



GARDEN SCOOP



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As we begin our last quarter of the year, we are picking up steam with activities. Please mark your calendars!

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Craft Day at Porter to prepare ornaments for the wreath that we contribute to the Cleveland Botanical Garden Holiday Show. **Wed., September 11, 10:00 a.m.**

Regular Meeting: We will be carpooling to Lake View Cemetery for a guided walking tour of the cemetery/arboretum. Meet at the Wade Chapel entrance off Euclid at 10:30 a.m., Wed., September 18.

POLLINATOR GARDENS

Your help is needed **Saturday, Sept. 21, at 9 a.m.** for fall clean-up of our Clague Park garden beds. See p. 2. .

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 2, 10:30 a.m., in the Dover Room at the Porter Public Library. All are welcome.

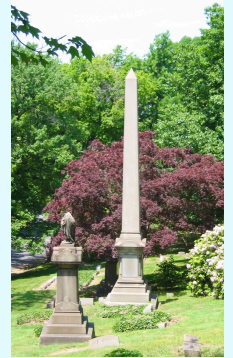
DATE CHANGE

Our usual 3rd week meeting time is too popular with the library and Community Center. Both have big events scheduled so we have had to change to **Wednesday, October 9.** A Master Gardener presentation on Lavender is scheduled. This meeting will be in the **craft room at the Community Center at 10:30 a.m.** Lavender workshop to follow.

See page 2 for more dates to mark on the calendar.

Lake View Cemetery

Our program for Wednesday, **September 18th,** will be a guided **walking** tour of Lake View Cemetery. The cemetery's founders used horticulture as an integral part of their planning and to this day, it is both cemetery and arboretum.



Meet our guide at the Wade Chapel

entrance off Euclid at 10:30 a.m. The price of admission for this guided tour is **\$10.** Please make checks payable to Westlake Garden Club. Cash is accepted. Please contact Deb Dougherty to let us know you plan to attend **no later than September 13th.** (deb dougherty2771@yahoo.com or text/call 440-506-0237). Carpooling is recommended. Some of you may want to meet at Porter. Please let Deb know if you are willing to drive.



Crafting for the CBG Holiday Show

September 11th will be a craft workshop in support of our **Cleveland Botanical Garden** holiday project. Cathy Garlitz will lend her creative genius to “water marbling” ornaments in support of our wreath. Many hands are needed, and our craft workshops are always a lot of fun! Please note that we will be meeting in the **Library’s Craft Room at 10 a.m. RSVP to Kathy Bruening at kcbruen@att.net** so that Cathy Garlitz has an idea of how many supplies are needed. Thank you and we hope to see you there. (P.S. The craft is really simple. No special talent needed.) *Please bring a small container for dipping ornaments—a small bucket, coffee can or mixing bowl will work. Dimensions should be about 7-8” wide and 6” deep.*

More dates

WILLOWAY PLANT SALE

Saturday, Sept. 14, 9AM- 3PM

4534 Center Rd (Rt 83), Avon, OH, See below.

December Events

December 6 BULB FORCING with seniors at the community center.

December 18 Our HOLIDAY LUNCHEON at Avon Oaks Country Club.



July '24 Garden Walk

Our thanks to all who participated in any way in the July Garden Walk. It was a lovely evening —perfect weather, good friends and great gardens. A special thank you to members Sally Knurek and Teri Lyons who opened their own gardens and to Deb Basiewicz who lives on a delightful street where everyone seems to have great gardens along picket fences in the front yard. Deb Dougherty came to the rescue when there was a sudden unforeseen change in the reception venue. A special thanks to Deb and Kevin for being such great hosts and to the food committee: Cathy G, Kathy B, Lavinia and Deb.

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Willoway Nurseries

Willoway Nurseries, a local wholesale plant grower, is opening to the public for the 2nd year in a row. This is a **rare chance** to buy directly from a wholesale grower and to do some early fall planting: The sale profits will benefit the Avon Schools. Mark your calendars: **Saturday, September 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 pm. at 4534 Center Rd, (Rt. 83), Avon, OH.**



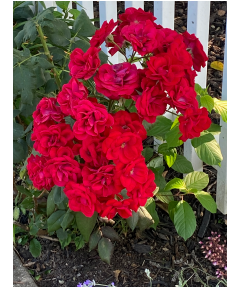
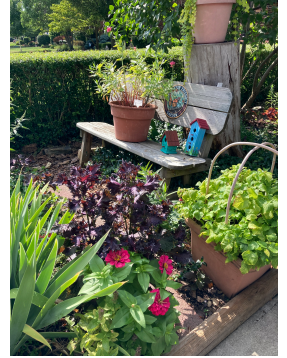
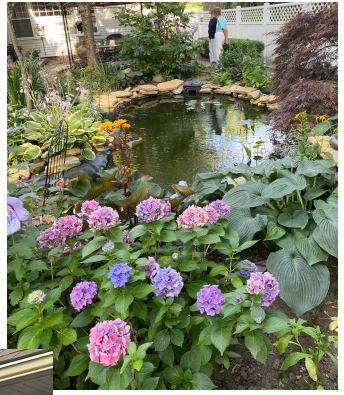
COMMUNITY PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th
9AM - 3PM

Join us for a plant sale, food, fun, & games
hosted at Willoway Nurseries

All proceeds benefit Avon Schools, the
AELC/East, Heritage & AMS Boosters!

4534 Center Rd. Avon, OH 44011
www.willowaynurseries.com/community-plant-sale/



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Garden Walk,
July 17, 2024



Just in case you missed it . . .

Before you throw out that Summer 2024 issue of the Garden Greetings, be sure to look at **p. 27. Deb Dougherty** submitted a great article and photo of our group celebrating the 60th anniversary of the club's founding in 1963.

The December holiday luncheon was the culmination of a very busy and productive year. Many thanks to our president, Deb Dougherty, and to those who serve faithfully on the board and to all who participate in any way to make this club a caring group of friends and an asset to the community.

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Dean's Greenhouse Fundraiser

Thank you to all who did some shopping at Dean's and mentioned our club.

The club also purchased the Hilliard Rd. flower box plants from them. Total income from the fundraiser is a very impressive \$487.98.

We especially appreciate Dean's involvement in the community and support of our club.

Thanks to Lavinia for arranging this again this year.

Proven Winners Tour

Proven winners held a 5-hour guided tour of their display garden located at the Four Star Greenhouse in Carleton, Michigan. The display gardens featured annuals, perennials and shrubs. This is the first time a guided tour has been offered to the public and tickets for the August 22nd or 23rd walk were sold out in four hours. Visitors were treated to over 100 hanging baskets and numerous upright annual combination pots. A variety of plants were featured in their sun and shade gardens. Many of their 2025 plant introductions were planted along an arbor walk. Visitors were able to vote for the best combination recipe for 2025. The lunch was catered, and it was followed by a plant sale and bus tour of their growing and distribution facilities. No one left empty handed since they were given a T-shirt and goody bag upon their departure! *Cheryl Dever*

Tickets go on sale in January so watch for this roadtrip opportunity on their website. The greenhouse is about 2 hours from Westlake. Have your travels included some garden or nature activities? Please do share them with our group. A big thank you to Cheryl for telling us about Proven Winners in MI. Photos below and to the left.



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