

GARDEN SCOOP

WGC Events

AUGUST MEETING: Saturday, August 20, 10:30 a.m. at Porter Library, More on Pollinators from the Rocky River Nature Center.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10:30 a.m. at Porter Library. All are welcome.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: Saturday, Sept. 17, 10:30 a.m. at Porter Library, Color in the Garden through the Seasons.

SAVE THE DATE: *Christmas Luncheon at Westwood Country Club, Thursday, December 15, 2022. Please note this date change in your program as well as on your calendar.*



Winter Show at the Cleveland Botanical Garden: *We have a table to decorate this year. This decor should be much easier to plan and to transport. If you are interested in helping either with planning or creating the decor, please contact Kathy Bruening, <kcbruen@att.net>. We will be meeting to plan in the next couple of weeks. More info to come.*

Waiting to hear from you . . .
What's Happening In Your Garden? On The Patio? Send your **news & photos** or short articles of interest to Kathy at <kcbruen@att.net>. We love seeing what our members are doing. Anyone reading any good books relating to gardening? How are those plants from our exchange doing?

Does anyone like to take photos? We could use a club photographer.

August Program

August takes us back to our normal schedule and meeting place. We are meeting on August 20th at the Porter Library (Porter Room). Please be in place by 10:30 a.m. We have had a sudden cancellation from our scheduled speaker, but the Rocky River metro park will provide a naturalist to present to us on pollinators. Please come and join us for coffee, snacks and more about gardening for pollinators! (Please note that the library entrance closest to Center Ridge Road will be unlocked for those that want to save a few steps to the Porter Room).

Westlake Pollinator Garden

The Westlake Garden Club has once again been awarded a grant from the Cuyahoga Soil Water Conservation District. This year's project is located at the new Community Center and also represents a change in location of the Westlake Garden Club Remembrance Garden from the "old" Community Center location. Plantings for the new area will be a combination of purchased plants and divided plants from members' gardens. As you review your fading August garden, please consider plants that you want to divide. Since this is a pollinator garden, **full-sun native plants** are what is needed. **Planting is anticipated for the weekend of September 24th and more details will follow.**

Garden Club Board Vacancies

We have been fortunate to have had many long-term volunteers to assist in running our Garden Club. This year we have three positions that need to be filled. Our Board meetings are held at the Porter Library on the first Wednesday of the month. The meetings start at 10:30 a.m. and last just an hour. Attending a board meeting is a great way to become involved and get a feel for what the various positions require. The Board meetings are always open to members and it is a great chance to get your ideas up front! Please consider participating. Our Club is only as strong as its active members.

July Garden Walk

While a quick thunder shower threatened our July event, the skies cleared and 16 fearless members and guests enjoyed three local gardens. The Garden Club extends their sincere appreciation to the Karen Pintenich, MaryBeth Bedell, and Vicki Wert for sharing their lovely yards. A special thank you to Karen who greeted us with a cool drink and treats as we enjoyed the brilliant pinks and abundance of flowers surrounding her turn-of-the-century home. In summer style, the group met up at Mitchell's Ice Cream to share favorite sightings. Thanks to all who made this a very nice evening!

