

Chippewa Garden Club Newsletter



"Rooted in Yesterday
Flourishing in Our Gardens and
Community Today"

September / October 2011

President Pat Gabriel's Message

Our combined Standard Flower Show with the Emerald Necklace Garden Club held July 16 and 17 was a beautifully displayed production. Six United States flags, a poster with the U.S. Constitution, and red geraniums in blue and white flower pots evoked a patriotic theme to the entrance of *Red, White, and Blooming*. Congratulations to Co-Chairs Lynn Evans and Carol Kopf and all the committee members who made this show such a success! As flower show planners, we extended our comfort zone by adding floral design categories new to many of the members of our club.

These included parallel design, a construction design, and table settings I and II. The result? A vibrant display that evoked the many community projects performed by the two clubs over previous years. So much creativity and so much talent! Horticultural entries were plentiful, and Kathy Habib won the Horticultural Sweepstakes Award, and Lenore Siegman the Collections/Collector's Showcase Award.

August found club members at the Draime Estate Gardens in Warren, Ohio. If you missed the tour, Kathy Habib is including a description of it in her September program about public gardens in Northern Ohio. Even though the Draime Estate is a private garden, it is open to organizations by appointment. Our September meeting will also include an election of officers for 2012.

The field trips that we take are a lot of fun and really add to everybody's knowledge of plants, gardening, ecology, and you name it. Since we carpool with three to five of us in a car, they're also a super way to get to know other members. With that in mind, please reserve October 15 to join us for a short ride to Bath, Ohio, to the Crown Point Ecology Center. I hope to see many of our newer members as well as old club friends.

In addition to our field trip, our speaker for our October meeting is Tom Sampliner who will introduce us to plants and animals native to Ohio.

And before you know it, we will host our major fundraiser November 10. This is our Annual Holiday Show, and we ask each of our members to support this by purchasing tickets, donating a craft item for the Chinese raffle, and assisting at the show.

To quote The Happenings hit song, "I'll see you in September" at our September 25 meeting, of course.

Pat Gabriel, President



Picture of tree taken at
Squire Rich Museum.

Upcoming Events

Sept 13, 2011 Board Mtg
7pm Broadview Hts Club
Room.

September 15, 2011 GCO
Fall District Mtg
St. Michael's Woodside.

September 24, 2011 Gar-
den Therapy 9:30 am.
Pleasantview Care Ctr.

September 27, 2011 Busi-
ness Mtg 7pm Brecksville
City Hall
Election of Officers

October 1, 2011 Squire
Rich Garden 10am -12

October 3, 2011 Historical
Assoc Apple Butter
Festival.

October 11, 2011 Board
Mtg 7pm

October 15, 2011 Field
Trip Crown Point Ecology
Center. Bath, Ohio

October 25, 2011 Busi-
ness Meeting 7pm
Brecksville Comm Room

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Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has called all of you and you have received notice of the Slate of Officers running for the 2012 year. We will be voting on the slate at the September Business meeting. Here is the Slate.

President	-	Pat Gabriel	Treasurer	-	Kathy Habib
Vice President	-	Lynne Evans	Finance	-	Jo Ann Bartsch
Secretary	-	Open	Co-Finance-		
Secretary	-	Open	Historian	-	Open

“Red, White and Blooming”

What can you say!! We did it again!! Thanks to everyone who help to make this show the best ever. Here are some memories.



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Garden Therapy

September 24th, 9:30 am Pleasantview Care Center. My program this time is called Harvest of the Season, Squash and Gourds. If you can help me please call and let me know. It's only 2 hours of your time.

Lynne Evans

GCO Fall District Meeting

September 15th St. Michael's Woodside. Morning program will be Bob Witsaman from Royal Victorian Garden Center speaking on "What's New for Fall" the afternoon program will be "Autumn.. It's All About Bounty" Speaker will be Nancy Bonnema and her son Thom Bonnema. Hope you got your ticket this will be good.

Good Luck to Noreen, this will be her first district meeting she's in charge of and from speaker lined up, looks like she getting off to a super start.

September 27th Business Meeting

Our meeting will start at 7pm sharp, this months hostess is Carol Burns. Business meeting, Elections and then Kathy Habib will give a talk on "Public Gardens of Northern Ohio" Visit the highlights of some familiar and some not so familiar, nearby public gardens and learn their histories.



Squire Rich Herb Garden

Oct 1st, 10am to noon, help clean up the garden and make it look wonderful for the Brecksville Historical Assoc. Annual Apple Butter Festival. We do get a lot of people that go thru the garden and we want it to look it's best. Call Jo Ann Bartsch if you can help.



Crown Point Ecology Center—Oct 15th

Crown Point is green space that matters, a Biologically diverse living laboratory that serves to demonstrate practical applications of ecology, 130 acre farmland in Bath, Ohio. If you would like to take the tour, meet behind Broadview Hts City Hall at 10am, we must leave by 10:15am.



Draime Estate Gardens Tour

On August 13, seven club members met to tour the Draime Estate in Warren, Ohio.

Our tour guide was the very knowledgeable Paul Pfeifer, and accompanying us was Emily Earnhart, Visitor Services who provided us with paper for notes and bottles of water. The Draime Estate Gardens is a private facility providing educational opportunities and hands-on experiences to students of horticulture, art, and science.

On our two-hour tour, we saw wonderful plantings, clever structural components, inspirational artwork, and numerous whimsical touches. One of my favorite sculptures was *Spirit Ascending* commemorating the Draime's oldest son.

The individual gardens which include rare and native plants feature a conifer garden with a collection of dwarf conifers in natural forms and trained topiary; a Japanese garden with woody and herbaceous plants in a predominately shady environment; an orchestral garden with sculptures of musicians playing instruments; perennial gardens which included annuals, bulbs, vines, and trees; an Italian folly in a formal style; an English folly designed for a relaxing afternoon visit; and a series of ponds, streams, and waterfalls connecting the perennial garden to the woodland ravine. As they created each garden, Max and Cecile Draime preserved many of the site's old beeches, oaks and dogwoods. Add a small lake and a memorial chapel garden for Cecile Draime's husband, Max, who died in 2006, and you've wandered through ten acres of one couple's gardening passion.

All in all, a feast for the eyes and mind.

October 25th Business Meeting

This business meeting will start 7pm at the Brecksville City Hall Comm Rm. Our Speaker the meeting will be Mr. Tom Sampliner and he will be talking to us about "Ohio Natural Heritage of Flora and Fauna"

Hostesses for September and October

September - Carol Burns

October - Margaret DeWolf and Judy Guinn

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THANKS, KATHY ZIEMBA