

A Few of Our 2025 Events



The Plant Sale & Garden Faire on May 10th raised funds for scholarships and educational programs.

ENG C invited the community to join in a celebration of National Garden Week June 1-7. Brian Stowe, Brecksville Horticulturist, spoke at the library.



Members helped 400+ children make Posies in Pots at ENG C's tables at Metropark's Fall Fest on September 28th.

Renovation of the rain garden on Broadview Hts. Community Center grounds is an ongoing project initiated in 2025. Planting day of new plants was September 18th.



At St. Basil the Great Family Picnic on June 8th, members helped children plant a marigold and play a plant identification game.



Two annual traditions are decorating a tree at CBG and hosting the Chippewa Place Sr. Living 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."**

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 **and to conservancies that practice and encourage environmental sustainability**.



**EMERALD NECKLACE
GARDEN CLUB**

Brecksville, Ohio
2026

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



**EMERALD NECKLACE
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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

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 **Emerald Necklace Garden Club**

2026 Calendar of Events

January 8

2025 "Year in Review" & Annual Meeting

February 12

"Upcycle Junk Gardening"
Noelle Akin, Director of Communications,
Petitti Garden Centers

March 12

"Care & Nurturing of Roses"
Stuart Kline, Trustee, The Rose Society

April 9

"Food Justice in N.E. Ohio"
Sara Continenza, Founder, Food Strong

May 8

Set-up for Plant Sale & Garden Faire
Brecksville Methodist Church

May 9

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

May 14

Field Trip: Crown Point Ecology Center
3220 Ira Road, Akron

June 11

Field Trip: Meadow City Native Plant Nursery
15006 Westropp Ave., Cleveland

September 10

"Our Favorite Weeds"
Foster Brown, Metroparks Naturalist

October 4

Field Trip: Ben Franklin Community Garden
1905 Spring Road, Cleveland

November 12

"Heroes & the Homefront WW1 to Present"
Cathy Clager, Brecksville Historical Society

December 10

Holiday Luncheon - Location TBD

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!