

Friends of Greenhouse | Summer 2026 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

The Greenhouse has been a popular, stress-free destination all summer. Guests unwind as they stroll through exhibits and grounds. From vibrant indoor displays to peaceful outdoor paths, the Greenhouse continues to offer a refreshing escape for anyone looking for a tranquil moment with nature.

New Feature: The 'Living Wall' - A Garden that Grows Upward

RPG's Living Wall brings layered texture and seasonal color into a vertical garden display



Designed & installed by Greenhouse Manager Carrie Stead and Staff



The Greenhouse's latest feature requires a fun shift in perspective. Instead of looking down at plant beds, visitors are invited to look up and discover a garden growing on a wall! RPG's Living Wall is a vertical garden of layered plants, foliage, and flowering accents. Located in the Theme Showhouse,

the garden illustrates how creative horticulture can make the most of limited space. Guests are encouraged to note how plants adapt to light, water, airflow, and vertical growing conditions. The [Friends of Greenhouse](#) helped fund this project that supports biodiversity, improves air quality, and creates memorable moments for explorers of all ages. Thanks for your membership dues and donations!

Focus on Ohio Native Plants

As invasive plant species overrun Ohio parks and greenspaces, we urge all our friends to incorporate Ohio native plants into their gardens. Native plants support Ohio's ecosystems by providing food, shelter, and habitat for wildlife while helping sustain healthy soil and water. This summer is a great time to research native blooms, learn how they fit into local landscapes, and consider where they can be added in your gardens and yards.



Thanks for your Support

As always, we thank our members, volunteers, and friends for their continued support. For generations, the Greenhouse has been a welcoming oasis where visitors can connect with the plant world and one another. The mission of the Friends of Greenhouse is to support the preservation and enhancement of the Greenhouse as a free, accessible, and educational green space. We invite you to join or renew your [membership](#).

Sincerely,
Friends of Greenhouse Board

Visit Rockefeller Park Greenhouse

Rockefeller Park Greenhouse is open every day from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Holiday observances will be posted. Parking and admission are free.

[Rockefeller Park Greenhouse](#) | 750 E. 88th Street, Cleveland, OH 4410