

# Grow & Show Garden Club

2021-2022  
*Program*



# **Grow and Show Garden Club 2021-2022 Program**

Region 8 - Club #400  
Cambridge, Ohio  
Organized January 30, 1963  
Affiliated since 1964 with the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs.

The object of this club shall be to stimulate knowledge and love of gardening among members, increase their interest in knowing, growing, and sharing, and to promote protection of our environment.

Meetings are at 6:00 pm the fourth Wednesday of each month or as stated in this program (note: meetings may begin earlier in the winter).

## **The Gardener's Creed**

*Adopted by Grow and Show Garden Club  
February 2004*

Dear Father of All Sowers and Reapers,  
Grant that we meet each time in the spirit of kindness,  
fellowship and friendliness.

May we lose self in the love of beauty, service, and  
sharing.

Endow each member with the power to read and understand  
Thy lessons taught in nature's book.  
And, O Lord, let not one of us forget their creator.  
We know that Thou are God.

## 2021-2022 Officers

President.....JoEllen Hayes  
Co-Vice Presidents..... Colleen Oess, Barbara Batal  
Secretary ..... Marti Reed  
Treasurer .....Cheryl Lowry Miller

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Communication..... Phyllis Altvater  
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Historian ..... Paula Shockley  
Horticulture .....Rose Sullivan, Phyllis Altvater  
County Contact..... Kathleen Bennett  
Publicity ..... Barbara Batal  
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## Look Who's Celebrating a Birthday

January 12 — Marti Reed

February 9 — Joan Picklesimer  
12 — Rose Sullivan  
13 — Holly Crum

March 2 — Bonnie Perkins  
5 — Sue Cowden

April 16 — Kay Bennett  
19 — Jo Lucas  
26 — Pat Graven

May 11 — Paula Shockley

June 23 — Jocelyne Davis  
25 — Diane Pavlik

July 8 — Colleen Oess

August 1 — JoEllen Hayes  
5 — Phyllis Altvater  
22 — Julie Davey  
24 — Maralyn O'Connell  
29 — Jo Anne Wells

September 13 — Joyce Girod  
16 — Barbara Batal  
17 — Violet Scott

October 13 — Kathleen Bennett

December 17 — Cheryl Lowry Miller

## October 27

**Trunk or Treat.** You've heard of Trick or Treat, right?! Well, this is the next best thing. Trunk or Treat was originally organized by church groups to keep children safe among neighbors and friends. But we're adapting it to the newest version of garden club schmoozing.

Here's how it works: you pick a theme (or not) like spiderweb, football, the farm, or camping and use it to decorate the trunk of your car. Like fill it with pumpkins and straw (you can vacuum later). Or just fill it with balloons.

Then do the same for your bod (or not). Dress in black and be a spider, put on a cheerleader outfit (if you dare), wear coveralls and be a farmer or be a camper in shorts and fishing gear, weather permitting.

Now you park the car with trunk wide open so everyone can see inside. You can even offer goodies. It's Halloween time and we're Trunk or Treating: cookies, candy, apples, peanuts, doughnuts. Why not throw in a plant or two? Even flower bulbs will do. The list is endless and so is your imagination. Be a little Kooky. Release your inner-self. Just make sure your goodies are packaged. And, of course, bring your kids, grandkids, and spouses.

*Location: Pritchard Laughlin Center parking lot*

*Time: 5:00 pm*

## November 1

**OAGC Region 8 Fall Meeting** details will be announced soon. Please check your email daily.

## November TBA

**Decorate the Lodge at Salt Fork State Park.** Every year members volunteer to add color and cheer to the Christmas season by decorating the Lodge at Salt Fork State Park. It's a venue to be enjoyed by everyone. And what's a work party without the usual tasty fare that's become almost a tradition when the work is done. Be sure to come. Car pooling will be available.

*Location: Salt Fork State Park Lodge*

*Time: 10:00 am*



## November 24

**No meeting** is scheduled for the 24th so that members can prepare for Thanksgiving. Check your email for any events that may take place around the area and give the gift of time and love to your family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving and good eating.

## December 1

**Make and Take Greens Workshop.** In the past, members have made wreaths and swags as decorations for the holidays. This year ... well who knows. It all depends on what's available by our evergreen suppliers. Watch your email to find out what you'll be making and what you need to bring to help you in your creation. One thing is definite: a trip to Sue's is one very convivial — and delicious — meeting. Sue is well known for stirring up a luscious concoction.

*Location: Sue Cowden*

*Co-Hosts: Kay Bennett and Kat Bennett*

*Time: 5:00 pm*

## December 2

**Spruce Up the Downtown Library.** Volunteers will decorate the downtown library at 10:00 am (exact time may change so watch for Phyllis' zany updates). When all the work is done, plan to join your volunteer friends for lunch at a place to be determined later. Watch your email for possible changes.

*Location: Downtown Library*

*Time: 10:00 am*

## December 23

**No meeting** is scheduled for the 23rd so that members have time to wrap presents and order cakes and cookies for the holidays (UPS delivers everything). Merry Christmas to all, Happy New Year, and see you in January, 2022.

## January 6

**What goes up, must come down.** Please volunteer to remove and store the decorations at the downtown library. Lunch, as always, is optional. Keep tuned for updates from Phyllis, our friendly club communicator on the latest in club publicity.

*Location: Downtown Library*

*Time: 10:00 am*

## January 26

**Turn your Winter Garden into a Wonderland.** Winter can be such a bleak time of year: Christmas is over, bills pile up, and it's snowing, snowing, snowing. But Marti Reed, one of our most imaginative members, will help resolve those dreary spots in your life. Marti will show you how to add color and brightness to your otherwise gloomy winter landscape.

*Location: Denny's Restaurant in Cambridge where you can order off the menu*

*Time: 5:00 pm*

## February 23

**How to Create the Sensory Garden.** Barbara Batal, with the help of our members, will explain what distinguishes a sensory garden from an ordinary garden. Or, how to stimulate your sense of hearing, taste, smell, eyesight, and feeling. The trick is in incorporating plants that are wonderful to touch, or those that whistle in the wind. Adding water, luring in birds, bees, and butterflies, and decorating with art. What a wonderful way to breathe in the sights and sounds of nature at its best.

Any time left over will be used to discuss upcoming activities focusing on the Public Meeting in March.

At Denny's you will be able to order off the menu.

*Location: Denny's Restaurant in Cambridge*

*Time: 5:00 pm*

## March 11

**Decorate the Downtown Library for Easter.** Join members in decorating the library for Easter. Kids love the colorful furry rabbits, chickens and Easter eggs. And users of the library always comment on how beautiful the building looks and how much they enjoy being there. As always, time will be available for lunch after the work is done to enjoy the company of others.

*Location: Downtown Library*

*Time: 10:00 am but check your mail for changes*

## March 23

**Public Meeting will be a Tea.** Grow and Show Garden Club members will provide the coffee and tea at this year's public meeting along with finger sandwiches and an array of to-die-for sweets. As yet, the agenda has not been selected but you can count on the speaker/s and topic/s to be highly entertaining.

As in previous years, members participate by preparing the food, serving the audience, and decorating the Senior Center. So, Join us for an evening of fun, friends, good eats, and garden know-how. And don't forget to invite your gardening friends.

*Location: Guernsey County Senior Center*

*Time: 6:00 pm*

*Speaker: TBA*

*Subject: TBA*

*Food and Table Decorations: Joan Picklesimer, Marti Reed and Kay Bennett*

## April 7

**Undecorate the Downtown Library.** Please volunteer your time to help take down the Easter decorations and store them away. If time permits, and it usually does, mem-

bers can lunch at a downtown restaurant. Come join the fun.

*Location: Downtown Library*

*Time: 10:00 am (watch email for changes)*

## **April 13**

*(Note there is a change in date from our usual 4th Wednesday so that we can capture daffodils in bloom)*

**Daffodil Show & Tell.** Nothing says spring like joyful, sunny daffodils. They signal the end of winter and the beginning of rebirth. So, bring your favorite daffodil to the meeting to show it off. No daffodils? Maybe you can borrow one from a neighbor (legally, if possible). And, if you can, identify the specimen and its traits.

*Location: JoEllen Hayes*

*Co-Hosts: Sue Cowden and Marti Reed*

*Time: 6:00 pm*

## **May 2**

**OAGC Region 8 Spring Meeting** is still in the planning stage but as the date gets closer, Phyllis will keep us informed.

## **May 25**

**The Second Chance Garden Auction.** Do you have too many decorative flower pots? Extra rakes and hand tools, seeds and seedlings that will never be used, bird houses, yard ornaments, and an over-abundance of plants? Well, don't throw them away; give your leftovers a second chance to live in someone else's garden. Donate what you can't use, bought too many of, don't want, or hated all along.

This auction will add a little green jingle to our fund that will in turn grow into good deeds sometime later.

Please bring your good, clean, usable garden items to the Cambridge City Park.

*Time: 6:00 pm*

*Location: Cambridge City Park*

*Auctioneer: TBA*

## **June 22**

**Tour of Mission Oaks and Gale Gardens.** It's a road trip.

First stop: **Mission Oaks**, a "hidden gem of a garden" in Zanesville. It is seven acres of walking paths, a pond, waterfall, places to sit and admire the beautiful collections of azaleas, rhododendrons, magnolias, and conifers. It is an urban garden that is virtually undetectable from city streets in a residential neighborhood.

Located in the McIntire Historic District in Zanesville, **Gale Garden** is a small one acre public garden. In the early 1800s, the site was a farm pasture and then a truck farm for vegetables. Kenneth and Jane Gale purchased the property behind their home in 1938 and turned it into a retreat garden. It is filled with hostas and many unique plants.

A short meeting will be held at Gale Gardens.

Continue to watch emails from Phyllis so that members can make arrangements on where to eat and carpool.

*Location: 424 Hunter Ave. and McIntire Historic District in Zanesville*

*Time: 5:00 pm*

## **July 27**

**Ice Cream Social.** As of press time, this meeting has yet to be determined. Do we expand the meeting or decrease it in size. And what will we really offer? So, as always, stay tuned to our club crier, Phyllis, and read her interesting details. What

will we do without her?

*Time:* 6:00 pm

*Location:*

## **August 14 -16**

**State Convention** will be held at the Cherry Valley Hotel, 2299 Cherry Valley Rd SE, in Newark, OH 33055.

## **August 24**

**Annual Picnic.** The annual picnic takes on a life of its own because members can bring anything they want. It's a covered dish affair that includes appetizers, desserts, soups, salads, bread, casseroles, and cheeses ... and then some. You make/bake it and let the rest of us enjoy it!

*Location:* Salt Fork State Park

*Time:* 6:00 pm

## **September 21**

**Make and Take Kokodama or Japanese Hanging Moss Ball.** Kokedama is a centuries-old art form practiced in Japan along with the ever popular bonsai trees. Relatively easy to make and so beautiful when it's done, Marti Reed will show us how it's constructed using mud balls, string, a plant, and moss. It is a living planter as well as a unique garden display piece. Not to be missed and something you can definitely do when you go home.

*Location:* Pat Graven

*Co-Host:* Barbara Batal and Jo Lucas

*Time:* 6:00 pm

## Schedule of Events 2021-2022

Trunk or Treat .....	October 27
OAGC Region 8 Fall Meeting .....	November 1
Salt Fork Park Lodge Decorating.....	November TBA
No Meeting Scheduled.....	November 24
Make & Take Greens Workshop.....	December 1
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Remove Library Decorations .....	January 6
Turn Your Garden into a Winter Wonderland .....	January 26
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Public Meeting: A Tea .....	March 23
Undecorate Downtown Library.....	April 7
Daffodil Show & Tell.....	April 13
OAGC Region 8 Spring Meeting.....	May 2
Second Chance Garden Auction .....	May 25
Road Trip to Mission Oaks and Gale Garden .....	June 22
Monthly Meeting TBA.....	July 27
OAGC State Convention 2022.....	August 14-16
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Make & Take Kokodama .....	September 21

**Note:** Garden Therapy at Cardinal Place is the first Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm.



# NOTES