

GARDEN SCOOP

JULY 18: WGC GARDEN WALK

Summertime brings us a delightful “*Something for Everyone*” garden tour. Some gardens will focus on landscape design, some on container pots and others will feature backyard pools and/or outdoor kitchens. Please come, enjoy and be inspired.



We will be visiting 4 or 5 homes starting at 5:00 p.m. and spending approximately one half an hour at each home with time allowed for driving to the next garden. There will be light refreshments and a glass of wine offered at the last venue. Each garden has a set time for viewing. You will receive the schedule and directions when you **respond to Shirley Lutts. by e-mail no later than July 13.**

Guests are welcome and we do encourage carpooling. For those who do not e-mail, please contact Claire Evangelista or Kathy Bruening—again by July 13.

(If you need to arrive late, check the schedule and go to the garden that is designated for the time when you are able to join us. Homeowners will be expecting us only at the designated times.)

Calendar 2018

Wednesday, July 11

Board Meeting

10:30 a.m.

Porter Public Library

Wednesday, July 18

Evening Garden Walk

5:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. by 7/13/2018

Thursday, August 2

Board Meeting

10:30 a.m.

at Sally Knurek's

Friday, August 17

Morning tour of

American Greetings

10 to 11 a.m.,

optional lunch at Stella Mia

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Raffle Basket Assembly

Porter Public Library

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Fundraiser Luncheon

Westwood Country Club

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Fête des Fleurs Fundraiser Luncheon

This is an event which many in our community look forward to on a regular basis. Be sure to reserve your own tickets and those of your friends as soon as possible. Sally Knurek will be taking reservations. We are attaching a flyer to the newsletter and there is also one on our website:

www.westlakegardenclub.org

Raffle Baskets

Past offerings have been very generous; we hope to have some spectacular baskets. You may want to join with another member or two to make an especially nice basket

We love the variety of basket themes that we get from this group--they are great! Just to get you in the mood, here is a list of popular items from last year: consumables like wine, beer, chocolate, honey-baked ham certificate, Italian foods and herbs; restaurant certificates, the salad bowl of greens (crumpled dollar bills), shopping gift certificates, garden art, and Polish pottery.

Now is a good time to decide on your theme so that you can watch for bargains. Please, no perishable items in the basket. We will need a complete listing of estimated value of the entire basket. If you find a good sale or discount, value can still be based on the full retail price.

Hilliard Road Flower Box



Just west of Kathryn & Hilliard
Loving all the rain

A few photos from the Potluck . . .



We had a great turn out for the Picnic and Plant Sale. There were many lovely plants exchanged. Thank to all members who contributed plants and the delicious food. It was absolutely scrumptious and the food had much variety. We also conducted a brief business meeting and demo on basket construction for our fundraiser in September. I would also like to extend a welcome to our newest members who were in attendance for the Picnic. Until our next meeting, Rebecca Castelli.



A special thanks to Jackie Crosier for inviting us to her Regency Club community room, for making all the arrangements and doing the setup with her wonderful social committee: Cathie Karls, Robert Pearl, Marge and Vicki Emblom.

You are invited to

The Westlake Garden Club

Biennial Fête des Fleurs Luncheon

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Westwood Country Club

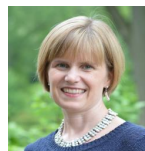
22625 Detroit Road, Rocky River, OH

Tickets \$35 (advance sale only) – includes valet parking.

Proceeds support educational and community projects.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. to view gorgeous raffle baskets and purchase baked goods from the Bake Shoppe.

Join us at noon for a fabulous lunch, an enlightening program, raffle basket drawings and door prizes.



Guest Speaker, *Jill Koski*

Jill Koski became the president of Holden Forests & Gardens on November 28, 2017, assuming leadership of the organization that includes the Holden Arboretum in Kirtland, Ohio and the Cleveland Botanical Garden in Cleveland's University Circle district. Koski assumed the role of president and CEO during a period of growth for the organization, with the Arboretum and

Botanical experiencing all-time highs in attendance and membership. The organization is also having a greater impact in the community with its role in the development and implementation of the Cleveland Tree Plan, and the development of a work force training program. "The organization's focus on community was what attracted me most to the position," said Koski. "Public gardens and arboreta are more important than ever to connect people to the world around them and positively impact the economy, health and wellness, and of course, the environment."

*Please use order form below, make check payable to Westlake Garden Club, mail to Sally Knurek, 19270 South Sagamore Rd., Fairview Park, OH 44126. Deadline for reservations is **September 19, 2018**. Call 440-665-5463 for information.*



Name _____ Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Email address _____

Seat with _____

Vegetarian _____

Total number of tickets _____ Check amount \$ _____ Special Diet Request: Gluten Free _____

Tickets will be held at the Check-in Table outside of Dining Room at Westwood CC on day of luncheon.

Friday, August 17, 2018 Tour of American Greetings at Crocker

More summer fun with another "away" meeting

In August we will be touring the new headquarters of American Greetings now located at the south end of Crocker Park in Westlake. There is a complete write-up in your Westlake Garden Club Booklet. Again, guests are welcome and we will be taking reservations after the July garden walk for both the tour of American Greetings and the optional lunch Stella Mia restaurant. Reservations at American Greetings are limited to 45 (three groups of 15) and a **photo id is required**. At Stella Mia, we will be ordering from the menu and paying individually.