



WGC JUNE MEETING

**Wednesday, June 19,
10:30 a.m.** at the Clague
Cabin (closest to the
Hilliard Rd entrance) in

Clague Park. **Bring a dish to share.**

WGC WEEDING WEDNESDAYS

**June 12 and June 26, the 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays of the month at 9 a.m.** We
start at the plots close to the tennis courts
in Clague Park. Please come!

ONGOING UNTIL JUNE 15:

Remember to mention our club before
purchasing items at **Dean's**—they give
us 30% of your purchase.

JULY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m., at the
Porter Public Library. All are welcome.

WESTLAKE IN BLOOM JUDGING

July 8 through 12; Thank you to those who
signed up to judge.

JULY GARDEN WALK

July 17, the usual 3rd Wednesday.
This will be an **evening meeting**—
probably starting at 5 p.m. with a reception
after the garden viewing. More information
in the July Garden Scoop.

LOCAL NATIVE PLANT SALE EVENT

Celebrate National Pollinator Week,
Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland
3630 Fairmont Blvd., Shaker Heights,
parking behind church; enter from
Shelburne Rd. Flyer, page 5. Think about
carpooling.

Clague Park Potluck

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 19th

Please come to enjoy a potluck lunch at the Clague Cabin in Clague Park. It will be a chance for fellowship and sharing of our favorite gardening tips —think about a tool that you really enjoy, your favorite plant or perhaps your best advice on keeping away those deer and rabbits.

Please bring a dish to share. We are not trying to control who brings what—somehow potlucks always work out! We need to bring our own serving spoons and a non-alcoholic beverage. Water and tableware will be provided. The Cabin is most easily accessible using the Hilliard Road entrance to the park. It is near the tennis courts and will be open at 10 for anyone who want to help with set-up.

As part of our meeting we will be taking a look at the tennis court parking lot to enjoy the pollinator garden plots that we have planted there.



P.S. A tour of Lakeview Cemetery was being considered for June but is being rescheduled for later in the summer or early fall.

**“Coffee. Garden. Coffee. Does a good
morning need anything else?”**

—Betsy Cañas Garmon



Habitat is Hope

Your Garden Will Make a Difference

Harvey Webster, our speaker at the May program, gave us a fascinating overview of the natural world, its history, evolution, diversity and fragility. Mr. Webster inspired us with his own enthusiasm and extensive knowledge. He convinced us that small changes in our own environment do matter. Below are some thoughts on the presentation from some of our club members:

“The presentation by Harvey Webster spoke to my heart. It described so well the complexity of the planet on which we live; we were reminded of the great impact (positive and negative) that our own species has made on the environment (and how to act more responsibly). Mr. Webster meticulously and scientifically demonstrated how ultimately nature will support and guide the human race, rather than us attempting to control and subdue it.”

Lavinia Cozmin

“This has to do with what we have for a yard or patio space to work with, even a few container plants that will attract the pollinators or birds. Even a little bit goes a long way in gardening. And more importantly we don't need an act of Congress to make a special place for ourselves or the amazing pollinators. We are blessed with very knowledgeable people who are willing to share information with all of us.”

Carol Jasin

"I had seen this presentation before at the Master Gardener's seminar, but this seemed so fresh and new like I was seeing it for the first time. Harvey is a very entertaining speaker and marvelous educator."

Sally Knurek

Thank you to all who attended the talk on Nature in My Backyard by Harvey Webster. And a special thanks to those who publicized the talk and brought friends. **Nature in My Backyard** is a pilot program of the Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland and the Shaker Lakes Garden Club.





THANK YOU TO CAROLYN STEIGMAN for again doing a beautiful bouquet for the Kiwanis ceremony at the Westlake Memorial Day celebration. It is an honor to be a part of the memorial service for all of our veterans. We are indebted to all who serve and to their families.

A Gardener's Guide to Perennials

The *Well-Tended Perennial Garden* by Tracy DiSabato-Aust is the only book you really need on perennial plants! In addition to basic information on garden planting, maintenance and pruning there is an encyclopedia of plants. Listings include the usual information plus pruning, maintenance and related plants all in one entry. Then, in the back, are names of plants listed by needs. For example, perennials that tolerate wet soils, deer resistant plants, those that need to be divided every 6 to 10 years and those that need to be dead-headed. There are 35 different lists. Lastly a month-by-month of chores that need to be done. What more could one want? All for \$21.99 at Amazon .com delivered the next day.

Sally Knurek

FREE
10 am - 5 pm



GardenWalk
Buds, Blooms, and Bees cleveland

For maps and more information visit
gardenwalkcleveland.org

Sat Jul 13, 2024 | Fairfax, Glenville, Ohio City, Old Brooklyn, Tremont, West Park

Sun Jul 14, 2024 | Broadway Slavic Village, Clifton-Baltic, Collinwood, Detroit Shoreway, Little Italy

May was the month to get out there and dig!

Enjoy the photos of some of our projects. **Ronda Stone** and **Mary Ann Coblentz** selected the plants for the **Hilliard Rd Flower Box** and **Ann Engel**, **Mary Ann Coblentz** and **Lavinia Cozmin** did the planting this year. **Linda Freeman**, **Carol Jasin**, **Bill Hock**, **Lavinia Cozmin**, **Deb Dougherty** and **Kathy Bruening** have been helping to maintain the **Pollinator Garden Plots**.

Carolyn Steigman again hosted the **Annual Plant Exchange**. There were a few drops of rain —just enough to water the plants while the group enjoyed Carolyn’s refreshments. Thank you, Carolyn.

Our master gardener members, **Deb Dougherty**, **Cheryl Dever** and **Teri Lyons**, worked hard on the **Plants in the Park Sale**—which by the way, had many, many plants of all kinds including tables of native plants that are somewhat difficult to find. Their work supports the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County who provide speakers, advice and educational materials to all who are interested.



We very much appreciate all those who join in the gardening activities and also those who contribute articles and photos to keep our newsletter up to date. And thanks to Regina who works behind the scenes to do our website.

2024 Pollinator Week Native Plant Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 10 am to 3 pm

First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland
3630 Fairmount Blvd.
Shaker Heights, OH
(enter parking lot off of Shelburne Rd.)

RAIN OR SHINE!

Cleveland Pollinators and Native Plants is celebrating Pollinator Week with a native plant sale featuring the following native plant vendors: Avonlea Gardens and Inn ☼ Leaves for Wildlife ☼ Meadow City Nursery ☼ Natives in Harmony ☼ Nick's Natives ☼ Revolution Native Plants ☼ Tim Kalan.

Ann Cicarella's Garden will be open for exploring her many pollinator gardens during the day, just across the street from the Church. 18820 Shelburne Road, Shaker Hts.

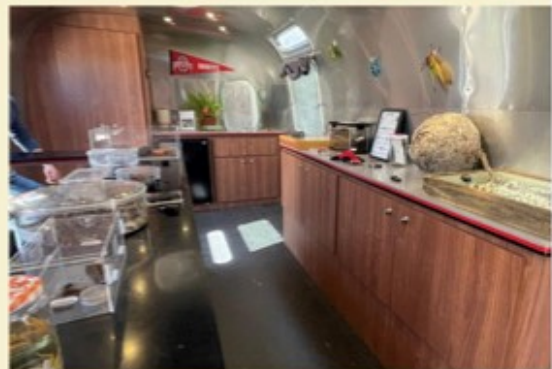
Also featured are ecological focused organizations: Cleveland Museum of Natural History ☼ Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District ☼ LEAP ☼ Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County ☼ Nature in My Backyard ☼ Quiet Cleveland Heights, Rust Belt Riders ☼ Xerces Society.

Plus enjoy family-friendly activities, artisanal crafts, music and pollinator art crafts for children.



We are very thrilled to welcome the spectacular Ohio State University BUGmobile from OSU in Columbus, OH!

The **BUGmobile** is a new mobile insect zoo — a dynamic educational outreach vehicle that is a one-of-a-kind, modified 28-foot-long Airstream trailer. You can see and hold live insects, examine pinned insects under microscopes and learn about insects in safe and controlled environment. You don't want to miss this incredible experience!



Celebrate National Pollinator Week with a Local Native Plant Sale Event - **Saturday, June 22 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.** *Visit the OSU BUGmobile & the MGCC Table! Where: First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland, 3630 Fairmount BLVD, Shaker Heights (parking lot behind church - enter from Shelburne Road.) Native Plants, an outstanding garden visit and family friendly activities.