



“Open the gate,
step into the Garden”

September/October 2010

President Kathy Ziemba's Message

Upcoming Events

September

- Friday, September 10, CGO Fall District Meeting at St. Michael's Woodside.
- Saturday, September 18, at 9:00 a.m. **Please note date and time change.** Board meeting and Holiday Show meeting at the Broadview Hts. Club Room.
- Tuesday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. Business meeting, Election of Officers, and Program, Return of the Designing Women, Part II. Program and business meeting held in the Brecksville City Hall Community Room.

Dear Chippewa Garden Club Member and Friend,

Can you believe that summer is almost over? My yard is in need of some serious help. I have been busy with work and family. We just got back from vacation in Ocean City, Maryland, and it's back out to the yard to trim and water.

I would like to remind you all that you should have received by e-mail or U.S. mail (IF YOU HAVE NOT, CALL DIANE MELE) the Proposed Slate of Officers for the 2011 year. At the September meeting, we will take nominations from the floor and hold election of officers.

Our program at the September meeting is Return of the Designing Women, Part II with guest speakers Barb Shuh and Veronica Slavin. Let's have a nice turn-out for these ladies who take time out of their schedules to talk to us. In October, Jo Ann Bartsch will talk to us about Let It Rot. Go green, and save the planet. Compost!

See you all in September!

Keep on digging,
Kathy Ziemba



Upcoming Events cont.

October

- Tuesday, 5, at 7:00 p.m. Flower Show Meeting at the Club Room.
- Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. Board meeting at the Club Room.
- Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. Business meeting and Program Let It Rot. Program and business meeting held in the Brecksville City Hall Community Room.
- Saturday, October 30, at 10:00 a.m. Garden therapy at the Pleasantview Care Center. The theme is Tiny Tannenbaums.

Make It-Take It Fundraiser

On July 22, Sandy Apidone from Country-side Florist in Richfield led club members, family members, and friends in creating a fall design which could either be hung or used as a centerpiece. The design base was made of birch tree limbs, and participants added dried material to create their own personal touches. Sandy brought all the dried flowers, grasses and more, really going out of her way to make it special. Each design created was unique, and each artist left with a sense of accomplishment. Everyone really enjoyed themselves while adding to our club treasury, and our thanks go to Sandy for a job well done. Sandy consistently donates her time and talents and certainly is a good friend to Chippewa Garden Club.

Lynne,
Finance Chair



Debbie Schuckert and Other Crafty Ladies at work.

Newsletter Chair:
Pat Gabriel

Photo Credits:
Kathy Ziembra

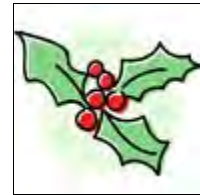
Holiday Fundraiser

This is an early reminder for our November 9th fundraiser.

Our speaker, Vince Dicillo, will present Decorating For Christmas Events In Your Home. Let your friends get this date on their calendars early. You will receive your tickets to sell at the September meeting. Please start brainstorming your donation ideas for the Chinese raffle.

This program is our main fundraiser, and we need all members to do their very best to participate. In the past, you all have been so generous and creative. Let's do it again this year!

Lynne,
Finance Chairman



Garden Therapy

The coming garden therapy is on Saturday, October 30, at 10:00 a.m. at the Pleasantview Care Center. We will present Tiny Tannenbaums. Each resident will receive a small conifer, a seasonal symbol made popular in the sixteenth century. Residents will also receive historical information and tree care hints as well as decorations to prepare the tree for the holiday season.

I need at least two volunteers to help me with this group. Come, and get into the holiday spirit early.

Please call me at (440) 668-6128 to sign-up. Thank you in advance!

Lynne Evans