

plan next year's agenda. Contact Joyce Brown, 937-652-4989.

**Goshen GC** invites all county clubs to attend its 70th anniversary in June. In July, a program, "Hardening Off Your Plant Specimens," is presented by member Jacqueline Howley; members also discuss the Champaign County Fair flower show. In August, members prepare for the fair flower show. September's program is "Decorating Your Home with Foliage" presented by Sara Kerns from Guild Galleries Interiors; members also exchange plants. Contact Joyce Brown, 937-652-4989.

**Maple Acres GCs** July program at Scheiderers, Marysville, is "Creating Potted Gardens." In July, the club plans for the Champaign County Fair flower show. September meeting is an annual celebration of friends with social time, inviting prospective members as guests. Contact Joyce Brown, 937-652-4989.

**Rainbow Gardeners of Shelby Co.** conducts garden therapy at Sidney Day Care Center on August 9. Nancy Morgan presents August program, "Ornamental Grasses." The club sponsors a flower show at the Applefest on September 6. Sept. 9 program is "An Eye on Irises" by Marcia Gregg. Contact Marie Theis, 937-492-0340. The club's Web site is www.

ShelbySites.com/RainbowGardeners.

**Valley GC** plans for the Champaign County Fair Flower show and Octoberfest in July. July 29 tour is of members' gardens. In August, the club prepares for the fair flower show and in September holds a workshop on projects for Octoberfest sale. Contact Joyce Brown, 937-652-4989.

REGION 6

**Attica Community GC** presents "Color in Design" on July 1. Program on July 29 is "Types of Arrangements and Dried Material." In August, the club is at the Attica Fair Booth. Contact Robin Rae, 419-492-2621.

**Catawba Island GC** meeting, August 26, Ottawa County extension agent speaks on "Soil Amendment, Testing and Garden Pests." Contact Diana Martin, 419-460-9708.

**Firelands GC** meets at Sally Marcum's daylily garden in Norwalk on July 14. August 11th program is "Western Reserve Land Conservatory." Contact Jane Stilgenbauer, 440-244-3929.

**Happy Hobby GC** has a "Tea Tasting Party" on July 9 at A Most Unusual Garden and Gift Shop in Genoa. August 13 program is "Old-Fashioned Shrubs and Cover Crops." Members tour Schedel Gardens and lunch at Red, White and Brew in Elmore in September. Contact Susan Lowe, 419-898-6874.

**(Via the Grapevine - continued)**

**Plant 'N Bloom GC** on July 24 tours members' gardens. August 14 is cleanup at Memorial Garden. Contact Annette Carnicom, 419-638-5841.

**We'd Wacker GC** members serve a garden meal, share recipes, and discuss growth cycle issues on July 17. On August 15, the program is "Xeriscaping." Contact Lynne Russell, 419-334-3659.

**Whispering Meadows GC** members take a day trip to Whirlwind Gardens, Bucyrus, on July 10. August 14, an open meeting featuring "Edible Flowers." Contact Helen Duquette, 419-334-6990.

REGION 7

**Apple Valley GC** holds a flower show on July 16 from 1-5 pm. at Floral Valley Community Center in Apple Valley, near Howard. Contact Audrey Spearman, 740-397-1962.

**Earth, Wind and Flowers GC** - During "The Moon of the Hunting Moose," members see Wildlife Haven where orphaned animals are rehabilitated. Joe Graham, who specializes in tropical plants and exotic species, offers "The Moon of the Green Corn Dance" in August. The year closes with "The Moon of the End of the Season" as Cindy Hornikel, master gardener, leads leaf casting.

**Knox County GCs** sponsor "Our Wonderful Knox County Heritage" Flower Show at the Knox County Fair, Mount Vernon, on July 21-26. Horticulture Show is July 21-23, and the Artistic Show, July 24-26. Dan Emmett Flower Show "Going for the Gold," sponsored by Knox County Garden Clubs, is August 8-10 at the Living Center, 201 North Main Street, Mount Vernon. Contact Audrey Spearman, 740-397-1962 for both shows.

**Harlem Twp. GC** presents Delaware Co. Bicentennial Flower Show, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," July 19 & 20 at Sunbury U M Church. Contact Diane Daily, 740-965-3173.

REGION 8

**Green Valley GC** members visit Debbie Hurlburt's daylily garden on July 14. August 11 program is about butterflies at home of Sharleen Flowers. September 8 program is "Planting Fall Container Gardens" and visiting the Garden Patch with Susan Zimmer. Contact Marjorie Erman, 740-622-0422.

**Newark GC** presents a cooking class at Woodhaven Farm conducted by Tami Cecil on July 11. August 8 program, "The Benefits of Using Herbs," is by Dr. Suzette Hamilton. On Sept. 12, Dottie Bates teaches a collage workshop at Dawes Arboretum. For directions, cost and any other information, contact Carol Svatora, 740-366-3060.

**Town and Country GC** holds a progressive picnic and tour of Steve Miller's daylily garden on July 10. August 16, the club takes a field trip to Timber Run Nursery and Greenhouse. September 11 is installation of new officers. Contact Peggy Sue Fee, 740-622-0639.

REGION 9

**Darby Valley GC** meets July 24 for a potluck supper, and preview of flower show designs. The club's Annual Flower Show is July 25-26. August 28, club has an educational exhibit, "Home Remedies for Pest Control in the Garden," and horticulture report, "Prairie Gardens." September 25, the club holds a workshop, "Make a River Rock Stepping Stone." Contact Sara Pope, 614-875-0026.

**Groveport GCs** Annual Flower Show, July 4 in the Groveport Town Hall, features artistic and horticulture displays, and is open to the public from noon until 4 pm. Contact Virginia Myers, edyamyers@aol.com. or 614-836-5456.

**Pickerington GC** presents "Planning a Spectacular Display" for the Pickerington Bicentennial at Pickerington Public Library on July 16. "Miniature Arrangements" is featured at the August 20 meeting at the library. The annual Ladies' Day Out Luncheon and installation of officers is held on September 17. Contact Anna Weber at 614-833-2358 or Barbara Kochick at 614- 837-3951.

**Rambling Designers GC** hosts an open house at Olivedale Senior Center, Lancaster, on July 14. Speaker is Jason England of Night Crawler Gardens on new perennials, with flower arrangements by his wife. All clubs are welcome Contact Caryl Woods, woodscary135@yahoo.com.

**Story Place GC** presents "A World of Flowers." Take a trip around the world at the club's flower show on July 26 from 3 - 6 pm. and July 27, 9 a.m. - 3pm. The journey begins at Trinity U.M. Church, corner Main and Mulberry Sts., Chillicothe. Contact Judy Lemley, 740 772-1207.

REGION 10

**Scioto County GCs** present "Velocity— We Are Always on the Move" as the theme of the flower shows to be held at the fairgrounds in Lucasville on August 5 and 7. Contact Pamela Scarfpin, 740-820-8409 or pscarfpin@aol.com.

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Use old panty hose to tie tomatoes to stakes or as slings to elevate ripening melons and squash.