

## OUR GARDEN PATHS

### JEWELS of the RAINFOREST Picture Nature: Flora & Fauna of Costa Rica

#### Presented by Ada Kay Pollock

HELLO TO ALL OF YOU!

How are you “braving” this intense winter? I’m looking forward to guiding our garden club. Of course, right now I’m anticipating warmer weather and beautiful flowers.

Maybe, as you have time, you are fantasizing about wonderful flowers, rich foliage and pleasant sunny weather. Let me suggest taking a “virtual” vacation to exotic Costa Rica. Because this will be the first meeting of our new garden club year, let’s invite a friend &/or spouse to enjoy this picture presentation. Some of our guests may be potential members!

Costa Rica is one of the best places to experience various rain forests. In fact there is no place else where so many different types of habitats are squeezed into such a tiny area. Because it is so rich in its life forms, it has become a destination for nature lovers from all over! For example, there are 15,000 species of plants, 850 species of birds and 35,000 species of insects within this small peaceful democracy.

Recently it has become a world model for tropical conservation (25% of its land!). It has well-managed parks and emphasizes sustainable ecotourism.

With the help of Marge Percy, our theme for this year is:

#### PICTURE NATURE!

Judy Frohman and our board have planned some great programs this year! They include learning about birds, nature photography and various plants—even edible weeds! We will see and do some flower arranging also.

We hope you’ll take advantage of the Garden Forum of Greater Akron’s programs—now that we are members.

May I encourage you to take part in the 9th Garden Symposium in Massillon Sat. February 21st from 8:30AM–4:30 PM. See [www.bcbgarden.org](http://www.bcbgarden.org) for details.

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Twinsburg Community Center, 6:30 pm

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February Birthdays:

7th-Louise Dennis

8th-Rita Gabrovsec &

Karen Labbe &

Mary Lamberton

12--Bernie Gavanditti



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[twinsburg-garden-club.com](http://twinsburg-garden-club.com)