



The SPADE



The "SPADE" is the newsletter of the Gardeners of Greater Cleveland founded on January 1, 1932 as the Men's Garden Club of Cleveland. Its editor is Vince Staffileno who may be reached at vrs1023@gmail.com or 440-479-7897. Visit our web site at <http://www.gardenersofgreatercleveland.org>.

June 11th Meeting

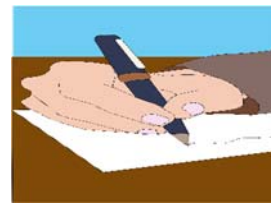


Our June meeting is our annual Steinmetz/Busta Scholarship Awards Night. Presentations of our \$1,500.00s scholarship awards will be made by Fred Robinson to three students who have won the Scholarship Awards. The three student recipients will be bringing their parents and their horticulture teacher. Please take time to introduce yourself to them and offer your congratulations. A printed program will contain a short biography on each student, as in prior years. Two of the students attended Gates Mills Environmental Education Center (GMEEC). The third attended Auburn Career Center (ACC). This year's recipients are Mary Brent: teacher David Richards, ACC; Brandon Best: teacher Ed Tuhela, GMEEC; and Madison/Holden Morra: teacher Kim Haydu, GMEEC. Members are asked to invite students and parents to join them at their dinner tables. The teachers will sit with Fred for last minute planning.

Please call your team captain with your "Dinner Reservation" by Thursday June 7th.

There will be a Board Meeting starting at 5:00 PM on 6/11/2018 in the Penthouse. PLEASE BE PROMPT.

Presidents Letter



I am sure that everyone is frustrated by the late arrival of spring. My potted cone flowers that are sprouting nicely have recently worn a mantle of white, which the experts tell us is good insulation but not what we expect the second half of April.

THE PLANT SALE - Let's look ahead to better weather for the Plant Sale which takes place at the Rockefeller Green House on MLK Drive on May 17-19. We will be selling plants to raise money for our scholarship fund. Last year we raised over \$2800 for scholarships for high school seniors to pursue an education in horticulture. Good but we can do better. This year we are growing plants to sell along with what we purchase from the nurseries. Deah and Vince have started tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, kale, sunflowers, milkweed and yarrow.

Thanks to John Budnik, we are using his greenhouse to grow the seedlings. After an early setback, due perhaps to some hungry critters, the seedlings are making good progress. The greenhouse crew consists of Julie Henry, Joyce Nesbit, John and Dave, with some sage (NPI, no pun intended) advice from Deah. We hope that once the weather begins to act more spring-like that you will find sprouting plants in your garden that can be dug, potted and brought to the plant sale.

As in the past, the vendors have increased prices. This puts more pressure on us to raise the scholarship funds. While we will have plenty of donated cone flowers and hosta, anything else that you think will sell such as Brunnera, Solomon's seal, Elephant Ears, and Bleeding Hearts will be welcome. The plants, with identifying

markers, should be brought to the Rockefeller Greenhouse on Thursday morning. If you need pots or markers or need help getting your plants to the sale on Thursday, contact Julie Henry (julanderson@yahoo.com) or Dave (dawson3290@gmail.com). With a good harvest, we should be able to conserve on the nursery plants. And, by the way, we still need volunteers to work at the sale, especially folks that can help us set up on Thursday (May 17) beginning at 8 AM and clean up around 3 PM on Saturday (May 19). Also, we need sales people to help customers with their purchases. Please sign up at the meeting on May 9 or send Julie an e-mail. The list of volunteer positions will be in the May issue of The Spade.

SHARING OUR KNOWLEDGE - Your Board has been asked to develop a way for the club to share more of the expertise of its members. Sure, we wear badges which proclaim our areas of interest and/or expertise, but that doesn't really identify who are our members with expertise. Several ideas have been floated but we haven't come up with a solution. Our discussion will continue, so stay tuned.

MARY ANN'S GARDEN - Mary Ann Thesing has generously offered to make her garden available to club members to tour on May 12 and May 26. Details are in the April and May issues of The Spade and more details will follow. Thank you Mary Ann!

Get ready to garden,

Dave

May Board Meeting



The following are the minutes of the April Board Meeting:

TREASURER'S REPORT – John Budnik reported that credit card sales will be available at the May Plant Sale. Monies from the Scholarship fund were used to purchase plants for the May Plant Sale.

PRESIDENTS REMARKS – None

MEMBERSHIP – Lou Pelton announced one new member and two guests for dinner.

PROGRAMS –June is Scholarship month. September is Horticulture Show Month. Kathy has Rust Belt Raiders presenting a program on composting for October.

Kathy requested that guidelines be established when presenters bring items for sale. If presenters ask to do this we should ask for a donation to our scholarship fund.

Our summer outing will be at West Creek Reservation on Sunday August 26th from 12pm to 1pm. A naturalist guided tour of the urban watershed demonstration area followed by a box lunch at the Monarch Picnic Pavilion.

FUND RAISING – Plant sale orders have been placed. Sunbeam announced that orders to them must now be placed in January.

SCHOARSHIPS – Fred Robinson reported that we have selected three students for this year's awards. They are Mary Brent – Auburn Career Ctr.; Brandon Best and Madison-Holden Morra – Gates Mills. Each student will receive a \$1500 scholarship award plus dinner for themselves, their teacher and parents.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Bob Pindell nominated Phyllis Donnelly-Engold for the position of director and it was approved. She will take the place of Jonny Prell.

GARDENER QUESTIONS – Hank Doll has a survey to distribute. Members will be asked for their gardening expertise and to give a 3-5 minute talk. This might happen prior to the speaker presentation.

SOUND EQUIPMENT – Lou Pelton reported the first part is ready. Currently we have two hand held units and are looking to have two lapel mikes.

HOLDEN FOREST AND GARDENS LIAISON – Jane Davis recommended that the club not decorate a tree for GLOW this year because of timing. We will still be able to participate in the program next year.

SERVICE PROJECTS – Tom Davis reported that Bob Rensel would like someone to take on this year's program. There is always help needed in the Iris Garden and past projects such as the Malachi House, St. Joseph's Home and Carey West.

NEW BUSINESS –

Bulb Sale – Need to start planning.

Mary Ann Thesing Open House is May 26th from 9am to 1pm.

Scholarship Poster – Needs to be updated.

Dinner Menu



The Dinner Menu:

*House Garden Salad,
Pasta Marinara with Garlic Toast
Vegetarian Option*

This is the Chef's Choice at dinner time. There is no advance menu.

If you wish a Vegetarian dinner please advise your team captain to order it.

Coffee and Cookies will be served in the Penthouse

Dinner Responsibilities

Lou Pelton is responsible for giving Bratenahl 1 our reservations for dinner. This he does by Saturday morning to give their **Chef** adequate time to order food. Please call your team captain and let him know if you are coming to dinner by the Thursday prior to the meeting.

Below is the list of Team Captains and their phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

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Upcoming Events



AT HOLDEN – Lantern Court –Butterfly Garden;
Rhododendron Discovery Garden – a walking tour.

AT WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP CENTER AT THE
WEST CREEK RESERVATION OF THE CLEVELAND
METROPARKS, - Club outing on Saturday August
26th at 3:00 PM.

AT MALACHI HOUSE – June 28th at 2PM dedication of
our garden project.

Memorial

Paul Shanabarger, president of the Men's Garden Club of Youngstown, passed away on Sunday May 13th.

Paul was born in Volga, WV and moved to the Youngstown area with his family as a child. He was a Navy Veteran. His working career was spent with various railroads including the Pennsylvania and Lake Erie.

Tip of the Hat



- To **Julie Anderson and Dave Dawson** and the many helpers and contributors to the May Plant Sale.
- To **Bob and Sandra Pindell** for organizing and doing, with many GOGC helpers, the VA Hospital Planting Project.
- To **Fred Robinson** and his committee for conducting our Scholarships awards project.

New Members



Please welcome the following new member to our club:

Claire Posius from the West Side of Cleveland. Her career was spent in water resource planning. In addition to gardening she also enjoys hiking, kayaking, watershed volunteering, family time and cooking.

Malachi House



The garden dedication for the Malachi House garden developed and installed by Bob Rensel and his great group of GOGC helpers will be on June 28th at 2 PM.

If possible please join in this special occasion of the outstanding garden project by our members.

SUMMER OUTING



Fred Robinson has taken over the planning to tour the Watershed Stewardship Center at the West Creek Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks, located in Parma, on a late Saturday afternoon in August; followed by an optional dinner at a nearby restaurant. Details will

be sent out closer to August. **Tentative time is 3:00 PM on Saturday August 26th.** This will be an enjoyable and educational event.

Horticulture Show 2018

In 2012 we started having a small horticultural show for our September meeting. The first year we had only a few entries, but every year since then the show has grown in size and quality. This year we hope that even more members will enter plants, fruits and vegetables. We have added some sections to allow for a larger variety of entries. This announcement is early to let you start planning your entries for September 10, 2018.

You can make up to five entries per person. There will be clerks at the show to help you with the final preparation of your entries. Ribbons will be awarded. There will be “Best in Show” and “Peoples’ Choice” (popular vote by all present) awards made again this year. Prize winning, or unusual entries will be discussed to carry out the theme of Gardening Education.

What’s New in 2018?

There will be a “Novice” category for some sections for people who haven’t entered the show before. This gives new participants an extra opportunity to win a ribbon. The Horticulture Judges – guests and the 3 from our own club – will limit their own entries to 2 or 3 items. This gives other members more of a chance to win. Only members of the Gardeners of Greater Cleveland will be eligible for the “Best in Show” and “Peoples’ Choice” Awards. There will be new sections (categories) for entries this year.

The entry must be your property. You can submit a purchased plant if you have owned and taken care of it for **at least two months.** (Must be purchased before **July 10, 2018.**)

If you have questions or suggestions, please see Mark Occhionero, Show Chairman, Julie Henry or Tom Davis. All three of these members are Accredited Horticulture Judges.

What will your entry be?

Prepared by Tom Davis

Horticulture Show 2018 Schedule (Classes and Rules)

2018 GoGC Horticulture Show September 10, 2018 Show Announcement and Schedule

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- **The Horticulture Show is an educational opportunity for our members. The national judging manual stresses that all club members are expected to enter the show if they are able. We have made several changes this year to help members enter the show and succeed.**
- You can make up to five entries per person.
- Clerks will be present from 5:00 to 6:15 to receive entries and help you with the entry card and staging the entry. We will supply paper plates, etc.
- Ribbons will be awarded. There will be “Best in Show” and “Peoples’ Choice” (popular vote by all present) awards made again this year. Only members of the Gardeners of Greater Cleveland will be eligible for the two top awards.
- If you have not entered the show before, you will be judged as Novice. Just tell the clerks when you arrive that you are a first-time exhibitor. This will give new exhibitors a chance to hone their skills. We have marked the sections below that are Novice eligible.
- Prize winning or unusual entries will be discussed to carry out the theme of Gardening Education.
- Judges will come from the Central Great Lakes Gardeners Region.
- The show committee reserves the right to modify this schedule at a later date.

Please read the information below! Every year someone is disappointed because they don't follow directions and don't win a ribbon.

We have these sections for the show this year:

1. **Cut Annual Flowers in a Container** -Three specimens of the same variety of small flowers or one for larger blooms. **Novice entries welcome.**
2. **Cut Dahlia flowers in a container** - Include 1 or 2 leaves on a shoot. Three specimens of the same variety of small flowers OR one of larger blooms.
3. **Cut Perennial Flowers in a Container** -Three specimens of the same variety of small flowers or one of larger flowers. **Novice entries welcome.**
4. **Small Vegetables** – Enter three specimens of smaller items (tomatoes, peppers, onions, and other smaller vegetables). All vegetables should include a stem. Stems may be trimmed but should be at least ½ inch. Cherry tomatoes must be displayed by the cluster. **Novice entries welcome.**
5. **Larger Vegetables** – Enter one specimen of larger vegetables such as eggplant. All vegetables should include a stem. Stems may be trimmed but should be at least ½ inch. **Novice entries welcome.**
6. **Small potted plants** (up to a 6-inch pot). It may hold a single plant or several plants of the same species and variety. The plant can be of any type except succulents. **Novice entries welcome.**
7. **Small potted succulents** - (up to a 6-inch pot). It may hold a single plant or several plants of the same species and variety. The plant can be of any type of succulent including cacti.
8. **Larger potted plants** (6 to 12 inch pots). It may hold a single plant, several plants of the same type or up to three different plants. The plant(s) can be of any type except succulents.
9. **Larger potted succulents** (6 to 12 inch pots). It may hold a single plant, several plants of the same type or up to three different plants. The plant(s) can be of any type of succulent including cacti.
10. **A branch** (12 to 30 inches in length) in a container. **A) Foliage Only. B) Foliage and Flowers. C) Foliage and Fruit.**
11. **A single leaf** (like a Hosta Leaf) in a container.
12. **One dish garden per member up to 14 inches in diameter.**
13. **One hanging basket entry per member.**
14. **Fruits** - One specimen of larger fruits such as apples, peaches, etc.
15. **Fruits** - six specimens of smaller fruits such as berries. **Novice entries welcome.**

16. **Herbs** - One stem of herbs such as rosemary, mint, borage, etc. **Novice entries welcome.**
17. **Potted herb plants** (see 7 and 8 above).
18. **Any of the above in an unusual or whimsical container.**

Judging Requirements: (please read carefully!!)

1. The specimen must be properly identified with the plant name **and the variety**. We will supply entry forms and give you help filling them out.
2. **The specimen must be your property.** You can submit a purchased plant if you have owned and taken care of it for **at least two months.** (Must be purchased before July 10, 2018.)
3. **Any submission must be disease and insect free.**
4. The specimen should be as perfect a sample as you can find. For example, a Hosta leaf should not be damaged or sun-scorched, and should be typical for the variety.
5. Individual leaves and stems should be supported so just the bottom of the leaf – or no leaf on a stemmed plant – is in the water. They should be upright. You can use plastic wrap or aluminum foil to support the leaf or stem in the container. Just wrap it around the stem at the bottle neck. Use a plain container like a pop or beer bottle without a label.
6. Fruit and vegetables should be on a plain, white paper plate.
7. Potted and hanging plants should be “groomed” with all dead leaves and spent flowers removed. The pot must be clean. Fancy pots don’t win; good plants in clean pots do.
8. Orchid leaves are not judged, just the flower.

Bring your entries to the Penthouse of 1 Bratenahl Place between **5:00 and 6:15 PM** on September 10. Any entry after 6:15 will be **disqualified.** Use the elevators at either end of the corridor on the ground floor. The Penthouse is on the top floor. Please contact the Show Chair, Mark Occhionero, Julie Henry or Tom Davis with any questions.

Good luck!
Mark Occhionero, 2018 Horticulture Show Chairman

2018 TGOA/MGCA National Convention Information – Last Call

The 2018 National Convention for the Gardeners of America/Men’s Garden Clubs of America (TGOA/MGCA) will be held **June 27 – 29 in Ft. Wayne IN.** Everyone who was involved with the 2017 convention here in Cleveland knows how important, educational and fun these National Conventions can be. There will be speakers (including Tom Davis from our club), a Horticulture show, and an all-day tour on Thursday with an Amish dinner that night, and lots of time to get to know gardeners from all over the country. There will be one business meeting for all club members where some important announcements will be made and possibly a vote on an important issue.

You will find the registration form and the hotel information at the end of The Spade. All the convention information (Registration, Hotel, Horticulture Show, Convention Schedule, Ft. Wayne information, etc.) is also on the club’s web site: www.gardenersofgreatercleveland.org

You can also find that information on the National Website: www.TGOA/MGCA.org

You can also contact Tom Davis at tsd123@roadrunner.com with any questions.

See You in Ft. Wayne!

Gardeners Reign in Fort Wayne!

**2018 TGOA/MGCA National Convention
June 27-29, 2018 Fort Wayne, Indiana**

REGISTRATION FORM

Please use separate form for each person
Convention Fee (per person) \$230 Fee after May 15 \$280

Cancellation Fee after May 15 \$ 50

INCLUDED: Day Tour on Thursday, June 28 to Old Fort Wayne gardens, a private garden and Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site gardens and prairie/wetlands restoration. The day includes a

guided tour of Amish land and dinner in an Amish home, ending with a winery visit.

INCLUDED: Lunch and dinner all three days. (Restaurant breakfast free for hotel guests.)

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Address _____

City _____ State _____

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TGOA/MGCA Club _____

Location _____

Day Rates: Special Diets:

Wednesday, June 27 \$75 Vegetarian Gluten Free
 Other

Thursday, June 28 \$85 Friday Night Banquet:

Friday, June 29 \$90 Beef Medallions Chicken
Chardonnay

I need an airport shuttle

AMOUNT INCLUDED IN CHECK: \$ _____

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TGOA/MGCA
National Convention**

MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO:

**The Gardeners of America / Men's Garden Clubs of
America**

PO Box 241

Johnstown, Iowa 50131-6245

SEMINARS

See Schedule for Details

Wednesday, June 27

SESSION I 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

- Growing Fruit Organically
- Butterflies
- Youth Gardeners

Friday, June 29

SESSION II 10:15 – 11 a.m.

- Native Plant Gardens
- Gardening for the Birds
- More than Weeds

SESSION III 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

- Native Plant Gardens
- Rain Gardens
- More than Weeds

SESSION IV 1:15 – 2 p.m.

- Youth Gardeners
- Rain Gardens
- Native American Plants

SESSION V 2:15 – 3 p.m.

- Flower Pounding (limit 20)
- Gardening for the Birds
- Native American Plants

Gardeners Reign in Fort Wayne!

**2018 TGOA/MGCA National
Convention Headquarters
Ramada Plaza Fort Wayne Hotel &
Conference Center
305 E. Washington Center Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
260-484-0411**

Home base for the 2018 national convention June 27-29 is the Ramada Plaza Fort Wayne Hotel & Conference Center, a member of Wyndham Hotels. Located just off Interstate 69 at Coldwater and Washington Center roads, the Ramada Plaza provides easy access to all that Fort Wayne has to offer. Link to map.

The \$99 per night rate includes two breakfasts in the Ramada Plaza's full-service restaurant, free Wi-Fi and free parking. A limited number of pet-friendly rooms are available for a \$50 fee for the duration of your stay. Book before May 29 to receive The Gardeners of America rate.

To reserve rooms, call the hotel direct at **260-484-0411** and request The Gardeners of America block rate.

Check out the rooms and facilities on the Ramada Plaza Fort Wayne website.

Prepared by Tom Davis

Care of Spent Daffodils



Withered blossoms of daffodil and narcissus should soon be removed after blooming, recommends Jan McNeilan, consumer horticulturist with the Oregon State University Extension Service.

"Deadheading" spent flowers allows the plants to send nutrients to the bulb, rather than to a developing seedpod. The green foliage, however, should be left to grow as long as possible, to make food for the underground bulbs and next year's blooms.

"The rule of thumb is to leave the foliage intact approximately six to eight weeks after bloom or until the foliage has yellowed and withered," said McNeilan.

Plant your daffodils among summer blooming perennials. The summer perennials will create a screen for the daffodil foliage as it dies down. Or fast-growing annual flowers such as dwarf dahlias, petunias, marigolds, zinnias and cleomes are excellent summer bloomers to plant between clumps of spent spring bulbs.

Maintain the soil moisture as plants are fading and feed your bulbs with a tablespoon or so of a balanced fertilizer such as 20-20-20 or 16-16-16. Or apply a well-

balanced organic fertilizer for slower nutrient release. Sprinkle it around the base of the plants. This addition of fertilizer will stimulate root and bulb growth for next year's blooms.

The green ribbon-like leaves can be braided, plaited or tied together with green raffia or gardener's ribbon to keep leaves out of the way of summer flower plantings. (Ed's Note – Rarely do you see Mother Nature do this and daffodils at the roadside do fine.)

Or, if your bulbs are overcrowded or need moving, after blooming in the spring is a good time to do so.. Carefully lift the bulbs from the soil, keeping the foliage attached to the bulb. Plant the bulbs at the proper depth at the new site. Fertilize. After your bulbs have been moved, wait until the foliage is completely dry before removing it. Then jump out of the way and wait for big beautiful blooms next year.

Author: Carol Savonen

Purpose of the Gardeners of Greater Cleveland

The purpose of the **GARDENERS OF GREATER CLEVELAND** is to provide members with a better understanding of all varieties of gardening through our monthly meetings, our newsletter **THE SPADE** and our website, www.gardenersofgreatercleveland.org.

Also we promote horticulture in our community by installing and caring for gardens at various community service facilities such as the VA Hospital, Joseph Home, and Malachi House among others.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month, September through June, at 6PM at 1 Bratenahl Place, Bratenahl, OH.

Membership is open to residents of the Greater Cleveland Area including Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Lorain counties. To join contact us via Lou Pelton, our Membership Chairman at loupelton305@gmail.com or write to him 305 Woodstock Rd., Eastlake, OH 44095.

Gardeners of Greater Cleveland



The Gardeners of Greater Cleveland (GOGC) is an organization of men and women who have joined together to learn about gardening as well as to share their experiences and enjoyment of gardening with others and with their community. Their meetings are:

WHEN -- *Second Monday of each month
September through June*

WHERE – *1 Bratenahl Place, Bratenahl, OH*

TIMES - *Social Hour 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:45 PM
Meeting 7:45 PM*

GOGC Executive Board

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<i>HANK DOLL (20)</i>	

GOGC Committees

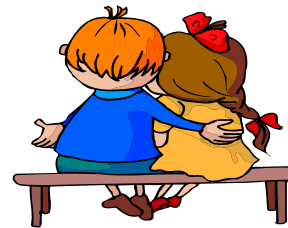
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<i>WILLOTT IRIS GARDEN</i>	<i>BOB PINDELL, RON HARTMILLER</i>

Musings



Trees

Trees are joy inspiring
In those first sweet days of May
Stretching forth their lacy tendrils
To entice the lark to stay.
Trees are gracious, charming
When glossed with summer sheen
They catch the vagrant breezes
And spread their shady green. .
And somehow in the Autumn
When the magic touch of time
Has clad these trees in russet-gold
We sense a hand divine.
Yet Trees in winter fascinate
When their gaunt, nude forms arise
And trace in grotesque patterns,
Silhouettes against the skies.

-C. H. BOLTON

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No one can shed light on vices he does not have or afflictions he never experienced.

Antonio Machado

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone in order to do it.

Anonymous

In general the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one class of citizens to give to the other.

Voltaire

The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

Samuel Johnson

See everything; overlook a great deal; correct a little.

Pope John XXIII

The art of Leadership consists of these elements: Persuasion, Conciliation, Education and Patience.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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