

Chippewa Garden Club Newsletter



“Rooted in Yesterday
Flourishing in Our Gardens and
Community Today”

July / Aug 2011

President Pat Gabriel's Message

At the risk of stating the obvious, we're at the halfway point of this year's Garden Club calendar year. June found us celebrating the Bicentennial at the Brecksville Home Days, and thank you to everyone who helped at our booth and those who participated in the Parade. July will find us industriously preparing for our Standard Flower Show which is a collaborative venture between Chippewa and Emerald Necklace Garden Clubs. The program is online where you can view and print it.

On August 13, we'll organize car pools to the Draime Estate Gardens in Warren, Ohio. Owners D. Max and Cecile read numerous gardening books and visited gardens world-wide to develop their own perspective on what they hoped to achieve. If you plan to go but haven't signed up, contact Lynne Evans.

It's not too soon to think about our major fund raiser of the year in November. This is when we rely on every member to provide a raffle item. Most of our members are very talented and clever, but for those of us who aren't--namely me--look for items to donate as you browse through the summer in Amish country or at outlet malls.

I wish you a pleasurable summer, and look forward to seeing each of you at our various activities for the next two months. *Take time to smell the roses!*

Pat Gabriel, President

June 28th Business Meeting we will have speaker Bob Witsaman speaking on “New Plants and Fertilizers for 2011.

No business meeting in July.

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Flower Show is Coming!!!!

THE CHIPPEWA GARDEN CLUB AND
EMERALD NECKLACE GARDEN CLUB
PRESENT THE 2011

RED, WHITE AND BLOOMING

We the People

A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW
CELEBRATING BRECKSVILLE'S
BICENTENIAL

SATURDAY JULY 16TH 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY JULY 17TH 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will be calling you soon. I know that in these days of working full or part time, taking care of children, parents or other love ones, we are all busy. The ladies that have served on the board for the last 2 to six years are tired. They too would like to come to a meeting and go home without worrying about things that have to be done. If you feel this group is worth a little of your time, please help us out. You can also take on a position with a partner if you would like. The positions below are open.

President

Treasurer

Vice President

Finance

Secretary

Historian



“Red, White and Blooming”

We will be packing up the truck on Thursday evening, July 14th at the club room. On Friday the 15th, we will need people to help set up at the Brecksville Community Center at 9:30am. The schedule is on the web site for you to download and we will have copies for you at the meeting on June 28th. Entries will be received Friday, July 15th from 2:00p.m.– 4:00p.m. and 5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Designs only will be received on Saturday morning, July 16th from 8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m. Judging will start at 10am sharp, please don't be late with your designs. Good Luck to everyone!

Father's Day Library Project

Once again Carol had a wonderful children's project at the Brecksville Library. Children were to glue square pieces of cut ties that were donated to us, onto the side of a clay pot and then they planted herbs in the pot. They were also given a home made Father's Day card, made by Noreen Butano. We had a reporter from the Sun News come in for an interview and to take pictures. Thank you Carol and all that helped.





Garden Therapy

Lynne Evans and Judy Lakner spent quality time with the elderly residents at Pleastview Care Center on June 18th. Lynne had native plants from Ohio that she talked about and then all went out into the Center's garden area and the residents showed where they wanted the plants to be planted.

We also donated to them a Log Bird Feeder that you put suit into and hang, they were very happy with it.

Two hours of time with these wonderful people mean so much to them. Thank you Lynne for all you do.



Squire Rich Herb Garden

We will be meeting up at Squire Rich on August 6th at 10 am to prepare the herb garden for the Annual Historical Association's Corn Roast. Please bring your garden tools and gloves and we should have the garden in tip top shape in no time.

The Draime Estate Gardens—Field Trip—August 13th.

All members who would like to spend the day at the beautiful Draime Estates should meet behind Broadview Heights City Hall at 9:30a.m. We will car pool and arrive about 11a.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. The estate is 9 acres of pathways of brick and stone that lead from one garden to another. Max and Cil Draime partnered with Kent State University in 2003 to form the Draime Estate Gardens as a place to provide hands-on learning experiences for Kent State horticulture students, to inspire visitors to gain knowledge of and appreciation for plants and sculpture, and to serve as a model of excellence in horticulture and landscape management.

