



## **6<sup>th</sup> Westlake in Bloom competition honors volunteers and garden winners**

Mayor Dennis M. Clough welcomed more than 300 volunteers and bloom winners to the city's 6<sup>th</sup> annual Westlake in Bloom Volunteer Awards Ceremony at Crocker Park on Wednesday, August 15. The event was held on the West Park Median in front of Dick's Sporting Goods.

The city honored the sponsors of the Hilliard Boulevard flower boxes, the Evergreen Cemetery Memorial fences and six city adopt-a-beds.

Also, first, second and third place winners in 14 competitive categories received awards and several businesses and community groups were honored with Awards of Distinction in such areas as tidiness and community involvement.

This year saw the largest entry field in the Bloom competition with more than 360 entries judged.

### **2007 Westlake in Bloom Winners**

#### **Apartment or Condominium Complex**

First Place: Hunter's Chase  
Second Place: Sturbridge Square Apartments  
Third Place: Hampton Square Condominiums  
Honorable Mention: Bay Landing

#### **Business**

First Place: Moosehead Saloon  
Second Place: Uncle Bob's Storage  
Third Place: Daniel J. Berry and Donald L. Martens  
and Sons Funeral Home  
Honorable Mention: ZF Trading North America, LLC

#### **Century Home Landscaping**

First Place: Helen and Robert Porter  
Second Place: Al and Sally Strauss

#### **Church**

First Place: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

#### **Evergreen Cemetery Memorial Fence**

First Place: Jane Pease  
Second Place: Alan Hull, Marilyn Hull, Cheryl McCoy  
Third Place: Keith Jenkins  
Honorable Mention: Jane Crippen  
Honorable Mention: The Dean Family



### **Garden with Pond or Water Feature**

First Place: Philip and Kristal DiCarlo  
Second Place: Tony and Rachel Novak  
Third Place: David Bogart  
Honorable Mention: Doug Smorag

### **Hilliard Boulevard Flower Box**

First Place: Deborah Berger  
Second Place: Jim and Jean Kirk  
Third Place: Gail Morse  
Honorable Mention: Rusty Jessett

### **Hilliard Boulevard Flower Box**

Most Striking: King James Homeowners' Assn.  
Most Creative: Porter Public Library  
Best Use of Color: Dan and Stacey Gerber  
Best Explosion of Color: Joe and Marlene Witouski

### **Hotel/Motel**

First Place: Extended Stay Deluxe  
First Place: Hampton Inn  
Second Place: Residence Inn by Marriott  
Honorable Mention: Red Roof Inn

### **Nursing Home, Assisted/Independent Living**

First Place: The Belvedere of Westlake  
Second Place: Rae-Ann Westlake  
Third Place: Rae-Ann Suburban

### **Patio Garden ~ Apartment/Condominium**

First Place: Tony and Georgene Granfors  
Second Place: Sharon Huelsman  
Third Place: Helen Szarka  
Honorable Mention: Carol Krieger

### **Patio Garden ~ House**

First Place: Richard and Maureen Staimpel  
Second Place: Chris and Cindy Cheetham  
Third Place: Celeste Alfes  
Third Place: Kathleen and Thomas Roos  
Honorable Mention: John and Gerry Palamar

### **Subdivision or Cluster Home Entrance**

Third Place: The Estates



## **Vegetable Garden**

First Place: Robert Collins  
Second Place: John and Carole Anstead  
Third Place: James Wiley  
Honorable Mention: Dan Saurette

## **Residential Landscaping ~ Small Yard**

First Place: Debbie and Mark Chinchar  
Mary Sue Anders  
Second Place: Constantin and Kiki Pouloupoulos  
Third Place: George Woyansky  
Honorable Mention: Ken Krauss

## **Residential Landscaping ~ Medium Yard**

First Place: Kathleen Croissant  
First Place: Alison and Jeffrey Pappas  
Second Place: Sofia Souris  
Second Place: Cathy and Rob Mooney  
Third Place: Gabriella Thorn  
Honorable Mention: Mike and Diane Meredith

## **Residential Landscaping ~ Large Yard**

First Place: Mike and Marian Gorski  
Second Place: Terence Monnolly

## **2007 Awards of Distinction**

Award for Tidiness: Hyland Software & LACENTRE  
Award for Community Involvement: Wachovia Securities & Porter Public Library  
Award for Floral Displays: Crocker Park  
Award for Landscaped Areas: Orchard Park & Wyndgate Club