

Friends of Greenhouse 2025 Summer Newsletter

Dear Members & Friends,

We hope you've had a chance to visit Rockefeller Park Greenhouse's spectacular summer gardens and displays. No matter what the season may be, at RPG you'll always find plants that enchant the eye and soothe the soul. The mission of the [Friends of Greenhouse](#) is to help keep RPG blooming and freely accessible to all communities.

Garden News

We congratulate Perrin Verzi on her recent retirement as Greenhouse Manager. During her stewardship, Perrin helped preserve RPG as a museum of living plants, inspiring in people of all ages an appreciation of the plant world. Fortunately, Perrin will remain on the Friends of Greenhouse Board and continue to provide invaluable experience, insight, and advocacy.



The Gazebo is Back!



With the help of your membership dues, the Greenhouse's iconic gazebo has been refurbished. For generations, the gazebo has hosted countless weddings and photography sessions. Thanks to you, it will continue to be a peaceful respite for visitors as they explore the Greenhouse grounds.

Plant Sale

We had a fantastic Spring Plant Sale and were delighted to see so many of you. Thanks for your purchases! And thanks to the gardening organizations, volunteers, and vendors that took part in the sale, including the Gardeners of Greater Cleveland, the Central Ohio American Begonia Society, the Indoor Gardening Society, the Willott Iris Garden staff, and the upcycled arts and food vendors. We also thank all the local and regional gardening clubs that so generously support the Friends of Greenhouse. And a special thanks to the Greenhouse staff who manage plant collections, seasonal displays, and support the Friends of Greenhouse in all our events.

Willott Iris Garden

The Willott Iris Garden had another sensational bloom season. Visitors from Northeast Ohio and beyond were delighted to see the amazing variety of irises in their peak bloom period. Iris lovers also enjoyed chatting with our iris garden volunteers/experts.

Thank you for your continued support, and if you haven't already done so, please renew your membership by visiting [Membership/Donations](#) or by scanning this code.

*Sincerely,
Friends of Greenhouse Board*



Rockefeller Park Greenhouse