

# CHADWICK ARBORETUM & LEARNING GARDENS

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## Action in the Arboretum

Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens Volunteer Newsletter

November 2022

### November, the time for winding down...

This October was one of those months absolutely packed with fall-themed events. From a tree ID workshop, to Fall Foliage Open House, to ArboBlitz, Chadwick Volunteers were incredibly busy doing what they do best.

We also had our busiest month this year hosting tour groups. Eight different groups received personal guided tours thanks to our tour guide volunteers!

Overall, between our events, workshops, meetings, and tour groups, our beautiful arboretum reached about 470 people in this month alone. If you weren't feeling proud before you read this, we hope you are now!

Thank you so much for serving apple cider, cutting back the perennials, teaching students how to plant trees, and bringing your friends and family with you!



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## PAX Poinsettia Pre-Sale Workshop

### Pre-Sale Creation Workshop:

Monday, November 28 and 29, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day

Location: Chadwick Operations Barn

### Fundraiser:

Wednesday, November 30: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 1, 2022: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**New Location:** Agriculture Administration Auditorium, 2120 Fyffe Road

Led by student organization Pi Alpha Xi (PAX), this annual holiday fundraiser supports this student organization's field trips and learning opportunities. For years, Chadwick Arboretum Volunteers have collaborated with this honors horticulture student group to ensure their sale is fully staffed and supported.

Chadwick Arboretum Volunteers and staff spend the two days prior to this fundraiser *learning to create beautiful holiday decorations*. The items volunteers create are then entered into the sale and sold as a fundraiser for the arboretum. We welcome volunteers with all skill levels to come try their hands this year at things like:

- Learning to tie beautiful bows
- Creating small table centerpieces
- Arranging medium-sized holiday containers filled with greens, bows, sticks, and other natural elements

[Sign up for the Workshop Here](#)

Additional information on the sale will be posted on the [Chadwick Arboretum website](#) as they become available. Mark your calendars!



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## Weekly Garden Volunteer Sessions

**Last week for all remaining volunteer sessions: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022!**

- **The Lane Ave. and Hosta Specialty Garden**

Tuesdays, 9 – 11 a.m.: Garden Maintenance

Questions? Email Joe Stewart at [Gardenjoestew@gmail.com](mailto:Gardenjoestew@gmail.com)

- **Cancer Survivors Plaza**

First and Third Wednesdays of the month, 9 – 11 a.m.: Garden maintenance

Questions? Email Hope Weber at [jhopeweber@gmail.com](mailto:jhopeweber@gmail.com)

- **The Learning Gardens**

Thursdays 9 – 11 a.m.: Garden maintenance

Questions? Email Chris Tilton at [ctilton@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ctilton@columbus.rr.com)

- **Pollinator Habitat at Arboretum North**

Fridays 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.: New Pollinator Gardens and maintaining pollinator habitat

Questions? Email Lori Kingston at [lk518@att.net](mailto:lk518@att.net)

- **iNaturalist Biodiversity Monitoring at Arboretum North**

Anytime you are at Arboretum North, use the iNaturalist app to help us document all living species! Questions? Email Temple George, [curiousmonkey55@gmail.com](mailto:curiousmonkey55@gmail.com)



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## Our Holiday Buy-One Membership, Get-One Membership incentive is going virtual

This year, to reduce the amount of time and paper used to make our annual “BOGO” membership drive a success, we are transitioning everything into a digital package. With limited office staff right now, this is the perfect time to try something new!

In the coming days, all our members and volunteers will receive an email letting them know about this change and how to participate. While this is a “pilot,” we do hope it can be the new way we offer memberships to the Arboretum going forward.

As a volunteer, your input is always encouraged. Please let us know if you have any questions or ideas for improvement as we launch paperless memberships.



See more photos and keep up to date on events on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages!



# Save the Date

## The 2023 Day of Education

**WHEN:** February 4, 2023 from 8:30AM to 3:30PM

**WHERE:** Nationwide Insurance and Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
2201 Fred Taylor Drive, on the OSU campus

**WHO:** Master Gardener Volunteers and Chadwick Arboretum volunteers

**PRESENTERS:**

- Aaron Wilson, Ph.D. Field Specialist for Ag Weather and Climate, for The Ohio State University Extension
- Jim McCormac, naturalist, writer, and wildlife photographer
- Central Ohio community garden leaders, in a panel discussion

**Sponsored by OSU Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens, and Franklin County Master Gardener Volunteers**



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# Help at our Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser

## Interested in finding your niche at the Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser?

The Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser 2023 is going to be a fantastic community event. With an emphasis on our mission of education, we are looking for a few more chairs, co-chairs, and committee members to help manage their piece of this special fundraising event for Chadwick Arboretum.

Currently, we have a need for leaders to help with:

- **Volunteer Group Coordinator**
  - Coordinating and helping to recruit external groups of volunteers who come in for specific tasks or jobs.
- **Box Team Co-Chair**
  - Coordinate volunteers for picking up and storing boxes for customers to use.
- **Fire Sale Co-Chair**
  - Serve as a co-chair to help sell items at our Fire Sale. (Which takes place the Monday after the sale, and volunteers can purchase items for 50% off during a 3-hour window.)
- **Horticulture Therapy Co-Chair**
  - Serve as a co-chair to sell painted pots that supports the Horticulture Therapy garden.
- **Labels Generation Co-Chair**
  - Serve as a co-chair and mentor to become chair of this project! Labels are created in the month before the sale in Howlett Hall.
- **Marketing and Communications Committee Member**
  - Serve on a committee of volunteers who create flyers, post on social media, and promote our fundraiser to the public.
- **Auction Committee Member**
  - Serve on a committee to make our three auctions during a sale a special, fun, and educational component.

For all roles, please email the roles you are interested in learning more about to Julia at [Wilson.4615@osu.edu](mailto:Wilson.4615@osu.edu).