

Celebrating over 50 Years of Service to the Community

TWINSBURG
GARDEN CLUB

July 2013

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

OUR GARDEN PATHS

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Picnic!

Thursday, August 8
6:00PM Marie Pillar's House

Bring a dish and an unwrapped item for the White Elephant auction

Twins Days Parade — Saturday, August 3

Assemble on the square at 8:00AM

If possible, carpool or get dropped off

Please wear green, preferably your garden club shirt

Bring water

We will have an ice cream truck fundraiser along the route.

Money raised goes to the Blue Star Memorial.

Flower Show

Saturday & Sunday, September 7 & 8

Twinsburg Library

Two divisions: design and horticulture

Design: We need four designs in each of nine categories

Horticulture: Eleven sections each with four classes

See Marlene Hatton for details and sign up sheet



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Club News

Blue Star Memorial

Dedication in late September—early October

Member's Garden Walks

Thanks to Loretta, Deborah, Naomi, Sue, Laura, Virginia, Karen, Rita, Marianne and Madelon! The gardens were beautiful and how nice to tour each other's gardens!

Field Trips

Members went to Quailcrest Garden Fair, Akron Garden Forum Design Workshop, Strawberry Picking, Western Reserve Land Conservancy Tour, Kingwood Center, Malabar Farm, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Rockefeller Park Greenhouse, Cleveland Art Museum, Twinsburg Herb Garden Open House and the Leaf Casting Workshop. Lots of fun!

Upcoming Events

*Saturday, August 31 — Walk through the Ponds Brook Conservation Area with Naturalist Stanley Stine
Meet in parking lot — Liberty Park — Ponds Brook Conservation Area — off Rt. 82, east of Twinsburg.*

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Also of Interest

Ailing Veggie Plants?

Try Vegetable MD—an online resource provided by the Cornell Plant Pathology Department. It contains a photo gallery to help identify the disease problem, fact sheets for solving it and IPM links to keep it from happening again.

Cool Places to Visit

- **Glasshouse Works** - Fantastic selection of tropicals, succulents, and hardy plants. Huge display of books, pottery, statuary and garden art. Impressive web site. Catalog. Church St., P.O. Box 97, Stewart, OH 45778 800-837-2142 www.glasshouseworks.com
- **Companion Plants** - Outstanding herbs and other botanicals. Great displays. Plants and seeds. Catalog. 7247 North Coolville Ridge Rd., Athens, OH 45701 740-592-4643 www.companionplants.com
- **Quailcrest Farms** - Large variety of herbs, old roses and perennials. Lots of display gardens. Catalog. 2810 Armstrong Rd., Wooster, OH 44691 330-345-6722 www.quailcrest.com
- **Wade and Gatton Nursery** - THE place for Hostas. Also daylilies, perennials and woodies. Unsurpassed display gardens. Catalog. 1288 Gatton Rocks Rd., Bellville, OH 44813-9106 419-883-3191 www.wadeandgattonnurseries.com
- **Lynd's Fruit Farm** - Quality fruit farm with a great corn maze in the fall. 9090 Morse Rd., Pataskala, OH 43062 740-964-4744 www.lyndfruitfarm.com
- **English Garden Farm** - A private garden open to the public. Extraordinary collection of shrubs, trees and perennials. Limited hours. Check the site or call. 6599 Old US 35 East, Jamestown, OH 45335 877-232-2751 www.englishgardenfarm.com
- **Inniswood Gardens** - Beautiful wooded Metro Park with streams, wildflowers, formal beds and herb gardens. 940 S. Hempstead Rd., Westerville, OH 43081 614-895-6216 www.inniswood.org
- **Franklin Park Conservatory** - Outstanding Victorian glasshouse with beautiful modern upgrades. A showplace. 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43203 800-214-7275 www.fpconservatory.org
- **Dawes Arboretum** - A first class arboretum just off I-70. Great Japanese Garden. 7770 Jacksontown Rd., Newark, OH 43056 www.dawesarb.org 800.44.DAWES
- **Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens** - Spread out over the Ohio State Campus. Interesting flower trials, perennial beds, labyrinth. <http://chadwickarboretum.osu.edu/>

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More Items of Interest

Certify your Backyard as a Wildlife Habitat

By following these five steps from the National Wildlife Federation, you can create a backyard wildlife habitat that not only is good for wildlife and the environment, but is also a peaceful haven for you—one where you can sit back, relax and listen to the birds twitter, the leaves rustle and watch the hummingbirds hover.

1. Provide Food for Wildlife

Everyone needs to eat! Whether it's roots, shoots, twigs, leaves, flowers or micro-organisms and insects, wildlife, like every other life form needs a food source in order to survive and the best source of food of course is native plants that have evolved in concert with the wildlife that lives there. You can also incorporate supplemental feeders and food sources.

2. Supply Water for Wildlife

Like food, water is essential. Anything that collects water is fine whether it's a pond, a tiny stream, birdbath, a shallow rock in which water pools or a bowl buried at grade in the soil.

3. Create Cover for Wildlife

Wildlife require places to hide in order to feel safe from people, predators and inclement weather. Don't be so quick to thin out shrubs or remove fallen logs and dead trees.

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