

GARDEN SCOOP

Fete des Fleurs Luncheon

Calendar 2018

Tuesday, September 11

GCO District Meeting

Programs on Garden

Renovation and Georgia

O'Keefe; see page 3.

Wednesday,

September 19

Member Meeting:

Raffle Basket

Assembly

Porter Public Library

11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Fête des Fleurs

Luncheon

Westwood Country Club

Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

Speaker: Jill Koski,

President & CEO of

Holden Forest and

Gardens

October 12-13

Gates Mills Garden Club

Flower Show; see page 3.

SINCERE APOLOGIES

to anyone who did not get the word about the cancelation of the tour of American Greetings. We were most disappointed.

The Fete des Fleurs Fundraiser Luncheon on September 26 is the only major fundraiser we have and now it is only every other year. It is vital that we have good attendance and participation at this event. If you have not yet reserved your ticket, please do so



as soon as possible. Also, please invite your friends, family, & acquaintances. We have a wonderful program planned and the committee is working very hard to get the raffles, bake sale, door prizes, etc. organized for the big day. Mayor Clough will be in attendance as well as members of several other garden clubs and Red Hat groups. Deadline for reservations is September 19 - don't hesitate, make your reservation now. Attached is a flyer with ticket order form for your convenience. Hope to see everyone on September 26.

Coming up in October:

Our tour of the Westlake

brewery: Sibling Revelry

featuring the herb of the year:

Hops



September's meeting is on the 19th at Porter Library. We will be working on the **wrapping of the raffle baskets and organizing donations.** This meeting is always a bit chaotic but also very satisfying. We get to know one another and the finished products are beautiful.

When turning in your basket items, please remember to have a **complete itemized list** of everything in it as well as an **approximate price** for the whole basket. *We type a list of all items as it is sometimes hard to see everything in the basket.* Also, it would be helpful if you could bring your own scissors. We will have the basket stuffing, cellophane wrap and bows ready for you to use.



2016 Fête des Fleurs

Our beloved 90 year olds with Mayor Clough:
Kathy Molnar, Alberta Ricciardi, Lucy Kalbers and
Lillian Bialosky

Remembering

Two of our valued members have passed away this last year, Kathy Molnar and Lillian Bialosky. Both have continuously contributed their time and talents over the years and both served as presidents. Kathy will be remembered for her positive attitude and long service as Arbor Day chair. Lillian was a founding member and artist who donated some of her work to our fund raisers. Both will be deeply missed.

Bakery Shoppe

REMINDER:

Think small quantities. Breakfast items like small loaves of variety breads and muffins sell well. A few full sized cakes and pies are good.

Use doilies on plates to dress up your packages. If putting finished product in plastic bag, tie it up with a pretty ribbon. Please no plastic wrap taped to a paper plate as it will not make it home with our buyers.

Label items. If it contains NUTS we must put an advisory label on it. Bring bakery on Tuesday or **early** Wednesday before our guests arrive. **Thanks in advance** as we are counting on all of you to fill our 3 tables again!

P.S. We need pretty mid-sized shopping bags for packaging. Bring any you may have to the **September meeting** .

*Jackie Crosier, Bakery Shoppe
Chairman*

Garden Club of Ohio Fall District Meeting

September 11, 2018, St Michael's Woodside

Morning program: Garden Renovation by Bobbie Schwartz followed by lunch

Afternoon program: Meet Georgia O'Keefe by Ruth Pangrace

RSVP to Sally Knurek by Sept 6. \$25. payable to GCO Cleveland District. Car pooling will be arranged.



- 9:45 Registration
- 10:00 Club Presidents' Meeting with Deanna Stearns
- 10:30 Garden Renovation by Bobbie Schwartz
- 12:00 Luncheon
- 1:00 Afternoon program "Meet Georgia O'Keefe" by Ruth Pangrace

Menu

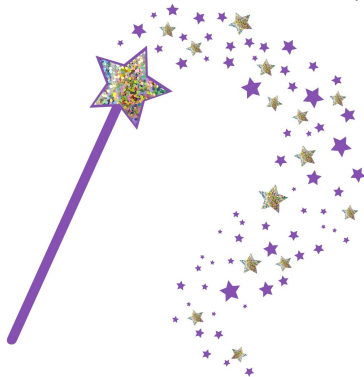
Signature Salad, Hot Chicken Salad with Fruit, Lemon Torte

Cost: \$25 payable to GCO Cleveland District
 RSVP by: September 6, 2018
 Checks payable to: Jane Bodnar 21029 Avalon Dr., Rocky River, Ohio 44116 440 333 3323 ljbodnar@gmail.com
Please include a list of attendees for name tags on reverse side.
 Please mark Gluten Free or Vegetarian on reservation if needed.
Garden Club _____ Number Attending

The Gates Mills Garden Club
presents

Holiday Enchantment

A National Garden Club Holiday Standard Flower Show



October 12-13, 2018

Friday 1:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.

Esquire's Cottage
1280 Chagrin River Road
Gates Mills, Ohio 44040

Free and Open to the Public

Don't miss this special opportunity to view creative and beautiful floral designs to celebrate the upcoming holiday season. A wide variety of floral designs, including tablescapes, petite arrangements, lighted and reflective creations, and large scale arrangements will be on display to depict several upcoming fall holidays, such as Thanksgiving table artistry and cookies for Santa! In addition, horticulture specimens, home grown harvest vegetable displays, house plants, youth exhibits, educational exhibits, and a display of botanical photography prints, will all be available for your perusal on the grounds of beautiful Esquire's Cottage.

For all the details, please visit: thegatesmillsgardenclub.com

You are invited to

The Westlake Garden Club

Biennial Fête des Fleurs Luncheon

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Westwood Country Club

22625 Detroit Road, Rocky River, OH

Tickets \$35 (advance sale only) – includes valet parking.

Proceeds support educational and community projects.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. to view gorgeous raffle baskets and purchase baked goods from the Bake Shoppe. Join us at noon for a fabulous lunch, an enlightening program, raffle basket drawings and door prizes.



Guest Speaker, *Jill Koski*

Jill Koski became the president of Holden Forests & Gardens on November 28, 2017, assuming leadership of the organization that includes the Holden Arboretum in Kirtland, Ohio and the Cleveland Botanical Garden in Cleveland's University Circle district. Koski assumed the role of president and CEO during a period of growth for the organization, with the Arboretum and

Botanical experiencing all-time highs in attendance and membership. The organization is also having a greater impact in the community with its role in the development and implementation of the Cleveland Tree Plan, and the development of a work force training program. "The organization's focus on community was what attracted me most to the position," said Koski. "Public gardens and arboreta are more important than ever to connect people to the world around them and positively impact the economy, health and wellness, and of course, the environment."

*Please use order form below, make check payable to Westlake Garden Club, mail to Sally Knurek, 19270 South Sagamore Rd., Fairview Park, OH 44126. Deadline for reservations is **September 19, 2018**. Call 440-665-5463 for information.*



Name _____ Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Email address _____

Seat with _____

Total number of tickets _____ Check amount \$ _____ Special Diet Request: Vegetarian _____
Gluten Free _____

Tickets will be held at the Check-in Table outside of Dining Room at Westwood CC on day of luncheon.