## Bath Gamma Garden Club, March-July 2014 [www.gardenclubbathohio.org](http://www.gardenclubbathohio.org)

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**March 12th 7:00 pm Herbs & Plants for Natural Dyes Becky Monegan**

**Hale Farm & Village Gatehouse Visitor Center, 2686 Oak Hill Rd., Bath, OH 44210**

Becky Monegan from Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild will present a program on plants used to create natural dyes. Becky has over 30 years of experience.

**April 2nd 7:00 pm Plants for Four Seasons in the Landscape Bill Hendricks**

**Bath Township Trustees Meeting Room (lower level), 3864 W. Bath Rd., Akron, OH 44333**

Bill Hendricks will make his return engagement for our Annual Free Community Speaker Event and will present a slide presentation covering plants for four seasons of interest in the landscape. This event is also our Annual fundraising raffle which supports our community planting projects. Ticket sales will begin in March through BGGC members with the drawings held at the April 2nd seminar. Winner need not be present.

**May 7th, 7:00 pm The Art of Garden Photography Danae Wolfe**

**Member, Mary Anne Slattery’s home & garden, 6:30 optional garden walk**

Danae Wolfe is program coordinator for Department of Horticulture & Crop Science at OARDC. Come early for a tour of Slattery’s gardens. This will also be our spring plant exchange.

**June 4th, 6:00 pm Tour of the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Mary Hamlin**

**Rockefeller Greenhouse, 750 East 88th St., Cleveland, OH 44108** <http://www.culturalgardens.org/>

Members will meet at Bath Memorial Park to carpool or you can meet and park at Rockefeller Greenhouse in Cleveland. The walking tour will be led by Mary Hamlin who will provide a historical perspective of the gardens. Members will conclude the evening with dinner in Little Italy.

**July 9th, 6:30 pm Annual Picnic & Orphan Animal Rescue Program Fran Kitchen**

**Hale Farm & Village Carriage Shed, 2686 Oak Hill Rd., Bath OH 44210**

Members share a covered dish picnic, spouses and significant others welcome. Fran Kitchen will provide a program on rescuing orphan animals and giving them a second chance.

**FIELD TRIPS**

**May (date TBD) Trillium Walk;** [**River Styx Park**](http://www.medinacountyparks.com/Pages/Riverstyx.html)**, Medina County, 8200 River Styx Rd. Wadsworth, OH 44281**

**June 28th, 10:30 am** [**Schoepfle Gardens**](http://metroparks.cc/schoepfle_garden.php)**, Lorain Co. Metro parks, 11106 Market St. Birmingham, OH 44816** Carpool at 9:00 am - Veteran’s Memorial Park (across Bath Road from the Old Town Hall)

**PROJECTS FOR BGGC**

Members of BGGC will continue planting annuals at the Bath Cemeteries, Post Office and Township Administration & Service Buildings. We also plant daffodils along the King Trail in BCAC, maintain our Golden Anniversary Garden at Bath Baseball Park. Members continue to maintain and improve the Herb Garden at the Saltbox House at Hale Farm & Village.

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

Members participate in Bath Community Day, Fall Into Nature, The Home & Garden Tour and Deck The Village Green at Hale Farm & Village. BGGC also contributes a monthly article, *Plant of the Month* to the Bath Country Journal. This year we are featuring bulbs & rhizomes.

**BGGC is welcoming new members. Those interested may contact Pam Reitz, President,** [**pam.reitz@gmail.com**](mailto:pam.reitz@gmail.com)**, 330-858-2519 or Patti Sinar, Membership Chair,**  [**pasinar@windstream.net**](mailto:%20pasinar@windstream.net)**, 330-936-6952.**