

A Few of Our 2023 Events



The Plant Sale & Garden Faire on May 13th raised funds for scholarships and educational programs.

Just a few of the horticultural specimens from members' gardens that were on display at the "Jazz It Up" flower show July 29th and 30th.



ENGc members helped residents of Valleybrook Home for developmentally disabled adults plant spring perennials in the home's front borders.

Brecksville elementary students learned about a butterfly's lifecycle and were fascinated by the chrysalis and live painted lady butterflies exhibit provided by ENGc during Earth Day celebrations.



A succulent planting workshop at the Brecksville library was one of three educational programs sponsored by ENGc. Dried floral arrangements for adults and a rock painting project for youth rounded out the schedule.

ENGc's "Posies in Pots" table at Metropark's annual Fall Fest attracted more than 400 children eager to create floral arrangements.



Two annual traditions ~ decorating a tree at CBG and hosting the Chippewa Place holiday tea and tree trimming.

Garden Club Projects

Encourage children to garden through selected programs.

Host Annual Fundraising Projects to provide scholarships for students in horticulture.

Provide a decorated **Christmas tree and tea for Chippewa Place;** participate in the **Cleveland Botanical Garden holiday festival.**

Sponsor a table called "**Posies in Pots**" where children make a small flower arrangement to take home at **Brecksville Metropark's Fall Fest.**

Contribute seeds and funding for **GCO "Seeds of Friendship."**

Involve residents at the **New Avenues Valleybrook Home** in gardening projects.

Host a **gardening craft for children** at St. Basil the Great annual family picnic.

Sponsor a **Plant Sale & Garden Faire** fundraising event in May.

Contribute to organizations that **provide scholarships to horticulture students**, such as Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI), Tri-C and Holden Forests & Gardens.



**EMERALD NECKLACE
GARDEN CLUB**

Brecksville, Ohio
2024

Member of
Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.
Cleveland District
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Central Atlantic Region
Holden Forests & Gardens
Cleveland Botanical Garden
Affiliate Club

**Celebrating
60 Years of
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*Emerald Necklace
Garden Club*

Invites you to attend our meetings to learn about our club. The purpose of the club is to cultivate beauty through gardening, promote youth and adult horticultural education, encourage conservation and study the art of floral design.

Membership

Open to all those who are interested in learning about all types of gardening, flower arranging and horticulture. Annual membership dues are \$30. Members are expected to be active participants and support club projects.

Meeting Time and Place

General meetings are held the
2nd Thursday of each month
9:15 a.m.

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church
9201 Brecksville Road
Brecksville, OH 44141

For Additional Information

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 **Emerald Necklace Garden Club**

2024 Calendar of Events

January 11

2023 ENG C Review & Annual Meeting

February 8

"The Worth of Weeds"

Foster Brown, Naturalist, Cleveland Metroparks

March 14

"History & Art of Ikebana"

Emily Viland, President, Ikebana Club

April 11

"Sharing Our Gardening Journey"
ENG C Members

(Friday) May 10

Plant Sale Set-up & General Meeting
Brecksville Methodist Church

May 11

**Plant Sale & Garden Faire
Brecksville United Methodist Church
9:00 AM - 2 PM**

June 13

Field Trip: Hosta Secret Garden, Chagrin Falls
Lunch following at Welshfield Inn, Burton

September 12

"Murder & Mayhem in the Garden"
Phyllis Mihalik, MG-Geauga County

October 10

"Growing Green Futures"
Cherise Kent, Green Corp Coordinator, CBG

November 14

TBA

December 12

Holiday Luncheon - Potluck
Officer Installation, Anniversary Celebration
Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church

Why Join a Garden Club

- You'll enjoy interesting and varied programs at meetings while expanding your knowledge of gardening, the environment and floral design.
- You'll socialize with others with similar interests, exchange ideas (not to mention plants for your garden) and develop friendships.
- You'll participate in activities that engage youth in gardening and garden-related crafts.
- You'll have an opportunity to apply your creative skills to floral designs and to display horticultural entries in our flower shows.
- You'll enjoy participating in and contributing to displays and projects associated with Holden Forests & Gardens as a member of an Affiliate Club.
- You'll have fun working with club members to plan and implement various garden-oriented events, including a plant sale/garden faire.
- You'll realize your greatest benefit is the opportunity for personal growth, knowledge and new friends.

JOIN US!