



**EMERALD NECKLACE
GARDEN CLUB**

**Newsletter
March, 2024**

Board Meetings will be on the Monday before the 2nd Thursday of the month. Meetings start at 10am at *Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church*, 9201 Brecksville Road, Brecksville.

2024 ENGC Board Meetings:
March 11 | **September 9**
April 8 | **October 7**
May 6 | **November 11**
June 10 | **December 9**
No Board Meetings ~ July & August

2024 General Meeting Schedule

<i>March 14</i>	<i>September 12</i>
<i>April 11</i>	<i>October 10</i>
<i>May 9</i>	<i>November 14</i>
<i>June 12</i>	<i>December 12</i>
<i>July & August ... No meetings</i>	

March 14th General Meeting program.
 Again, we have an opportunity to become more aware of a design and art form for which we have had little introduction..... The *Art of Ikebana* or “*Giving Life to Flowers*”.
 Our speaker will be Emily Viland, President of the *Ikebana Club*. Among many other titles, she is also a well-respected Master Gardener.
Jane Petrie

Below is a summary of programs for the remainder of 2024:

- **April** - *Sharing our Gardening Journal*; Membership review of what tips and books have been most helpful
- **May** - **Short meeting prior to plant sale set up (Friday)**
- **June** - Field Trip to Secret Garden Hostas of Chagrin Falls; Lunch to follow at Welshfield Inn
- **July & August** — *No meetings*
- **September** - “*Murder and Mayhem in the Garden*”; *Speaker: Phyllis Maholic*
- **October** - *Discussing the future of gardening*; *Speaker: Chris Kent from Botanical Gardens Green Corp*
- **November** - *(To Be Determined)*
- **December** - *Potluck luncheon at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in celebration of the Holidays, ENGC’s 60th Anniversary, and Installation of 2025 Officers.*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Nathalie Petri

Hello! As I sit down to write this I wonder when the first day of Spring will be. Upon looking it up I learned it's 1 month from the day I'm sitting down to write this. YEAH! For March our speaker will talk about the Japanese art of flower arranging called Ikebana. I have always appreciated this form of flower arranging and have wanted to learn more about it. I hope you are able to attend so we can learn together.

The native flower for March I have chosen is *Aquilegia canadensis*, Columbine, also called Red or American Columbine. It is one of the first plants to provide nectar in the spring for bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. The colorful flowers are red flowing into yellow. Besides being an early bloomer, Columbine will tolerate a large range of soil and sun types, so you'll have success with it in full sun as well as shade. It can grow in pine tree areas and yes it's deer-resistant! It can be grown from seed fairly easily, especially with the winter sowing method as the seeds need to go through a cold spell. A good source to purchase from native nursery's online are Prairie Moon Nursery & Prairie Nursery. For local sources Native Roots (nursery by appointment only) or visit at Cuyahoga Valley Farmers market on Saturdays starting in Spring. Meadow City Native Plant Nursery in Cleveland is a fairly new company and will open again in the Spring. I haven't visited there yet but it's on my to do list this year. Grow it and count the hummingbirds! Don't forget to bring your seeds to donate for Seeds of Friendship. Only these are accepted: bush green beans, green cabbage, carrots, green peppers, onion, and tomatoes. *Happy Spring!*



NEED VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER ENGC NEWSLETTER ~ Charlene Schuh

For those of you who might not know, I will stop doing the ENGC Newsletter toward the end of this year (but no later than the end of this November). I am moving out of Ohio, so we need someone to replace me. When we do have a replacement, I will be happy to work with that member to make a smooth transition. If we're unable to find a replacement before I leave, that ends the newsletter until one is found! I've really enjoyed providing your newsletter each month for the past decade, but my time is coming to an end. I see this as one of the easiest jobs in the club because I work on it at my convenience throughout the month. If you're interested, or have any questions, please contact either Nathalie Petri or me.

Charlene

YOUTH COMMITTEE - Sheila Humphrey

Mark your Calendars - we need people to help.

Paint Rocks to Sell at Plant Sale in May (April 15, Location & Time to be announced)

St. Basils Summer Picnic

Sunday, June 8th 1-4pm ~ Children's booth with Kraft (to be determined)

Cuyahoga Library-Brecksville Branch ~ Monday, July 22nd 6:30-7:30pm ~ Adult and Children (5th grade+)

Pressed flower bookmakers and cards

SUNSHINE NEWS ~ Laurie Siebert

If you are aware of any sunshine news throughout the year, please contact our **2024 Corresponding Secretary, Laurie Siebert.**

Proverbs 19:21 "Many are the plans in a person's heart but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

Kathie Brusk continues with chemo and health issues. *She and Don* both recently had COVID.

Rosanne Radzewicz broke her wrist and is having surgery on March 1st to repair the break.

Charlene Schuh is having cataract surgery on March 1st for the 1st eye; March 15th for the 2nd eye.

Many people are traveling and we can't wait to hear about their trips at our next meeting.



SAVE THE DATES:

March 11 ~ ENG C Board Meeting

March 14 ~ ENG C General Meeting ~
Bring "Seeds of Friendship" donations to March meeting

April 8 ~ ENG C Board Meeting

April 11 ~ ENG C General Meeting

April 11 ~ Stepping Stones Preschool activity 1:30pm

April 15 ~ (Monday 10am-noon)
Rock Painting for Plant Sale

April 16, 17, 18 ~ GCO Convention/*We-R-Cleveland*

April 25 ~ CLE Botanical Garden Affiliate Day

May 6 ~ ENG C Board Meeting

May 9 ~ ENG C General Meeting

May 9 ~ GCO Spring District Meeting

May 10 (Friday) ~ ENG C General Meeting & Plant Sale

May 11 ~ (Saturday) Plant Sale

June 7 ~ St. Basil Youth Event

June 10 ~ ENG C Board Meeting

June 13 ~ ENG C General Meeting

July/August ~ NO ENG C MEETINGS

July 22 ~ ENG C Brecksville Library Youth event

September 9 ~ ENG C Board Meeting

September 10 ~ (Tuesday) GCO Fall District Meeting

September 12 ~ ENG C General Meeting

September 29 ~ (Sunday) Fall Fest

October 7 ~ ENG C Board Meeting

October 10 ~ ENG C General Meeting

November 8 ~ (Friday) GCO Holiday Meeting

November 11 ~ ENG C Board Meeting

November 14 ~ ENG C General Meeting

December 9 ~ ENG C Board Meeting

December 12 ~ ENG C General Meeting

Butterfly Project for Stepping Stones Preschool: Pauline Dey

If you have not signed up to help with our youth butterfly project at Stepping Stones Preschool on April 11th at 1:30pm in the afternoon, and are interested in helping — please email me **ASAP**.

Pauline



2024 Executive Officers

- President: Nathalie Petri*
- 1st Vice Presidents (Programs): Marlene Winter, Jane Petrie*
- 2nd Vice Presidents (Ways and Means): Sung Gullifer, Irene Ochrin*
- Recording Secretary: Debbie Apple*
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- (Standing Committees - Voting Members)*
- Communication/Publicity: Donna Hessel*
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- Youth: Sheila Humphrey*

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(Non-Voting Members)

- Awards: Rosanne Radziewicz*
- By-laws: Mary Drumm*
- Historian: Donna Hessel*
- Horticulture: Pat Cotsman*
- Hostesses: Barbara Harvaite*
- Scholarship Liaison: Mary Ellen Issac*
- Website & Facebook: Donna Hessel*

2024 Hostesses

March 14		Shirley Grispino Debbie Apple Donna Hessel
April		Lisa Schieman Anne Morrison Fran Mcintyre
May 10 (Friday)	Connects with Plant Sale Set-up	No Hostesses
June	Field Trip/No Hostesses	
July, August		NO Meetings
September 12		Laurie Siebert Sung Gullifer Marlene Helm
October 10		Pat Cotsman Pauline Dey JoanCastilucci
November 14		MaryEllen Isaac Nathalie Petri Denise Bowler
December 12	Holiday Potluck Luncheon	Marlene Helm Paul Helm Dianna Kulwicki Cheryl Schmidt

2024 Plant Sale request

Please save any plastic pots you have acquired over the summer. The pots you bought mums for your fall displays are a good size so please save them when you toss the plants. Hanging baskets too, without the hanger .

Thanks! *Nathalie*

YOUTH: Sheila Humphrey

SAVE THE DATE:

Monday, April 15th 10am-noon come paint Rocks that we will sell at the plant sale. Rocks will have a base color. Come share artistic designs. (we will have books to help).

Eden Brothers Discount: In conjunction with our September speaker's presentation on spring bulbs, we received an offer for ENGC members to receive a 20% discount on orders from *Eden Brothers* at EdenBrothers.com. Eden Brothers is a plant nursery based in North Carolina. They offer bulbs for spring and fall planting and perennials in addition to heirloom, rare and hard-to-find flower seeds, veggie, herb and organic seeds. You can also find planting guides and how-to videos on their website. To get the 20% discount on your order, use the code **NECKLACE73** when you check out. Orders of \$79 plus — ship free. **This discount offer is good until 7-13-2024** – valid for two years! Don't postpone ordering your bulbs because they do sell out of stock. It's a popular site.



Happy March Birthdays

Kathie Brusk	March 5
Barb Harvatt	March 19
Gail Berzins	March 22
Marlene Winter	March 22
Charlene Schuh	March 27

Horticulture - Pat Cotsman

Now that the days are getting longer, you can start to fertilize your houseplants. If they need repotting or dividing, (Plant sale?) now is a good time to do it.

You can force branches of flowering trees or shrubs now. Forsythia, pussy willow, flowering quince, crab, or flowering almond are good candidates. They need to be early spring bloomers. Cut them and put in water in a bright location inside and soon you should see flowers. If you wish to keep the catkins on your pussy willow branches take them out of water and let them dry. Otherwise the catkins will turn yellow (flower) and fall off. If you wish to root any willows now is when they will root in water inside. I have started trees of Tricolor, pussy, Ram's horn, curley and fantail willows.

Cut down last season's growth of ornamental grasses now. It's easier to do before new growth starts.

Check over your tools and clean, oil or sharpen as needed. Hoes and digging tools are easier to use if the edge that pierces the soil is a bit sharp. Use linseed oil on the wood handles after cleaning to keep them in good shape.

If the weather is decent in March, you can sow seeds of spinach and lettuce. They grow best in cool weather and bolt (flower) if temps get too warm in May. Peas can also be planted but too wet of soil will cause them to rot so check weather before seeding them. Birds, chipmunks and voles will eat the seeds. I use tunnels of hardware cloth (wire mesh) over the rows to deter chippies and birds. Voles tunnel underground and coffee grounds are toxic to them. They also add nitrogen to the soil.

Pat

2024 Winter Seminar Series

Join us this February and March for exciting topics and everyone's favorite - New Plants of 2024!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Online, in store, or by phone

- Seminars held Saturdays at 11:00 am
- Seating is limited
- Cost: \$10 each
- Pre-registration is appreciated

What is included with your admission?

- Informative handouts
- Comfortable, warm atmosphere
- Light snacks, coffee, and water
- Door prize raffles
- Bathroom facilities

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~~February 17~~

~~The Basics of Vegetable Gardening and How to do it Successfully!~~

~~Speaker: Lee Paulson, Summit County Master Gardener~~

~~February 24~~

~~Plants for Wet Garden Spaces~~

~~Speaker: Dani Osborne, Perennial Manager~~

March 2

~~Oh, Deer!~~

Speaker: Carol Zeh, Audubon Member

March 9

The Best of Coneflowers

Speaker: Jason Veil, Curator Secrest Arboretum, The Ohio State University - Wooster Campus

March 16

What's New for 2024

Speakers: Dani Osborne, Jody Ruther, & Melanie Sonntag

May 4 - Mother's Day Special Seminar

Women Who Made the Greatest Contribution to Horticulture and Our Environment

Speaker: Lee Paulson, Summit County Master Gardener



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IMMEDIATE RELEASE-

The 2024 Summit County Master Gardeners Saturday Garden Series

The Summit County Master Gardeners cordially invite you to the 2024 Saturday Gardening Series. Join us in our 25th event for informative presentations, raffle baskets, good food and more. Saturday, March 2nd. Doors open at 8:00 am Presentations begin at 9:00 am. Cost \$45.00 which includes continental breakfast and box lunch. Location - 440 Vernon Odom Blvd. Summit County Extension Office (in the Akron Urban League Bldg).

Featured Speakers

- * **Lessons Learned in the Great Gardens of England.** Presented by Cara Smith. This seminar will use photos of these gorgeous gardens to draw lessons for our home gardens in both of these areas. We will consider how we can improve our garden's design and better care for the plants we live with.
- * **Climate Smart Gardening.** By Maggie Rivera. Maggie is the Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator for Ohio State University in Summit County. This presentation covers how as gardeners we can have an impact and adapt to the coming changes.
- * **Studying Urban Coyotes.** Metro Parks Biologist Marlo Perdicas will introduce the project and share stories about the coyotes currently being tracked with GPS collars.
- * **Secrest Selects Program.** Paul Snyder is the operations manager at Secrest Arboretum. Paul will explain how the plants are selected and tested. He will also provide guidance on how Secrest Select plants can be utilized, cared for, and where they can be obtained.

Please visit the Summit County Master Gardeners website at www.summitmastergardeners.org for additional information and upcoming programs.

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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



SAVE the DATE ** April 16-18, 2024



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GCO Convention in Cleveland !

The Cleveland District cordially invites you to attend the 96th Annual GCO Convention Tuesday, April 16 thru Thursday, April 18, 2024 at the Holiday Inn. in Independence, Ohio. Vendors, raffles and an Ohio Judges Council Standard Flower Show will be part of the entertainment. Cleveland offers so many things to see and do just around the corner, come early and stay late!

There are several attachments below and you will also see details in the Garden Greetings. Please share this information with your club members.

◆ **Tuesday, April 16th** the beat begins for past and current GCO Board members with Kathy Wagner's favorite music - old fashioned Jazz! Did you know that jazz music has a long history with flowers? Gardenia's tucked in Ella Fitzgerald's hair and Herbie Hancock's love of roses are examples. And callas were everywhere! Join us as we turn down the lights and enjoy the elaborated Barbara Knight Trio as we swing to songs related to flowers.

◆ **Wednesday, April 17th** begins with our Life Member Scholarship Breakfast featuring Lake View Cemetery COO and VP Ops Marilyn Brandt. Why a cemetery? As a member of American Public Gardens Lake View is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a Level 2 Arboretum. It houses the Moses Cleveland Trees, one of the nation's largest Weeping Canadian Hemlocks, and a Japanese Maple collection. One can find the gravesites of Alan Freed heather of Rock "n Roll, Elliot Ness, John D. Rockefeller and the soaring monument housing the caskets of President James A Garfield and his wife. **"Lake View Cemetery - Cleveland's Hidden Gem"** will be a wonderful tour presented by someone who knows all the secrets.

◆ **Thursday, April 18th** will showcase *The Big Boy* and Bette Lou Higgins of Eden Valley Enterprises. Bette is an Emmy-nominated documentary filmmaker and was voted to participate in the 2023 National Woman's Storytelling Contest. Her presentation of *"What's Her Story"* will include local Clevelanders such as Harriet Keeler a botanist, author, educator ad suffragist who is memorialized in Brecksville Reservation of the Cleveland MetroPark . Our annual meeting will follow. ***Think Educational Exhibit.***

WORKSHOPS:

Mandy Spisak is a multimedia artist using pressed flowers to make a pretty and usable luminary. Mandy teaches at the *Peninsula Art Academy* and at her studio *Mindfully Made Arts*. She uses up-cycled fabric and wallpaper to create beautiful sustainable works of art. ***Think Botanical Arts.***

Jessica Shaffer and the FirstEnergy Green team will address how large-scale reforestation by one of the nation's largest power companies helps the environment and our lungs - The power of one tree! Tie a white ribbon (lung cancer awareness) around your very own tree or shrub seedling during this workshop. Think Conservation, Trees, Pollution and Reclamation.

SPEAKERS:

Jonathon Cepek is a Wildlife Ecologist who has served with the USDA and now as the Manager of Wildlife for 24,000 acres in the Cleveland Metroparks. He has authored many articles and has been a speaker at national and international conferences. He runs a long-term urban ecology project; and, using 200 wildlife cameras, he found that after 100 years, Bobcats, River Otters and Trumpeter Swans are making a comeback in NE Ohio. ***Think Wildlife.***

Nathan Rutz is Director of Soil at the very unique Rust Belt Riders (“RBR”) food recycling plant in downtown Cleveland. RBR gathers food waste with meat and bones from residential and commercial locations with an unusual twist - it is recycled to high grade soil. ***Think recycling.***

Jeremy Rettger. Our Design Banquet features award-winning Jeremy Rettger AIFD, CFD. Jeremy loves competition and won the 2023 Arrangement Category at the Mid-America International Cup, the 2022 Designer of the Year Award from the Great Lakes Floral Association and too many more to list. He has designed the large entry floral design at the *Cleveland Great Big Home — Garden Show* for many years. “*Fun and Fantastical*” will showcase unusual floral designs and Jeremy’s personality will shine through. The material and his mechanics will be left open to view after the program as an educational tool for you. ***Think Flower Show designs.***

**Make your hotel reservation and send in your registration before
March 2024. We would love to show you how We R Cleveland!**

Convention Chair: JOANN Predina
(jpredina2@gmail.com)

2024 CONVENTIONS AGENDA — *We R Cleveland*

Tuesday, April 16th	OTTC ~ meeting to be announced
Noon to 8pm	Flower Show Entries Received
1pm to 6pm	Registration
3pm to 9pm	Vendors and Raffle open
6pm to 8:30 pm	GCO Board Dinner “Jazz Greats Sing it with Flowers” Barbara Knight Trio <i>(Ballroom 3)</i>
Wednesday, April 17th	
7am to 8am	Flower Show Entries Received
7:45am to noon	Registration
8am to 6pm	Vendors and Raffle Sales
8am to 9:45am	Life Member Scholarship Breakfast Buffet “Lake View Cemetery-Cleveland’s Hidden Gem” Marilyn Brandt, COO, VP Ops <i>(Ballroom 3)</i>
9:30am	Flower Show Judging
10am to 11:30am	Workshop: “Tree Power & White Ribbon” 1st Energy Corporation Advanced Scientist Jessica Schaffer and the Green Team (Maple Heights Room)
10am to 11:30am	Speaker: “History is made at the Cleveland Metroparks—Comeback Stories” Cleveland Wildlife Ecologist Jonathan Cepek (Bedford Room) <i>Cost \$45</i>
Noon to 2:30pm	Awards Luncheon <i>(Ballrooms 2 & 3)</i>
1pm to 6pm	Flower Show Opens
2:45pm to 4:45pm	Workshop: “Pressed Flower Luminary” Mindfully Made Arts & Peninsula Art Academy multimedia artist Mandy Spisak (Maple Heights Room) <i>Cost \$25</i>
2:45pm to 4:45pm	Speaker: “Feed People, Not Landfills” <i>Rust Belt Riders</i> Nathan Rutz, Director of Soil <i>(Bedford Room)</i>
5pm to 6pm	Cash Bar in Corridor
6pm to 9:30pm	Design Banquet and Buckingham Award “Fun and Fatastical Floral Designs” by Jeremy Rettger AIFD, CFD, Segelin’s Florist <i>(Ballrooms 3 and 4)</i>
6pm to 10pm	Flower Show Entries Removed
Thursday, April 18th	
8:00am to 8:30am	Registration and Raffle Final Sales
8:30am to 11am	Breakfast Buffet and Annual Meeting — What’s Her Story:” Bette Lou Higgins, Artistic Director Eden Valley Enterprises <i>(Ballroom 4)</i>

GCO Convention Registration Form - due March 24, 2024

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Name for Badge _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Garden Club(s) _____

* Your registration acknowledgment will be e-mailed

**** Please Circle:** Club President: YES NO GCO Life Member: YES NO

***Full-time Attendee Package Plan:** Awards Luncheon,
Banquet, Annual Meeting Brunch, Flower Show \$100.00 \$ _____

***Part-Time Attendee Events:**

Awards Luncheon	April 17th	<u>\$45.00</u>	\$ _____
Banquet	April 17th	<u>\$50.00</u>	\$ _____
Annual Meeting Brunch	April 18th	<u>\$30.00</u>	\$ _____

***Special Events:**

Board Dinner	April 16th	<u>\$47.00</u>	\$ _____
Life Member Breakfast	April 17th	<u>\$30.00</u>	\$ _____

***Workshops/Speakers: April 17th REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

PM Workshop-Pressed Flower Luminaries	<u>\$25.00</u>	\$ _____	
AM Workshop-Tree Power and White Ribbons	<u>\$ free</u>	yes	no
AM Speaker - Wildlife Restoration: History is made in NE Ohio	<u>\$ free</u>	yes	no
PM Speaker - Rust Belt Riders: Urban Food Recycling	<u>\$ free</u>	yes	no

***LATE FEE: Add \$25.00 Late Fee if received After March 24th** \$25.00 \$ _____

No refunds after April 1, 2024 **TOTAL** \$ _____

Welcome to Cleveland!

Our Holiday Inn Convention Center is conveniently located in Cleveland's southern suburbs at the intersection of I-77 and I-480, just ten minutes from downtown Cleveland and about 25 minutes to the Cleveland Zoo. Holden Forests and Gardens, Rockefeller Greenhouse (free), Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame, The Christmas Story House, casinos, theaters, music venues, and museums and attractions. The hotel has free parking, a bar, indoor pool and free WiFi.

A GCO room block and room rate has been held for April 16 and 17, 2024. The block is secured through March 24, 2024. You will need to guarantee the room and incidentals with a credit card at booking . You must cancel 24 hours prior to arrival. Cash can be used at checkout.

The GCO Room Rate for King and Double/Double Room is \$119 plus applicable taxes at 17.5%. You must phone the hotel to ask for the Garden Club of Ohio room rate. The hotel telephone number is **(216) 524-8050**. Rooms are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

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6001 Rockside Road
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We hope to see you soon!
The 2024 Cleveland Convention Committee

Make check payable to: ***2024 GCO Convention Fund.***
Mail check and registration form to:
Marilee Zarbock, 170 194th Street, Euclid, OH 44119-1030

Questions? Contact Marilee by email: mmz772@roadrunner.com

*Contact the Holiday Inn Hotel at (216) 524-8050 until March 24, 2024 for the Garden Club of Ohio room rate of \$119 plus 9.5% room tax & 8% state tax.
Rates go up and rooms are not guaranteed after this date.*

Found this very interesting so I'm sharing it.

Is Melted Snow Good for Watering Houseplants? Here's What Experts Say

By **Jennifer Aldrich**

For me, a white blanket of snow usually means it's too cold for being outdoors for very long, not to mention all the shoveling that comes with it. However, there's one reason I've started being more appreciative of the falling flakes outside my window: snow is apparently really good for [watering your houseplants](#). To be clear, it's the melted stuff that's beneficial. I checked in with a few plant experts to dig into why and how [snow will help my plants thrive](#).

"Snow water, same as rainwater, is great for watering and feeding houseplants," confirms Gena Lorainne, a horticulturist with the London-based company [Fantastic Services](#).

That's because snow contains nitric oxide, "which is kind of a natural fertilizer," explains Desiree Thomson, a horticulturist at [Gardening Services London](#). "It also stimulates seed germination and plays a huge role in root development," Thomson says. Nitric oxide can also improve a plant's resistance to disease and help it tolerate drought, Thomson adds. Plus, it can speed up the flowering process.



Keep ENG C sustainable!
Bring your own coffee cup to meetings.



The Newsletter **deadline** is always **the 25th of the month.**

Please email articles to ccschuh@gmail.com or mail them to Charlene Schuh. (see Yearbook for address) **Gardening tips, websites to browse, and recipes are always welcome.**

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