration Grotto; Jun. TBD, visit the Secret Garden in Waynesville and Brethen’s Gardens in Kettering. Contact Millie Camden at 937-426-800.

Region 4
Apr. 15-19, Reg. 4 is hosting the Amateur Flower Show at the Cincinnati Flower Show, Amateur show is Apr. 17-19, interested exhibitors can contact Betsy Anderson at manderson018@cinci.rr.com. All entrants receive a complimentary entrance ticket. Note: many landscapers sell off display plants from their exhibits on Sunday. Theme “Celebrate Greater Cincinnati.”

Flores Amos GC: Apr. 20, tour gardens at Spring Grove Cemetery; May 18, plant flowers at Millville Cemetery; Jun. 15, tour Butler County Historic Gardens. Contact Midge King at 513-738-3353 or oldmidge@zoomtown.com.

Four Seasons GC: Apr. 14, Spring Luncheon/Fundraiser at the Fairfield Community Arts Center in Fairfield, program: “Let’s Go Krogering” presented by Kroger Floral Rep Alison Theobald, $20/person, contact Mary Gamstetter at 513-892-6806 or gams@isoc.net for reservations or visit www.fourseasonsgardenclub-fairfield.org; May 16, plant sale at Village Green Amphitheater in Fairfield. Contact Mary Gamstetter at 513-892-6806 or gams@isoc.net.

Williamsburg GC: Jul. 18, garden tour. Tickets are $10 to tour 8 homes. Contact Nancy Karlen at nkarlen@roadrunner.com.

Region 5
author of “Where Eagles Live.” Contact Karen Cron at 937-418-7513 or kcron16@yahoo.com.

**Blooming Betsys GC:** Apr. 9, guided walking tour of Mrs. Aull’s Garden or Wegerzyn Gardens; Apr. 14, “What’s New in the Garden” meeting with Alpha GC; May 14, “What’s New in the Garden with Babs Sabick”; Jun. 11, garden tour at Harriette Walter’s home. Contact Anita Brown at garrybrown3@aol.com or 937-339-0926.

**Region 7**

**Apple Valley GC:** Apr. 15, “What is New for 2015” by JoAnn Graham; May 20, club’s Gardeners’ Day Out (shopping at nurseries and garden centers and lunch); Jun. 17, visit Kingwood Garden in Mansfield. Contact Sue Devendorf at 740-326-6851.

**Harlem Twp. GC:** Apr. 21, “Home Tweet Home, Bluebird House Demonstration” by Bev Saksa and Mary Smithberger; May 19, “Essential Oils” by Susan Handry; Jun. 16, “Unusual Plants” by Jared Hughes. Contact Toni Link at toni.link@embarqmail.com.

**North End GC:** Apr. 17, Seed Balls project; May 9, May Market at East Park Cabin; May 18, fair planning at First Lutheran Church in Galion; Jun. 15, Flower Show oral critique by OAGC judge Virginia Sharp at First Lutheran Church. Contact Shirley Fearn at 419-468-1065 or shirleyfearn@gmail.com.


**Region 8**


**Malconta GC:** Apr. 8, Easter craft and plant exchange; May 13, “Herbs”; Jun. 10, greenhouse tour. Contact Midge Huffman at 740-559-2366.

**Newark GC:** Apr. 10, “Trouble Shooting Trees and Shrubs” by Mike Ecker, at Dawes Arboretum; May 2, annual plant sale; Jun. 12, bus trip to Stan Hywett Hall and Gardens. Contact Jean Jankowski at 740-587-4116.

**Town and Country GC:** Apr. 9, “Air Plants” by Alice Radabaugh; May 14, State of Ohio red carnation design workshop by Ed Keifer; Jun. tour of Schnormier Gardens in Gambier. Contact Judy Boyd at 740-826-0013.

**Region 9**

**Fairfield Co. Federated Garden Clubs Spring Flower Show, show will be open to the public for viewing 12 noon to 4 pm. Basil GC will host the show at the Christ UM Church in Baltimore, open to the public. For more information and/or a show schedule, contact Louise Smith at 740 862-6018 or louisesmith2007@hotmail.com.**

**Basil GC:** Apr. 20, Design Study by Jean Weidner, Ruth Coleman and Jackie Cooperrider; May 18, annual plant and Chinese auction; Jun. 15, tour of Sharon Anderson’s, Cheri Crist’s and Louise Smith’s gardens. Contact Trudy Kochick at 740-837-3951 or Libby Pickerington at 740-432-5764.

**Darby Valley GC:** Apr. 23, Annual Founders’ Day Celebration 63rd Anniversary of Darby Valley Garden Club; May 28, “Colorful Container Garden” workshop with Kathy Martin; plant exchange; Jun. 25, Pot Luck Picnic, Traditional Design workshop with Diane Gantz and Nancy Hoover. Contact Jeannée Barbee at jbarbee3@juno.com.

**Four Seasons GC:** Apr. 14, “Unusual Plants” program and plant sale by Jared Hughes of Groovy Gardens; May 2, annual plant sale at Livingston House in Reynoldsburg. Contact Julie Greer at 614-475-4045 or jmgreer19@gmail.com.

**Pickerington GC:** Apr. 15, tour/lunch at Dawes Arboretum; May 20, shop/lunch at Oakland Nursery (on St. Rt. 161); Jun. 17, question/answer forum and yard sale/lea market at Pickerington Library. Contact Barbara Kochick 614-837-3951 or Libby Stearns 614-837-4455.


**Region 10**


**Waverly GC:** May 16, annual plant sale, 8am-noon at Canal Park in Waverly. Contact Kathy Duffy at rduffy52@gmail.com.

**Region 12**

**Flushing GC:** Apr. 20, “Identify Trees By Bark and Leaf” by Cheryl Thompson; May 18, Open Meeting, chef demonstration “From Garden to
Table” by Chef Brianna Wonski; Jun. 15, “Stepping Through the Garden” by Mary Betts. Contact Barb Cencula at barbarajcencula@frontier.com.

**Four Seasons GC:** Apr. 22, “Those Terrific Trees!” Tree Contest: find largest circumference tree in Harrison County, winner wins a tree; May 27, “Deer Resistant Plants” by Anna Cook; Jun. 24, Flower Arranging Workshop by Marilou Rupert. Contact Sharon Gump at 740-658-3402 or sharonlgump@yahoo.com.

**Mt. Pleasant GC:** Apr. 6, “Backyard Birds” by Patty Quaglia; May 4, Belmont County Master Gardener’s Plant Swap at the St. Clairsville Memorial Park; Jun. 1, “Hummingbirds” by Gary Bush. Contact Ruth Lewis at wrplewis@comcast.net.

**Woodland GC:** Apr. 9, trip to Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburg; May 7, “Flowers for Every Room” by Paula Nutter; Jun. 11, annual club picnic and garden tour. Contact Susan Tatar at 740-282-7117.

Region 14

**Valley City GC:** Apr. 16, “Water Gardening” by Diane Calta of Hill Haven Greenhouse; May 16, annual plant sale at Valley City Depot; Jun. 18, President’s Tea at Valley City Town Hall. Contact Pat Dohoda 330-483-4449 or dohodawecandigit@zoominternet.net.

Region 16

**Bellbrook GC:** Apr. 22, “Plant Divisions and Propagation”; May 27, Civic Planting at the Library, Museum and Old Town planters in Bellbrook; Jun. 24, tour of friends’ and club members’ gardens. Contact Elaine Middlestetter at 937-848-7401 or elainemiddle@sbcglobal.net.

**Clearcreek GC:** Apr. 21, herb container gardening workshop; May 19, guided horticultural tour of Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum; Jun. 16, tour of Glenda’s Hosta Gardens in West Alexandria. Contact Linda Niehoff at lindani@woh.rr.com.

**Fayette GC:** Apr. 10, Judy Chapel spruce up at Washington Cemetery in Washington Court House; May 8, 93rd anniversary celebration at the Mark House in Washington Court House; Jun. 12, “Floral Design Tips” by Terry Barden, Kroger Floral Designer. Contact Susan Meriweather at 740-505-1100.

**Wilmington GC:** Apr. 13 “Medicinal Plants” by Susan Gingerich; Apr. 20, trip to Aullwood Gardens; May 2, $2 plant sale fundraiser; May 11, “Designing Unique Container Gardens” by Carla Collett of Pot Luck Greenhouse. Contact Beverly Sanders at 937-382-8188.

**Exclusive Tour Announced**


**In Memoriam**

Region 1
Lola Lucius, 80, 7/1/2014, Fostoria Garden Club
Ann Perkey, 74, 6/1/2014, Fostoria Garden Club

Region 2
Carol King, 2/13/2015, Vanlue Garden Club
Karen Phipps, 1/31/2015, Lima Garden Club

Region 3
Shirley Newscock Coy, 80, 1/21/2015, Morning Glory Garden Club

Region 5
Marjorie Neal, 84, 11/21/2014, 47 year member of Alpha Garden Club

Region 8
Hilda Grace McPherson, 102, 12/20/2014, past president of Town and County Garden Club
Alfred J. Olinger, 86, 1/19/2015, Region 8 MAL
JoAnne Tisler, 60, 12/30/2014, Town and Country Garden Club

Region 10
Mary Ellen Miller, 12/26/2014, OAGC judge emeritus and member of Willow Garden Club

Region 12
Shirley Stefl, 12/2/2014, Mt. Pleasant Garden Club

Region 16
Mary Gibson, 83, 12/9/2014, beloved 20 year member of Bellbrook Garden Club

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OAGC Foundation Notes

Wahkeena Nature Preserve, a 140 acre outdoor education site located in Fairfield County south of Lancaster, Ohio, has had a strong connection with The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs for more than 50 years. Wahkeena was the conservation project of long time OAGC member, Carmen Warner. Mrs. Warner received the property as a wedding present from her husband. She took an old, played-out farm and turned it into acres of trees, ponds, meadows and a lake. The former log cabin home is now the Nature Interpretation Center.

To insure the continuation of her beloved Wahkeena, Mrs. Warner entered into a three-way agreement with The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs and The Ohio Historical Society (now The Ohio History Connection) in 1957. Over the years, the financial assistance given to Wahkeena by OAGC members has guaranteed that the gates could remain open. Past presidents have raised funds to build a shelter house, to establish native landscape plantings around the nature center and to provide money for intern salaries. A few years ago, in a matter of weeks, our generous members donated more than $5000 to replace the Nature Center roof. Other OAGC funded projects include rebuilding the vernal pools, replacing the shingle roof on the Old Guest Cabin, replacing sill logs and the addition of exhibit display cases for the Nature Center.

Recently Fairfield County Historic Parks Commission has joined the partnership and The OAGC Foundation has replaced The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs. Your continued support of Wahkeena is still vital. The Sarah Budnick Fund provides transportation funding for school children who would not otherwise get to experience Wahkeena’s natural wonders. And your support of the bird feed fund keeps the raptors and songbirds happy.

A great way to keep up with Wahkeena happenings is to subscribe to the Wahkeena Nature Preserve blog at http://wahkeena-preserve.blogspot.com/. Site Manager Tom Shisler posts a weekly ‘Day In the Life of Wahkeena’ entry with wonderful pictures. The OAGC Foundation thanks you for your support of the Wahkeena Funds as well as the funds for Mohican School in the Out-Of-Doors, Scholarships, Beautification and the General Fund which allows us to do business. Keep up the good work!

The OAGC Foundation is grateful for the following donations
(November 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015):
A special thank you to the Moreland Garden Club for their donation of $500 to honor Vicky Puster as a Life Patron.

Scholarship Fund
Moreland GC (in honor of Vicky Puster, Life Patron)
Wahkeena Nature Preserve Fund
Ganges GC, Grow and Show GC (Sarah’s Transportation), Moreland GC (in honor of Vicky Puster, Life Patron), OAGC Region 4 (Sarah’s Transportation), OAGC Region 6 (Sarah’s Transportation), OAGC Region 9 (Sarah’s Transportation), OAGC Region 14 (Sarah’s Transportation), Portsmouth GC (in memory of Wilma Smith and Mary Gowdy - Sarah’s Transportation), Carolyn Turner (in memory of Gladys Harcourt - bird food), Woodland GC (in memory of Arjanta Mansfield)

General Fund
Alpha GC (in memory of Marjorie Neal), Beverly Halfacre (in memory of Marjorie Neal), Moreland GC (in honor of Vicky Puster, Life Patron), Oak Harbor Town and Country GC, Rex and Gloria Warner (in memory of Marjorie Neal)
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Camp Oty’Okwa in Hocking Hills
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Name: _________________________ Region: __________
Address: _______________________________________
City: ____________________________ Zip: __________
Phone: (  ) ______________________ Email: _________________________

Full-time rates: ($5 discount if paid in full before May 1)
Adult (18 or older): _______________ $245 full-time
(After May 1, 2015 - $250)
Junior (17 or under): _______________ $225 full-time
(After May 1, 2015 - $230)

Part-time rates:
Adult: $60 per day/night (includes 1 night, 3 meals)
  x _______ days = _____________
Junior: $55 per day/night (includes 1 night, 3 meals)
  x _______ days = _____________

Daily rate:
$ 35 (includes 1 full day, evening program, 2 meals)
  x _______ days = _____________

Junior Information:
Fill in the following for juniors. All juniors must be
accompanied by an adult. Juniors must provide an NSR
Emergency Medical Form. Find it online at: www.oagc.org.
NOTE: For first-time retreaters, a partial payment Junior
Scholarship is available to children through age 17. Call Jan
Harmon, NSR Coordinator at 330-769-2210 for details.
Name of accompanying adult: ___________________
Relationship to junior: _________________________

Attendance Summary:
Attending how many days?
Arrival date/time: ___________ Departure date/time: ___________
To insure your place, a deposit of $25 is required and
can be sent by April 15, 2015. (Balance should arrive on or
before May 1, 2015. Later registrations will not receive the
discount of $5.) You must be PREREGISTERED/
PREPAID to participate in retreat functions.
Make checks payable to: OAGC and designated for
“Nature Study Retreat.”

Mail check and all registration forms to:
Marie Marquart, OAGC NSR Registrar
21519 TWP. Rd. 59, Jenera, OH 45481
Phone: 419-326-5212

Exhibitors’ and Judges’ School #4
Registration Form
Monday and Tuesday, August 10-11, 2015
Deer Creek State Park
22300 State Park Rd. 20, Mt. Sterling, Ohio 43143
(740) 869-2020 - Exit 84 off I-71

Registration Deadline: July 13, 2015

I wish to register for two days @ $80 ______
I wish to register for one day @ $40
  _____Mon. ______Tues.

Optional Evening Choices (no fee):
_____ Student Judge Session (required for students)
_____ “Photography Points” by Naomi Ormes
  (limited to first 30 registered)
_____ Design Study by Sharon Ware
  (limited to first 20 registered)
_____ Naturalist Program

Check One: _____ Exhibitor ______ Judge
  _____ Student Taking Test

Make checks payable to OAGC. Do not send cash. Mail
by July 13. $5.00 late fee if postmarked after July 13. No
refunds after July 14, 2015.

Mail to:
Naomi Ormes, Exhibitors’ and Judges’ Chair
5064 Princeton Rd., Liberty Twp. OH 45011
Phone: 513-863-4620   Email: normes@oagc.org

Name: _______________________________
Address: ________________________________
City: __________________ Zip: __________
Club Code: ______________ Region: ____________
Phone: __________________________ Email: _________________________
Special Needs: ___________________________________

PLEASE Make hotel reservations directly with Deer
Creek State Park by calling 800-282-7275. Be sure to
mention ‘The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs’ to get
the reduced rate of $79/night (single or double
occupancy) which is guaranteed until July 13, 2015.
85th OAGC Convention Registration Form  
June 1-3, 2015  
Maumee Bay Lodge and Conference Center  
1750 State Park Road #2, Oregon, Ohio 43616  
(800) 282-7275 or (419) 836-1466  
Registration Deadline: May 11, 2015  

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:  
Name: ___________________________  
Address: ____________________________________________________________  
City/Zip: ___________________________  
Phone: ( ) _________________________ Region: ____  
Email: ____________________________  

STATUS: (circle what applies)  
OAGC Past President Counselor OAGC Liaison  
OAGC Active Judge OAGC State Exec  
OAGC State Chair Regional Director  

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:  
Junior, 18 and under are FREE but must register  
Adult, full convention $40 _______  
Junior, full convention FREE _______  
Adult, one day $25 per/day _______  
Junior, one day FREE _______  
Circle the days you are attending: Mon      Tues      Wed  

MEAL SELECTIONS:  
(Note: Walk-ins are not seated for meals)  
Monday, June 1, evening Banquet $29 _______  
Tuesday, June 2, noon Luncheon $20 _______  
Tuesday, June 2, evening Banquet $30 _______  
Wednesday, June 3, noon Luncheon $19 _______  
Please include list of dietary needs and ambulatory concerns  

Juniors 11 or under meals are $10 each  
Circle meals needed for Juniors:  
Monday Banquet Tuesday Lunch  
Tuesday Banquet Wednesday Lunch  
Total meal cost for Junior _______ meals @$10 _______  

Total enclosed for registration and meals: _______  

NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 11, 2015  
Make checks payable to: OAGC. Mail this form to:  
Michele Bishop, Convention Registrar  
13606 County Road 25A, Wapakonta, OH 45895-8316  
Phone: (419) 738-7237  
Email: michelebishopmicheleb@hotmail.com  

2015 Convention Mini-Schedule  
(Please note: schedule is subject to change)  
Monday, June 1, 2015  
8:30a-5p Registration  
8:30a-12:45p Flower show entries accepted; Regional and Educational exhibits set up  
11a-5:30p Vendors open  
1-4p Flower show closed for judging  
6p Banquet; Introduce Executive Board, Past Presidents, Judges, Regional Directors and Department Chairs; Awards: Convention Flower Show Awards, Faye Collins-McGinnis Designer of the Year Award  
8p “Edible Landscaping” by Mark Miller, Ph. D  
9:30-11p Door prizes; Visit vendors, flower shows, exhibits  

Tuesday, June 2, 2015  
8:30a-5p Registration  
9a Business session: Reports, Awards, Liaisons, Door prizes; Visit exhibits and flower shows  
10a-5:30p Visit vendors  
12p Luncheon; Business  
1:30-4:15p Repeated Sessions: “Compost” by Clint Mauk; “Carving Veggies/Fruit Designs” by Chef Beth Funk; “Garden Tricks” by Cindy Bench  
5p Officers’ Reception in Lounge area  
6p Banquet, Let’s Dress Up!  
7p Awards: Citation, Service, Daisy Stickel Awards; Door prizes  
8p “Delicious Designs” with Mary Lee Minor and Marlene Purdy  
9:30-11p Visit vendors, exhibits, flower shows  

Wednesday, June 3, 2015  
8:30a Registration  
9a Business session, Awards, visit exhibits and flower shows  
9:30a-12p Visit vendors  
12p Luncheon; Outstanding Regional Awards, OAGC Foundation Scholarships  
1:30p “Backyard Bio-Diversity” by Marne Titchenell  
Door prizes, introduction of co-chairs for 2016 convention; Adjourn
2015 SPRING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Consider visiting a neighboring regional meeting. Just contact the appropriate Regional Director. Contact info on Page 2.

Reg. 1 May 7 Camp Widewater Liberty Center AM: “Lake Erie Algae Bloom” by Amanda Podach
PM: “Designing Gals” floral designs

Reg. 2 Apr. 28 VFW Lodge Wapakoneta AM: Flower Show
PM: “What’s New and Unusual in 2015 Offerings”

Reg. 3 Apr. 27 Celebrations W. Alexandria AM: “Recycling” by Beth Wright and “Green Burials” by Robert Crook
PM: “VA Grotto” by Chuck Dickerson/“Creating From Nothing” Sharon Ware

Reg. 4 Apr. 24 Receptions Loveland AM: “Gardens for Monarchs and Other Butterflies” by Bill Creasey
PM: “Creating From Nothing” by Sharon Ware, State Design Chair

Reg. 5 Apr. 23 American Legion Sidney AM: “Managing the Environment for our Garden Friends” by Linda Adams
PM: “Attracting Nature to Your Yard” by DeAnna Baughman

Reg. 6 May 1 Birmingham UM Church Wakeman AM: “Celebrate May” Designs by Mary Lee Minor
PM: “Bald Eagles” by Grant Thomas and tour of Schoepfle Arboretum

Reg. 7 Apr. 22 Sunbury UM Church Sunbury AM: “Bald Eagles: An American Success Story” by Jon Minard
PM: “Natives in Harmony” by Gale Martin

Reg. 8 May 20 C-TEC Career/Tech Ctr. Newark AM: “Mudpies to Milkweeds: Lifelong Pursuit in the Outdoors” Nina Harfmann
PM: Tour of Net Zero Energy Model House/Greenhouse, Lori Swihart

Reg. 9 May 6 Cheers Chalet Lancaster AM: “A Stroll through Region 9 Gardens” by Kathy Mink
PM: Gretel Adams of Sunny Meadow Flower Farm in Columbus

Reg. 10 Apr. 16 Shawnee State Park W. Portsmouth AM: Robert Miller of Four Mile Greenhouse in Jackson
PM: Flower Show and “Living Wreaths” by Beverly Norman

Reg. 11 Apr. 25 The Plains UM Church The Plains AM: “Old Historic Roses” by Karen Harvey
PM: “Spring Wildflowers and Other Wahkeena Wonders” by Tom Shisler

Reg. 12 Apr. 15 Freeport Meth. Church Freeport AM: “Enjoying and Encouraging Nature in Your Yard” by Daniel Caron
PM: “Enjoying Herbal Teas” by Denise Spiker

Reg. 14 May 13 Grace Lutheran Church Wadsworth AM: “Gardening for Pollinators” by Michelle Colopy
PM: “Gardening With Native Plants” by Lynda Price

Reg. 15 May 15 Hillsboro Elks #361 Hillsboro AM: “Fine Feathered Friends” by Vicki Ferguson
PM: “Using Dahlias in the Landscape” by Jeff and Linda Lane