

# GARDEN SCOOP

## WGC Meetings

**Wed. Nov. 7 10:30 a.m.**  
Board Meeting at Porter

**Wed. Evening, Nov. 28  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**  
Porter Library  
The Cleveland Tree Plan

**Wed., Dec. 19**  
**Holiday Luncheon** See p.4  
Installation of Officers  
MEMBERS ONLY

## Tree for Botanical Garden; See p. 3

AT PORTER LIBRARY

**Fri., Nov. 16,** 12:15 p.m.  
Bring ornaments for Glow  
Christmas tree.

AT BOTANICAL GARDEN

**Mon., Nov. 19** 1-4 p.m.  
Decorate tree for Glow

**Tues., Dec. 4,** 1 - 5 p.m.  
Open House at Botanical  
Garden, free to members.  
Online registration required.

**Mon., January 7**  
Take down Glow tree. Gift  
shop discounts

## Porter Library Tree

**Mon., Nov.12, 10:30 a.m.**  
Help decorate our Porter  
Library tree. See p.3

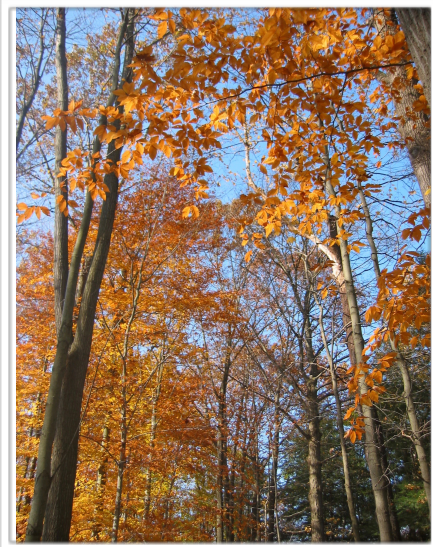
## THE CLEVELAND TREE PLAN Reforesting Forest City

November 28 at Porter Library 6:30-8:30P.M.

This is a collaborative effort between Porter Library and the Westlake Garden Club. Sandra Albro from the Holden Forests will be joined by Cathi Lehn from the City of Cleveland Office of Sustainability. They

will discuss their joint effort to return the canopy of trees to its glory as the "Forest City." The city planning commission has adopted a 25 year plan to halt the rapid shrinkage of the city's tree canopy. This collaboration also includes LAND Studio and Western Reserve Land Conservatory.

**R.S.V.P.** Westlake Garden Club members respond to Shirley by email. If you do not have email, Claire (440-835-2663) and Kathy (440-385-7566) will take phone messages and send them on to Shirley. **Please respond whether or not you are going.** Non-members respond to Porter Public Library.



## Time to renew

We are looking forward to another great year in 2019 and hope to see you and any friends who might like to join the group. Annual dues are \$25 for an individual or \$35 a couple. Please mail to: Kathy Bruening, 30978 Walden Dr, Westlake, OH 44145-6815

**Suggestion:** bring a check payable to Westlake Garden Club to the November meeting or December luncheon.

**\*Please note any changes in your address, phone or e-mail.**



## Cleveland Botanical Garden: *Come, enjoy tree decorating at Glow*

We will trim the 10 foot Christmas tree for “GLOW” **Mon., Nov. 19 from 1- 4 p.m.** Call **Marsha McEntee** if you can help: 440-590-0347.

This year’s theme is **Christmas Traditions of the Past**. We will be making old-fashioned Christmas ornaments and re-purposing traditional decor. *Call Marsha for ideas. Work in groups and/or come to a workshop meeting at Kathy B’s on Wed. afternoon, Nov 7.* Call Kathy (440,385.7566) to confirm. In the past few years, Glow has been a lot of fun and very satisfying. Please join us!

**Fri. Nov. 16 at 12:15** Bring ornaments to the **Craft Room** at Porter for final touches & packing for transport on Mon..

The Gift Shop at the CBG will be open on work days.

SEE Page 3 for online registration info and details for the free Botanical Garden Open House for all affiliate club

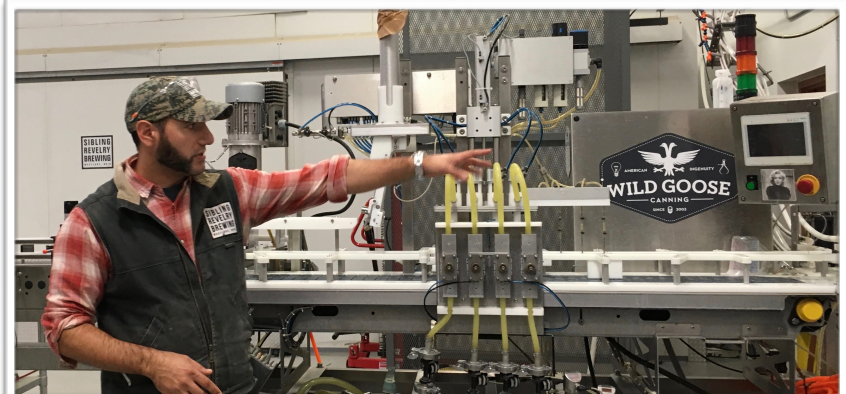
## Octoberfest Meeting

**Sibling Revelry:** what an unusual venue for a garden club meeting, but what a fun and informative place it turned out to be. We were greeted in the hospitality room by Amanda, the tap room manager, who gave us a brief history of the brewery that was started by a group of Cleveland relatives who loved beer and noticed there were few far west side brewery’s

She then introduced us to brew master Pete Velez who was our tour guide through the plant. The smell of chocolate rather than beer was the first thing I noticed when I came into the brewery, and Pete explained that it was the roasted barley that smelled like chocolate. Pete took us step by step through the beer making process and answered our many questions.

We learned that they make small batches of new beers before they move to the large batches. These small batches determine what is not to their taste and will be discarded and what will go into production. We touched the hops, tasted the barley, saw the canning machine, learned that canned beer had a shelf life of 3 to 6 months, and that a number of their beers were seasonal or small batch runs. Right now there is a pumpkin brew that is popular, but I personally found a Coffee Red interesting.

After the tour we moved to the tap room for samples before returning to the hospitality room for our meeting and lunch. While Sibling Revelry does not yet have food available, it does have food trucks most days. There was a warmth and informality about the place that I found so inviting that I decided that this was a place I would take my sons to when they next came to Ohio. *Marge Emblom*



## A few photos from last month's meeting at Sibling Revelry



  
**WGC**  
**Christmas Tree**  
**Porter Library Lobby**

Robert Pearl has again offered to head up our Porter Library tree trimming group. As you know, Robert has a multitude of good decorating ideas and all the trimmings so helping out here is a very easy and enjoyable morning at the library. Please join him and your fellow members on Mon., Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m. See you there.



### ***Congratulations***

to our longtime member Pat Dailey and her husband, Bob, on the celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary, on October 23.  
 What a milestone!  
 Happy Anniversary to a wonderful couple.

### **Recap of Glow tree decorating and Open House at Cleveland Botanical Garden**

Nov. 19 Decorating Day Clark Hall 1-4 PM

Jan 7 Take Down Day -starting at 9 AM

Dec. 4 1-5 PM Woodland Hall

Affiliate Day Open House

Refreshments

*Member entry & parking free all 3 days.*

REGISTER ONLINE (not on website yet)

GC member may bring one guest, \$8. You must register your guest.

PLEASE CANCEL IF YOU REGISTERED AND CANNOT COME!

The affiliate council will be ordering light refreshments and needs to plan ahead.

**Gift shop open: Nov. 19, 10-3 and Jan 7, 9:30-12:30 (January discounts.)**

To register: Access the Affiliate page on the **Botanical Garden Website**

- Go to [www.cb garden.org](http://www.cb garden.org)
- Hover over "Support the Garden" in red
- Scroll down the list just to the left and click on "Affiliate Garden Clubs"
- Click on "Affiliate Bulletin Board".

*(Site may not be up for a week or two.)*

# The Westlake Garden Club

Cordially invites you and your guest to our

## Annual Christmas Luncheon / Officer Installation

Wednesday December 19th

Westwood Country Club  
22625 Detroit Road  
Rocky River, Ohio 44116

Social Hour 11:30 AM (cash bar) Luncheon 12:00 PM

Please use the side door for valet service - same as the fundraiser

Luncheon - \$23 for members, \$25 for non-members

Cost includes tax, gratuity and valet service

Please select your entree(s):

1. Lemon Garlic Chicken and Pasta – Sautéed scaloppini simmered in white wine butter paired with Linguini Olio
2. The Ludwig Bistro Plate – Grilled mélange of vegetables and rotisserie chicken, selection of dressing
3. Cobb Salad – Salad with grilled chicken breast, selection of dressing
4. Soup and Sandwich – Club sandwich and cup of chicken noodle soup

Dessert – Apple Fritter and Ice Cream

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Reservations must be received by December 14th

Please make your check payable to Westlake Garden Club and mail along with your entree selections to:

Marie McCarthy, 1196 French Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107

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Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Check amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Menu selection(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Special diet request: Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_