
GARDEN SCOOP

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WESTLAKE GARDEN CLUB

July 2016

Calendar for July 2016

July

6 & 20 Mini Garden Tours for members (and guests) only. We will tour three or four gardens on both days. July 6 tours will start at 10:30 a.m. and July 20 tours will start at 5:00 p.m. There will be a lemonade and cookies reception on the 6th and a wine and cheese reception on the 20th at the last gardens visited. (See back of newsletter for schedule and directions to gardens.)

17 Westlake Historical Society Antique and Craft Show
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Rain date: July 24)
The Westlake Garden Club will have a table at the show to distribute membership brochures and fundraiser luncheon flyers.

August

17 General Meeting at Westlake Porter Public Library
Program: "Frogs and Toads as Friends to the Environment"
presented by Bethany Majeski, Naturalist with the Cleveland Metro Parks.
Meeting at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, program at 1 p.m.
Lunch committee: Alison Nottingham, Cathie Karls, others TBD

Picnic/Plant Exchange = Fun

The Picnic/Plant Exchange on June 15 was a great success with delicious food and many great plants to exchange. Held at the King James North Kingswood Party Room, there were 30+ in attendance including several new members and several spouses. This is a great opportunity for club members to come together to share good food and their love of gardening. Visit our website for more photos.



President's Message

By Marsha McEntee

Greetings Fellow Gardeners,

I hope you all are enjoying this beautiful summer day on June 29th with temps in the seventies. I managed to get out in my garden last evening and transplanted my plant exchange finds. We had a number of members and guests attend the plant exchange/ pot luck and it seemed everyone had a great time. The food was wonderful and it was amazing how many plants were brought to the exchange. A warm welcome to our newest members and we hope to see you at future events.

We will be hosting the mini garden tours on June 6 and June 20. This should be our chance to see some of our members gardens and also a few Westlake gardens that are open for us to visit.

We are looking for a few members who are able to donate flowers from their gardens so we can put together three arrangements for the Antique show at Clague house. Please let me know and I will also send another request by phone and email.

Stay cool and enjoy your gardens.

Correction to June Garden Scoop

The wreath donated by the garden club for the Memorial Day Ceremony was put together by Carolyn Steigman and Margaret Schulz.

Save the Date

for the Westlake Garden Club's annual fundraiser luncheon, *Fête des Fleurs*.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Westwood Country Club

22625 Detroit Road

Rocky River, OH

Speaker: Brian Zimmerman, CEO Cleveland Metro Parks
Doors open at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon, program at 1 p.m.

Chinese Raffle Baskets, Bake Shoppe, Cash Wine Bar

Tickets: \$35 (includes valet parking)

Tickets go on sale in June

Flyers with order form now available – contact Shirley Lutts

“MINI” GARDEN TOURS 2016

Date/Time	Address	Homeowner/Comments
July 6		
10:30 a.m.	23319 Detroit Road (east of Clague Rd.)	Robert and Helen Porter
11:00 a.m.	1803 Donna Drive (take Kathryn Dr off Hilliard across from Clague Park entrance, left on Donna)	George and Diane Woyansky
11:30 a.m.	3307 Sandy Lane (south off Schwartz Road just west of Nagle, Avon)	Robert Pearl
12:00 p.m.	29902 Tamarack Trail (west of Crocker, take Magnolia Pkwy south off Center Ridge, turn left to Pinyon, right to Tamarack)	Bill and Prudy Hock Refreshments will be served
July 20		
5:30 p.m.	23256 Maybelle (east of Clague, take Horseshoe north off Hilliard, first right is Maybelle)	Debbie Chinchar
6:00 p.m.	25442 Hall Drive (east off Columbia, south of Center Ridge)	Greg and Evy Tidwell Vegetable Garden
6:30 p.m.	1970 Dover Center Road (yellow house at SW Dover Center and Hilliard – park in driveway or across Hilliard in Board of Education parking lot)	Ted and Dawn Spence
7:00 p.m.	2075 Bradley Road (just south of Detroit)	Phil DiCarlo Wine and cheese will be served

Dean's Greenhouse Closing July 2

Dean's will close on July 2 and re-open on August 25. If you still need plants for your gardens, you can get Tropicals 50% off, Annuals 45% off, 35% off all pottery. Some good deals for those items you want to add to your garden.

National Garden Week

On Wednesday, June 8, Regina McCarthy and Jean Smith were at the library handing out gardening kits to children. The kit consisted of a 4" pot, a bag of soil, seeds and instructions for planting. The seeds were Cosmos or green beans. The children all seemed excited to receive these kits – let's hope they went home and planted the seeds.

