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**Perennial and Annual Pollinator Plant Tour &Talk at the
Cleveland Botanical Garden by Cynthia Druckenbrod**
A Presentation of the Bikes, Bees & Butterflies Project

Bikes, Bees & Butterflies is pleased to announce a guided tour and talk by Cynthia Druckenbrod of the Cleveland Botanical Garden's butterfly, herb and perennial gardens. On July 20th at 2:00 pm at the Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cynthia Druckenbrod will discuss the beautiful perennials and annuals plant types that are best for attracting butterflies, bees and other native pollinators. The tour is free to Cleveland Botanical Garden members and cost of admission to non-member visitors. To register, call 216-288-2761 or email sclements720@gmail.com.

Cynthia Druckenbrod, Vice President of Horticulture, has been responsible for the Botanical Garden's award-winning outdoor gardens and other plant collections, including the Eleanor Armstrong Smith Glasshouse for the past 15 years. Her many areas of expertise include orchids, day lilies, home and popular gardening and even insects. She has played a leading role in educating people about pollinators and is always looking for new and novel ways to bring together both people and plants. Druckenbrod earned her Bachelor's degree in Biology from Case Western Reserve University and later received a Master of Science in Entomology from Auburn University in Alabama.

Join us in learning about what we can do help pollinators and keep our community beautiful! We believe that healthy ecosystems are the foundation of daily life and any area, regardless of size, holds the potential to improve the natural benefits provided by plants and pollinators. At its core, Bikes, Bees & Butterflies believes in promoting awareness about urban sustainability by creating pollinator habitats in Cleveland.

We appreciate the collaboration and generous support from the following partners:

Donna and Stewart Kohl, The Greater Cleveland RTA, Bremec on the Heights, Brickman, Shaker Square, Heights Arts, Bay Arts, Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District, Eddy's Bike Shop, Bike Authority, Bike Cleveland, Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cleveland Metroparks, the Children's Museum of Cleveland, the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, LAND studio, Art House, the Galleria, SPACES, Gordon Square Arts District, Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization, Sustainability 2019, City Rising Farm, Ohio City Inc., Forest City Enterprises, Spice Kitchen & Bar, Harness Cycle, Rustbelt Welding

Bikes will be placed at the following locations:

- BAYarts
- Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization
- J. Pistone Market
- Tower City
- Galleria at Erie View
- Greater Cleveland RTA E. 55th Station
- Slavic Village Learning Farm
- Cleveland Botanical Garden
- The Children's Museum of Cleveland
- Heights Arts Mini Park
- Shaker Square
- The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes

For more information, visit <https://tackk.com/board/@BikesBeesButterflies> or find us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/bikesbeesandbutterflies?ref=hl>.



About Ann Cicarella Landscape Design

Ann Cicarella, principal of Ann Cicarella Landscape Design LLC, is a nationally recognized landscape designer with 25 years' experience in the field. Ann's passion for urban sustainability, fostering healthy habitats for pollinators and people, creating beautiful gardens; and bicycling inspired the Bikes, Bees and Butterflies initiative.

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