



Sprigs N Sprouts

The Gardeners of Lima

October 2017

Lima, Ohio

IT'S HALLOWEEN

Kings, queens, pirates, ghosts, and all sorts of other characters are likely to show up for the October meeting of The Gardeners of Lima. On closer examination, however, regular members or guests will be discovered under the costumes and make-up.

Imaginative pumpkin-carving designs will be entered and judged during the meeting.

Bring some sort of finger food or dessert to be shared with the group.

Remember the time and place: 7:00 pm, Oct. 10, at the Clubhouse in Faurot Park.

CHECK THESE DATES

Oct. 10 MEMBERS MEETING &
HALLOWEEN PARTY

Oct. 21 FALL REGIONAL MEET
At Kingwood Center, Mansfield

Oct. 26 BOARD MEETING

Nov. 14 MEMBERS MEETING
& Election of Officers



BIG TOMATO CONTEST

The contest is still open, pending another weigh-in at the October meeting. Pictured above are the entries submitted in September.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 2018 National Convention of Garden Clubs of America will be at Ft. Wayne. Since it will be so close, our Lima club should have a good representation. The dates are June 27-29. Mark your calendar!

POINSETTIA SALE COMING

You will be hearing more about the poinsettia sale at the October meeting.

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FALL PLANTING

Several members traveled to Indiana on Oct 2 to dig up a large selection of perennials which had been offered to the club. The plants were brought back to Lima for replanting in the Maki's garden.

Steve Maki had the soil tilled and ready for planting. A number of members did the dividing and planting.

Donna Maki provided a delicious spaghetti supper. There was also salad and an assortment of desserts.



Donna Maki uses spade to divide sedum.



Betty Edwards, Alice Cooley and Donna Maki getting plants ready for the soil.



Steve Maki works to keep rows straight.



Steve Maki and Ray Brown get some well-earned rest after their Indiana digging and their Lima planting.



Diana Halpern, David Rowe and Sheila Rowe begin the evening shift, as the shadows lengthen.

LAST MONTH

The raised garden bed outside of the greenhouse at Apollo Career Center provided the backdrop for some pleasant conversation among members of The Gardeners of Lima on Sept. 12.

After looking over the various vegetables and flowers growing there, the group convened at the clubhouse for business and refreshments.



Dick Hussey, Janet Hussey, Don Hanley, Jo Hanley, Diane Wise, Alice Cooley chat near some Apollo tomatoes.



Diane Halpern, Joe Brown and Donna Maki visit in front of the Apollo sunflowers.



Chuck Bowsher, Ray Brown, Clyde Wise & Darlene Brown find a comfortable spot on an Apollo bench.



Back at the Clubhouse

Jo and Don Hanley inspect the beautiful flower beds surrounding the clubhouse entrance.

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