

GARDEN SCOOP

WGC Events

First Meeting in 2019
Wed., March 20
11:15 a.m., Porter
Welcome back!

Rain n' Garden Show
Sat. April 6
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Market
Square, Crocker Park, p.2

GCO Spring District Meeting
Tues., April 9, St.
Michael's Woodside See
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Cleveland Botanical Garden Affiliate Day
Thursday, April 11
All members are invited to this free event. See article for details

In the Neighborhood

Fairview Park Garden Club
Tuesday, March 12,
evening meeting, see p. 2

Westlake Historical Society Yard Sale,
April 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rain date, May 4.
Donations may be left on Clague House side porch or call Lysa 440.558.6624

Show n' Tell

Porter Library, Wednesday, March 20

Have you had success with a certain plant, landscape design, pest control etc.? How about sharing your knowledge at our first garden club meeting, **Wed., March 20**. Have gardening questions? Come to our Show n' Tell to share with fellow gardeners and perhaps get some questions answered. The meeting in the Porter Room of the Westlake Library will begin with **social time at 11:15**. Be sure to get your Member Booklet with our program and contact information. Jean has them ready for us.

Save the date . . .

Affiliate Day at the Cleveland Botanical Garden

is **Thursday, April 11**. The morning session is from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the afternoon session (a repeat of the morning presentation) is from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. The program speaker is Lisa Waud who is owner of the Pot and Box Studio in Detroit, Michigan, and the founder of Detroit Flower Week. Her topic will be *Flower House: Beauty from Blight*. The program (and parking) is free to members of any affiliate garden club.

Sign up on the CBG website <<http://www.cb garden.org>>. Under MEMBERSHIP on the home page, go to Affiliate Garden Clubs and then Affiliate Bulletin Board. *We will be happy to arrange car pools. So far, those interested in going have chosen the afternoon session. Sign up soon as this will be a popular offering. Contact Kathy B., Sally or Shirley.*

Lingering beauty . . .



Those members who helped to dismantle the Christmas tree at the Botanical Garden were rewarded for their efforts with plants leftover from the lavish Christmas display at CBG. They proved to be both healthy and long-lasting.
photo taken in March

You may remember the speaker we heard in November, **Sandra Albro**. She spoke to us about the tree canopy of Cleveland and her work to create green areas in blighted neighborhoods on the property of razed houses. She has written a new book called Vacant to Vibrant: Creating Successful Infrastructure Networks. The book has a release date of April 30, 2019. Congratulations, Sandra Albro!

Rain and Garden Show

City of Westlake, OH

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Our Club will have a booth. Be sure to stop by to see us or help to man the booth.

From the City of Westlake website: "Discover easy ways from our local vendors to help keep our local waterways clean and sustainable at this fun family-friendly event. Enjoy demos, door prizes, and more. We're planning for lots of fun for children in our popular Kid Zone from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (More details about activities coming soon!) Minimizing the amount of contaminants that flow through the city's approximately 150 miles of storm drainage into Lake Erie helps protect this vital source of drinking water and its value as a recreational and economic resource for future generations."

To reserve for the GCO District Meeting below, call Sally Knurek by March 25, 2019.



Spring District Meeting

Garden Club of Ohio

April 9, 2019

Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's
5025 East Mill Rd. Broadview Hts. OH 44147

- 9:30 AM Registration
- 10:00 AM Club Presidents meeting with Deanna Sterns
- 10:30 AM Basic Water Gardening with Richard Lee, owner of William Tricker, Inc
- 12:00 PM Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Design program "From the Flower Shop to the Table and on to the Show" by Lynn Frank

Menu:

Woodside Salad, Champagne Chicken Breast,
Smashed Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Carrot Cake

Cost: \$25 payable to GCO Cleveland District. Deadline is April 2, 2019. Send reservations to Jane Bodnar, 21029 Avalon Dr. Rocky River, OH 44116, 440-333-3323, ljbodnar@gmail.com
Garden Club _____ Number attending _____

Please mark Gluten Free or Vegetarian on reservation if needed

Fairview Park Garden Club

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Fairview Park will host a program on the Richfield Heritage Preserve presented by Corey Ringle in the Dunson Room at Fairview City Hall. Social and snacks at 6:30 p.m., business meeting at 7 p.m and program at 7:30 p.m. All invited.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

"Practical Dreamer" - Life of William Stinchcomb who was the founder, father and only director of the Cleveland Metro Parks District until 1957.

2019 Cleveland Humanities Festival -

explores the relationship between society and the world of Nature from a variety of perspectives in history, literature and the arts. There are many events at various locations: Western Reserve Historical Society, Institution of Art, Cleveland Play House, Art Museum, Natural History Museum, etc.

For information: CHF.case.edu