

## About Chippewa Garden Club, Inc.

Formed in 1949, the goals of the founding members continue to be our same goals today, sixty-one years later:

- To share a love for gardening,
- To study the fine art of flower design,
- To aid in the protection of native plants and wildlife, and
- To encourage civic betterment.

Chippewa Garden Club, Inc., is affiliated with a national organization of state garden clubs that, through gardening activities and objectives, is making a world of difference in our environment.

Chippewa Garden Club, Inc., is a member of the

Cleveland District of the Garden Clubs of Ohio, Central Atlantic Region of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., and the Cleveland Botanical Garden.

## 2010 Calendar of Events

Our meetings are generally held at 7 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Unless otherwise noted, the location is the lower level of Brecksville City Hall.

**February 23** The Return of the Designing Women, Part 1  
Presenters: Members Aggie Goss & Jo Ann Bartsch

**March 23** Prune Along with Bob  
Presenter: Bob Witsman of Royal Victorian Gardens

## 2010 Calendar of Events Continued

**April 27** Cacti and Succulents  
Presenter: Member Kathy Habib

**May 22** Members' Annual Plant Exchange  
Cook out at the Meadows Picnic Area of Brecksville Metroparks

**June 12** Schedel Arboretum & Gardens  
Details TBA

**June 22** Ten Great Plant Stories  
Presenter: Jeff Grieff of Lowe's Greenhouse

**July 22** Fall Design Fundraiser  
Make-It-and-Take-It fundraiser presented by Sandy Apidone of Countryside Florist  
Details TBA

**August 21** Field trip to Quailrest Farm  
Details TBA.

**September 28** Election of 2011 officers  
Return of the Designing Women, Part II  
Presenters: Barb Shuh & Veronica Slavin

**October 26** Let it Rot  
Presenter: Member Jo Ann Bartsch

**November 9** *Decorating for Christmas Events in Your Home*  
7 p.m. at Brecksville Community Center  
Presenter: Vince DiCillo of Nordlie's.

**December 6** Make-It-and-Take-It  
A greens workshop for Christmas  
Details TBA

**December 12** Members Installation Luncheon for 2011 Officers, Details TBA

For further membership information please call Judi at (216) 536-4531

## Membership Application

Please complete this application and attach your annual (Jan-Dec) membership fee of \$20 (\$15 for 65 and older), payable to the **Chippewa Garden Club, Inc.**

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First Name Last Name

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Mr./Ms./Mrs. Birth Month and Day

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Street Address

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City State Zip

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Home Phone Work Phone

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E-mail Address

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Spouse's Name

Please indicate any special interests you have related to gardening, floral arranging, conservation, horticulture, crafts, computer, etc.

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Mail to P.O. Box 41312, Brecksville, OH 44141-1312, Attention: Judi

**The Chippewa  
Garden Club, Inc., of  
Brecksville and Broadview  
Hts. invites you to join and  
enjoy the fellowship of others  
who share an interest in  
gardening.**

### Annual Plant Exchange

Our perennial plant exchange, which is held each May, is a greatly anticipated spring event.

### Educational Programs

Guest speakers at our monthly meetings keep members up-to-date on the latest gardening, landscaping, and floral design trends, as well as on conservation issues.

Gardening	Horticulture
Flower Arranging	Landscaping
Conservation	Field Trips

### Workshops & Demonstrations

Our talented workshop presenters provide members with many opportunities to sharpen their floral design, horticulture, and gardening skills.

### Weed & Feed

Several times a year, we weed and nurture the herb garden at the Squire Rich Historical Museum in Brecksville.

## Community Service Projects

Chippewa Garden Club, Inc., contributes to the community by:

- ❖ Providing over 500 pine seedlings on Arbor Day to third graders in Brecksville/BroadviewHts. Schools and Assumption Academy;
- ❖ Renovating and maintaining the herb garden at the Squire Rich Historical Museum in Brecksville;
- ❖ Awarding annual scholarships to eligible high school seniors;
- ❖ Annually donating gardening and floral design books to the public library;
- ❖ Providing monthly Garden Therapy programs for seniors at a long term care center;
- ❖ Providing floral arrangements to the Chapel at the VA Hospital and various community buildings;
- ❖ Staging a Standard Flower Show as a gift to the community, through which the public can learn and share in the enjoyment of gardening.



*“Open the gate, step into  
the garden”*

**Brecksville and Broadview  
Heights, Ohio**

**Ohio Garden Club of the  
Years:**

**1999, 2002, 2005,  
2007 & 2008**