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For Members only

Calendar of Events *see yearbook for more details

May	No General Meeting
May 9	Plant Sale
May 12	GCO Cleveland District Spring Meeting
May 18	Board Meeting
May 25	Memorial Day Parade
June 4	General Meeting Installation of Officers Avon Oaks Golf Club
June 5, 12, 19	Flower Arranging Classes at Old Firehouse
June 15	Board Meeting
Jun 15-17	GCO Convention , Cincinnati

2025-2026 Officers

President	Barbara Peterson
Vice-President	Kamber Herrmann
Secretary	Marsha Soroka
Treasurer	Kathy Gottlieb
Corresponding Secretary	Tina Gentile

2026-2027 Officers to be installed in June

President	Kamber Herrmann
Vice-President	Karen Butch
Secretary	Marianne Hocking
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TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES TO JENNIE JONES

President's Message "Connecting to Spring"

Spring invites us to reconnect with nature - the grass, the soil, the perennials waking up, the budding leaves on trees, the longer days and the smells of the earth and sky and sun. The longer the winter season lingers on, the more exciting it is to see the new spring and the longing to get my hands in the dirt.

I miss working with my Old Firehouse gardening buddies and seeing the perennials, the blossoming fruit trees and the great lakeview across the street. I can't say my knees and back are excited about the new season, but I'll adjust. I know everyone feels a fondness for the garden or gardens they help tend. When is the last time you visited all of the Civic Gardens we tend? Each garden has it's own unique flavor with an array of different plants and shrubs. We will be passing out flyers with the Civic Garden locations at the Plant Sale this spring. The community needs to see the beautiful results of the Garden Club's labors.

I'm also excited about planning what I may want to exhibit at our Flower Show in September. I have high hopes for some decent gladiolas and zinnias to exhibit in the Horticulture Division. The evening of our meteor event I was looking at zinnia seeds for something different than the usual and I found it - a packet of seeds labeled "meteoroite zinnias" for their burst of red and white. So I bought a packet, of course.

So let's continue to connect with nature, our gardens, and most of all, each other as we work together.





**Avon-on-the-Lake**
Garden Club

**Come feel the love at our
Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale**
cash or check only

PLANT SALE:
Saturday, May 9, 2026
9am - noon

at The Goddard School parking lot
430 Avon Belden Rd, Avon Lake
avonlakegarden.club

Friday night

Do not arrive before
6:15 PM

Drop plants at
pricing table

Saturday

Arrive at 8 am
Drop plants at
pricing table.

Bring empty boxes for
customers
Bring wagons to help
customers

Park in shopping
center so customers
can park closer in

DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG

This is our only
fundraiser and winter
has dragged on.

SAYING GOOD BYE AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEXT PATH OF YOUR LIFE'S JOURNEY



Char Pulit has moved to Columbus to be closer to her children!



Elsie Robinson has moved to San Diego to live with her son. She is excited and said it was time. She would love to keep in touch with us!

Address
Bob Robinson
(Robert)
438 Santa Alicia
Solana Beach, CA.
93075

Welcoming our Newest Members



Mary Therese McGinty



Joanne Register

Speaking of Spring - the Evolution of the Library's front door planters!



March 9th



April 22nd Tulips have bloomed!

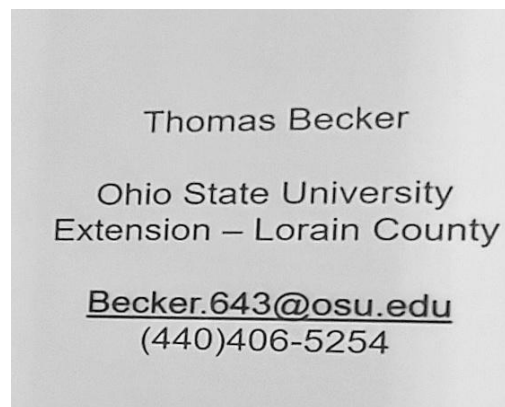
What Perennials would you like to see in the library planters for summer?

Reply to me, Anne Lyon

Sadly one birdhouse apparently destroyed by a spring storm.



February 5th General Meeting Thomas Becker, Integrated Pest Management



You can contact him with any/all questions!

March 5th General Meeting Darlene Hritz, Western Reserve Herb Society: Pressed Flowers



April 2nd General Meeting Judy Morley discussing the September 2026 Flower Show



Flower Show (September)

Design: Duo Class

Red, White and Blue



Chairman:
Judy Morley



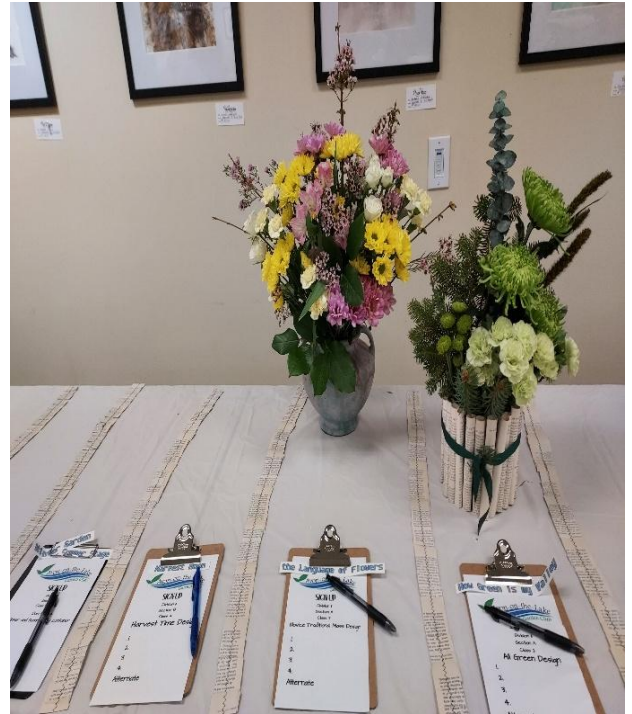
Plant Entries
in the
HORTICULTURAL
Division

Sunflowers
Marigolds
Zinnia
Elephant's ears
Caladium
Coleus
Begonia
Dahlia
Gladiolus
Roses
Asters
Chrysanthemum
Sedum
Hostas

Coral bells
Ferns
Dusty Miller
Herbs
Anthurium
Orchids
African Violets
Cactus
Arboreal branch



**SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AT THE JUNE LUNCHEON
BE SURE TO PERUSE AND SELECT YOUR
FAVORITE CATEGORY.**



REMEMBER! The club voted unanimously to hold this show, and we need 100% participation.



**SIGN UP SHEETS WILL ALSO BE
AVAILABLE FOR COMMITTEES!
ALL NEED YOUR HELP IN THIS!**

**Although it seems like a lot of work,
it can be fun and the result is well
worth it. And we get to show off to othe
public what our club can do!!!!**



**3 FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES CONDUCTED BY JO'C WALKER
JUNE 5TH, 12TH AND 19TH AT THE OLD FIREHOUSE**

10-12 am

(COSTS BETWEEN \$10-20 each session DEPENDING ON THE DESIGN)

LEARN HOW TO MAKE A LINE DESIGN AND A MASS DESIGN and about PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

SIGN UP AT THE JUNE LUNCHEON OR CALL ANNE LYON

LINE DESIGN



MASS DESIGN



April 9th Adventure to Uncle Johnny's Plant Farm



April 17th HF&G Affiliate Breakfast at CBG



LITTLE FREE BOOK HOUSE AT THE WILDFLOWER GARDEN



Elaine George

For the sixth year in a row, the Avon-on-the-Lake Garden Club has kicked the Spring season off by offering free seed packets to the community. Using our Little Free Book House as a mailbox, we place little gift bags containing one packet of flower seeds and one packet of vegetable seeds. And boy, do they go fast! I am happy to report that at this writing we have given away 110 packets of seeds! Yay!

Once my supply of seeds is gone, it is time to start stocking with gardening books. Over the years, many of you have donated your older garden books and magazines and thanks to your generosity you have literally kept this project going! Unlike other book houses, people generally don't give these back! So once again, I am asking that if you find that you have more garden books than you need, please consider donating them to the club.

I'd like to give a big thank you to Patty Bullock of **Forget Me Not Liquidator** for her generous donation of boxes and bags of gardening books and magazines! And to our own Chris Lappin for asking!

Happy Spring, everyone!

Horticulture , Conservation, Birds and Blooms by Jeanne Akhaven

Celebrating Spring in the Akhaven home. Nowruz is the Persian New Year and this year it is a 3,000 year old celebration of spring rooted in the ancient religion of Zoroastrianism. It has to do with renewal and rebirth, shedding the burdens of the past year and falls on the spring equinox. Flowers are central to the Persian New Year. They bring joy and color and many celebrations throughout the next 13 days. Here are some of the flowers central to this holiday:

Hyacinth - most iconic flower during the holiday. Purple represents wisdom, peace and reflection. Pink is nurturing and self.

Tulips - Perfect love

Narcissus - Bloom early for the fresh start of spring

Marigolds - Humility

Yellow Daffodils - Joy, energy and optimism

White Lily - Purity and renewal

This holiday is the cornerstone of Persian Identity: Culture, Literature and History



Gardenwear available at BIG FROG Custom clothing located in Avon Commons 35878 Detoit Rd. Avon
<https://avon-on-the-lake-garden-club.itemorder.com>

They have a large variety of items you can choose from. shirts, sweatshirts, denim shirts, hats, caps, apron

NEXT ISSUE IN SEPTEMBER

deadline for items for the newsletter will be August 15th
send to Anne at aklyon028@gmail.com