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TO: Presidents and Secretaries of Garden Clubs
In the Central Great Lakes Region

FROM: Geraldine Herman, President

SUBJECT: April 26th Regional Meeting in Mansfield

All presidents of member clubs are expected at the regional meeting of the Central Great Lakes Region TGOA in Mansfield in the Kingwood Center Gate House on Park Ave. Their officers and members are also invited to what we believe will be a beautiful day with beautiful gardens to visit and great fellowship.

I believe that you will all have received a postcard from Secretary Marcia Davies. A tentative agenda for the day is included. There are several matters that must be addressed and your input is needed. One very important matter will be the **nomination of a candidate for 2nd V. P. of the Central Great Lakes Region** and it is time to consider having our summer conference in Pennsylvania, Michigan or Indiana in 2004 and 2005. What say folks?

Pam will need the **names of deceased club members** to be included in the Memorial Service at the Summer Conference in June. Please bring along or mail names to Pam Bockey, 6163 John Yoh Road, Van Wert, OH 45891 as soon as possible.

As in the past, I want to encourage open communication between all levels of TGOA, National - Regional and local. Thanks to the Greater Cleveland Men's Garden Club for passing out membership applications to region clubs at the Cleveland Flower Show. The 2003 Directory is available on the web at www.tgoamgca.org in the **Members Only** section.

Bill Moorehouse will appreciate receiving the name of the person to contact for ordering the 2004 TGOA calendars and the number of calendars you wish to order.

Reminder: Have club members sent in their nominations for National Officers? Ballot is in the March/April 2003 issue of *the Gardener Magazine*. All clubs should have notified Bill Carney as to the date/s of their Horticultural Shows.

Looking forward to greeting old friends and making new!

