

# NEWSCAPE *EXPRESS*



The Official Newsletter of the CLA

April 2019

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## 2019 CLA Board

**Daniel Huggett**—President  
Columbus Turf Nursery CLA

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2019 Home & Garden Show Chair

Dan McCarthy—Trustee  
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Mike Moulton—Trustee  
Five Season's Landscape

Tom Wood— Wood Landscape  
2020 Home and Garden Show Chair

## June CLA Member Event “DROP IN” Schnormeier Gardens

No formal CLA Meeting  
FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2019  
HOURS 10:00 AM–4:00PM  
ADMISSION TO GARDENS IS FREE  
PARKING \$10.00

Schnormeier Gardens  
8701 Laymon Road  
Gambier, Ohio 43022

*THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT  
50 ACRES MAGNIFICENT*

Come visit the private residence of TED Schnormeier. The gardens have only been open for one weekend in June previously.

If you cannot make it June 14th, The Gardens will be open every Thursday – Sunday in June.

More Details to come in the Weekly Emails

## Emails coming your way on Weekly

In an effort to de-clutter your in box, CLA is starting *Weekly email updates*. These updates will be sent on *Wednesdays or Thursdays*.

Information about events, activities, meetings, registrations, links to information and reminders will hopefully be limited to a once a week email. As always, special circumstances may necessitate emails being sent when appropriate.



## A note from our President

Spring it seems is arriving...or maybe it is here....

The 2019 Home and Garden Show has come and gone. This year the gardens came alive with beautiful plants and unique and creative works of art. The collaborative efforts made this year's Home and Garden Show a great success.

We are now looking forward to the 2020 Home and Garden Show. CLA Members who are interested in participating in the 2020 Home and Garden Show, now is the time to contact the 2020 Home and Garden Show Chair, Tom Wood or Board President, Daniel Huggett. Intents to participate in the 2020 Home and Garden Show form will be due at the May Home and Garden Show Committee Meeting May28th.

Our March member meeting was hosted by the Joe Boff, Landscape Instructor of the recently reopened Landscape Program at the Eastland Career Center. A special thank you to our meeting sponsor, Hedge Landscape Company. The CLA members in attendance were served a delicious lunch prepared by the Culinary Arts students at Eastland.

Along with all the work and planning that happens during the Spring, planning to participate in the 2020 Home and Garden Show, ***it is also the time to think about showing off your work by participating in the Outdoor Living and Landscape Tour, August 17<sup>th</sup>.***

Please contact Mary Ann or myself, if you would like to participate in this event. Our first meeting will be in May.

The Meetings for the remainder of the year June, August, September and November are in the planning stages. Look for more details in the weekly CLA emails, the NewScape Express and special announcement emails.

Have a Great Spring,

*Daniel Huggett*, CLA Board President



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2019 CLA MEMBER MEETINGS DATES SAVE THE DATES....

JUNE 14TH, SCHNORMEIER GARDENS

— A “DROP IN” MEETING = NO FORMAL MEETING

AUGUST 13TH, EVENING MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10TH, EVENING MEETING

NOVEMBER 12TH, DURING THE BUSINESS DAY

AUGUST–NOVEMBER MEETINGS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES AND TIME MAY CHANGE.

**INTERESTED IN SPONSORING ANY OF THE AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS ? CONTACT ANDREW MUNTZ AT INFO@COLUMBISLANDSCAPE.ORG**

YOU WILL RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES WITH LOCATIONS, REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS CLOSER TO THE MEETING DATES.

# Outdoor Living and Landscape Tour

*Now is the time to plan for the CLA Outdoor Living and Landscape Tour. Unfortunately, the 2018 was cancelled. An opportunity to show your creativity and hard work was lost.*

We are encouraging you to participate in 2019. If your company is interested in being part of the 2019 Outdoor Living and Landscape Tour, placing your add in the tour booklet or sponsoring a portion of this event, contact Mary Ann through the CLA email: [info@columbuslandscape.org](mailto:info@columbuslandscape.org)

**A meeting of those who plan to participate and interested firms will meet on Tuesday, May 14th, 3:00pm at the Oakland Nursery Education Center, an email reminder will be sent to members.**

We will be collecting the following beginning May 1st.

Intent to participate and fee

Address of your tour stop (s)- limit 2 per company

Description and photos of tour stop (s)

For Sponsors:

Sponsorship paperwork and Logos for program advertisements

The Outdoor Living and Landscape Tour is a charity function for the CLA. A portion of the proceeds are donated to the Cancer Support Community of Central Ohio.



# TAKE LIFE OUTSIDE.

Showcase your work, your product(s) and position yourself for growth as an Outdoor Living & Landscaping Tour partner.



*August 17<sup>th</sup>*

Each year, central Ohio's premier landscaping companies and suppliers display their work during the Outdoor Living & Landscaping Tour hosted by the Columbus Landscape Association.

## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Check the box next your your selection.*

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### TIER 1 PARTNER - \$1,000 investment

- ▶ 10 tour tickets
- ▶ Full page advertisement in the event program; priority placement
- ▶ Brand recognition and link to your website on the event website
- ▶ Logo featured in a partner rotation on the CLA website
- ▶ One-time email promotion to all CLA members regarding your products and/or services
- ▶ Recognition via CLA social media outlets

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### TIER 2 PARTNER - \$750 investment

- ▶ 8 tour tickets
- ▶ Full page advertisement in the event program
- ▶ Recognition via CLA social media outlets
- ▶ Brand recognition and link to your site from the event website

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### TIER 3 PARTNER - \$500 investment

- ▶ 6 tour tickets
- ▶ Full page business ad in the event program

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type: (Check / Credit Card) Please Circle

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return To:

Columbus Landscape Assoc.

PO Box 963

Columbus, Ohio 43216

Info@columbuslandscape.org

# Sponsors Needed for Member Meetings.

If you would like to become a sponsor for our member meetings please contact Andrew Muntz via [info@columbuslandscape.org](mailto:info@columbuslandscape.org).



## Contact Us

### **BELLBROOK BRANCH**

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Bellbrook, OH 45305  
800-342-0571 Toll Free  
937-848-2501 Bellbrook  
937-376-1153 Bellbrook fax

### **COLUMBUS BRANCH**

6700 Huntley Road  
Worthington, OH 43229  
614-396-7247 Columbus  
614-396-8544 Columbus fax

### **NORTH DAYTON-SPRINGFIELD BRANCH**

3025 Snider Road  
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

### **WEST CARROLLTON BRANCH**

1800 South Alex Road  
West Carrollton, OH 45449  
937-247-9144 West Carrollton  
937-247-9148 West Carrollton Fax

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon thru Fri: 7:30am – 4:00pm, **Sat: CLOSED\***, **Closed Sunday**

*\*All Green Velvet locations will be closed on Saturdays through the Winter season; and may be open additional hours during Winter Snow & Ice events. Call for details!*

# Ohio Industry Event

For more details go to the OLA website  
[ohiolandscapers.org](http://ohiolandscapers.org) for link to events.

**JULY 11**

## **PLANT I.D. CLINIC**

This clinic is a hands-on training opportunity for you and your crews covering the basics of Plant ID for plants typically used in Zone 6 in Ohio. Many of the plants that will be covered are on the plant list for the Landscape Industry Certified Technician's Test. Sponsored by Davis Tree Farm & Nursery. Registration will open soon.



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## ***OCNT Exams***

Exams are offered monthly at ONLA's office, located at 72 Dorchester Sq., Westerville, Ohio, 43081.

Do you have multiple employees who would like to take an exam? Contact [roni@onla.org](mailto:roni@onla.org) to discuss testing at your facility.

*Thursday, May 16, 2019*

*Thursday, September 19, 2019*

*Thursday, June 20, 2019*

*Thursday, October 17, 2019*

*Thursday, July 18, 2019*

*Thursday, November 21, 2019*

***All exams begin at 9:00 am.***

**Advanced Registration is required.**

Spring is here!!! What would Spring be without a TO DO list.....

**Support each other-CLA members:**

- ⇒ If a potential customer is asking for services you don't normally provide, refer them to the CLA website and the Find a Pro tab.

**Calendar of future events:**

- ⇒ Are your events and opportunities posted where employees and or customers can find them? Check your website, workrooms and tech connections

**Outdoor Living and Landscape Tour:**

- ⇒ Plan on being a part. Participate by including one of your projects or be a sponsor.

**Hiring and Training:**

- ⇒ Have you spent the time training your employees properly? They are conveying your message while on the job and when wearing a company logo.
- ⇒ Are you up to date on emergency procedure training, signs of heat stroke and dehydration?

**Garden show 2020 interest:**

- ⇒ The Next Home and Garden Show Meeting is May 28th. (The last Tuesday of the Month, 3PM, at the Oakland Nursery Education Center)
- ⇒ The number one attendance draw are the gardens. Be seen by thousands.

**OSHA Compliance regulations:**

- ⇒ Are you OSHA Compliant? Are 10 and 30 hr. cards up to date? Do you or your employees need more training. Does your insurance company know your have OSHA compliant employees?
- ⇒ Visit the OSHA website to learn about new regulations.

- ⇒ ***<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/landscaping/standards.html>***

**Keeping Certifications up to date:**

This should include Pesticide Certification and Insurance

- ⇒ Are all of your Certifications up to date? How about returning employees.
- ⇒ Check with ODA, and the appropriate accreditation organizations.

- ⇒ ***<https://agri.ohio.gov>***

**Plan on attending CLA Member Meetings and bring an employee or two.**

- ⇒ Encourage and share your professionalism

**Fewer surprises means a smoother season ahead.**

**The CLA is always looking for new members.**



# Columbus Landscape Association

The Columbus Landscape Association was organized in 1926 by a small group of landscapers and nurserymen in the Columbus. Now our association includes nearly one hundred members from the Central Ohio area.

**Green Industry Professionals.** Become a part of the decision-making process that will affect your business and the industry as a whole. Become better informed through our educational programs and become part of the CLA family. Above all, present your organization as one committed to the highest standards landscaping.

## Membership Benefits include:

- ♦ The opportunity to participate in the Central Ohio Home & Garden Show (Spring and/or Fall) and annual Outdoor Living and Landscape Tour
- ♦ Member meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month throughout the year. Members are notified of meeting time and location through email.
- ♦ Educational and networking opportunities, such as CLA-sponsored seminars and educational speakers at CLA meetings.
- ♦ Inclusion in the Member Directory and the Find A Pro page on the CLA website.
- ♦ Access to the CLA's bimonthly newsletter, *CLA NewScapes Express*, which contains association and industry information.
- ♦ Committee and Board participation opportunities.
- ♦ Become involved in community activities, including support of the Chadwick Arboretum, education of the public on planting and watering techniques, promotion of local landscaping laws and participation in Arbor Day activities. These are just a few of the activities of the CLA.

**The Columbus Landscape Association gives strength, effectiveness and identity to Central Ohio's Green Industry.**

*"The mission of the Columbus Landscape Association (CLA) is to serve its members by providing them with technical and professional education, by providing them with quality services, by representing their professional interests in central Ohio and by promoting the 'Green Industry'".*

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March Member Meeting was a great success. Over 30 CLA members attended the meeting. We tour the facility, had a delicious lunch prepared by the Culinary Arts Students and had productive Member and Home and Garden Show meetings.

The reopening of the Landscape Program at Eastland Career Center is an encouraging sign of the importance of having highly trained Green Industry Professionals available in Central, Ohio.

Thank you to Andrew Hedge for Sponsoring the March Member Meeting and Joe Boff for hosting.

## ***Member Meeting Minutes: Sponsored by Hedge Landscape***

### ***Member Meeting:***

***Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 – Eastland Career Center – 11:00am - Joe Boff, Instructor Host***

**Meeting Called to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 12:35pm by President Daniel Huggett.

***Thank you to our Sponsor Andrew Hedge***

**Members in attendance:** approx. 30 people in attendance

Joe Boff, Andrew Muntz, Daniel Huggett, Andrew Hedge, Tony Sciambi, Molly John, Michael Davie, Roni Pettersen, Ann Quizner, Andrew, Terry, Dan McCarthy, Gail Reinhart, Brian Joyce, Mike Moulton, Tina Castorano, Tom Wood, Fred Blyth, Ellen Gallucci Purcell, Roger Seely Jr., Craig Shearer, Richard Ansley, Mary Ann Shrum

### **Committee Reports:**

***Approval of Minutes – from last meeting (November 2018 and January 2019)-Copies available***

November Minutes: Moved by Molly John, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Joyce, Motion passed

January Minutes: Moved by Molly, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellen, Motion passed

### ***Treasurer – Ellen –***

Last Dispatch Check for Home and Garden Show is in process by has not arrived.

Some member Dues are still outstanding

### ***Home and Garden Show- Summary –Ellen & Roger***

Wrap up Committee meeting will follow this meeting at 1pm in Hort. Lab.

Tom Wood will take over as Home and Garden Show chair for 2020

Dispatch is please with overall show

Ohio Mulch did not provide needed and promised assistance in disposal of mulch during cleanup

**Membership- Daniel / Ellen– ONLA Advocacy Day Summary**

Nice event, great opportunity to talk with legislators about issues concerning Green Industry Businesses ie. Gas Tax

**Next Meeting information: Meeting- June 2019 Details TBA**

**Program-**

**Location- Schnormeier Gardens**

**Sponsor-**

**Future Meetings**

**August – Inniswood Metro Gardens**

**September – Franklin Park Conservatory Children's Garden**

**November - ?**

**Old Business:**

**Outdoor Living Garden Tour- Date August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 9am-6pm**

**Interested Participants Meeting Date: Any interested Firms contact Mary Ann at [info@columbuslandscape.org](mailto:info@columbuslandscape.org)**

**Meetings will begin in April or May. Details will come during weekly CLA email.**

**Looking for more participants**

Email will be sent out during weekly CLA emails with meeting details

**NewScape Express Newsletter is on the website**

**Always looking for information to include and sponsors**

**New Business:**

**Updating Website information for Find a Pro Tab. Update online information**

**If you need help with login. Email Mary Ann at [info@columbuslandscape.org](mailto:info@columbuslandscape.org)**

**Update information for Directory anytime – Just email. Print version in 2020.**

**Thank yous to:**

**Andrew Hedge / Hedge Landscape for the Sponsorship**

**The Culinary Arts Students at Eastland Career Center for the beautify and delicious lunch**

**Adjourn:** Moved by Tom, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roger, Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:51pm

**Program:**

**Tour of Landscape Program**

**Lunch prepared by culinary program at Eastland Career Center**

**Member Meeting**

**Home and Garden Show Committee Meeting after Member Meeting**

*Do more than belong: participate.*

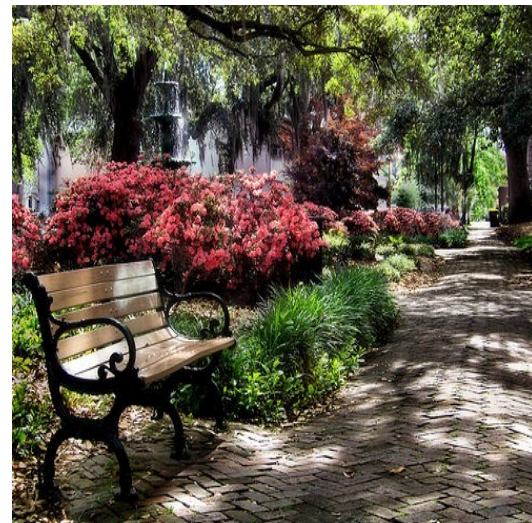
*Do more than care: help.*

*Do more than believe: practice.*

*Do more than be fair: be kind.*

*Do more than forgive: forget.*

*Do more than dream: work.*



-William Arthur Ward

## Update Your Online Profile Information.

(This is the information requested for the Find a Pro referrals).

Is your information correct and complete? Log into your profile page and check it out. This is the site where the Find a Pro tab directs potential customers. If you cannot log on or forgot your password leave a message with the [info@columbuslandscape.org](mailto:info@columbuslandscape.org) email address. We will get back to you with a solution to log it. The information below is what the website asks you to fill in. If you would rather print this page, fill it in you can scan it and send it to the email address about. Or you can print it fill it out and mail it to: The Columbus Landscape Association PO Box 963 Columbus, Ohio 43216

Member Name:

Member Company:

### Profile

First name

Last name

Organization

Email

Phone

Mobile Phone (for text alerts)

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City

State

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HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR ON STAFF  
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LANDSCAPE DESIGN  
LANDSCAPE LIGHTING  
LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE  
LANDSCAPE PLANTING  
LAWN MAINTENANCE  
PESTICIDE APPLICATION  
PUBLIC GARDEN  
SEED/LAWN INSTALLATION  
SOD/TURFGRASS  
STONE/PAVER SUPPLIER  
STONE/PAVER/CONCRETE INSTALLATION  
WHOLESALE PLANT MATERIAL

## Spread Your Good News

Member firms with good news to share are welcome to submit articles and information for the *NewScape Express*.



Serving the Green Industry in Central Ohio

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