



SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Annual Meeting Award Nominations
SPONSOR The NGLCO Annual Meeting
Annual Meeting & Clambake | Oct 21, 2025 - Get Tickets
Get-to-know President-Elect, Melanie Staron
FIELD DAY SURVEY - We need your feedback!
Box Tree Moth, Important Information
FREE Cyber Security Conference - October 10th | Kent State
Nancy Hendricks - Obituary
Michael Artino - Celebration of Life, Open House
Upcoming AUCTIONS - Sept 19th & Sept 27th
December 9th Christmas Open House - SAVE THE DATE!
2026 - Golf Outing | Friday 6.26.26
2025 Membership Dues - It's not too late!



ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

--AWARD NOMINATIONS--

Industry members, submit your nominations!

- **Outstanding in the Field** - Someone who has contributed new ideas, new concepts, new processes and general leadership to the industry.
- **Young Professional Award** - Typically age 39 and younger or someone newer to the industry but has contributed new ideas, new concepts, new processes and general leadership to the industry.
- **Member of the Year Award** - This award is presented to a member that has demonstrated exemplary leadership, active participation and a lasting impact on our organization and its community. Whether through volunteer efforts, advocacy, mentorship, or innovative contributions, the recipient stands as a model of what it means to be an engaged and passionate member.

Do you know someone that should be honored with an award but doesn't fit into one of the categories listed above? Let us know and we may award a new category!

*Depending on nominations awards may not be given in all categories. Also, an award may be given in a category not listed.

EMAIL NOMINATIONS TO: INFO@NGLCO.COM
INCLUDE A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF WHY THEY ARE BEING NOMINATED

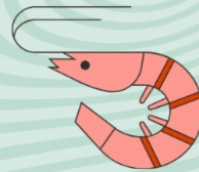
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY OCTOBER 5TH

We Need Your Support!!

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**Tuesday
OCTOBER
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NGLCO ANNUAL MEETING & CLAMBAKE

SPONSORSHIPS

Support That Makes a Difference

Every contribution, no matter the size, plays a vital role in helping us continue to host meaningful industry events. Your sponsorship directly impacts our events and programs. If you're a business considering getting involved—don't hesitate. Even a small step can make a big difference!

Presenting Sponsor - \$500 | (1) available

Bar Sponsor - \$350

Dinner Sponsor - \$350

Dessert Sponsor - \$250

*All above sponsorships include 5 minutes of commercial/speaking time at the Annual Meeting along with recognition in the event program and business will be included on event signage.

Supporting Sponsor - \$100

If you have never sponsored an NGLCO event, this is a great way to start! Business will be included in the event program and on event signage.

*Sponsorships can be purchased on our website with a credit card or send an email to nglco.com and just let us know what sponsorship you would like! Then send a check to the P.O. Box listed below or bring with you the night of the event! Just let us know in advance. Or, call 440-241-7969 and payment can be made over the phone.

**Hosted by Brian & Barb Sabo
2850 County Line Rd. Madison, Oh 44057**

NGLCO - P.O. Box 66 | Madison, Ohio 44057 | 440-241-7969 | info@nglco.com

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Annual Meeting &

Clambake

OCTOBER 21st

RSVP by purchasing a ticket on the NGLCO website
or
click the Purchase Tickets Button

**PURCHASE TICKETS |
RSVP**



**Tuesday
OCTOBER
21**



NGLCO ANNUAL MEETING & CLAMBAKE

Tuesday October 21st
5pm Social Hour
6pm Dinner & Annual Meeting

ORDER/BUY DINNER TICKETS via CREDIT CARD ON THE NGLCO WEBISTE OR FILL OUT THE FORM AND SEND IN A CHECK. Make Checks Payable to: NGLCO

RSVP BY: OCTOBER 14th

Company Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Menu Selection	Price Each	Quantity	Line Total
Dinner Option			
Chicken Dinner (chicken, 1 doz clams + sides)	\$36	[]	\$_____
Chicken ONLY Dinner (chicken + sides)	\$28	[]	\$_____
Steak Dinner (steak, 1 doz clams + sides)	\$46	[]	\$_____
Steak ONLY Dinner (steak + sides)	\$38	[]	\$_____
Meatless (sides ONLY)	\$25	[]	\$_____
Extra Clams (by dozen)	\$13	[]	\$_____
\$ Total Amount Due: \$_____			

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RSVP**



Meet Melanie Staron

NGLCO Board Member, President - Elect

Meet Melanie Staron, a dedicated and passionate member of the NGLCO Board who is stepping into her role as President with energy and enthusiasm!

Melanie has been in the nursery industry for six years, but her roots in the field go back much further—she grew up in Madison, surrounded by nursery land. Surprisingly, she didn't get involved in the industry until later in life, after spending nearly a decade in Wilmington, NC, and four years in Wheeling, WV.

In 2018, she returned to her hometown and found herself looking for a career change. A friend recommended she reach out to Tom Roth—and the rest is history. Meadowood welcomed her onboard, and she's been growing with the industry ever since.

Melanie has served on the NGLCO Board for approximately three years—two years as a regular board member and the past year as President-Elect. She's always appreciated the sense of community within the organization, especially during one of her favorite events: Field Day. "It's such a great way to bring people together for a fun, one-day event," she says.

As she looks ahead to her presidency, Melanie is most excited about continuing NGLCO's longstanding mission of connection and collaboration. "This organization has been around for almost 100 years, and I'm honored to be a part of its next chapter."

When you see Melanie at the next event, be sure to say hello—you'll quickly see why she's such a valued member of the NGLCO leadership team!

Take our Short Field Day Survey!

As we prepare to plan Field Day in 2026, we want your feedback and ideas. Please, click the yellow "Field Day survey" button to take the survey and provide your feedback.

If you have any feedback that was not asked on the survey or if you want to share ideas,



FIELD DAY

Survey

YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US
AND WILL HELP US CREATE A MEANINGFUL
AND QUALITY SHOW IN THE FUTURE



feel free to email info@nglco.com.

Thank you and we appreciate you taking the time!

FIELD DAY SURVEY

Box Tree Moth Update and Q&A WEBINAR

Watch on Demand
FREE



Did you miss our Box Tree Moth Update webinar? Check out the recording anytime!

Hosted by OGIA in partnership with the Horticultural Research Institute, this session featured experts from The Ohio State University, the University of Cincinnati, and the Ohio Department of Agriculture sharing updates on detection, management, regulations, and progress toward resistant boxwoods. [Check it out!](#)



BOXWOOD QUARANTINE

As of April 11, 2024, this boxwood plant(s) CANNOT be moved outside of the infested area due to the high risk of spreading box tree moth (*Cydalima perspectalis*).

Check our website for the most up-to-date map of infested locations.

This restriction includes all living and dead plant material, cut or fallen stems and branches, stumps, stems, roots, branches, leaves and debris.

Movement of this material outside the quarantine area is against the law. (Ohio Revised Code 901:5-58)

For more information about the box tree moth and the quarantine, scan the QR code below or visit our website at: <https://agri.ohio.gov/btm>



Ohio Department of Agriculture
Division of Plant Health
Plant Pest Control Section
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Phone: (614) 728-6400

FREE Cyber Security Conference for
Small Businesses

On October 10, the office of The Ohio Secretary of State is hosting a **FREE** cybersecurity conference to help protect your business!

[Register Today](#)

Event Information

Date: Friday, October 10, 2025

Time: 8 a.m. – Noon

Location: Kent State University Student Center | 1075 Risman Dr., Kent, Ohio 44242

In Loving Memory



Official Obituary of

Nancy K. (Halliday) Hendricks

May 26, 1943 ~ September 4, 2025

82 Years Old

Nancy Hendricks Obituary

Nancy K. Hendricks, age 82, passed away September 4, 2025, at Select Specialty Hospital Fairhill in Cleveland. She was born May 26, 1943, in Ashtabula to Arthur Halliday and Irene (Beham) Halliday.

Nancy was the corporate secretary and office manager for Klyn Nursery in Perry for more than 38 years. Beginning in 1987 when she and her husband started their leadership at Klyn Nursery, she became a well-known and loved member of the horticulture community.

She was a member of St. Mary Church in Painesville and a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Ministry. Nancy loved plants and travel. This combination took Nancy and her husband around the world. Two of her favorite destinations were China and South Africa. With her ancestral heritage in Scotland and Ireland, she also enjoyed exploring those and other European countries with Dutch and English plantsmen. Cabo was a yearly destination, where Nancy enjoyed its beauty and tranquility.

Nancy was known for her sense of style, both her own personal appearance and sharing her eye for class and uniqueness. Being the consummate shopper, Nancy knew how to see the interests of others and chose the most meaningful gifts for those she loved.

Nancy is survived by her husband, William (Bill) Hendricks; sons, George Couch and Brian (Michelle) Hendricks; daughter Kim Davis (Chris Pazemis); brother, David (Ann) Halliday; grandchildren, Leah Davis (Michael McClure), Ember Pazemis, Alex Couch, and Cameron Couch.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John Halliday, and her parents. Friends will be received 4:00 – 8:00 PM, Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Spear Mulqueeny Funeral Home, 667 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, and Friday at 9:30-10am. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM, Friday, September 12, 2025, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 242 North State Street, Painesville. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Nancy's memory may be made to the St. Vincent Depaul Ministry at St. Mary Church, 242 North State Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077.



Celebration of Life - Open House

Celebration of Life
honoring

Michael Artino

September 27, 2025
Open House
2 pm - 5 pm
Art Form Nurseries
15656 Chillicothe Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Patty Artino
440-759-8012

LOCAL AUCTIONS

MENTOR HEIGHTS NURSERY LTD - September 27, 2025 @ 10am

7343 Chillicothe Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060

KIKO Auction

Mentor Heights Nursery LTD

Live Onsite, Nursery Equipment & Nursery Stock

Case 95XT Skid Loader, Tree Spades, Tractors, Tools, Collectibles, Equipment,
Remaining Growing Nursery Plants In Ground, You Dig & Load

Going out of business. Absolute auction, all sells to the highest bidder on
location: 7343 Chillicothe Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

Saturday, September 27, 2025, 10:00 AM

Equipment. One-owner 1964 Farmall 140 with front blade, cult, plow with
manual and original bill of sale; one-owner '99 Case 95XT skid steer, ext.

hyd., QT bucket, power beyond, only 1550 hrs; QT Dutchman 330i elec over hyd 33" and 50" tree spades; set of outriggers; QT nursery jaws; MF 35 gas 1961 with loader, 3 pt, one owner; QT stump bucket with teeth; MF 6' 3 pt disc; NH LX 885 turbo skid steer with QT Dutchman 450i 40 tree spade and outrigger sold as unit, needs some attention; 3 pt Howard 6' PTO rototiller; 4' 3 pt level pulverizer; 4' 3 pt orchard cultivator; Eager Beaver 20' pintle hitch equipment trailer, no title; double-wall 300 gallon fuel tank; Work Saver 1-shank sub soiler, like new, one owner; Dowdeswell WB 650 rototiller with Wisc. engine; extra set stabilizers; 25-gal 12V sprayer; Stihl cutoff saw; table saw and jointer; miter box saw; chop saw; misc. plumbing and electrical supplies; hardware; burlap and wire baskets; 2 Cub Cadet mower decks; containers; lots of misc.; Kubota zero-turn mower mod. ZD331, diesel, 72" deck, 2156 hrs.

Irrigation Drip Line & Fittings. Including Netafim Techline CV and quick connect couplers, high temp pex, some new, lots used.

Collectibles. Wood corn sheller; fodder cutter; buck saws; two-man saw; crosscut and hand saws; copper boiler; tractor seats; corn jabber; old trunks; 2 early pedal sharpening stones; English saddle; platform scales; sack holder; hay hooks; wood picking ladder; HD plow; water pumps; single trees; wood block planer; wood wheelbarrow; flat wall cupboard

Growing Nursery Stock In The Field. Approx. 2000 pcs including: Boxwood (Green Mountain, Winter Gem); American Holly; Hemlock (Canadian, Sargent, Jeddeloh); Japanese Maple; Fir (Canaan, Concolor); Arborvitae (Emerald, Green Giant, Forever Goldie, Degroot's Spire); Spruce (Serbian, Weeping Serbian, Norway, Oriental, Blue); False Cypress (Crippsii, Hinoki, Nootka); Cryptomeria; misc. other plants. 25 days to remove, you dig and load. Nice clean sale. Small nursery that has been in business for years. Join us. Photos on our website. Preview: Friday, Sept. 26 1:00-3:00 PM.

TERMS ON CHATELS: Driver's license or State ID required to register for bidder number. Cash, Check, Debit Card, Visa, or Master Card accepted. 10% buyer's premium on all sales; 4% waived for cash or check when paid sale day. Information is believed to be accurate but not guaranteed. Multi Par auction process may be used.

Auctioneer/Realtor: Russell T. (Rusty) Kiko, Jr., C.A.I., 330.495.0923, rustykiko@kikocompany.com

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KLYN NURSERY - Friday September 19, 2025 @ 10am

3322 South Ridge Rd., Perry, Ohio 44081

KIKO Auction

Large Early Fall Auction, Loads Of Used & Excess

Nursery Equipment, Tractors, Many Trucks, Farm Equipment, Wagons, Trailers, Planting Equipment & Much More

Live Onsite Auction With Online Bidding Available

Absolute auction, all sells to the highest bidder on location: **Klyn Nursery: 3322 South Ridge Rd., Perry, OH 44081.** Directions: Take SR 84 east from Painesville approx. 5 miles or from Interstate 90 take the Vrooman Rd. exit and go north to SR 84 (South Ridge Rd.) and go east to location. Watch for KIKO signs.

Friday, September 19, 2025, 10:00 AM

Tractors, Equipment. (2) Skat Track 3200 loaders; (2) Case 265 offsets; (2) John Deere 20A diesel articulation tractors; Ford 5000 with side boom mower;

Kubota B2620 HST; Kubota B2320 HST; (3) Kubota L2500 tractors; Case 656 high clearance; Gallion T-400 series A grader; Massey Ferguson 135 gas; John Deere 4620 diesel; Ford 1710 offset high clearance diesel; Buckeye 6WD diesel tile trencher with reel cart; Vibromax W605PD vibratory roller; Wood RM59 3pt mower; JD 8300 drill; (2) IH grain drills; (6) QT tree grabbers; (7) small track dump carts; John Deere 220 centerfold disc; 3pt Int. disc; Frontier RT 1308 3pt tiller with rolling basket; several 2 and 4 row mechanical transplanter; (2) Hiller planters; JD and Taylorway 3-shank subsoilers; JD 2 and 4 btm two-way plows; Bouldin Lawson 11303 pot filler; Cram-a-lot 72DH compactor; (2) large hard hose irrigation reels; (4) smaller Ag Rain hard hose sprinkler reels; 3pt 7ft blade; 4ft tillers; pull-type dirt grader; Hardee H20160 side mount mower; air flow lime box; NH 329 and NH 680 single-beater spreaders; approx. (9) 3-sided nursery wagons with Kory gears; dozen tree spades, Red Boss and Dutchmans; (5) Egedal bed lifters; (4) Lommers weeders; 3pt discs and tillers; 8 ft offset disc; Brillion 12 ft cultmulcher; (2) John Deere MX7 brush hogs; doz flatbed wagons with Kory gears; GK machine planter; many 14", 20" and 34" wire tree baskets; scrap iron; water pumps; Hotsy pressure washer; ss water tank on trailer & more

Trucks, Trailers. 2008 Ford F550 with steel dump, diesel; 1993 & 1994 Ford 700 diesels with steel flatbeds; GMC Topkick C7500 flatbed; 1998 Ford F700; Ford L9000 tandem-axle dump truck; 1983 Mack truck with alum dump; 1984 and 1990 AMC Military dump trucks, auto trans, 6wd; 1997 Ford F350 box truck for water; International box truck conv to flatbed; 2005 Ford ranger; 2005 and 2009 Nissan pickups; many Grumman, Utilimaster, and other box trucks; 2013 Ford F150; 2001 Ford F150; 1997 Ford F350; tilt bed pintle-hitch trailer; Chevy K2500; (2) golf carts

Preview: Thursday, September 18, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM or sale morning.

ONSITE TERMS: Driver's license or State ID required to register for bidder number. Cash, Check, Debit Card, Visa, or Master Card accepted. 4% buyer's premium on all sales; 4% waived for cash or check when paid sale day. Information is believed to be accurate but not guaranteed. Multi Par auction process may be used.

ONLINE TERMS: Visa, MasterCard & Wire Transfer accepted. Wire Transfer or Certified Check required on purchases totaling \$3,000 or greater. 10% buyer's premium on all sales. Information is believed to be accurate but not guaranteed. Multi par auction process may be used.

Auction By Order Of: Willowbend Nursery LLC

Auctioneer/Realtor: Russell T. (Rusty) Kiko, Jr., C.A.I., 330.495.0923, rustykiko@kikocompany.com

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Christmas

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Please Join the NGLCO

_____ TUESDAY _____
DECEMBER 9 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

LOCATION = TBD

GOLF OUTING 2026
Mark Your Calendars & Save the Date!
Friday June 26, 2026



32ND ANNUAL NGLCO GOLF TOURNAMENT

LAKE ERIE SHORES

Come Join us on the Course for our 32nd Annual Golf Tournament!

JUNE 26, 2026

**11AM REGISTRATION
12PM SHOT GUN START**

Available SPONSORSHIPS:

- Hole Sponsor - \$150
- Coffee + Donuts - \$200
- Lunch - \$250
- Dinner - \$350
- Beverage Cart - \$400
- Longest Drive - \$100
- Closest to Pin - \$100
- Longest Putt - \$100
- Team High Score - \$100
- Raffle Prize - Item Donation

CASH PRIZES:

- \$10,000 Hole in One
- 1st Place Team - \$400
- 2nd Place Team - \$200
- 3rd Place Team - \$100
- Longest Drive Male/Female - \$50
- Closest to Pin - \$50
- Longest Putt - \$50

Day of Event:

**50/50 RAFFLE
CHINESE AUCTION**

Sponsorships & Team Registration available on our website
www.nglco.com | Questions?? Email - info@nglco.com



- 4 Golfers = \$380
- 2 Golfers = \$200
- Single Golfer = \$100

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
Golf Cart, Beverages on the Course, Hot Dog Lunch & Catered Dinner

 440-241-7969  www.nglco.com

Membership Dues for 2025

As a reminder the Membership term is January to January. As this has changed in recent years, we just want to remind everyone that if you haven't paid your 2025 dues, it's not too late. We appreciate the support in the form of membership as member dues help us keep the Association moving throughout the year!

PAY DUES



Not sure if you have paid or not - send an email to Sara the NGLCO Executive Administrator and she can check our records. info@nglco.com

Pay DUES



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