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- **We've noticed some PayPal payments weren't correct. We will be reaching out to gardeners individually with instructions to rectify these issues.**
- **The 2022 BFCG Season Kickoff Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10th from 6-8p. The meeting will be virtual this year. An email will be sent with a Zoom link prior to May 10th. Keep an eye on your email a few days prior!**
- **First Timers Meeting will be on Saturday, May 14th from 12-2p. Details to come.**



Bakery Needed for Spring Fling!

Our Spring Fling Fundraiser is only a couple weeks away!! We are in need of bakery for our fabulous dessert table!

If you are interested in baking, please contact Kathy at [216-406-2412](tel:216-406-2412) (call or text) or email the garden. Link below.

Email BFCG

A colorful poster for 'Spring Fling 2022'. At the top is a banner of colorful triangular flags. The title 'Spring Fling 2022' is in a large, green, cursive font. Below it, 'PLEASE JOIN US!' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The poster is divided into three columns of information. The first column lists the date and time: 'SATURDAY April 30th 6-11 P.M. Doors open at 5:45' and the location: 'Sachsenheim Hall 7001 Danison Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44102'. The second column lists activities: '50/50 Basket Raffle', 'Side Boards', and 'Dinner & Drinks'. The third column lists ticket information: 'Tickets \$30' and 'Includes: Grumpy's Famous Buffet, Beer & Wine'. At the bottom left, there is a note about where to purchase tickets and a logo for 'Ben Franklin Community Garden' featuring a butterfly and a flower. The bottom of the poster is decorated with a row of colorful flowers and green grass.

Volunteers Needed

We are also in need of a few volunteers to help at the fundraiser.

If you are available to help all or part of the evening, please contact Kathy at [216-406-2412](tel:216-406-2412) (call or text) or email the garden. Link below.

Tickets are available! Email the garden or contact Greg if interested in an evening of fun to benefit BFCG.

Email BFCG

Spring Plant Drive Reminder

Although we have received grant money to cover some of the cost to landscape the area surrounding the new pavilion, we can still use more plants! If you find yourself with a few too many perennial plants this spring, please consider donating them to the garden. We will take anything! Renata Jelito, our Beautification Committee Chair will be happy to find your donated



plants a home in the garden. She can be reached at gardensbyrenata@aol.com



Thank you!



Heirloom Tomato & Pepper Plant Sale at BFCG - May 21, 10a-3pm

Join Tomato Monster Heirlooms at the garden for their Heirloom tomato and pepper plant sale. Plants are \$5 each and \$1 from each sale is donated to BFCG. There are 50+ varieties to choose from! Plants tend to sell out. You can preorder to reserve your favorite tomato and pepper varieties now. Click the link below to view the BFCG sale page.

[Garden Sale Page](#)



Cleveland Seed Bank Partners with Public Libraries to Make Seeds More Accessible to the Community

The Cleveland Seed Bank is partnering with various library systems in Cuyahoga, Lorain and Lake Counties to host seed libraries.

The libraries opened on the first day of Spring and will close on the first day of Fall. For more information and library locations, click on button below.

[Seed Library Information](#)

BFCG 2022 Calendar

[View Calendar](#)

Monthly Garden Committee Meetings

Unless otherwise indicated, committee meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden classroom. **All gardeners and members of the public are welcome to attend!**



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