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In time of Covid

2021 Annual Meeting

June 15, 2021

President's Comments – Kelly Butauski

Membership – Natalie Keyerleber

Marketing – Jim Juknialis

Education – Steve McIntosh

Conservation – Esther Trepal

Water Monitoring – Meg Hennessey, Cuyahoga Soil & Water

Let's Talk!

Who We Are

Friends of Euclid Creek is an all-volunteer organization working to improve the environmental health of the Euclid Creek watershed.

- Public Education**
- Community Involvement**
- Watershed Tours**

CELEBRATING OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2021!

Special Thank You!

Ken Messinger-Rapport, Past President and Treasurer

Chris Vild, Past Vice President

Jeanette Evans, Scholarship Chair

Dale Inkley, Scholarship Committee

Brian Gilbert, Conservation Committee

Ginny Aveni, Mary Kay Evans, Carolyn Sugiuchi - Founding Members still active today!

2021 Scholarship Winner



Nina Savastano & Jeanette Evans in Dusty Goldenrod Preserve

FOEC Native Plant Garden



FOEC Native Plant Garden, Sims Park, Euclid, Est. 2019

FOEC Garden Care Crew



Deb Kramarz, Dolores Pinchot, Ellen Howard

We're Looking for Volunteers

Board Members

- 1 board meeting per month**
- Serve on one of the committees**

Treasurer

- You don't have to balance the checkbook!**
- No monthly board meetings required**
- Monthly board report (no balancing here either)**
 - 3-4 hours per month**

Publicity/Social Media Assistance

- Post photos & commentary of events**

Native Plant Garden

Membership Committee



Membership Committee Chair, **Natalie Keyerleber**

Membership Update

Total of **49 active members** as of June 2020

15 new members since November 2020 (new website and social media)

Rain barrel raffle(s)

Volunteer Opportunities

Natalie Keyerleber

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Marketing Committee



“Small But Mighty”

Marketing Committee Chair, **Jim Juknialis**

Marketing Projects

We could not go out into the public so...

We mailed 1700 envelopes of educational materials to residents living along the creek.

We developed our new website with the help of Steve McIntosh, Kelly Butauski, Great Lakes Tech, and others.
See FriendsOfEuclidCreek.com.

We made a podcast Podcast #1-Watershed Basics. Written and narrated by Natalie Keyerleber, produced by Jim Juknialis and Becky Ann Morgan.

Marketing Projects

A membership and Educational Mailing April 2021

We mailed 1250 postcards inviting persons living along the creek to enter our drawing for a rain barrel by becoming members of FOEC. Postcard written and designed by Natalie Keyerleber.

The winner is **Sue Diehm** of Lyndhurst.



Education Committee



Education Committee Chair, **Steve McIntosh**

2020 Staying in Touch

We zoomed...

*8/11/2020- Results of Euclid Creek Watershed
Water Monitoring by **Mary Anne Hejna**.*

*9/1/2020 - Climate Change by Cleveland
Sustainability (**Kirsten Hall & Cathi Lehn**)*

We emailed...

An update to our members, volunteers and friends
every month.

We Walked ...



Why Trees Matter with **Chris Vild**, Arborist and former FOEC Vice President in Euclid Creek Reservation.

At last, a Community Event!



Kelly Butauski at the City of Euclid 2020 Plant Swap

We Toured the Wetland...



Botanist, **John Rainier**, pointed out all the rare and wonderful native plants in the Dusty Goldenrod Preserve.

2021 Calendar Recap

January 19 *Removing Invasive Plants*, John Barber via Zoom



February 2 *Cleveland Foundation Environmental Initiatives*,
Stephen Love via Zoom



2021 Calendar Recap

April 18 *Native Plant Hunt in Euclid Creek Reservation,*
Brian Gilbert & Anna Koslenko



2021 Remaining Events

July 21 *Research on The Dusty Goldenrod Preserve & More!,
Suneeti Jog, Ph.D, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

September 28 *Healthy Watersheds, Healthy People: An
Epidemiologist's Perspective, Leila Jackson, NEO Regional Sewer
District*

October 26 *Survey of Moses Cleveland Trees in the Watershed,
Roy Larick, PhD, Bluestone Heights*

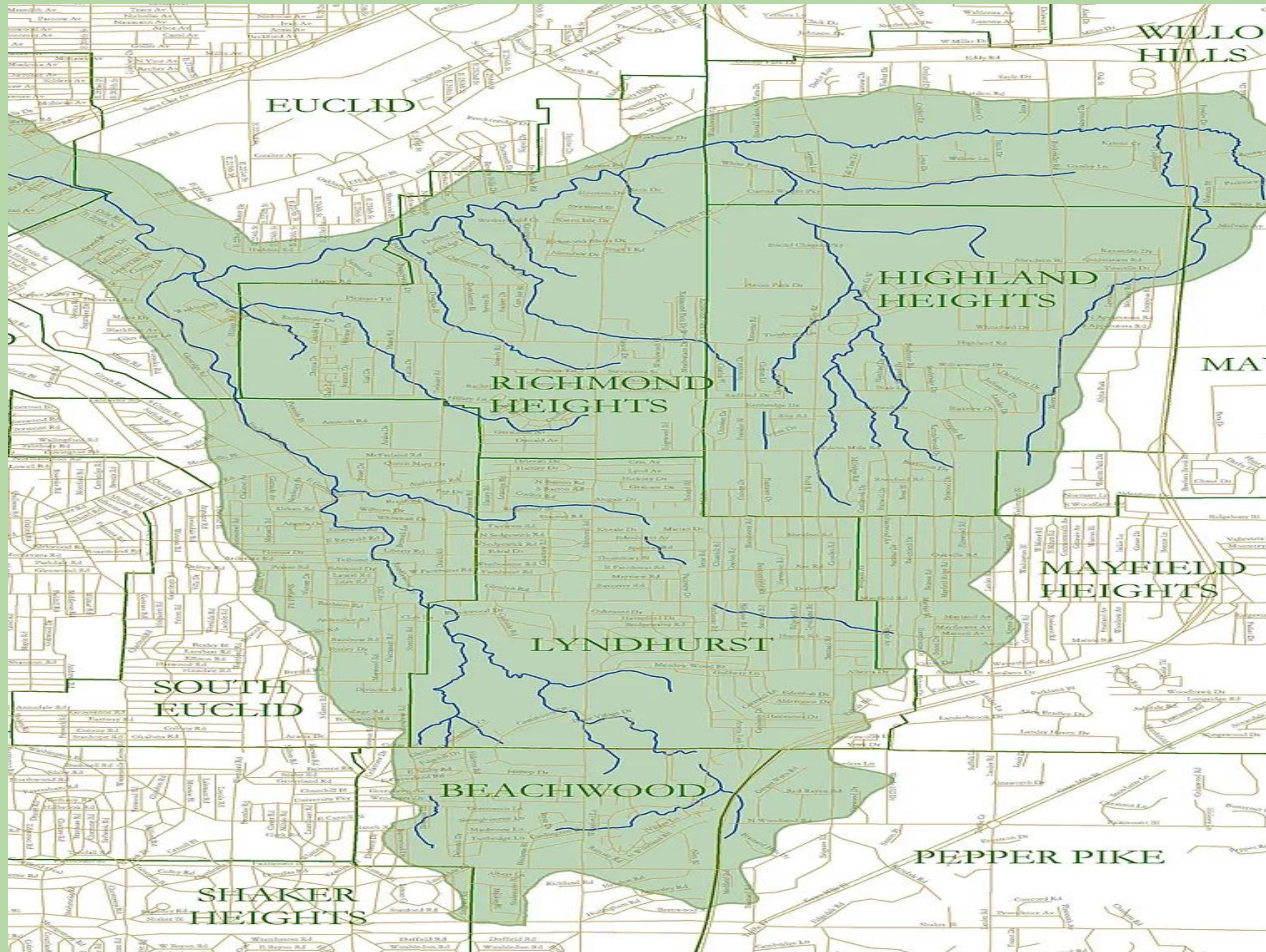
December TBD *Friends of Euclid Creek Holiday Party*

<https://www.friendsofeuclidcreek.com/events>

Enviroscape Table



Conservation Committee



Conservation Committee Chair, **Esther Trepal**

Conservation Properties

- Dusty Goldenrod Preserve
- Bishop Road Wetland
(Hawthorne-Bishop)
- Redstone Run



Dusty Meadow



Stream 3



Dusty Goldenrod



Garlic Mustard



Bishop Rd Wetland Invasive



Celandine Burning



Neil & Paul



Shoe Brush



Bluebird Boxes



Bluebird Boxes



Exclosures



Who Wants to Help?



[Email-Friendsofeuclidcreek@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsofeuclidcreek@gmail.com) if interested



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SOIL & WATER

conservation district

Thank You to Our Partners

**Euclid Creek Watershed Program
Meg Hennessy and Elizabeth Hiser**



**Chagrin River Watershed Partners
Heather Elmer and Linda Moran**



**Northeast Ohio
Regional Sewer District**



**Dominion/Western Reserve
Land Conservancy**



Western Reserve Land Conservancy

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