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The Gardeners of Lima January 2017 Lima, Ohio

CHRISTMAS BANQUET GREAT ENDING FOR 2016



Mike Hawkins delighted the members and guests at the 2016 The Gardeners Of Lima Christmas dinner/party with his music.

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John and Jeanette Evans, who, along with Larry Esmonde, were winners of the 2016 Home Beautification Award, were special guests at the Banquet. We are happy that they have decided to join The Gardeners of Lima.

The Gardeners of Lima

Start the 2017 year

With March meeting

On Tuesday, March 14.

Hope to see you then!

More about the Christmas Banquet



Ed Morrison (right) oversees serving table as members fill their plates. Ed and his wife Bev catered the meal.



Desserts and appetizers were furnished by members.

NOTE: Picture featured at top-left of page 1 shows the Christmas tree and some of the packages brought for the gift exchange held after the meal.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The 2017 officers for The Gardeners of Lima were installed. The new list is shown in the highlighted area below.



President Steve Maki (right) sitting next to guest performer Mike Hawkins.

Certificates in foreground were presented to the Home Beautification winners, who were also given our 2017 TGOA calendars.

PLAN AHEAD

April 22 Central Great Lakes Gardeners Regional Meeting - Kingwood Center

July 19-21 NATIONAL CONVENTION
Airport Marriott Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio
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March 2017

Lima, Ohio

REX MAURER TO START NEW SEASON

Opening speaker for the new 2017 season of The Gardeners of Lima, will be by Rex Maurer, Treasurer of the Lima club. His topic is: Getting the Garden Ready.

The meeting is scheduled for the Farout Park Clubhouse at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 14.

Members are asked to come to the Clubhouse at 5:30 pm to help take down the decorations which were left up after the Christmas party.

Plant Starter



Donna Maki has this portable plant starter with lights in her basement. She says it is available for use by any of the club members. The pots are included.

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MANY OF US LOVE A GARDEN, yet most gardens are seasonal. Here is a garden each of us can plant and reap our harvest at all times, in all seasons.

Plant five rows of P's — presence, preparation, perseverance, and purity.

Plant three rows of squash — squash gossip, squash criticism, and squash indifference.

Then sow five rows of lettuce — let us be faithful to duty, let us be unselfish and loyal, let us be true to our obligations, let us obey rules and regulations, let us love one another.

No garden is complete without turnips — turn up for all meetings, turn up with a smile, turn up with new ideas, turn up with a determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

The above was found in a church newsletter from the 1960s.

Put It On Your Calendar

March 30 (Thurs.) Board Meet at Clubhouse 7 pm

April 11 (Tues.) MEMBERS MEETING 7 pm

April 15 (Sat.) Rose Dig, 1 pm, place TBA

April 21 (Fri. Plant Divide at Maki's 1 pm

April 22 (Sat.) CGLG Regional Meeting at Kingswood Center at 10 am

April 29 (Sat.) Perennial Dig at Maki's, Noon

April 27 (Thurs.) Board Meeting at Clubhouse 7 pm

May 9 (Tues.) MEMBERS MEETING 7 pm

May 11-13 Spring Plant Sale



This large display board, made by Donna Maki shows the many varieties of perennials which will be available for sale at our 2017 Spring Plant Sale. The display is intended to be mounted on the tailgate of the trailer which will be used to transport and hold the plants. This will help buyers know more about the plants they are buying.

Assembling panel lay-out was quite a project, as you can see from the picture below.



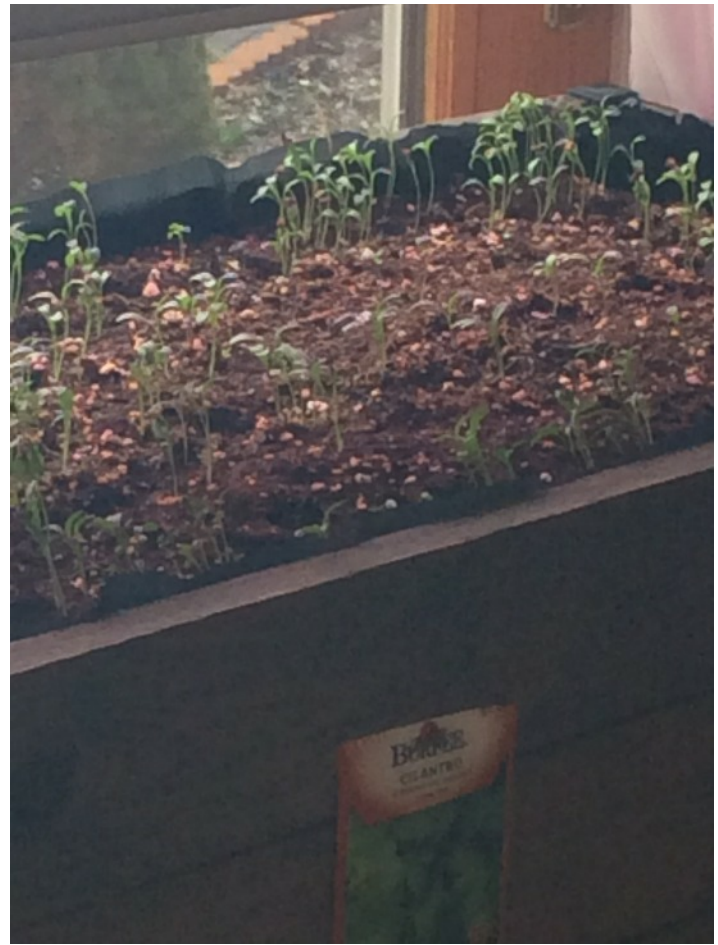
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Gardeners of Lima is happy to have the following new members:

Julie Aldrich
 Mark Aldrich
 Joe Brown
 Larry Esmonde
 Jeanette Evans
 John Evans
 Kathy Spaulding
 Mike Spaulding



Here are some little herb sprouts just starting. Varieties are common thyme and extra-curved dwarf parsley.



These newcomers are cilantro. Should be ready for the Plant Divide session scheduled for April 21.

Editor's note: Thanks to Donna Maki for the photos in this issue.



Variegated ice plant from starter clippings from Donna's plant.

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April 2017

Lima, Ohio

DAYLILIES

Charles and Cynthia Lucius from Amity Abloom will present a program on Daylilies at the April 11 meeting of The Gardeners of Lima. Meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Amity Abloom is located in Hilliard, Ohio.

Check these web-sites relating to Daylilies:

<http://amityabloom.com/index.html>

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Sprigs N Sprouts brings you a sprig with some sprouts.
The whole tree (a seckel pear) is shown a few days later.

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in Lima.
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- May 11-13 Spring Plant Sale
- May 20 Plant Downtown Planters
- May 27 Clubhouse clean-up & flower planting
- July 19-21 NATIONAL CONVENTION
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New yard signs will not be limited to one year's use.

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REX MAURER

SPOKE AT MARCH MEETING



Member and Master Gardener Rex Maurer shared some gardening words of wisdom with his fellow members at the March meeting.

He recommended using raised beds, which he said could be made with 2x6 untreated lumber. Old grass could be covered with cardboard, before adding new soil or compost material.

Rex's preference of fertilizer application is a spray directly on the ground early in the morning or in the evening.

He also advises us to feed the birds. They are the gardener's friends and help by eating some of the pests.

He encouraged us to attend a series of Master Gardener Talks, held at the Children's Garden on Tuesdays in June, July and August. The Garden is conveniently located near the Allen County Museum and the Lima Public Library. The talks are from 12:15 to 12:45.

WILL BEES BE REPLACED???

Time magazine for March 27, 2017, on pg. 27 has a story about a new invention, a small drone, capable of finding a blossom, extracting pollen and dispensing the pollen on other plants. So, if bees die out... Well, I'd rather save the bees!



President Steve Maki conducts business at the March meeting of The Gardeners of Lima



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May 2017

Lima, Ohio

Dr. Young Returns

Dr. Curtis Young, from Ohio State University Extension, will present a program on "Plant Diseases" for the May meeting of The Gardeners of Lima.

Last year Dr. Young talked about how the mild winter may have affected our gardens, since certain pests were more likely to have survived.

Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 pm is the time and the Faurot Park Clubhouse is the place. See You!!!

Rose Dig

A Rose Dig was held on Sat., April 15, at a home in Lima. The plants will be recycled into other gardens



UP-COMING EVENTS

May 11 Unload plants & prepare for Sale

12 - 13 Spring Plant Sale

May 20 Plant Downtown Planters

May 27 Clubhouse clean-up & flower planting



Plant Divide

Club members gathered at the home of Steve and Donna Maki on Friday, April 21, to divide plants.

Included were herbs, dahlias and gladiolas. The plants will be available for purchase at the Spring Plant Sale.

New member and good sport Mark Aldrich borrowed a hostess robe to protect the business clothes needed for his later meetings.

Thanks to Donna Maki for pictures on this page.



THE HOSE

Consider the hose. Marvelous invention
Through which water flows
From faucet to garden;
Indispensable link.
When it gets a kink
The plants don't drink.

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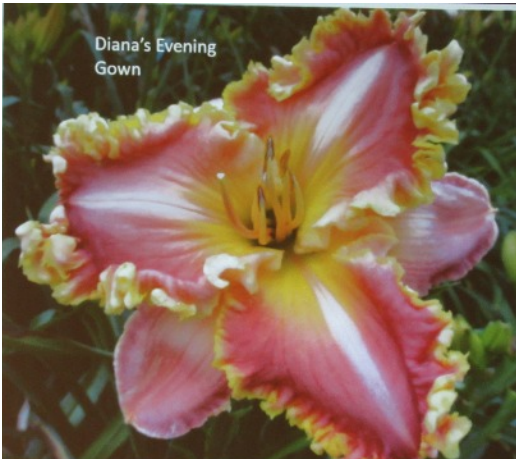


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June 2017

Lima, Ohio

COME TO THE NEW PARK

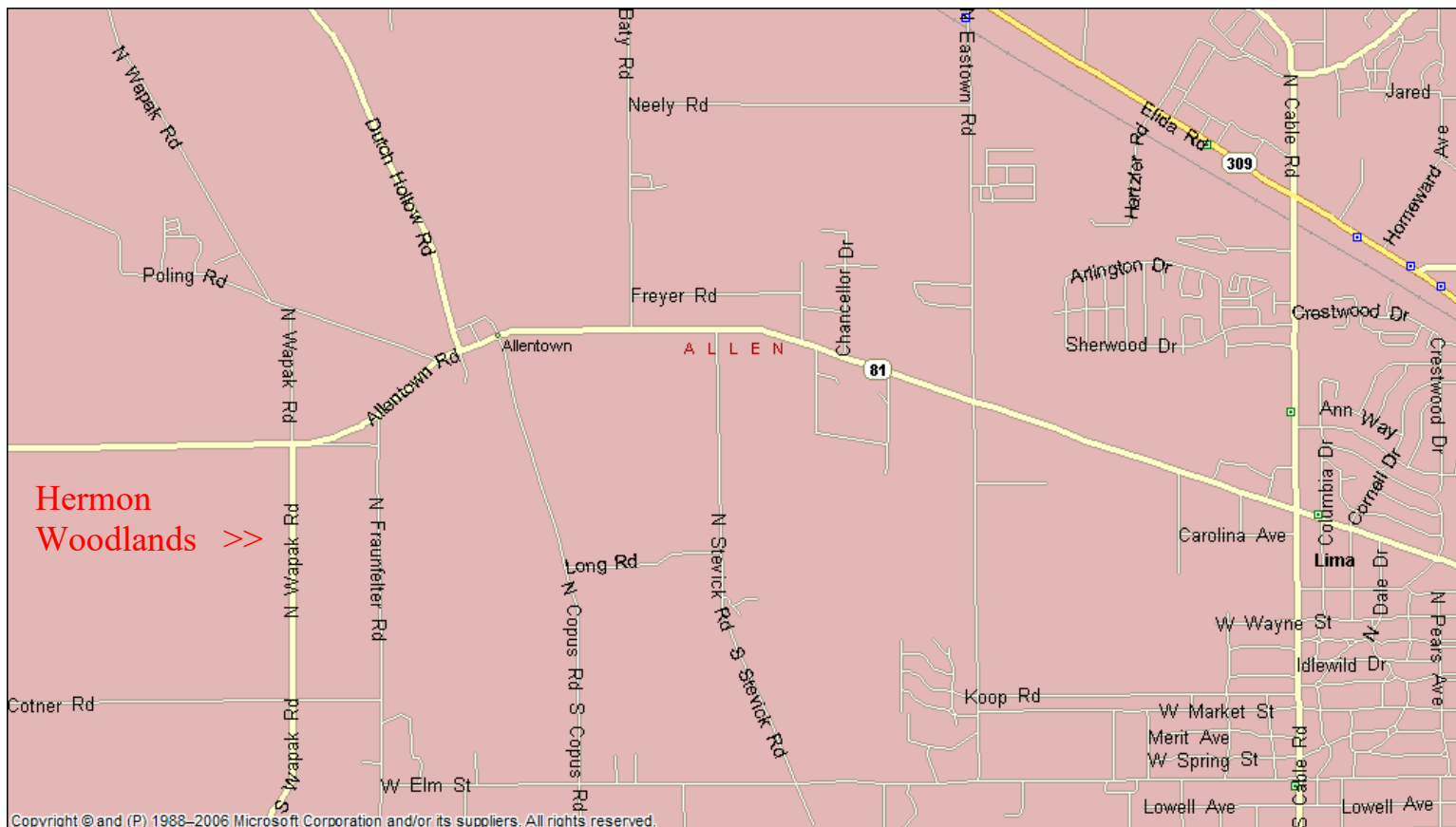
The Gardeners of Lima will hold their June meeting at Hermon Woodlands, located on N. Wapak Rd, just south of Allentown Rd. Time is 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13.

The program is about Invasive Plants and will be presented by Mark Mohr.

The map below may help you find your way to the park. We will meet in the first shelter house as you enter the park.



One of the Downtown Planters which was filled with flowers by The Gardeners of Lima on Saturday, May 20.



SPRING PLANT SALE



Ed Morrison, Donna Maki, Jo Hanley & Rex Maurer with load of herbs and perennials for plant sale.



Part of the truckload of flowers which will soon to be in the sale tent.



Shepherd crooks used to display baskets in front of tent.



Jo Hanley helps a customer.



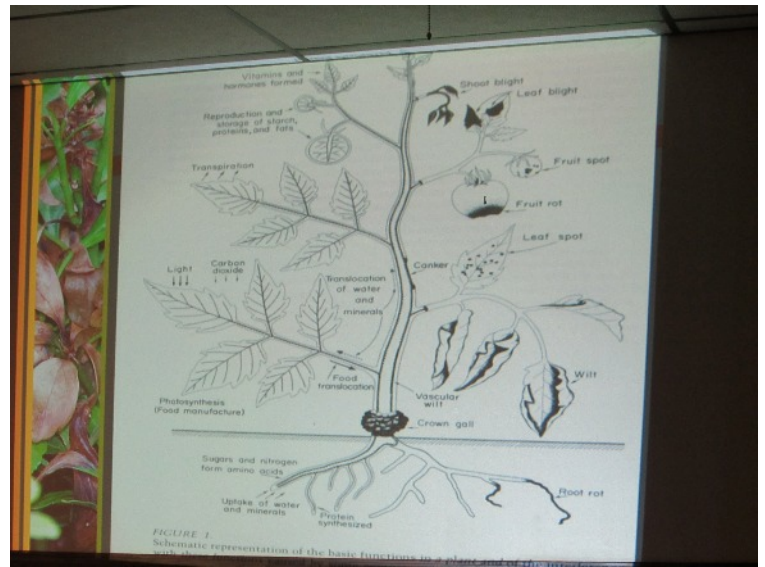
Pipe rack filled with hanging baskets. Lots of geraniums in background.

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One of the charts shown by Dr. Young. Normal functions on the left and diseases on the right.

Plant Diseases Discussed

Dr. Curtis Young, from Ohio State University Extension, gave an enlightening program on Plant Diseases at the May meeting of The Gardeners of Lima.

Watering the ground below the plant, rather than getting the plant wet, may help keep the plant healthy.

Different species of plants have their own diseases.



Alice Cooley, Chuck Bowsher & Betty Edwards get some delicious refreshments at the May meeting.

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August 18 - 26 ALLEN COUNTY FAIR

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July 2017

Lima, Ohio

MAKI'S TO HOST JULY MEETING

Steve and Donna Maki will open their house and yard for the July meeting of The Gardeners of Lima. Billed as a "wine and dine" event, it will be on Tuesday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m. (Note that this is earlier than most meetings.) Members may bring a bottle of wine to share.

The program to be presented by Mary Leidel is on "Self Defense for Seniors."

Donna says the pool will be open for those who want to stay cool or perhaps do some hydro-therapy

NEW COMMITTEE

A committee was formed at the June Board meeting to select, order and buy plants for the 2018 Spring Plant Sale and Downtown Planter project. Committee members are Persetta Bowsher, Ray Brown, Jo Hanley, Donna Maki, and Dave Williams.



Flower beds in front of the Clubhouse are looking good.
Members planted the area on May 27.



One of the many Downtown Planters planted on May 20 by members of
The Gardeners of Lima.

(Photo taken on June 27.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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LONG-TIME SECRETARY RESIGNS

Secretary Ed Morrison announced his resignation at the June Board meeting. He will serve for the rest of the year unless a replacement can be found sooner.

The Club is thankful for Ed's many years of service.

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INVASIVE SPECIES WAS JUNE TOPIC

Anne Medley and Mark Mohr gave us a lot of information about invasive species. They are the managers of the grounds of the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District. Much of their time is consumed in cutting down some of these take-over plants.

The June meeting was held in one of the shelter houses at the new Hermon Woodlands, one of the parks of the Johnny Appleseed district.

Poster shows some of the trouble-makers including certain types of honeysuckle, stilt grass and garlic mustard.

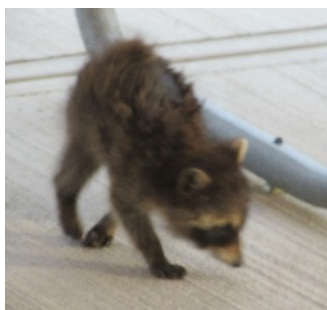


Did you see this
‘QUOTE FOR THE DAY’

In the TGOA/MGCA National Newsletter?

If you are a gardener,
you can always put
“Plant Manager”
on your resume.

Author unknown!



VISITOR

This is one of two masked visitors who seemed intrigued by our meeting.

The ranger said their mom would be back soon to pick them up.

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August 2017

Lima, Ohio

FROGS & TOADS

The Gardeners of Lima will leap from flora to fauna for their August meeting topic. Mr. Dan Hodges of the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District will tell all about Frogs and Toads in Ohio.

Meet at the Faurot Park Clubhouse at 7:00 pm Tuesday, Aug. 8.



Flowers planted by TGOL members at the Clubhouse

CHECK THESE DATES

August 18 - 26 ALLEN COUNTY FAIR
We will be helping with the Flower Show.

August 31 BOARD MEETING
Sept. 12 MEMBERS MEETING

50 years of Service



Don and Jo Hanley were recognized at the July meeting for their 50 years of service to The Gardeners of Lima.

They were awarded a plaque and a beautiful and delicious cake which was enjoyed by all.



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July Highlights

The July meeting was held at the home of Steve and Donna Maki. Delightful hosts, great place, wonderful food, beautiful weather.



Steve's ribs. Sauce on the stove.



Lots of goooood stuff.



Chuck Bowsher, Mel Kaehler, & Jo Hanley filling plates



Some members ate on THIS patio...



and some on THIS patio.



THIS is the flower bed between the patios.



Photos at right are of plants flanking entrance to greenhouse (see picture on next page.)

SELF DEFENSE, JULY TOPIC

Mary Leidel, one of our own members, spoke at the July meeting on "Self Defense for Seniors." Some of her maneuvers required the cooperation of someone to play the part of an attacker. President Steve Maki was drafted into this unenviable role.

Members enjoyed her presentation and felt they picked up some ways of dealing with unwanted approaches.



Planters (planted by The Gardeners of Lima) make a beautiful contribution to Lima's Downtown.



NICE GREENHOUSE



Steve Maki built this nice little greenhouse in his backyard. It features a fan, and a radio was entertaining the plants as well as visitors with music.

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September 2017

Lima, Ohio

APOLLO TOUR

Mr. Joe Warnement will host our club visit to the Apollo raised garden area on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7:00 pm. The school is located at 3325 Shawnee Rd. and we will be using the south entrance.

Mr. Warnement heads up a fine Floral Design/Interiors program at Apollo. Here's what the Apollo website says. "When students complete the program they are masters in basic and advanced floral arranging, greenhouse crop management, event planning, basic interior design skills, home decor, color coordinating, advertising and more."

At about 7:45 club members will return to the Faurot Park Clubhouse for our regular meeting and refreshments.

CHECK THESE DATES

Sept. 12	MEMBERS MEETING
Sept 28	BOARD MEETING
Oct. 10	MEMBERS MEETING & HALLOWEEN PARTY

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Downtown planters are still attractive in September.

This is a project of The Gardeners of Lima.



AWARDS



President Steve Maki presents the George Spader award to 2nd Vice President Donna Maki, in recognition of the significant increase in membership during the past year.



Don and Jo Hanley received a special award in recognition of their 50 years of service to The Gardeners of Lima.



Jo Hanley and Janet Hussey serve refreshments at the August meeting.



A few of the many flowers planted by The Gardeners of Lima in front of the Clubhouse in Faurot Park.

JUMPIN' GOOD TIME

Mr. Dan Hodges of the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District brought specimens of the little creatures he talked about at the August meeting. Everyone was entertained by his enthusiastic presentation, as well as by the activities of the frogs and toads.



Dan really enjoys introducing his friends.



Looks like he knows he's "in good hands."



The Children's Garden, at the Allen County Museum has both flowers and vegetables



This little guy seems to be checking out the flag.

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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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November 2017

Lima, Ohio

Ray Brown Wins

The annual Big Tomato Contest of The Gardeners of Lima for 2017 was won by Ray Brown. The September weigh-in proved to be decisive since there were no further entries in October. The winning tomato and the runner-up were pictured in last month's *Sprigs N Sprouts*.

Ray Brown's winner weighed 1 lb 12.35 oz. Second place went to Joe Brown with a tomato tipping the scales at 1 lb 6.25 oz. Donna Maki took third with 0 lb 7.05 oz.



Thanks to Diane Halpern we have plenty of seeds for the Ornamental Easter Egg plants for the Spring Plant Sale. One of our plants took first place at the Allen County Fair for fruit-bearing plant.

Diane will also be starting these plants plus other plants for the Spring Sale. Thank you so much, Diane.

CHAMBERS TO SPEAK

Mark Chambers will be speaking to The Gardeners of Lima at the November meeting. He comes from Layman's on Elida Road. He will be talking about how to take soil samples and how to read the results. Products to amend the soil will also be discussed.

Members are asked to bring a favorite garden tool and to explain why it is your favorite.

We will also be considering Preparing for Spring and Spring Plant Sale Flowers.

The meeting will be at the Clubhouse in Farout Park on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm.

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POINSETTIA SALE

Prices for our Poinsettias were adjusted as follows:

Small \$8.00, Medium \$12.50, Large \$18.00

ORDERS GO TO PERSETTA BOWSHER BY NOV. 13 OR
BRING THEM TO HER AT THE NOV. 14 MEETING.

PICK-UP PLANTS AT CLUBHOUSE ON FRI. DEC. 1.

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CGLG summer conference tour of Ohio City Urban Farm. 6 acres that supplies local restaurants and breweries with fresh produce. Only 1 mile from Cleveland City Center (in background).



CGLG summer conference tour of West Side Market



TGOA National Convention

Colorful bird in the Costa Rica rain forest exhibit at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens

Thanks to Steve Maki for pictures on this page.



NEW OFFICERS CENTRAL GREAT LAKES GARDENERS

(Left to right in above picture)

Bob Bell (Treasurer)
Paul Shanabarger (2nd VP)
Steve Maki (1st VP)
Marcia Davies (Secretary)
Clark Bordner (Past President)
Larry Kell (President)
John Schinker (National President, who
installed the officers)

CHECK THESE DATES

Nov. 14 MEMBERS MEETING
& Election of Officers
Nov. 30 Board Meeting
Dec. 12 Christmas Dinner/Party
At Westgate



October meeting attracted many “wild and crazy” characters.

Creative and unusual costumes were worn by some of the more venturesome members.

Picture also shows a few of the Halloween decorations adding to the festivities.



Lots of tasty dessert and snack items were brought and shared.

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December 2017

Lima, Ohio

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT OLD BARN OUT BACK

What could be more appropriate than gardeners having a party in the barn? This year's Christmas Banquet will be at Lima's Old Barn Out Back Restaurant (3175 W. Elm St., Lima). Thanks to Pete Williams of the Old Barn Out Back for the use of a banquet room at no cost to the club. Thanks, too, to Persetta Bowsher, Jo Hanley and Diane Halpern for planning the event.

Total cost for the meal, including non-alcoholic beverage, tax and gratuity is \$18.00 per person. A cash bar will be available for adult beverages.

There will be no gift exchange this year. President Steve Maki says "Get your Christmas trivia ready."

Our 2018 slate of officers will be installed by Bill Lanning of Findlay. Bill is a past president of The Gardeners of America / Men's Garden Clubs of America. He and his wife Anita will be our guests this year.

Social time begins at 5:30 pm with dinner starting at 6:00. Remember the date: Tuesday, December 12. Please use the banquet room door, which is at the back of the building.



Becky Wendroth has been elected as Secretary of The Gardeners of Lima

Poinsettia Sale

Poinsettia plants were distributed to buyers Fri., Dec. 1. Persetta Bowsher, who coordinated the sale, reports that 173 plants were delivered and that the work was all done by noon. The weather was beautiful for the event. Everyone was pleased with the quality of the plants. Customers remarked that they were gorgeous.

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!

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RIGHT KIND OF SOIL

Making sure your soil is right was the theme of Mark Chambers presentation at the November meeting of The Gardeners of Lima. He explained the different types of soil and proper ways of testing the soil and how to take soil samples.

Mark is from Layman's Feed & Lawn on Elida Rd. He told of customers who wanted to be able to fix a lawn by adding fertilizer without knowing what chemicals the lawn needed.

He provided charts listing plants that need soil with higher acid and other plants requiring less.



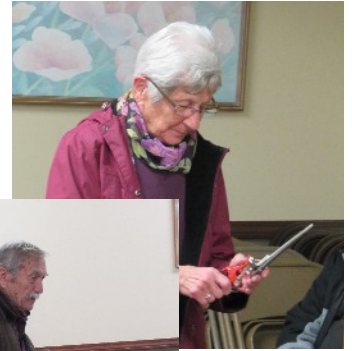
Mark Chambers, November Speaker

FAVORITE GARDEN TOOL

SHOW AND TELL



REX



ALICE



MEL



RAY



STEVE

Mel Kaehler's antique multi-purpose tool was the most unusual item at the Nov. Meeting's Favorite Tool session.



Sheila Rowe provided refreshments for the November meeting.

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