



# Hudson Garden Club Home & Garden Tour



Friday, June 21, 2024 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Saturday, June 22, 2024 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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We have a club of nearly 200 members, from beginners to Master Gardeners, with a variety of committees, projects, and activities. Knowledge of gardening or living in Hudson are not requirements for membership. Dues are \$35/year.

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Become A Hudson Garden Club Member! Join Us!



Welcome to Hudson! Thank you for joining us on our 76th Annual Home & Garden Tour. It's our hope that the variety of homes and gardens being presented this year will inspire you to create your own special spaces, especially outside, as it has been proven that enjoying nature is beneficial to us in so many ways!

We are delighted that you chose to support this event which allows us to give back to our community in the form of scholarships, community grants, youth programs, library materials, trees to the city, and programs open to the public - all of which support our mission of spreading the knowledge and love of gardening, beautifying public property, and supporting education in horticulture and related fields. Over the years we have given close to \$1,000,000 to these programs.

We'd like to give a very special thank you to the owners of the properties that you'll visit today. Without them there'd be no Tour! Our advertisers also deserve our gratitude; please consider frequenting their businesses as a thank you for their support. Let's not forget the Hudson Garden Club's wonderfully talented teams of floral arrangers who create the fresh flower designs throughout the Tour, primarily using materials from Hudson gardens.

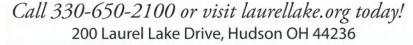
Finally, a huge thank you to the 2024 Tour Committee who worked for months to create this wonderful event, and to the countless volunteers from the community who donate their time and energy each year. Their dedication and commitment are invaluable!

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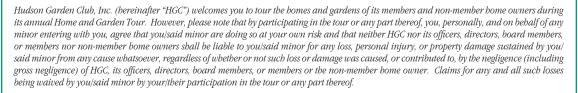
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Extended hours available: Friday 9:30AM — 6:00PM and Saturday 9:30AM — 3:00PM.



#### **Tea Room**

The Hudson Home and Garden Tour is pleased to once again offer our complimentary Tea Room, also located at East Woods School. Tea Room hours will be 1:00PM – 4:00PM both Friday and Saturday. Featuring assorted homemade cookies and freshly brewed iced from the Secret Tea Society, it's the perfect stop to relax and refresh!





## Since the Tour began your attendance has provided:

#### \$208,000

Scholarship money awarded to local students focusing on horticultural or environmental areas

#### \$396,000

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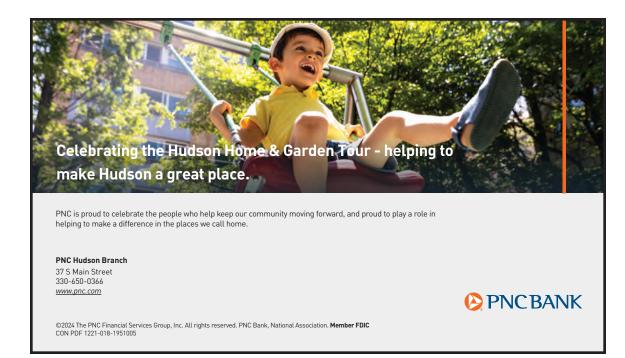
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Garden

Proceed up the driveway and walk through the garden gate to enjoy this outdoor living area.

Joseph and Barbara have worked to create an outdoor living area in their back yard that is both welcoming and peaceful since 2010. In 2014 they added a larger water garden and renovated the existing half of the backyard. The pond was made much larger and stocked with Koi fish and lovely water lilies. Additional garden beds continued to be added, filled with various perennials, including different types of hydrangeas, Lenten roses, hibiscus, and more. At one time, the hot tub was under the enclosed pergola, but it was moved in 2014 in order to add an outdoor kitchen. In



2021 they added the pool and the garden beds around it. There is a great deal of wildlife attracted by the owner's many birdfeeders as well as the water in the pond. Imported from Italy, the patio table is a beautiful show piece for the terrace and a wonderful place for friends and family to gather.

**Head Hostesses:** Barb Jurcak, Lori Deuberry



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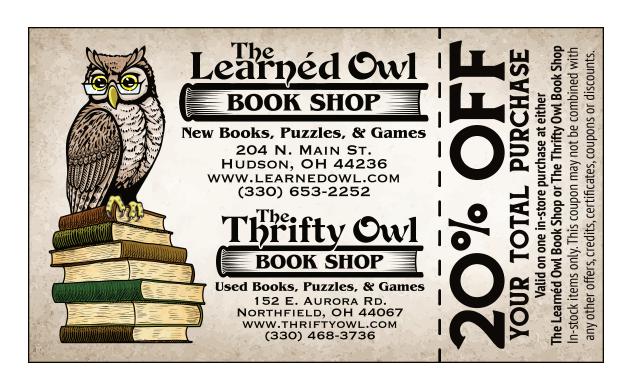


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Home

Built in 1853, this historic Hudson home was once owned by Jeremiah Brown, the half-brother of the infamous John Brown. The house and grounds were an important stop on the Underground Railroad. Slaves waited in the barn until nightfall, then jumped into the cistern and used a tunnel from the cistern to the cellar of the house where they hid until they continued onwards. Interestingly, the barn and former chicken coop on the property stored weapons during the Civil War. There are several period hitching posts



on the grounds, as well as a rock on the front wall which includes a carving of a Civil War soldier.

Fast forward a century and a half. Mike's parents, Alan and Leigh, lived in the home from 1996-2002. On Christmas Eve in 1999, Mike and Lori celebrated their engagement in the 1940's glass sunroom. The house changed hands but when it came on the market again in 2022, Mike and Lori knew that it was meant to be! Since buying the property, they have been busy renovating. They transformed the historic red barn into a carriage house which includes a garage and recreation room and the old chicken coop into a home gym. Delightful interior renovations, suited for a busy family with four children, abound.

Head Hostesses: Leah Stickler, Susie Schmitt

Floral Arrangers: Nancy Forhan, Missy Burrows, Sarah Filipovitz, Mary Jack, Mary Mackessy, Susie Schmitt



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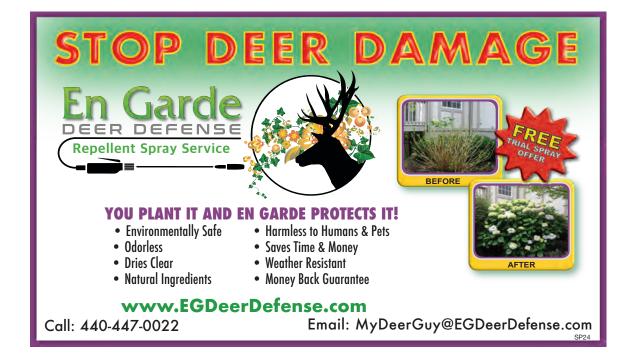
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Tim and Betsy, sixty-year Hudson residents with deep ties to the community, acquired this property, on over an acre, in 2019. The house sits on land that was once part of the Evamere Estate which James Ellsworth purchased in the late 1800's and named after his wife, Eva Butler Ellsworth. To the east of the home is the original gatehouse, the only remaining structure surviving from the Evamere Estate. The property retains the original estate brick wall, a proud symbol of our rich Hudson history.



The homeowners embarked on a large-scale renovation in 2021, reimagining the home with a modern farmhouse aesthetic while preserving its historical integrity. They tore down walls and created a stunning new white kitchen/family room, rich in custom millwork. An impressive bar with a sitting-room adorns the west side of the house. A sunny, south-facing addition of a carriage house/ garage with living quarters and a new, lovely, screened-in porch, where once the original garage stood, contribute to the home's casual elegance. The newly designed and landscaped backyard, which includes boxwoods, hydrangeas, and roses, is a spot where they love to entertain.

Head Hostesses: Nancy Sheperd, Kathy May

Floral Arrangers: Fern MacMillan, Lis Hugh, Jane Thornton





Proceed up the driveway and walk through the garden gate, follow the brick walkway, under the pergola, keep to the right and walk in a counter clockwise direction, leaving from the entrance.

Mike and Karen have lived in this home for twenty-five years and have been working on their garden ever since, as Karen is a true gardener at heart. The couple started with the



row of forsythia on the east side of the property, grasses at the south end of the yard, and the brick patio. Everything other than that (all the trees, bushes, planting beds, pergola, and waterfall/stream) have all been added over the years. Each of the beds they have created contain a large variety of plants, some very unique. The stream/waterfall is one of Karen's favorite areas in the garden. Around the stream are geum, day lilies, varieties of hostas, and lungwort, to name a few. The trees in the backyard include a weeping Katsura tree (which will weep all the way to the ground if not trimmed), a Carolina Silverbell, a Seven Sons tree, alternate-leaf dogwood, a Japanese maple, and a river birch. Watch for several Don Drumm garden stakes which are nestled throughout the garden. Covering the pergola is chocolate vine (Akebia), which decorates the area with small purple flowers in the early spring.

At the end of the path to the right of the house, there is a garden arch with a red climbing rose and a clematis vine. Looking around the corner, on the side of the house, notice a magnolia tree, peonies, sweet peas cleverly grown on a trellis of sticks, and a spice bush that attracts the Black Swallowtail butterfly.

The back beds contain perennials such as Lady's Mantle, milkweed (attracts butterflies), spring primroses, rose bushes, a honeysuckle vine, Baptisia, and Jerusalem sage. The cypress is a Japanese Hinoki. which has a fragrance similar to pine. Notice in the back bed the Lyman Whitaker copper wind sculpture, named Desert Lily, which was purchased in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**Head Hostess:** Cynthia Field



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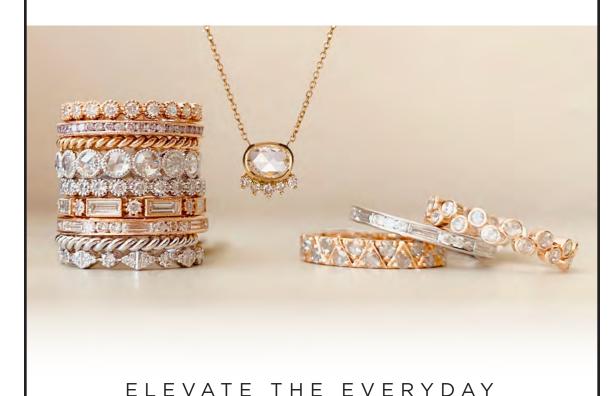


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Tracy had driven by this church every day for fourteen years before it came on the real estate market. She immediately knew it would be a once in a lifetime opportunity to transform this amazing property into a home. Renamed the Church House, every room has been naturally re-purposed, with not a single wall taken down, though a few have been added to create more space. For example, the Sunday school room is now the first-floor bedroom

with an ensuite bath; the nursery has been transformed into a wood-paneled office; the secretary's office is now the butlers' pantry; the coatroom is the ladies powder room; the choir loft is a children's play area; and the sanctuary is now a "true" great room with chef's kitchen. The octagon grand foyer in the house is stunning and has a hand painted mural by a local artist.

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# 6 House

One of Hudson's most historic properties, the Ellsworth Homestead was once an inn and tavern on the old Cleveland-Pittsburgh stagecoach line. The interior of the house is essentially the same as when Marcus Ellsworth built the farmhouse in 1849. He inherited the house and land from his parents, Elisha Ellsworth and Elizabeth Oviatt. The property now encompasses over three acres, but it was originally 160 acres, some of which was purchased from



the Ellsworths' neighbor, Owen Brown, for fifteen dollars. Built in the Greek Revival style with numerous original wooden beams and fireplaces, the farmhouse appealed to the family because of its rustic charm and history. There is original Ohio sandstone around the property, including the horse hitching stone in the backyard and the stone steps in the front and side yards. The children delight in the pool which was added in the 1990s.

**Head Hostesses:** Amy Conti, MaryJo Clark

Floral Arrangers: Jane Harrison, Alice Caniglia, Gayle Lewis









Proceed up the driveway and walk to the right. Go across the front lawn and/ or explore the front path, then proceed to the stone path on the right side of the bouse. This takes you to the backyard.

Acquiring this home 23 years ago, Tod and Beth have done most of the design and landscaping themselves. They've conquered

many drainage and soil issues, deer and rabbit problems, and adapted to an ever-changing backyard, while learning more about gardening each year. If you drive by in the spring, you will see a beautiful display of tulips which they change on a yearly basis, picking a different color theme each time. Over 2,000 bulbs are planted in the front and back yards!

When they moved in, their backyard was almost entirely woods. As they lost trees over time, they were able to create many more garden beds. The large bed behind the porch was entirely shaded by a 90' tree that ended up falling on the house! With that loss, the bed became much sunnier, so they adapted plants to the new environment and they are now thriving. Great texture was added to this bed by the Bottlebrush Buckeyes.

Their collection of hostas has expanded over the years, and now includes some very interesting varieties. In addition to the hostas, a few of the homeowner's favorites are the Summersweet Clethra (behind and directly next to the porch) and their native plantings such as Serviceberries, which the birds love.

Notice the copper topped birdhouse which is also a homeowner favorite. The bed behind the patio has a "path to nowhere" which ends at a memorial bench in remembrance of Beth's mom, who was her original gardening inspiration and Garden Tour partner. They love the view of their garden from the porch and spend countless hours there, of course when they are not out gardening!

Exit to the path on the back right of the house and leave via the driveway.

**Head Hostess:** Karen Downing



