

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

Bay Garden Club bus trip to Stan Hywet,

Thurs. June 20, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. See p. 4.

Beach Cliff Club Flower Show free

Fri., June 21, 1-5 p.m.
Sat., June 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rocky River,
See p. 4.

North Coast Hosta Society Fri., June 21-23,
Bay Community House,
Bay Village, See p.3

Garden Walk Cleveland

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

June 19th WGC

Garden Walk / Garden Party

We will be visiting five homes starting at 5 p.m. and spending approximately one half hour at each home with time allowed for driving to the next garden. There will be light refreshments and a glass of wine/beer at the last venue. The garden party will be held at a

home with an outdoor kitchen, concrete around the pool and umbrella covering. The June weather this summer has hindered many gardeners from getting plants in the ground, and mulch applied. And our poor farmers are so far behind! Regardless, our kind Westlake neighbors have opened their spaces to our club. If you are unable to tour the gardens, please join us for the garden party at 7 p.m.

Each garden has a set time for viewing. You will receive the schedule and directions when you respond to Shirley by email no later than June 15. *Guests are welcome and we encourage car pooling. For those who do not have email, please contact Claire (440-835-2663) or Kathy at (440-385-7566).*

THE LU WALTER "BEST IN BLOOM" AWARD IS ON THE TOUR.



Memorial Day in Westlake

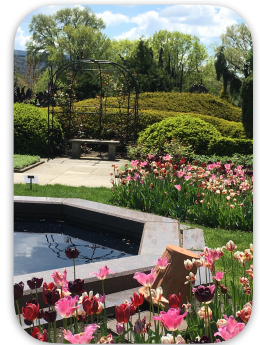
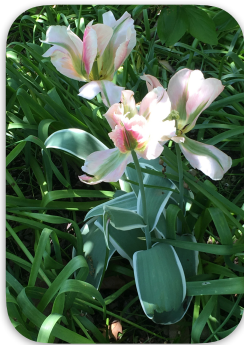
is commemorated with a parade and a Kiwanis Club ceremony in Clague Park. It has been a long standing-tradition of our club to provide the wreath for the memorial. Thank you, Regina McCarthy for doing the honors and providing a beautiful wreath on this special day of remembrance.

May Meeting: Green Corps Presentation at the CBG

It was a beautiful spring day when the Westlake Garden met at the **Cleveland Botanical Garden**. The meeting began at 11:30 a.m. For those who arrived early, it was a great time to take a short walk through the outdoor gardens. Although most of the tulips were finished blooming, there were daffodils and many other spring blooms to be enjoyed, including all the spring foliage.

Following a short business meeting, a presentation was put on by **Kelly Barrett**, the director of **Green Corps**. **Green Corps** is an educational program in urban gardening for high school age students. To quote from their brochure, “. . . teens work at urban farms in Cleveland, learning job, leadership and life skills . . .”. Vacant lots are converted into urban farms producing fruits, vegetables and flowers which are later sold at weekly farm stands benefitting the local community. According to Ms. Barrett, many of the students who complete the four year program go on to higher learning and successful careers and most likely become gardeners for life.

Kevin Brandstetter



Midsummer Potluck: July 17

Jackie Crosier has again kindly invited us to have our summer potluck at the Regency Club community room on King James Pkwy. This is an evening event and everyone brings a dish to share. You will definitely not leave hungry. Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m.** and **R.S.V.P. by email to Jackie with what you are bringing closer to the date.**

King James Parkway is the north/south street directly across from the Steinmart on Center Ridge. The Regency Club 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.

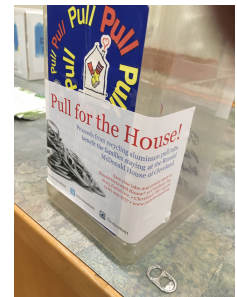


Hilliard Road Flower Box

Many thanks to Marge Emblom for again taking charge of our flower box on Hilliard Rd. The choice of brightly colored geraniums, coleus and sweet potato vine should make the box quite noticeable as you drive by. Our box is close to Kathryn St., west of Clague. Best wishes to Vicki Emblom as she recovers from hip surgery. Vicki has been a faithful helper at our planting day in past years and we did miss her. Helping Marge were Deb Dougherty, Kevin Brandstetter and Kathy Bruening.

Porter Library: Pull for the House

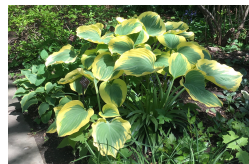
As you walk back to our meeting room, you will pass a counter outside the bookstore with a jar for the collection of pull tabs from aluminum cans. These small tabs are light weight and easy to collect. The library passes them on to the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland where they help to provide extra funds for overnight accommodations for the families of pediatric patients.



The North Coast Hosta Society has

invited members of the Westlake Garden Club to the **June 21 - 23** Hosta Tailgate.

The Friday Kickoff will begin at 3 p.m. at the Bay Community House in Bay Village, with garden-related vendors, a silent auction, Hosta bingo, dinner, and a plant auction at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, NCHS members will open their gardens for self-guided garden tours. Non-Hosta Society attendees are asked for a \$10 fee or you may join NCHS for the same price and partake in a variety of club activities like the Hosta swap or bonfire meeting scheduled at one of our member's nursery. Hope to see you at the Tailgate ! Diane Morris (4dianemorris@gmail.com)



Many thanks to Anne Engel, Tom Engel, Cathy Garlitz, Brian Brandstetter, and Lynn Motsch for providing and transporting a delicious lunch at our meeting in the Botanical Garden classroom.

Upcoming refreshment committees:

June 19 (5p.m.) Garden Walk: *Jean Smith, Robert Pearl, Cathrin Peter, Carolyn Steigman, Alberta Ricciardi

July 17 (5 p.m.) Potluck at Regency Club, King James Pkwy.

*Jackie Crosier, Marsha McEntee, Rosemary McEntee, Pat Dailey

Membership

As you stroll the gardens in June and enjoy the food at the final stop, be sure to seek out and meet our newest members: Lavinia Cozmin, Deb Dougherty, Eileen Drusendahl, Prudy Hock, Lynn Motsch, Steve Shimko and Cory Svette. We now have 43 active members and 2 emeritus members.

More Garden happenings . . .

Bay Village Garden Club

Stan Hywet Day Trip : Thursday June 20th 2019



A limo bus will be take 28 passengers from Cahoon Park to Stan Hywet and back. The bus will leave at 9:30 AM and arrive back at Cahoon Park at 4:30 PM. We expect to arrive at Stan Hywet at approximately 10:30 AM. Once there, tickets for the Grand Estate Tour will be available at the carriage house admission office. The Grand Estate Tour is a guided tour of the house and gardens. Carts are available to transport guests to the manor house, and a tram is also available to transport guests to the gardens, with the exception of the Japanese garden. The ground floor of the Manor House is wheelchair accessible, but the upper floors require some stair climbing.

A boxed lunch will be provided in the cafe on the grounds. The lunch consists of a sandwich, pasta salad, a cookie and a beverage. There is indoor seating at the cafe, and outdoor seating on the patio & courtyard. The total cost for the trip is **\$56, check made payable** to The Bay Village Garden Club. This includes bus, tour ticket and a boxed lunch. **Contact Eileen Ernst at Ernst.eileen@gmail.com**

Garden Walk Cleveland: July 13 and 14, 2019

GardenWalk Cleveland is a free, self-guided tour of private gardens, community gardens, and home orchards in neighborhoods of Cleveland, Ohio.

GardenWalk 2019 will be held **July 13th and 14th**, from **10am-5pm**.

2019 Neighborhoods and Dates:

Saturday, July 13th: Detroit Shoreway, West Park, and Old Brooklyn

Sunday, July 14th: Little Italy, Fairfax, Collinwood, Broadway Slavic Village

More information at gardenwalkcleveland.org

Get your GardenWalk Guide

Pick up a Guide before the GardenWalk begins at most area Dave's Supermarkets, starting July 1st! Guides with maps and details will be available in several garden site "refreshment stations" throughout the neighborhoods. See each neighborhood page from the Guide page for refreshment station addresses.



Beachcliff Garden Club in Rocky River will be celebrating its 90th anniversary with a **Standard Flower Show**: free and open to the public.

Dan Umerley Civic Center
21016 Hilliard Rd, Rocky River
Friday, June 21, 2019 1 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 22, 2019 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



There are no gardening mistakes, only experiments. – Janet Kilburn Phillips