

GARDEN SCOOP

Calendar 2018

Wednesday, **June 20**

Plant Exchange 5 p.m.

Potluck 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, **July 18**

Evening Garden Walk

Friday, **August 17**

Morning tour of American

Greetings 10 to 11 a.m.,

lunch at Rosewood for those who wish.

New Members

Welcome to new members Mary Ann Stiffler, Al Svette and Barbara Kirsop, all of whom joined in 2018. Please add their contact info to your booklet.

Garden Walk Cleveland

Enjoy gardens in five different Cleveland neighborhoods: West Park, Detroit Shoreway, Broadway Slavic Village, North Collinwood & Little Italy.

Sat. July 7 & Sun. July 8.

Complete information at www.gardenwalkcleveland.org

Hilliard Road Flower Bed

The Hilliard flower bed is in need of care! Kathy Bruening, Anne Engle, and Vicki Emblom did Yeoman's Service last month in helping me to get the bed ready for



planting. This was no mean service as the bed was full of tree roots. We started working on a cold, dismal May morning finishing just as the rain poured down. While the city does water the beds weekly, the raised beds tend to dry out quickly. Anyone who has the time or inclination to drop a jug of water on the plants occasionally would make both me and the plants grateful. Thanks. Marge Emblom

Perennial Plant Exchange at June picnic*

This is a great time to split your perennials. Bring them, potted and labeled. Please do not worry about buying something or not having anything to bring. **This activity is meant to help out our members who need to divide their perennials.**

Please bring healthy plants in a 4" or larger pot. Let's avoid any that are highly invasive.

Place plants in the grass by the parking lot. **Come early (by 5:00 p.m.)** We will do the exchange before the potluck. Any leftovers will be freebies.

Plants should be marked with: name and light requirement, size and bloom time/color, water /soil requirements, any tips that you might have

***New venue:** King James Parkway is the north/south street directly across from the Steinmart on Center Ridge. It is on the west side of the street, left if you enter from Center Ridge. (*The street is also accessible from Hilliard Rd.*) Easy parking.

Preparing for our Fête des Fleurs Luncheon September 26, 2018

The raffle baskets that each club member contributes are a major part of the success of our fundraiser luncheon. Be thinking ahead and looking for some appropriate items that you would like to include in your basket. You may want to join with other members to share in making a special basket.

What is a Raffle Basket?

It is a basket of goodies—all related to a chosen theme and beautifully presented so that our luncheon attendees will want to buy a chance on winning it.

The items may be purchased, handmade, or bartered for by the maker of the basket. Some of the more popular themes are chocolate, night at the theatre, wine, beer, pasta, Italian or other ethnic theme, Ohio, Christmas, coffee, vanilla, lavender, gardening, relaxation, Halloween, birthday party, herbs and spices, ice cream social, items from a favorite store etc. Consumables are especially popular but please, **no perishable items**.



We will also be soliciting items or certificates from businesses to help fill our baskets. Good places to shop are discount stores such as TJ Maxx and Tuesday morning. We will have some empty baskets on hand but if you can donate one, we would appreciate it. Baskets can often be found at resale shops like Good Will and garage sales. Please keep a **thorough list of all items** in your basket because we type up a content list for each one. The cellophane wrapping & bows will be provided at the **September 19th meeting** when you will hand in your basket and help to wrap them.

ALL BASKETS and a LIST OF BASKET CONTENTS AND PRICE must be turned in BY THE Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 19 MEETING.

Call with any questions: Kathy Bruening kcbruen@att.net 440-385-7566

A big thank you to those of you who can wrap your own or provide some stuffing for the bottom of the basket.