

## A Few of Our 2019 Events



October Education Seminar "Putting the Garden to Bed"

Potting up plants for the annual spring luncheon Planterie booth



A field trip to Cleveland Metroparks Zoo gardens and guided tour with the chief horticulturalist

Helping kids make "Posies in Pots" flower arrangements at Fall Fest in Brecksville Metroparks



Holiday tea and tree decorating for residents at Chippewa Place



Making holiday table centerpieces

Update on the "Seeds of Friendship" program from Jeff Ramsey



## Annual Projects

**Encourage children to garden** through programs involving youth.

**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**.

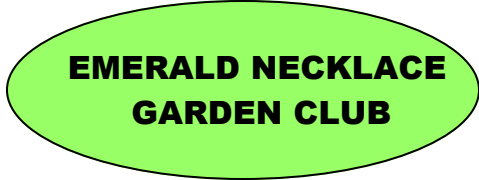
Provide volunteers and supplies for the annual **Fall Fest at the Brecksville Metroparks**. Sponsor a table called "**Posies in Pots**" where children make a small flower arrangement to take home.

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

Support and donate to the **GCO Scholarship Fund Scholastic Awards** and to scholarships for 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**.



*Brecksville, Ohio*

2020

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 gardening, promote youth/adult horticultural education and study the art of floral design.

*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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
9:15 a.m.

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

*For Additional Information*

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*2020 Calendar of Events*

**January 9** *Annual Meeting; "Year in Review" and a Blast from the Past*

**February 13** *"Aromatherapy Oils" - Angela Bucciere, Wellness Consultant, Heinen's*

**March 12** *"Pollinators" - Denise Ellsworth, Program Director Pollinator Education, OSU Extension*

**April 9** *"Native Plants" - Jo Ann Bartsch, Master Gardener, Chippewa Garden Club*

**May 14** *Field Trip - ATI/Secrest Arboretum, Wooster*

**June 11** *Presentation on "Cuyahoga Valley National Park" and potluck picnic*

**September 10** *"ENGC Funded BBHHS Class Projects" - Dan Reynolds*

**October 8** *Field Trip - Mapleside Farms - 1:00 PM - Fall Fun*

**November 12** *"Creative Creations" - Sandy Apidone, Owner, Countryside Florist*

**December 10** *Holiday Luncheon, 11:30 AM Creekside Restaurant, Brecksville*

*Spring Benefit Luncheon*  
**Wednesday, May 6, 2020; 10:30**

**"Life in Full Bloom"**

Location: Saint Michael's Event Center  
5025 E. Mill Rd., Broadview Hts.  
Patio Shop ~ planted containers, Planterie  
~ annual and perennial plants, Raffle  
Baskets, 50/50 Raffle  
Tickets \$35; 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!