

Scuttlebutt July 2020 – Lake and Hills Garden Club

GARDNERS ROOT OUR COMMUNITY. Lake and Hills Garden Club (LHGC) is thriving—not just surviving—during these unprecedented times.



The scheduled May 1 Garden Therapy workshop at Lila Doyle Nursing Care facility in Seneca was cancelled. So, Chris McSwain, Garden Therapy Chair, prepared 20 vases, purchased flowers, and dropped them off with the Activity Director, thereby enabling the residents not to miss out on a favorite activity. The staff was delighted and grateful for the effort and thoughtfulness. Thanks to Chris, the Garden Therapy team found a creative way to bring the beauty of flowers to the residents during the shutdown.

Edna Melamed and Carolyn Mitchell had their crew enhance the natural beauty of the Hunnicutt Cemetery with flowers. The cemetery is located off Leeward Court (on the South Side, just off Long Reach). If you haven't had a chance to visit this lovely serene moss-covered retreat, it is a perfect time to enjoy the atmosphere and beauty of one of the most historic sites within our community.



Ann Cramer and her committee members have beautified the Hunnicutt Chimney located on the corner of Port Tack and Long Reach.

Laurie Churchill, Birds and Blooms Chair, took her team to Seneca Health and Rehabilitation Center to clean up and replant flower pots. Throughout the summer, they will be refilling bird feeders strategically placed outside residents' rooms, providing hours of enjoyment for those not able to leave the facility. The residents wave, smile, and delight when they see the team!

Laura Havran, LHGC Auction Chair, is working with her Project Managers to plan strategy and structure for the Fall Auction. Stay tuned for details regarding this fabulous fall fund-raising event.

The LHGC does not normally meet in July and August. Look for an LHGC eblast as to when meetings will resume. If you are interested in joining or attending as a guest when meetings resume, please contact membership chairs Diana Beane at 304-546-9110 or Edna Melamed at 864-944-8791.