

July 2, 2020

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## Timely News from The Akron Garden Club

Thursday, July 2, 2020

### *Upcoming Dates and Cancellations at a Glance*

*MON. 7/13: **Visiting Gardens Trip** to Lily Creek Gardens, 9:45 a.m.*

*MON. 7/13: **Board Mtg.**, 4:00 p.m. (more details to follow; PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME!)*

*MON. 7/13: **July Newsletter deadline***

*SAT. 7/25: **August The Buzz deadline***

*MON. 7/27: **Annual Meeting via Zoom** (please see President's Message below for updated information)*

*WED. 7/29: Visiting Gardens Trip to AGC Members' Gardens, 4:00-7:00 p.m.*

*TH. 7/30: Conservation Committee Zoom Discussion / Cocktail Hour, 5:30 p.m.*

Annual membership dues for 2020-2021 were due by June 30.  
Please see below for more information and a link to our Dues Notice.



## *President's Message*

Happy July 4th holiday weekend! Be safe and stay cool! Summer is definitely warming up! The COVID 19 rules keep changing and it is difficult to plan for a larger meeting this month. I had so hoped that we would be able to have our rescheduled annual meeting at Secret Arboretum on July 27th, but unfortunately we were notified on June 30th that Secret has been mandated by our governor to only allow groups of 10 or less together at this time. The rules may change again, but at this time I think it is wise to just plan on a large annual Zoom meeting for July. I will ask

our officers to give any updates they might have and fingers crossed we will be together in person soon! The directory is ready for the printer so we will send directions on distribution in the July newsletter. Watch for Zoom meeting details later.

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## *News from Visiting Gardens*

The Visiting Gardens Committee has planned a trip to Lily Creek Gardens in Moreland Hills this month. Cynthia Druckenbrod and her husband, Mark, both degreed horticulturists and entomologists, are daylily growers and hybridizers who love to share their gardens and their stories with others. Incidentally, Cynthia is the new Zone X Horticulture representative for GCA.

Date: Monday, July 13th. Rain or shine.

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Address: 36700 Jackson Rd., Moreland Hills, 44022

Parking: 7-8 cars will fit into their driveway and additional parking is available on Mill Hollow, a side street. Please note that parking is not allowed on Jackson Rd.

Cynthia has requested that all participants wear masks.

Secondly, on Wednesday, July 29th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m., three of our members have graciously agreed to let us tour their gardens. Again, we can wear masks and practice social distancing guidelines while we enjoy our visit. You can visit these homes in any order:

Susan Lobalzo, 4321 Shaw Rd., 44333

Lynn Yankee, 864 Robinwood Hills, 44333

Judy Nicely, 685 Palisades Dr., 44303

Please contact Patti Sinar or Barb Earnhardt if you're planning on attending one or both of these events.

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# *A Message from Conservation*

## **Conservation Committee July Event:**

The Conservation Committee is planning a virtual gathering to discuss “healthy yards” and exchange ideas on sustainable gardening. Please join us to share your experiences (successes and failures) and learn new ways to garden to give our children a healthy future.

We will be getting together on Thursday, July 30th at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. More information to follow.

Questions? Please email Tracy Wiesner: [tbwiesner15@gmail.com](mailto:tbwiesner15@gmail.com)

## **Conservation Book Selection:**

**Animal, Vegetable, Miracle** by Barbara Kingsolver

Please get started reading this charming memoir by Barbara Kingsolver! It is the story of how her family committed to a year of eating and producing food locally. Enjoy!

Book discussion to be held in August.

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## *Reminder: Photo News for Zone X*

GCA's August eNews is Zone X's month to showcase members' photographs. The submission deadline is quickly approaching on **July 10**. Please click the button below or see the June AGC Newsletter for more information.

[Photo Details](#)

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## *2020-2021 Dues Reminder*

Annual dues for 2020-2021 were due on June 30. They may be mailed to Assistant Treasurer Cathy Erisey, 40 S. Rose Blvd., Akron, OH 44302. A copy of the Dues Notice may be found in your Yearbook or by following the button below. Thank you!

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