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Timely News from The Akron Garden Club

Saturday, January 4, 2020

Upcoming Dates at a Glance

*SAT. 1/11: Summit County Master Gardeners present "**Design & Beyond 2020**", The Tangier, 8:00 a.m.*

*MON. 1/13: **Board Mtg**, Shady Hollow, 9:00 a.m.*

*MON. 1/13: **January Newsletter deadline***

*SAT. 1/25: February **The Buzz** deadline*

*MON. 1/27: **Monthly Mtg**, "Grosscup Winners Tell All", Stan Hywet Carriage*

House, 9:00 a.m.

TH. 1/30: **Conservation Committee Book Discussion**, Donna Bender's home,
10:00 a.m.

"Design & Beyond" is Saturday, January 11

The logo for "Design & Beyond" features the word "Design" in a serif font at the top, a large ampersand "&" in the middle, and the word "Beyond" in a serif font at the bottom. The ampersand is stylized and overlaps the letters of the words above and below it.

Interested in a great winter plant-lovers opportunity? Spend a January day getting cutting edge plant information from top notch speakers. Mingle with other plant enthusiasts. Enjoy our soup and salad buffet lunch. Take a chance on some wonderful raffle prizes.

The Summit County Master Gardeners are proud to present:

Design & Beyond 2020

Saturday, January 11, 2020

The Tangier Banquet and Catering at

532 West Market in Akron (covered parking)

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with program beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast - Soup and Salad Buffet

Three great speakers, featuring:

Niki Jabbour, author of *Veggie Garden Remix*

Cindy Tibbits, speaking about *Clematis: Queen of the Flowering Vines*
Dennis James on the topic *Shade Gardening Beyond Hostas*

For information about the program and a link to the registration site please go to:

<http://www.summitmastergardeners.org/>

Conservation Committee Hosting Book

Discussion on January 30



The Conservation Committee's book discussion will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, at Donna Bender's home in Portage Woods, 333 N. Portage Path #29, Akron, Ohio. The subject of the discussion is *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan. Please join us for coffee and a discussion on the Great Lakes.

Hort Committee Book Discussion Coming Soon



The Hort Committee will also be holding a book discussion this winter. It has selected *American Eden* by Victoria Johnson for its group study. A finalist for the 2018 National Book Award for Nonfiction, it relates the untold story of David Hosack, personal physician and friend to both Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, whose tireless efforts led to the creation of the first botanical garden in the United States. This book is available in hardcover, paperback and Kindle format from Amazon, as well as other sources. All AGC members are welcome to read and attend the discussion. Stay tuned for additional details!

Membership Committee Reminder

Remember that it's not too early to think about who among your acquaintances may make a great AGC member! Keep an eye out for reliable individuals who have a genuine interest in conservation, horticulture, photography, gardening or flower arranging. Information about our Applications for Membership may be found on page 49 of the AGC Yearbook. Answers to common questions concerning how to propose a new member and the application process may be found in the Members Area of the AGC website under the Member Documents tab. The absolute latest date that applications may be turned in to Membership Chair Elise Bennett is **March 15, 2020**, but please remember that you do not need to wait until then as applications will be accepted at any time.

Please also note that pursuant to our club By-Laws, any requests for a change in membership status must be submitted in writing to President Teresa Good by no later than February 1, 2020.

 Facebook Group

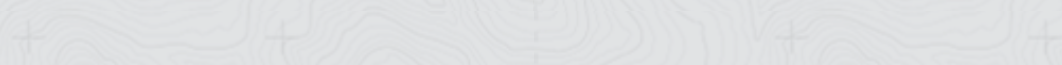
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