

September 13

6:30 pm

Twinsburg Senior Center

**Why Ever Did I Plant That?"**

A primer on garden plants that are too successful

by Jeanne Poremski

Master Gardener Jeanne Poremski will present a  
slide presentation on "invasive plants".

**SPECIAL INVITATION**

Terrace Garden Club has invited us to their meeting  
on September 4th at 12:30 at the Cleveland Heights Main  
Library. The program is being done by Barb Okelson. She will  
take a functional table setting and make an exhibitional  
setting using the same materials.

All are welcome.

Call/e-mail Marlene to carpool.

Garden Forum Meeting

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**Plant Exchange with a Twist**

Need tickets, call Jean Lucas

330-425-8109

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**2012 Garden Tour**  
 This year's garden tour was a smashing success!  
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 Many thanks to all the homeowners and club members for  
 all of your hard work!

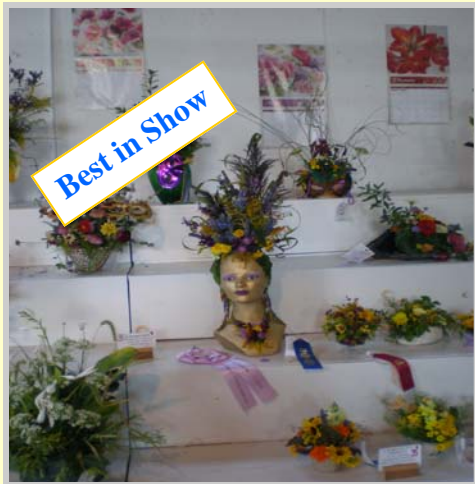


**Wade & Gatton Nurseries**

Several members enjoyed a lovely day at Wade & Gatton Nurseries. Van Wade himself gave us the tour and showed us many of the hybrids he has created. We enjoyed a picnic lunch, had time to shop and each person received a free plant.



August Picnic  
&  
Auction



I'd call this  
a GOOD hair day!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3—MARLENE HATTON
- 14—CATHERINE TYLER
- 21—JEAN LUCAS



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## What to do in the garden in September

### In the flower garden



• Continue to [feed](#) and dead-head your **hanging baskets** and **container plants** - they will often keep going until the first frosts.

- Try autumn-sowing [hardy annuals](#) for bigger plants next year.
- Start to divide **herbaceous perennials** as the weather cools. Make sure you water in the new divisions well.
- Fill gaps in borders with **autumn flowering plants** such as [sedum](#) and [chrysanthemum](#) to extend the color to the end of the season.
- Plant [hyacinth](#) and **amaryllis** bulbs for forcing, to ensure a crowd of colorful blooms at Christmas.

Perfect for a Christmas present!

- Plant spring-flowering bulbs such as [daffodils](#), [crocus](#) and [hyacinths](#) now.
- Plant out any biennial plants sown earlier in the year, or if you didn't have time you can buy plants now. This includes [foxgloves](#), [wallflowers](#) and [Violas](#).
- September is a good time to plant new [perennials](#) as the soil is still warm but there is generally more rainfall.
- With wetter weather arriving this month, it's the ideal time to order [trees](#) and [shrubs](#). They will grow vigorously next spring if planted this autumn.
- Keep **deadheading** annuals and perennials to extend their performance.
- Keep dead-heading your [Penstemons](#), [Dahlias](#) and [Roses](#) to prolong flowering.
- Prune any **late-summer flowering shrubs** such as the rock rose ([Helianthemum](#)).
- Prune **climbing roses** and **rambling roses** once they've finished flowering (unless they are repeat-flowering, in which case leave them).
- Keep your [Camellias](#) and **Rhododendrons** well watered at this time of year to ensure that next year's buds develop well.

### From your armchair



• Make rough sketches of your flower borders and vegetable plot to help **plan for next year**. Reflect on what worked and what didn't!

- ♦ Think about which [bulbs](#) you would like for next spring - now is the time to order ready for autumn planting.

<http://www.thompson-morgan.com/what-to-do-in-the-garden-in-september>

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