

Twinsburg Garden Club Meeting Minutes 3/14/24

The meeting started at 6:30 pm and Valerie Wales was the facilitator.

The snacks were provided by Margaret Gough and Mary Griffith.

Guests/New members – We had two guests at the meeting and two new people have joined. The new members are Karen Lindsay and Rebecca Lindsay.

Treasurer's Report: The current balance in our account is \$5326.60. Funds were recently used for donations and expenses for:

The Emergency Assistance Center
The Twinsburg HS Pollinator Garden
PAWS for Hunger
The Seed Library

The Seed Library – opens at the Twinsburg Library on Tuesday, March 19th. Members are encouraged to stop by to direct library patrons to the display. Kristen Beason did a marvelous job putting the display together and she prepared a notebook with pictures of flowers and planting instructions.

2024/25 Yearbooks – Judy Aplis distributed the updated Yearbook. Nice job, Judy!

Garden Club of Ohio Convention- The annual GCO Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Independence, OH from April 16th through the 18th. We are lucky to have the convention so close to us this year. Registration info is in GCO "Garden Greetings".

Seeds of Friendship – The Garden Club of Ohio is once again partnering with the Columbus Zoo to send seeds to people in need in Africa. More information about this program and the seeds they are requesting is on the GCO website.

Field Trips – Rita Grabovsek and Mary Gemlich circulated a form for members to record which field trips they are interested in. Please complete the form and return it by the April meeting. The first field trip will take place on Thursday, March 21st to the Western Reserve Land Conservancy located at 3850 Chagrin River Rd starting at 1 pm. There will be both a tour and a presentation about the work they do

Plant Markers – At the May meeting, members will be creating plant markers (made from paint sticks and Scrabble tiles) for their personal use and to sell at the plant sale in May. They are very cute!!

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Griffith