

## 2025 Programs Schedule

*IMPORTANT NOTICE: You will receive a monthly reminder via "In the Garden" email. As a courtesy to our hosts, we ask each member to RSVP "YES" or "NO" — either by email, phone call or text — to the **Program Host** assigned to that month's meeting.*

### **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

Program: "Annual Meeting"

Location: Punderson Manor Lodge & Conference Center, Scenic Room  
11755 Kinsman Rd, Newbury, OH 44065

Program Host: Celeste Martin

Assistant Hosts: Debbie Blossom, Shar Lupo, Sue Ruffin

### **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Program: "Good Bugs/Bad Bugs"

Speaker: Matt Valencic and Sue Curtis

Location: West Geauga Library  
13455 Chillicothe Rd, Chesterland, OH 44026

Program Hosts: Kitty Thomas and Neal Lee

Assistant Hosts: Merilee Marshall, Sara Welsh, Judy Wenger

### **Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Program: "Thaxton's Organic Garlic Farm"

Speaker: Fred Thaxton

Location: Barlow Community Center, Memorial Room  
41 S. Oviatt St., Hudson, OH 44236

Program Host: Mary Lauren Perneti

Assistant Hosts: Mary Beth Colini, Susan Larson, Judy O'Hara

### **Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Program: "Vultures"

Speaker: Dot Bambach

Location: Bainbridge Library  
17222 Snyder Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Program Host: Jane Ostergard

Assistant Hosts: Mary Abbott, Connie Gleason, MK Maxson

### **Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Program: "What is ASM International?"

Speaker: Leslie Taylor

Location: ASM International  
9639 Kinsman Rd., Novelty, OH 44072

Program Host: Mary Anne Sobecki

Assistant Hosts: Marie Hemann, Nancy Steuert Jelfo, Pat Settlemire, Kathy Vilas

### **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Program: "Unique & Unusual Plants for Summer"

Speaker: Louise Reiling, Auburn Pointe Greenhouse & Flowers

Location: Gardens at Michelle Brockett's home  
8900 Antelope Run, Novelty, OH 44072

Program Host: Michelle Brockett

Assistant Hosts: Nancy Fowler, Judy Ilcin, Janet Klie

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### Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

Program: "Horseshoe Lake Dam Project"

Speaker: Roy Larick

Location: Horseshoe Lake

Park Drive (off South Park Drive), Shaker Hts., OH 44120

Program Host: Caroline McClennan

Assistant Hosts: Jane Campbell, Mickey Marsolais, Meg Yancich

### Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

Program: \*Members' Get-Together Evening

Location: The Home of Caroline & Mort McClennan

17259 Chillicothe Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Program Hosts: Jane Ostergard and Jayne Fairfield

Committee to be formed by sign-up sheet

### Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Program: "Read, Discuss and Design"

*My First Ladies* by Nancy Clarke

Location: Holbrook Hollows

7250 Country Ln., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Program Host: Mary Anne Sobecki

Assistant Hosts: Karen Hopwood, Carolyn Landis, Tina Nichols, Betsey Wick

### Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Program: "Honey Bees and Me, Part II"

Speaker: Mark Fleischer, Owner, Timber Ridge Honey Company

Location: TBA

Program Host: Celeste Martin

Assistant Hosts: Pat Bonander, Claudia Herkes, Linda Mann

### November      Date: TBA

\*Give-Back Project, "Frost"

Location: Cleveland Botanical Garden

Committee to be formed by sign-up sheet

### December      Date: TBA

\*Give-Back Holiday Project

Location: TBA

Committee to be formed by sign-up sheet

\*In addition to our regularly planned monthly general meetings, these activities/events are available for all members to volunteer for and participate in. Sign-up sheets will be available closer to the activity/event date.