

A Few of Our 2018 Events



Meeting speakers on subjects from floral arranging to using herbs to growing tomatoes to how high school students used funds provided by the club.

Members practiced floral design to prepare for the June 23/24 flower show.



Metroparks' Fall Fest in September; 400+ kids made "posies in pots" at ENGC -sponsored tables.



Members made centerpieces for holiday decorations.



Club decorators at ENGC's 2018 "Glow" Tree Festival for Cleveland Botanical Garden.

Helping kids make succulent refrigerator magnets at St. Basil the Great spring picnic.

Annual Projects

Encourage children to garden through the Green Thumb Program.

Host the Annual Benefit Spring Luncheon

First Wednesday in May.

Provide a decorated **Christmas tree and tea for Chippewa Place; "Glow" tree for Cleveland Botanical Garden tree festival.**

Provide volunteers and supplies for the annual **Fall Fest at the Brecksville Metroparks**. Sponsor a table called "**Posies in Pots**" where children make a small flower arrangement to take home.

Participate in the **GCO program "Seeds of Friendship."**

Host a **Flower Show every two years.**

Support and donate to the **GCO Scholarship Fund Scholastic Awards**, providing scholarships to Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) students pursuing horticultural-related degrees.

Contribute to **Yuletide Hunger Fund** and **GCO's "Feed Ohio" project.**

Contribute to **Ohio Land Trust, West Creek Conservancy, Western Reserve Land Conservancy.**



EMERALD NECKLACE GARDEN CLUB

Brecksville, Ohio

2019

Member of
Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.
Cleveland District
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Central Atlantic Region
Holden Forests & Gardens
Cleveland Botanical Garden
Affiliate

An Active
Working Club
Since 1964

**EMERALD NECKLACE
GARDEN CLUB**

*Emerald Necklace
Garden Club*

Invites you to attend our meetings to learn about our club. The purpose of the club is to cultivate beauty through good gardening, study the art of floral design, promote youth education and gardening with children, and to encourage civic betterment and conservation.

Membership

Open to all those who are interested in learning about vegetable and flower gardening, flower arranging, and horticulture. Annual membership dues are \$20. Members are expected to be active participants and support club projects.

Meeting Time and Place

General meetings are held the
2nd Thursday of each month
9:15 a.m.

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church
9201 Brecksville Road
Brecksville, OH 44141

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2019 Calendar of Events

January 10 *Seeds of Friendship/Partners in Conservation - Jeff Ramsey, Director; plus "Year in Review"*

February 14 *"Art, Design & Color" - Barbara Richardson, Owner, Emerald and Violet*

March 14 *"Waking Up Your Garden" - Pat Cotsman and Nathalie Petri; Noon Knife & Tool Sharpening*

April 11 *Make-and-Take Shadow Box Wreath - Jody Ondrus, Blossoms 'n Bows 'n More*

May 9 *Field Trip to Dayton Nursery, Norton - Presentation by Amy Draiss*

June 13 *"Tea with Eleanor Roosevelt" - Ruth Pangrace, Women in History*

September 12 *Potluck in the Metroparks - Harriet Keeler Memorial Shelter, Brecksville*

October 10 *Field Trip - Cleveland Metroparks Zoo - Tour of Horticulture - Stacy DeChant*

November 14 *Holiday Make-and-Take - Carol Rosin*

December 12 *Holiday Luncheon, 11:30 AM
Location TBD*

Spring Benefit Luncheon
Wednesday, May 1, 2019; 10:30

"Showers Bring Flowers"

Location: Saint Michael's Woodside
5025 E. Mill Rd., Broadview Hts.
Patio Shop ~ planted containers, Planterie
~ annual and perennial plants, Raffle
Baskets, 50/50 Raffle
Tickets \$30; 216-407-6654

Why Join a Garden Club

- You'll enjoy interesting and varied programs at meetings while expanding your knowledge of gardening, the environment and floral design.
- You'll socialize with others with similar interests, exchange ideas (not to mention plants for your garden) and develop friendships.
- You'll participate in activities that engage youth in gardening and garden-related crafts.
- You'll have an opportunity to apply your creative skills to floral designs and to display horticultural entries in our flower shows.
- You'll enjoy helping to decorate the club's tree at the annual Glow Tree Festival at Cleveland Botanical Garden, as well as participate in more programs at Holden Forests & Gardens as an affiliate club member.
- You'll have fun working with club members to plan and implement the various garden-oriented attractions that bring more than 300 guests to our annual fund-raising luncheon.
- You'll realize your greatest benefit is the opportunity for personal growth, knowledge and new friends. JOIN US!