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## Annual Pot Luck Dinner/October Meeting

The Annual Pot Luck Dinner/October meeting is Wednesday, October 16, 2013, with social beginning at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7 p.m. This is our only evening meeting of the year and as always, is a great opportunity to socialize and enjoy a delicious dinner and program. "Going Underground with Bulbs, Rhizomes, Corms and Tubers" will be presented by Sandy Welches, Cuyahoga County Master Gardener. Learn what you need to know before planting your bulbs, etc. this fall. The club will provide the main course (meat) and members are asked to bring sides, salads and desserts. If you did not sign up at the August meeting to bring a dish, use the following guideline: last name beginning with A-G, salads; H-P, vegetables; R-Z, desserts. Hostesses are: Rosemarie Evans, Judy Hullinger, Don Bowman, Agnes Tark and Alana Verlie. Remember, this is a meeting to which many members bring family and/or guests to share dinner. You may bring one guest to the dinner, and pay \$3.00 for each additional guest. Please call Bill Hock with reservations at 440-892-0189. Call Ruth Bertrand at 440-899-1565 with questions about what to bring. Hope to see you all there for a wonderful social evening.

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## President's Message

By Regina McCarthy

Our *Fête des Fleurs* fundraiser luncheon is what we are all about this month. As I write this, not all members have sent in their reservation(s) and check. Best get going as the tables are filling up. So far, and I admit I'm bragging, by inviting family and friends, with friends inviting their friends, I have 21 coming. People really are interested and willing to attend; all you need do is ask. Remember, valet parking is included in the ticket price; please use, and tell your friends to use, this service as the closest lot is a bit of a walk and is primarily used by golfers and Westwood members.

We are looking forward to a first-class affair, with past members being contacted to join us. A professional photographer (donated) will be present; Alberta can relax and enjoy the festivities. Jean and Robert have been working very hard to coordinate this event. Sally has taken on the task to ensure our baskets are beautiful and varied. Jackie is our "bakery lady" and we look forward to your homemade goodies. Some members – and it's not too late for you to do so; just let me know to avoid duplication – have contacted merchants to donate a gift certificate, some of which will make excellent door prizes. We'd like as many attendees as possible to go home with a gift from the WGC.

As you know, less the cost of doing business, our Club donates all proceeds to a variety of horticultural and educational programs, organizations and civic ventures. This luncheon is your Golden opportunity to highlight to family and friends our Club's accomplishments, not just recently, but for the past 50 years. See you there.

**NOTE:** When you arrive at Westwood CC on the day of our luncheon, drive past the main entrance and proceed to the right for the West entrance valet parking.

**Note:** Call Jean Smith at 440-665-5463 if you have items for the memorabilia table and she will pick up and return to you after the luncheon.

## Getting to Know You...

.....will return in October.

## Officers for 2014

The Nominating Committee met prior to the August general meeting to nominate officers for 2014. Following is the slate of officers for next year:

President	Regina McCarthy
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Sally Knurek
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Jean Smith
Treasurer	Marie McCarthy
Recording Secretary	Don Bowman (Board Meetings) Brian Thompson (Gen. Meetings)
Corresponding Secretary	Claire Evangelista

This slate of officers will be presented at the October meeting and nominations, if any, will be taken from the floor. Voting for officers will be conducted at the November meeting and new officers will be installed at the December meeting.

## Bakery Shoppe at the Luncheon

By Jackie Crosier

What is your favorite recipe, or is there something you bake for special occasions? We need all of your bakery contributions packaged attractively and delivered to Westwood Country Club around 9 a.m. on the day of the luncheon. Label your items with name of the item, the price and if it contains nuts, please mark, CONTAINS NUTS. Smaller quantities and size of items seems to be more appealing, however we could accept some full-size pies or cakes. And again, packaging is everything. Shoppers' eyes will be drawn to the pretty packages. Looking forward to your best goodies!!! Thanks.

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## Happy Birthday

### September

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ann Van Dyke
7 <sup>th</sup>	Regina McCarthy
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mildred Shernock
25 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Molner



## Membership News

By Carolyn Steigman

We have one new member to report. Please welcome Laura Messing and add her information to your personal membership roster.

Laura Messing  
120 Greenward Way South  
North Olmsted, OH 44070  
Telephone: 440-779-9788  
Birthday: June 25

That brings out membership to 41 members. We are going through about 300 member brochures every year so we are getting the word out. I recently had more printed so if anybody needs membership brochures, give me a call at 440-892-3940. Brochures are always available to the public at Porter Library and at Westlake City Hall.

### New Addresses – members on the move:

Lillian Bialosky  
28575 Westlake Village Drive, Apt. A108  
Westlake, OH 44145  
Telephone: 440-871-5846

Carol Bonyko  
5 Whitaker Cove  
Avon Lake, OH 44012-2349  
Telephone: 440-653-9417

MaryAnn Brock  
9401 Foxboro Drive  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039  
Telephone: 440-281-8579  
No change in Cell and Email

Lucy Kalbers  
Independence Village  
345 Lear Road, Apt. 316  
Avon Lake, OH 44012  
Telephone: 440-961-0117

## 2013 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### WGC PROGRAMS

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013 – ANNUAL FETE DES FLEURS LUNCHEON AND 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**PLACE:** WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, 22625 DETROIT ROAD, ROCKY RIVER, OH

**TIME:** DOORS OPEN AT 11 AM, LUNCH AT NOON, PROGRAM AT 1 PM

**SPEAKER:** JULIE E. WASHINGTON, PLAIN DEALER HOME EDITOR

**TICKETS:** \$30 - CALL 440-892-1861 FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013 – ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER**

**PLACE:** CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, 23500 CENTER RIDGE ROAD

**TIME:** 6 P.M., DINNER AT 6:30, PROGRAM AT 7 P.M.

**PROGRAM:** "GOING UNDERGROUND WITH BULBS, RHIZOMES, CORMS AND TUBERS" PRESENTED BY SANDY WELCHES, CUYAHOGA COUNTY MASTER GARDENER.

**HOSTESSES:** ROSEMARIE EVANS, JUDY HULLINGER, DON BOWMAN, AGNES TARK, ALANA VERLEI

**RESERVATIONS:** CALL BILL HOCK, 440-892-0189

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013 – WGC GENERAL MEETING**

**PLACE:** WESTLAKE PORTER LIBRARY, 27333 CENTER RIDGE ROAD

**TIME:** 11 A.M. MEETING, LUNCH AT NOON, PROGRAM AT 1 P.M.

**PROGRAM:** "SILK FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS" PRESENTED BY MEMBER, ROBERT PEARL

**HOSTESSES:** SALLY KNUREK, CLAIRE EVANGELISTA, MARGARET SCHULZ, PAT DAILEY, SHIRLEY LUTTS

### OTHER EVENTS

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013 – AVON ON THE LAKE GARDEN CLUB – BLUE STAR MEMORIAL DEDICATION**

**PLACE:** VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK, LAKE RD. & RT. 83

**TIME:** 1-3 P.M.

RECEPTION FOLLOWING CEREMONY AT THE LAKE HOUSE

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 8 TO 440-933-0893

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013 – GARDEN CLUB OF OHIO FALL DISTRICT MEETING/LUNCHEON**

**PLACE:** THE PATRICIAN, 33150 LAKELAND BLVD., EASTLAKE

**TIME:** 10 A.M.

**COST:** \$22 – RESERVATIONS TO REGINA MCCARTHY

## Westlake in Bloom

By Jean Smith

As most of you know, I worked for the City of Westlake again this year coordinating the Westlake in Bloom program. A total of 87 residents and businesses entered their gardens in the program this year. Master Gardener, Judy McNamara, coordinated the judging and judges included some past Bloom winners, some Master Gardeners, and Westlake Garden Club members, Sally Knurek and Robert Pearl. Bob Parry, who retired as Director of Planning and Economic Development in April, volunteered to take the photos of the winning gardens again this year. The awards ceremony was held on Wednesday, August 7 at LaCentre. Unfortunately, this was the same day as the Herb Guild's annual luncheon so some of our members were not available to help put together the 30 flower arrangements for tables. Carolyn Steigman headed up the flower arrangers, which included Marge Emblom and her two daughters and one granddaughter, Claire Evangelista and Shirley Lutts. These ladies arrived at 1 p.m., got right to work, and had the arrangements made and on the tables shortly after 2 p.m. Carolyn Steigman also made a lovely basket arrangement for the refreshment table (pictured below). During the ceremony, the garden club was recognized for our continuing involvement and support of civic and educational programs. We were also congratulated on celebrating 50 years in the community. The garden club's Hilliard Flower Box received an honorable mention. Regina McCarthy submitted an entry for Bay Landing Condominiums entrance and took a first place. Regina is on the landscaping committee for Bay Landing.

So congratulations to all of the winners and my sincerest thank you to those members (and family) who helped make the table flower arrangements for the ceremony. I also appreciate your support of my work as coordinator of Westlake in Bloom over the past three years.



**Time is running out....**

*Order your tickets NOW for the Annual Fête des Fleurs  
Fundraiser Luncheon and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.*



## **Flower Arranging at the Clague House Museum for the Westlake Historical Society Antique Show**



Above left: Sally Knurek;  
center: Marge Emblom and  
Jackie Crosier; right: Jean  
Smith.

Left: Marge Emblom with  
daughters and granddaughter  
Right: Gail Morse, Regina  
McCarthy and Margaret  
Schulz



**Everyone interested in our trees, native plants and clean water, should attend the following program which is free and open to the public.**

### **Taking Root for Clean Water!**

**When: Thursday, September 26, 2013 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

(Guided hike starts at 5:30 followed by presentations from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)

**Where: The Watershed Stewardship Center at West Creek**

2277 West Ridgewood Drive, Parma, Ohio 44134

**Who: Free and open to the public!** This program is for everyone interested in our tree resources including tree commissions, landscapers, public officials, parks staff, community planners, economic development managers, and citizens.

**What:** Don't miss this informative program about trees, native plants, and their critical role in clean water and healthy watersheds.

**R.S.V.P. Reservations are required by Monday, September 23rd**

Please contact Jenn Elting, [eltingj@neorsd.org](mailto:eltingj@neorsd.org), 216-214-0542, or Gail Prunty, [gprunty@gcaugaswcd.org](mailto:gprunty@gcaugaswcd.org), 440-834-1122 to make your reservation.