



# The Gardeners of Lima

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June 2022

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## Upcoming Meeting

Our June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the clubhouse in Faurot Park at 7:00 p.m. We plan to do a little weeding in the flower beds especially since the Preen isn't working well on the grasses that are emerging. To quote Steve, "Weeding is one of the duties of us gardeners. Let's get into the dirt and pull the weeds to the end of their roots!"

## President's Message

"Renew in '22" We are finally resuming our national conventions. This year's The Gardeners of America national convention will be held close to us near Wooster, Ohio on September 22 - 24. The tentative schedule is:

- Thursday evening – Barbecue grill by our talented TGOA chefs
- Friday – Seminars
- Saturday – Seminars in the AM, Bus trip in the PM
- Saturday evening – Dinner at an Amish Restaurant

Speakers have been lined up including the entertaining and expert, Dr. Laura Dieter, on Perennials 101 and talks on everything from Lawn Care to Greenhouse Technology for Space Exploration. Registration cost will be similar to past conventions. Hotel (Comfort Suites across from OSU/ATI campus) will be \$129 + tax/night which includes breakfast. Registration will be in the hotel lobby.

Rick Stolly, Deputy Public Works Director, has given his approval to plant a tree near the clubhouse in memory of Donna. The City has a Memorial Tree Recognition Program that we will be utilizing. The Board has decided to select a flowering tree. Rick will notify me when the tree is going to be planted so that we can be there and have a brief memorial service for Donna.

Our annual Big Tomato Contest has started. Please provide me with your \$5 entrant fee if you wish to participate.

A big thank you to Ed, Patty, Persetta, Ray, Sheila and Tom for planting at the Clubhouse. We were very efficient in finishing the planting in two hours. At the June meeting there will be a signup sheet for watering and weeding.

Our July Wine and Dine at the Maki's will start at 5 pm on Tuesday, July 12th. In memory of Donna I will be making her spaghetti as the main course.

It is with a heavy heart that I request thoughts and prayers for the Diane and Mel Halpern family and the Barbara and Walter Paxson family. Both families are mourning the loss of their grandsons who have passed away.

Invite a fellow gardener to our members' meetings. Share with them the reasons why you are a member of The Gardeners of Lima. Take care and treasure your blessings. Every day is a gift.

Steve

## The Gardeners of Lima

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**Thank you** to those who helped prepare the Garden Club planting area at our meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup>: Ray and Darlene Brown, Joe Brown, Persetta Bowsher, Diane Halpern, Tom and Patty Iszory, David and Sheila Rowe, Toni Schroeder

And to those who helped with the planting on May 14<sup>th</sup>: Ray Brown, Persetta Bowsher, Tom and Patty Iszory, Steve Maki, Ed Morrison, Sheila Rowe



Patty's dirt and worm dessert at our May meeting was a huge hit! Tom's modified drill allowed us to plant flowers at lightening speed! The camaraderie in working on a project - priceless!



Ta da....A job well done!



**Looking ahead...** Our July meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. at the Maki house for our annual Wine and Dine. Our August meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Faurot Park clubhouse with a fun presentation by Dan Hodges.