

# GARDEN SCOOP

## WGC Meetings

### Garden Walks

Wed. evening, June 19.  
R.S.V.P. for locations &  
times. Members & guests.

### July 17 Potluck

Wed., 5:30 p.m.

Regency Community  
Room. King James Pkwy.  
Members only.

## Other Events

### Garden Walk Cleveland

Sat., July 13 & Sun., July  
14, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
See p. 4.

## Save the date

### Thursday, August 8

Westlake in Bloom Award  
Ceremony at La Centre on  
Detroit Rd. 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, August 23

The WGC August meeting is  
a tour of **American Greetings**  
at Crocker Park. Mark your  
calendars as it is an unusual  
day for us. It starts promptly  
at 10 a.m. with photo i.d.  
required for entry. More  
information to come in  
August.

Wednesday, July 17

## MIDSUMMER POTLUCK

You and your guest are invited to our annual evening event which is being held again at the Regency Club in King James SOUTH, 1720 King James Parkway (between Center Ridge and Hilliard). Arrive at 5:30. Dine at 6. Meeting to follow. We have a full kitchen. I need to know if you are coming or NOT by Friday, July 5th so I can make table arrangements with the Club.

Please call Jackie at 440-227-3456  
or email me at:

[orgfluffball12@yahoo.com](mailto:orgfluffball12@yahoo.com). We  
also need to know what dish you  
are bringing to eat for our menu.  
Please respond as I do not want to  
call all. Thanks, *Jackie Crosier*



## WESTLAKE IN BLOOM

This is a friendly contest and a Westlake tradition. It showcases the beautiful gardens and expertise of many of our neighbors. We encourage our members to attend the award ceremony at 6:30 p.m. August 8 at La Centre. There will be large screen photos of the winning gardens and much to inspire you. Our club usually fills a table or two at this event. It is an armchair garden tour—no strain and no rain at the indoor venue.

### *Sad news*

Our condolences to Thea Steinmetz, member and former president of Westlake Garden Club, on the loss of her husband, Art. He passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 23.

# June Garden Walks

The June garden walks were well attended and a great success. The break in the rainy weather came just at the right time. We are so grateful to all of the homeowners who welcomed our group and managed to get their gardens all looking beautiful despite the constant rain and soggy conditions.

Some of the highlights of the tour were wonderful, lush shade plants that benefitted from all the rain, a most restful canopied area for a summer nap, interesting “yard art”, beautiful potted arrangements including some lovely dahlias and heliotropes, and many places to stop to enjoy the garden whether it was a nicely placed bench or a fully furnished gazebo.

We thank all those who so graciously allowed us to visit and who were very generous in sharing their expertise and allowing us to enjoy some refreshments as we toured the gardens.



*Many thanks* to Jean Smith, Robert Pearl, Carolyn Steigman, and Alberta Ricciardi for providing the refreshments at the June Garden party.

**Upcoming refreshment committees:** July 17 (5 p.m.) Potluck at Regency Club, King James Pkwy. \*Jackie Crosier, Marsha McEntee, Rosemary McEntee and Pat Dailey will do the organizing. Everyone brings a dish to share.

**Friday, August 23** There will be an option to gather at a restaurant after the tour of American Greetings with each member paying for his/her own lunch.