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## President's Letter

Dear Members,

We are now into the month of August with continuing restrictions in place. And there are still no changes at Bratenahl Place regarding meetings, or dining at The Bistro.

The Board has been meeting virtually using a web-based platform, Google Meets, and will continue to do so, until restrictions are lifted. Our next virtual meeting will be in August. I will be sending out an invitation to all Board members and committee members.

A big thank you to Bob Rensel and Garrett for their hard work in updating Malachi House gardens.

Members, please send me photos of your gardens to include in The Spade and our website! We would all love to see how all our gardens are doing!

As a reminder, if you have any problems or questions relating to you gardens, we have many members who have knowledge in specific areas that you may want to contact directly.

Stay safe and healthy!  
Jonny Prell



Above: Joyce Nesbit in her garden - GardenWalk Cleveland 2019

Left: Malachi House landscape additions 2019





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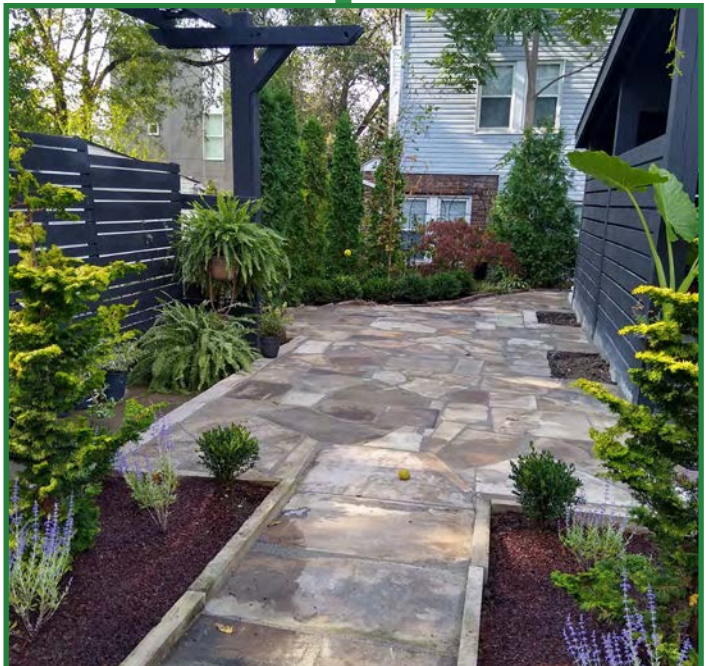
## GardenWalk - Cleveland

Annually there are garden tours in Cleveland neighborhoods. Joyce Nesbit's front yard has been part of the Little Italy GardenWalk for sometime. Her back yard was designed by MaryAnn Thesing who also installed the plantings and assisted with a another company to install a new privacy fence the fall of 2018. A carport and patio were built in September of 2019. More plant materials were added this spring.

Before



After







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## STANDING COMMITTEES

- *Awards:* Hank Doll, Chair; Tom Davis
- *Communication:* Jonny Prell, Chair (The Spade Newsletter, Website / Social Media); Phyllis Donnelly-Ingold, (Publicity)
- *Finance:* Chuck Palsa, Chair; Hiedi Winston, Andy Kosiorek
- *Income Projects:* Dave Dawson, Julie Henry (Plant Sale); Pat Boggins (Bulb Sale); Dave Dawson, Julie Henry (Auction / Raffle)
- *Membership:* Lou Pelton, Co-Chair; Dave Rittenhouse, Co-Chair; Larry Kell, Chuck Palsa,
- *Programs:* Kathy Kosiorek, Chair; Robert McMahon ***Any program suggestions? Contact Kathy!***
- *Scholarship:* Hank Doll, Chair; Deb Kramarz, Dave Dawson
- *Service Projects:* Garrett Ormiston, Chair; Bob Rensel, Steve McIntosh

## MEETING INFORMATION:

**WHEN:** 2nd Monday of each month, September through June  
***Suspended***

**WHERE:** 1 Bratenahl Place  
Bratenahl, Ohio

**SCHEDULE:** 6PM - Social  
6:40 - Dinner  
7:30 - General Meeting  
8 to 9PM - Program



## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Cleveland Botanical Garden/Holden Arboretum: Deb Kramarz
- National & Regional Organizations: Larry Kell, Second Vice President; Tom Davis, National Director;
- Central Great Lakes Gardeners: Larry Kell, President
- Willott Iris Garden: Sandra and Robert Pindell, Ron Hartmiller
- Friends of the Greenhouse: Joyce Nesbit
- 1 Bratenahl Place & Bratenahl Place Bistro: Tom Segelin
- Horticultural Show: Tom Davis, Julie Henry
- Nominating: Dave Dawson, Chair; Deb Kramarz
- Wellness/Memorials: Kathy Kosiorek, Team Captains

## OFFICERS:

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	JONNY PRELL
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