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# March 2024

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## Silver Lake Garden Club

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*Dear Garden Club Members and Friends,*

*Welcome to the official start of our 2024 Garden Club programs and events!*

*We are excited to kick off the year with a delicious luncheon prepared by Section III and a program all about bees—the wonderful pollinators that impact a significant percentage of all the foods we eat!*

*The Program Committee has put together another wonderful lineup of interesting programs for us again this year! A complete listing is provided in this newsletter. Please mark your calendars for the year's events.*

*Thank you to all who have renewed your membership. If you have not already done so, please remit payment for your 2024 dues of \$25. We also ask that you complete the membership form, even if you are a returning member, to ensure your contact information is accurate. The form is attached; you may print and complete to return at the March meeting.*

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### Next General Membership Meeting: March 18

Please join us at Silver Lake Village Hall to hear **“The Buzz on Bees”**. Kodie King of Backyard Farms will share information about bees—how these pollinators impact us and how we impact them. Backyard Farms is an urban farm in Akron whose goal is to raise fresh, locally harvested farm products. A door prize will be given to one lucky attendee! Lunch and social time begins at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting and then the speaker at 1pm.



## Upcoming Events

**April 8**

### Total Solar Eclipse at Fauser Arboretum

Join residents and friends at the Fauser Arboretum between 1 and 4 pm.

Pack a picnic and some lawn chairs and join villagers for this once-in-a-lifetime event.



**April 15**

### Come Meet Your Art Neighbor

Learn more about the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center in Cuyahoga Falls which is dedicated to the promotion of visual art education, exhibition and community engagement.



# 2024 Silver Lake Garden Club Meeting Programs

*All meetings are held at Silver Lake Village Hall. Social time at 12:30 pm. Speaker at 1:00 pm.*

## **3/18/24 The Buzz on Bees**

Luncheon provided.

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## **4/15/24 Come Meet Your Art Neighbor**

Dessert provided.

The Cuyahoga Valley Art Center in Cuyahoga Falls is dedicated to the promotion of visual art education, exhibition and community engagement. They offer classes for many types of art and artists of all experience levels. Our presenter, Danielle Dieterich, will share information about all this wonderful community resource offers.

## **5/20/24 Growing our Own Vegetables and Cut Flowers**

Luncheon provided.

Master Gardener Geoff Kennedy will share with us new ideas and designs for raised bed gardens and container gardening—just what we need in shady Silver Lake!

## **6/17/24 A Beautiful Summer Bouquet**

Dessert provided.

A member of the Akron Garden Club will share her experience and knowledge of creating lovely arrangements with fresh summer flowers. Come meet Marguerite Tremelin.

## **7/20/24 Annual Silver Lake Garden Club Festival at Silver Lake Park**

No meeting is held in August.

## **9/16/24 The History of Seiberling Nature Realm**

Luncheon provided.

Learn about this jewel of the Summit Metro Parks (SMP) right in our Akron backyard. Megan Shaeffer of SMP will share the history of this park and facility that offers classes, educational programs and beautiful hiking trails. Learn more about the 2024 Annual Fall Hiking Spree and plan a hike with a friend!

## **10/21/24 Let's Get Ready for Spring**

Dessert provided.

This is the perfect time for planting spring bulbs and flowering shrubs for a beautiful arrival of spring at your home. We'll learn more from Noelle Akin of Petitti Garden Centers. She will bring plants to share as door prizes and allow time for Q&A, so bring questions!

## **11/18/24 A Charcuterie Experience**

Dessert provided.

Learn to create stunning and delicious charcuterie boards like a pro! Kim Leeser, owner/operator of the new Stow business, Graze Craze, will share tips on pairing cheeses, meats, fruits and more, just in time for hosting holiday parties.

## **12/16/24 Holly & Ivy High Tea**

Luncheon provided.

Back again by popular demand, the Cuyahoga Falls High School Choir will entertain us with beautiful Christmas music as we gather to celebrate the spirit of the season at our Annual Holly & Ivy High Tea!

*Thank you to Mary Johnson, Program Chair, and section representatives Whitney Bowers, Carol Steiner and Bev Wytiaz for developing this wonderful lineup of programming!*