



# Gates Mills Garden Club

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# March



## Monthly Program and Luncheon

### Return of the Eastern Bluebird

Tuesday, March 10th  
10:30 am at the Barn

#### Luncheon Committee:

Chair, Margaret Duff  
Co-Chair, Laura Cotton  
Susan Daugherty  
Terry Ivancic  
Sue Marston

RSVP by Friday, March 6th to Nancy North at (440) 666-9432 or [gmgcReservations@gmail.com](mailto:gmgcReservations@gmail.com)

Guest Fee \$10

Michael Watson, Conservation Biologist and coordinator of the Holden Arboretum's Bluebird Project, will discuss the volunteer-based program which monitors the nesting activity of Bluebirds using the Arboretum's 200+ nest boxes and the role the Arboretum has played in the successful recovery of this species in Ohio. He will also give tips for the homeowner on providing safe and attractive nesting options.

## Next Board Meeting

March 3rd  
10:00 am at the Barn



## Library Flowers

March	2	Margaret Duff
March	9	Janet AuWerter
March	16	Sunny Howson
March	23	Jean Weitzel
March	30	Karen Hostoffer



## Shakespeare with a Twist

*A National Garden Club Horticulture*

*Specialty Flower Show*

*July 17th and 18th*

**WE ARE AIMING FOR 100% GARDEN CLUB MEMBER PARTICIPATION.**

If you are interested in participating on a Flower Show Committee, email Agnes Lane at [agnes.lane@icloud.com](mailto:agnes.lane@icloud.com)

#### Preparing for the Show:

The working draft Flower Show Schedule is available on the Garden Club website "Members" Drop-down ([www.thegatesmillgardenclub.com](http://www.thegatesmillgardenclub.com)). All of the details regarding types of entries are outlined in the schedule. Check out the rules regarding exhibitor's possession for entries.

The first edition of "Stage Ready", our Shakespeare with a Twist flower show newsletter is also available on the website. Read all about National Garden Club Specialty Flower Shows. The next edition will describe the Committees needed for a successful flower show!

To learn more about entering a display (described in draft schedule, Division I Horticulture) browse the following website: [www.davesgarden.com/guides/articles/view/2919](http://www.davesgarden.com/guides/articles/view/2919)

Registration is now open for entering a photograph, please review the draft schedule on the website, Division IV, Section B for all the details!

## Save the Date!

**4th Annual Plant Sale and Vintage Boutique**

Saturday, May 23rd



Featuring a wide variety of perennials, shrubs, and houseplants as well as an array of gardening and flower arranging items. **Attention members:** We are already collecting items for the Vintage Boutique. Please place items you wish to donate on the cottage porch.

## GCO Annual Convention

**"We R Cleveland"**

April 15 - April 16

Holiday Inn, Independence, Ohio

Completed registration forms and payment made to "GCO 2020 Convention" can be made at the March Board meeting, the March program, or mailed to Marilee Zarbock, 170 East 194th Street, Euclid, OH 44119

**The registration deadline is Friday, March 13th.**

More information can be found on the Garden Club website ([www.thegatesmillsgardenclub.com](http://www.thegatesmillsgardenclub.com)) It would be great to have a big GMGC turnout!