

Next Meeting  
November 21  
6:30PM Twinsburg Community Center  
Christmas Swags

We will be making Christmas Swags for the City of Twinsburg



**Happy Birthday!**  
Nov 15—Mary Gemlich

**Happy Belated Birthday!**  
Oct 2—Pat Miller  
Oct 8 —Kathy Jones  
Oct 9 —Ann Marie Spice  
Oct 13—Marianne Pieramici



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# Club News

## *GCO Life Memberships*

Virginia Schmidt and Kern Fullerman were chosen for GCO Life Membership Award. They couldn't deserve it more! Under their leadership, the club has grown in both size and enthusiasm. It has been three great years!

## *New Officers*

Officers for 2014 will be  
Jean Myers & Sue Davis – Co-Presidents,  
Karen Fullerman – Vice President,  
Karen Conrad – Secretary,  
Nancy King – Treasurer. Congratulations to all!

## *Mary Gemlich Honored at Blue Star Dedication*

Mary Gemlich, who served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War, received a corsage at the Blue Star Memorial Dedication.

## *Rita Gabrovsek named VP of Natural Science Club*

Rita Gabrovsek has been named Vice President of Programs for Cleveland Natural Science Club. She is also active in the Cleveland Metroparks, Butterfly Garden, Herb Garden, Cleveland Hiking Club and, of course, our own Garden Club.

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# Reminders

## Christmas Swags

We will be making Christmas Swags for the City of Twinsburg. Please bring pruners, scissors, wire cutters and (if you like) gloves. Since the swag making goes pretty quickly we will also be making small arrangements to take home. Nancy and Virginia are putting together small cans covered with holiday ribbon and filled with oasis. We will be using greenery left over from the swags and please bring other greenery (holly, boxwood, berries) from your garden along with small Christmas decorations (bling!).

## Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be on Dec 12th at the Blue Canyon. More information to come!

## TGC Supplies

We are consolidating all the TCG supplies in Naomi Stutzman's basement. Please make a list of everything you have—signs, banners, plant sale supplies, etc. and give the list to Nancy. She will keep the master list of what we have.

## 2014 Committees

Please think about what you would like to do next year to help keep our club growing. Each committee should make a list of duties for its chairman and a timeline of activities so that other members know what is expected of them when they sign up for a committee or its chairmanship.

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# Blue Star Memorial



The Blue Star Memorial dedication took place on October 20. It was a very moving ceremony and a fitting way to commemorate our 50th anniversary. We had about 115 people in attendance, including state, local and Garden Club of Ohio representatives.

Twinsburg Mayor Katherine Procop described how our Club has had an impact on the city over the years. 9/11 survivor George Sleigh spoke about his experiences and patriotism. Most moving was the dedication by the VFW Commander. We worked hand in hand with VFW Post 4929 for the installation and ceremony. It was an honor to work with them.

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More than 115 people attended. State Representative Kristina Roegner, front row left, presented a Commemorative Proclamation to our Club.



VFW Color Guard and proud veterans.



We were honored to have Garden Club of Ohio President Mickie Marquis attend. Her remarks were thought-provoking, and the support of all the GCO officers was much appreciated.



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*A bounty of refreshments for our guests.*

*Club member Mary Gemlich, left, an Air Force Veteran, receives a corsage from Co-President Karen Fullerman.*



*From left to right: Nancy King, Mary Gemlich, who served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War, "Pops" Brown, a Korean War Veteran and father of Nancy King, Karen Fullerman and Virginia Schmidt.*

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