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Timely News from The Akron Garden Club

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Upcoming Dates at a Glance

MON. 12/6: Holiday Member Meeting, "Gertrude Seiberling, Akron Community Leader" with Julie Frey, Director of Museum Services and Curator, Stan Hywet Carriage House, 9:00 a.m.; Photo Show Theme: "Christmas is Coming"

Th. 12/23: The Buzz Deadline

MON. 1/10: Board Meeting, Goodyear West Room, 9:00 a.m.



2021 Floral Design Conference

Mark your calendars now for Celebrations, GCA's 2021 floral design conference to be held virtually on December 8, 2021! Please see the attached invitation for more information.

[Conference Invite](#)

Centennial Campaign: Donate

The Donate committee of the Centennial Campaign met in October and are pleased to say that they are on track for their 2021 goal. Starting in December, the focus will shift from the quiet phase to a public phase and envelopes will be distributed at the December 6th general meeting. The goal for the success of the campaign is 100% participation from our members and the levels of giving range from \$100 to "the sky is the limit". Also, gifts may be made over a 3 year time frame ending in 2023. Many members have already pledged their support and there are several ways to give:

- *cash or check
- *credit card
- *transfer of stock or mutual fund shares
- *grant from a donor advised fund

Please reach out to Holly Wilt 330-414-3038; swilt@neo.rr.com or Cathy Kemp cerisey@akroncf.org to answer any questions you may have and to make a pledge.

Growing our Endowment Fund to 1,000,000 by 2023 is a lofty goal but doing so will enable the Akron Garden Club to give gifts of roughly \$50,000 a year to our community into perpetuity. That's quite a legacy!

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