

News and Information from the German Village Garten Club

[February Membership Meeting](#)

On Monday, February 18 @ 7:00 pm will be our next monthly program featuring Patrick Hoehn discussing "Planting and Pruning for Long-Lived Trees and Shrubs." The presentation and discussion will begin on the basics of planting and pruning for plant health and biology, along with techniques for giving new plantings the best chance for a long, healthy life. Patrick is a German Village resident and serves as the Plant Records and Health Care Specialist at the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. The Garten Club's meetings are at the German Village Meeting Haus, 588 S Third St. and are free and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served.

[Jeff Fisher Passing](#)

We are saddened to share the news of the passing of Jeffrey Fisher. The Fisher family and Fisher's Greenhouse were long time supporters and friends of the German Village Garten Club. Services will be this Saturday, February 16, 2019. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Graulich Funeral Home, South High Street. Service begins at noon. For more information:

[Jeffrey Fisher Obituary](#)

[The German Village Garten Club needs you in 2019](#)

The German Village Garten Club and its members take great pride in community beautification. The planter boxes that line Third Street add great charm to our historic, urban neighborhood. Frank Fetch Park may be the smallest park in the City of Columbus, but we think it is one of the best. Frank Fetch is our community park - with the emphasis on community! Your Garten Club is committed to these projects, but we need your help to bring these wonderful community assets to life.

The German Village Garten Club is seeking volunteers for 2019. Whether you have a green thumb or not, we can use your skills. We are seeking individuals to assist with the following tasks:

- Gardeners - planting, watering, deadheading, mulching, general garden clean up and maintenance, etc. If you have gardening skills great, if not, one of our members will help you learn.
- Volunteers for our fundraising activities - GartenMarkt and Jazz & Juleps, Gardens by Candlelight, Holiday Greenery Sales, etc. We have positions for everyone.
- We have a special need for one or more people with social media experience and general media experience.
- Are you a great organizer or leader? We would love to have you join our leadership team or one of our committees.

We hope you will join us in giving back to your community. For more information or to add your name to our volunteer list, please contact Jim Chakeres, President - jchakeres1@gmail.com or Ashleigh Lemon, Vice President - ashleighlemon03@gmail.com.

**Our membership year is July 2018 through June 2019.
If you have not renewed your membership, please go to
<https://www.germanvillagegartenclub.com/shop>**