

# GARDEN SCOOP

April 2018

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## Calendar

- April 9 - deadline for Affiliate Day at CBG  
Call Sally for reservations 440-331-8722
- 12th - Affiliate Day - speaker David Berk will give update on research happening at Holden and CBG, speaker Ann Cicarella will Speak on Pots with Panache
- 15 - Victorian tea at Beck Center call Ruth Bertrand
- 18 - Tour of Westlake High School pollinator garden, 11:15, if you need a ride cars will be leaving Porter Library parking lot at 11 a.m. for reservations call Shirley Lutts 440-871-8057
- 20 - Deadline for Garden Club of Ohio luncheon Call Sally for reservations, speaker Jeff Griff on Horticulture, speaker Jill Duffin on fresh Fresh Floral Designs
- 22 - Earth day
- 24 - Garden Club of Ohio luncheon
- 27 - Arbor Day - free admission at both Holden. and Cleveland Botanical Gardens, free. seedlings



Jackie Crosier reminds us that  
Now is the time to buy Easter  
grass and baskets for the raffle  
at our fund raiser luncheon.

**THE HOLDEN ARBORETUM WILL BE HOLDING A PLANT SALE FOR MEMBERS ON FRIDAY, MAY 18, NOON TO 6 P.M. GENERAL PUBLIC SALE IS SATURDAY, MAY 19 & SUNDAY, MAY 20, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.** They will be selling wildflowers propagated by them as well as selections from area nurseries.

The 1st Sunday in May is the traditional date for the Olmsted Falls plant sale. I believe it opens at 11, but people are often lined up just off Columbia by 9 a.m.

## Happy Spring

Jackie Crosier sends this from Florida: LET ME HEAR YOU ROAR

My Shutterbugs camera group recently went to Naples Botanical Garden to "shoot" the visiting dinosaurs! They are full sized moving, noise making, spitting (water shower) replicas. There were lots of children enjoying them also. What fun!

Some of you may remember Brian Holley, who was the director at both Cleveland and Naples Centers until they told him he had to choose one of them. He made the right choice by coming to Florida as it is a Hugh area still developing into a fantastic place. He recently retired so I did not get to see him this trip. He still does some consulting work.

Their Orchid Garden is as large as our meeting room at Porter with hundreds of varieties. I will bring my photos back for you to enjoy. My own orchids are blooming prolifically.

On another note, if you are on Medicare you will be receiving your new membership card starting in April, so watch for it. They will no longer have your Social Security number as your identity number. Finally! Instructions will tell you to destroy your old one.

Are you getting your garden plans started for this year? Happy Spring! See you in May.

Some web sites to try:

[GardenDesign.com](http://GardenDesign.com) Interesting articles

[cbgarden.org](http://cbgarden.org) for events at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens

[cbgarden.org](http://cbgarden.org) click on, support the gardens ( on red bar) then

Click on Affliate Garden Clubs to the left in green - you will see what other clubs are doing

[gardenclubofohio.org](http://gardenclubofohio.org) gives information about the GCO, projects, Newsletters of the Cleveland District and schedule of events

**Next Board Meeting - Friday May 4th at Sally Knurek's house. All invited!**

**19270 S Sagamore Rd in Fairview Park. Call for directions 440-331-8722**

