

May, 2011

Dear Friends,

Thanks to several contributions, the second phase of the Friends Memorial Garden has been completed.

Phase 1 – (Completed in 2010) installed a stone path that leads visitors from the parking lot and sidewalk to the back entrance of the house.

Phase 2 – (Completed in April, 2011 with contributions to date) installed the first of landscape “zones” including a simple irrigation system, three Henry’s Garnet Itea, one Annabelle Hydrangea, and four Green Velvet Boxwoods.

When the entire garden is completed, the back entrance of the Augspurger House will provide an inviting and beautiful showcase with perennial flowers, small trees and shrubs.

The Friends of Chrisholm needs your help to complete this project during 2011. Your contribution of \$50 or more to this project will secure a listing in our Notebook of Honor. You may want to designate the wording, i.e. “In Memory of Mary Jane Webb, devoted mother and friend - given by her children, March 2011” or “Honoring Jacob Dillard who has made significant contributions to agriculture in Butler County.” A donation of \$250 or above will secure this same listing, plus a full page, more detailed description of the honoree and a photo. The Notebook of Memorials/Honors will be enduring, and on permanent display in the Augspurger House.



As always, your contributions are so appreciated and we know that our collective efforts are recognized by the people who visit Chrisholm and MetroParks of Butler County.

If you would like to contribute, please make you check payable to Friends of Chrisholm and include the information: I wish to honor _____ with a donation of: \$_____ to assist with the funds needed to landscape the “Friends Memorial Garden” and provide for its continuing maintenance. I would like the wording of my donation “in honor of” OR “in memory of” to read:

Mail to: Friends of Chrisholm, PO Box 234, Trenton, OH 45067. For more information call Judy Shillinglaw (513) 539-8644.