

## *A Few of Our 2024 Events*



ENGCC named 2023 “Garden Club of the Year!” The club received 15 awards from Garden Club of Ohio for a wide range of events, programs, publications and its “Jazz It Up” flower show.

The Plant Sale & Garden Faire on May 11th raised funds for scholarships and educational programs.



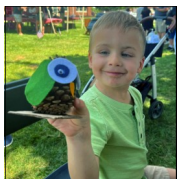
A rainy day at the September 29th Fall Fest at Metroparks didn’t deter 400+ kids and adults from making mini flower arrangements at ENGCC’s “Posies in Pots” booth.



Foster Brown, spoke on “The Worth of Weeds.” Other monthly program speakers shared Ikebana arrangements, CBG Green Corp success and “Murder & Mayhem in the Garden.”



Children at St. Basil’s family picnic in July made pine cone owls at a booth hosted by ENGCC.



ENGCC’s storybook tree at CBG was “Are You My Mother.” The characters in the book all made an appearance!



Workshops at the Brecksville Library introduced children to succulents with plants to take home.



Members decorated a tree and served tea, sandwiches, holiday cookies and candy to residents at Chippewa Sr. Living on December 6th — a highly anticipated annual event.

## *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 Metroparks’ Fall Fest.**

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

Host **garden-oriented workshops** at **Brecksville Library** for children and adults.

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*  
2025

Member of  
**Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.**  
Cleveland District

**National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Central Atlantic Region of  
State Garden Clubs**

**Holden Forests & Gardens  
Cleveland Botanical Garden  
Affiliate Club**



**EMERALD NECKLACE  
GARDEN CLUB**

*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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
9:15 a.m.

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

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*2025 Calendar of Events*

**January 9**

2024 Year In Review & Annual Meeting

**February 13**

"Plants that Changed the World"  
Foster Brown, Naturalist, Brecksville Metroparks

**March 13**

TBD

**April 10**

"North Union Farmers Market"  
Donita Anderson

**(Friday) May 9**

Plant Sale Set-up  
Brecksville United Methodist Church

**May 10**

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

**June 12**

Field Trip: Mulberry Creek Herb Farm  
Catered Lunch at the Herb Farm

**September 11**

Women in History — "Silent Spring"  
Author Rachel Carson

**October 8**

Field Trip: Nickajack Farm  
"Pumpklins"

**November 13**

"How to Become a Master Gardener"  
Susan Pandoli, Cuyahoga County MG

**December 11**

Holiday Potluck Luncheon & Officer Installation  
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!**