

May-June, 2013

What's Happening at Adena Mansion and Gardens

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dren's Series

May 12: Make a Tussie
Mussie

Third Sunday of Each
Month, May-August: Concert
Series

Springtime at Adena

Spring is an exciting time at Adena Mansion & Gardens as visitors are treated to all the sights and sounds of life returning to the grounds. Birds are chirping, flowers are blooming, and baby animals have arrived!

The gardens are especially showy this time of year as

tulips in a variety of colors bloom in the flower garden. The vegetable garden is coming alive as well, as asparagus stalks begin to shoot up and leaf lettuce becomes available.

Inside the Education Center, baby chicks are being raised under a heat lamp until they

get their feathers. They are growing fast and will soon be ready to go home! Down in the barn, four lambs have been born this year (including a set of twins!). It is a real treat for visitors to the barn to see the little lambs scampering about. Come up and visit Adena's baby animals this spring!



Adena Now and Then Community Cookbook

Adena Mansion & Gardens is excited to announce a community cookbook project! We invite members of the Adena community to submit favorite family recipes for inclusion in a cookbook to be available later this year.

The cookbook, tentatively titled "Adena Now and Then," will include historic and modern recipes gathered from Adena staff, volunteers, board of directors, members, visitors, and fans. Anticipated chapters in the cookbook include: Bread

and Grains, Salads and Vegetables, Soups and Stews, Main Dishes, Preserves and Pickles, Desserts, and This and That.

To submit one or more recipes, please send your typed recipes to Cookbook Committee, 847 Adena Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601, or e-mail recipes@adenamansion.com

Each recipe should include the following information:

- Recipe title,
- Recipe author,
- Author's location,
- Recipe date (if known)

To be the most useful to cookbook readers, recipes should list the ingredients in order of use and include container size (e.g. 24-oz. can), temperatures, and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.

Submitters' names will be printed with each of their recipes. The deadline to submit recipes to guarantee inclusion in the cookbook is May 31, 2013.

We look forward to seeing the culinary creativity of the Adena community!

Plant Sale Information

Dates: May 4-19

Hours:

Sunday: noon-5:00

Monday: closed

Tuesday: closed

Wednesday: 9:00-5:00

Thursday: 9:00-5:00

Friday: 9:00-5:00

Saturday: 9:00-5:00

Pre-sale for AMGS members: May 3, 5:00-7:00

10% discount for AMGS members

Event Spotlight: Heirloom Plant Sale

Adena Mansion and Gardens annual plant sale focuses on “heirloom” plants – varieties raised and passed on before the advent of industrial farming. Many go back at least as far as Worthington’s time.

Over 80 varieties of herbs, tomatoes, vegetables and flowers will be for sale at this year’s plant sale. Many of the plant varieties that are for sale are grown in the Adena gardens. Such flowers include foxglove, Maltese cross, morning glory, dianthus, coreopsis, Sweet William, and balsam. Among

herbs in the sale, lavender and thyme are also grown in the garden.

Additional herbs for sale include dill, basil, chives, oregano, sage, stevia, and cilantro. Some of the many heirloom tomato varieties on sale are Black from Tula, Arkansas Traveler, Black Sea Man, Cherokee Purple, Mortgage Lifter, Hillbilly (Potato Leaf), Garden Peach, and Green Zebra. Heirloom vegetables include broccoli, lettuce, melons, peppers, eggplant, and okra.

This year there will be metal

art for purchase, such as bottle trees and shepherds hooks. In addition, there will be some hanging baskets.

This year’s sale is set for Saturday, May 4, through Sunday, May 19 during Adena’s regular operating hours. A pre-sale for AMGS members is held the evening of Friday, May 3, and members will receive a 10 percent discount on purchases throughout the sale. Memberships may be purchased at the gate the evening of the pre-sale and at the visitors’ center during the rest of the sale.



Shoppers at the 2010 plant sale

Did You Know?

On a farm just north of Chillicothe sits the gravesite of Catherine Gouger. As the plaque on her stone describes, Gouger was born in New Jersey in 1732. She was in Berks County, Pennsylvania in 1744 when she was captured by Native Americans and brought to this area. She was held a captive for five years before

being sold to French Canadian traders. She remained in Canada for two years and then gained her freedom. When she returned home, her parents were gone. She lived with friends until 1756 when she married George Goodman. After her husband’s death, Gouger moved to Ohio with her son John in 1798 (the same

year that the Worthingtons also settled in Chillicothe). By an amazing coincidence she settled in the same spot where she had been held a captive fifty years earlier. Gouger died in 1801 and was buried in a place she chose and cleared with her own hands. A monument erected by her great grandchildren marks her grave.



Event Spotlight: Kill the Hill

Every year, Adena Mansion and Gardens challenges runners and walkers to “Kill the Hill!” The event involves two races to appeal to athletes at all levels: a 5K run/walk and a 10-mile run. Both routes begin at 8:00am on Sunday, June 9, 2013 in front of the Adena Mansion & Gardens Education Center. Participants will run through Yaples Orchard and Yoctangee Park before returning up the hill to Adena.

The cost for pre-registration is \$20 for the 5K and \$30 for the 10M. Runners must pre-register by Friday, May 24 to receive this discounted rate. Later registrations are accepted until the morning of the event, priced at \$25 for the 5K and \$35 for the 10M.

Runners can register in a few ways: download the form from the Adena website and mail it in, pick up a form at the Adena gift shop,

or register online at active.com. Please note that an additional fee is applied by active.com.

Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 finishers in the Men’s and Women’s divisions of the 10M. Door prizes will be available to all participants. All runners who pre-register will receive a commemorative T-shirt so they can show that they “Killed the Hill” in 2013!

Kill the Hill Information

Date: June 9

Start time: 8:00

Pre-registration deadline: May 24

Lecture Series: Spring Gardening

Adena’s 2013 lecture series begins on Sunday, May 5 with a demonstration on Spring Gardening by Master Gardener Intern Judy Gehring. Judy will lead two half-hour seminars and participants can choose to attend one or both. The first begins at 2:00 and is titled “Container Gardening.” In



this class, Judy will discuss how to start and maintain a

container garden. At 2:30 the topic switches to “Herb Gardening” and focuses on growing herbs to use in making pizza or pasta sauce. These demonstrations are offered for free! After the lecture, participants are invited to shop for the herbs and plants they just learned about in Adena’s Heirloom Plant Sale.

Spring Gardening Workshop

Date: May 5

Times: 2:00/2:30

Children’s Series: Make a Tussie Mussie

Looking for something to do with the kids on Mother’s Day? Or perhaps you want a moment to yourself and you want to send someone else to do something with the kids? Well Adena is the place! On Sunday, May 12, Adena is offering the first session in the 2013 Children’s Series on how to “Make a Tussie Mussie.” Beginning at 2:00, Phyllis Whitten will guide children through the project of mak-



ing a tussie mussie, which is a small bouquet that uses the language of flowers to

send messages of emotions like love and friendship. Tussie mussies, also known as nose-gays, are often given as gifts and have existed in some form since at least the Middle Ages. This fun class is offered for free! Children will each leave with a tussie mussie that they can keep or give as a gift—they make great Mother’s Day presents! We ask that children be accompanied by an adult. Please call to reserve a spot by Thursday, May 9.

Make a Tussie Mussie

Date: May 12

Time: 2:00

Registration deadline: May 9

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Adena was the 2000-acre estate of Thomas Worthington (1773-1827), sixth governor of Ohio and one of the state's first United States Senators. The mansion house, completed in 1806-1807, has been restored to look much as it did when the Worthington family lived there, including many original Worthington family furnishings.

The house is one of only three houses designed by Benjamin Henry Latrobe still standing in the country.

Situated on the 300 remaining acres of the original homeplace are five outbuildings and formal gardens. The gardens have undergone major renovation. Visitors may stroll through three terraces of flowers and vegetables, as well as the shrubs and trees in the grove. Looking east from the north lawn of the mansion, one can see across the Scioto River Valley to the Logan Range. This view was the inspiration for the Great Seal of the State of Ohio.

A new Museum and Education Center features interactive exhibits that use the stories of people connected to Adena to give visitors a picture of life in Ohio in the early 1800s as well as classrooms, meeting and rental space.

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2013 Information

Hours of Operation

April 3—October 31
Wednesday—Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm—5:00pm
Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Admission

Adults: \$8.00
Seniors: \$7.00
Children 6 and up: \$4.00
Children under 5: Free
OHS and AMGS Members: Free
Special group rates available

Memberships

AMGS Membership: \$30

Rentals

Adena is available for corporate rentals, weddings, and other special events. Contact us for more information and rates.