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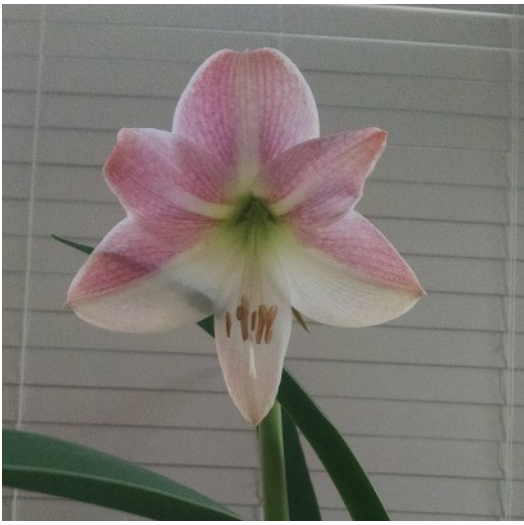
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The Gardeners of Lima

March 2018

Lima, Ohio

T.G.O.L. OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR 2018

During the Christmas Banquet on December 12, Bill Lanning, past president of The Gardeners of America / Men's Garden Clubs of America, installed the officers of The Gardeners of Lima for the 2018 term.



Bill Lanning

Officers are: President Steve Maki, 1st Vice President Ray Brown, 2nd Vice President Donna Maki, Secretary Becky Wendroth, Treasurer Rex Maurer, Past Presidents Don Hanley, Dick Hussey and Dave Williams, and At-large Members of the Board Jo Hanley, Rita Hardesty and Frank Cooley.



Pictured L to R: F. Cooley, D. Hussey, R. Maurer, D. Hanley, R. Hardesty, B. Wendroth, J. Hanley, R. Brown, D. Maki, S. Maki

OUT-GOING SECRETARY

Special recognition was given to Ed Morrison, who has served The Gardeners of Lima as secretary for many years.

The club is grateful for the commitment and dedication he has shown to The Gardeners of Lima, as Secretary as well as by his energetic participation in club projects and enthusiastic promotion of the club.



March Meeting

Mary Lou Paisley of Senior Citizen Services will show & tell exercises to prepare for work in your garden. Bring a mat or blanket so you can learn by doing.

See you at the Clubhouse, Tues., March 13, at 7.

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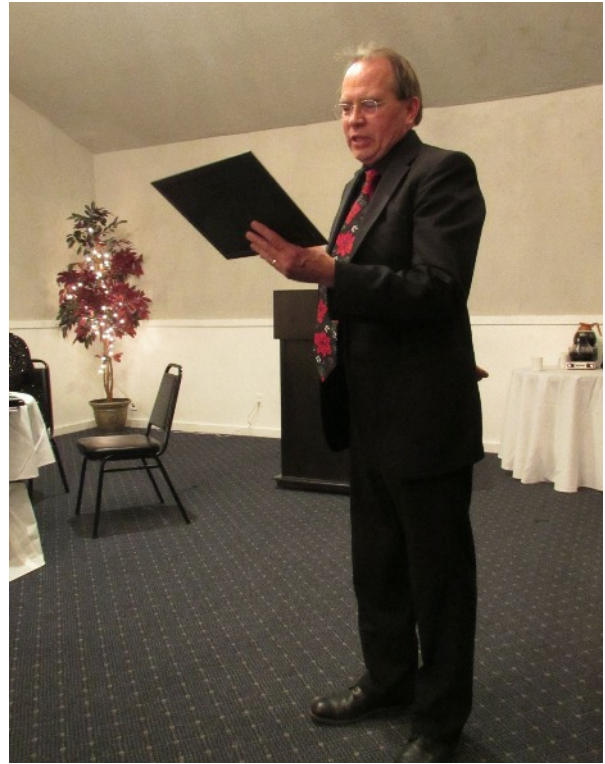
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President's Annual Report and Message

President Steve Maki presented his report to the Club at the Christmas Banquet on Dec. 12, 2017.

1. Christmas Banquet Committee: Persetta Bowsher, Jo Hanley and Diane Halpern.
2. We welcomed 7 new members
3. Spring Plant Sale was a success - thank you to all who participated and the 2018 Spring Plant Committee:
Ray Brown, Persetta Bowsher, Jo Hanley, Donna Maki and Dave Williams
4. Planting down town planters
5. Planting of the flowers around the clubhouse. Thank you to Ray for planning the layout this year. And for Joe for volunteering to plan next year's planting.
6. Members served as hosts at the flower show during the Allen County Fair. Also a number of our members were very successful with their entries in the fair.
7. Home beautification awards - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Next year we are planning on having a 1st for city lots and a 1st for rural homes. Thanks to committee members who joined me: Persetta Bowsher and Joe Brown.
8. Big tomato contest: won by Joe Brown.
9. Another year of get-togethers and learnings:
Getting in the Garden - March
Day Lilies - April
Plant Diseases - May
Invasive Plants & Insects - June
Wine & Dine & Self Defense - July
Frogs & Toads - August
Apollo - September (no show)
Fall Party - October
Soil & our favorite garden tool - November
Christmas Banquet - December
10. Award a \$1,000 scholarship to Michael Buttram
11. New Furnace - the city of Lima, through Teresa Adams, helped with providing us a quote from the comp[any they use (Wellman).
12. Rose dig on Calumet Avenue (thanks to Teresa Adams and Donna).
13. Perennial dig at the Maki's (wine & dine)
14. Perennial dig in Indiana.
15. Plant divide at the Maki's (herbs, glads and wine & dine).



President Steve Maki giving annual Report

16. \$8,000 donation from the Allen Leadership Class of 2012.
17. TGOL donation to the Master Gardeners & the Children's Garden.
18. We welcome our new secretary, Becky, and say thank you to Ed for his years of being our secretary.
19. Poinsettia Fundraiser Thank you to Persetta for organizing the fundraiser. Thank you to all who have sold poinsettias. We have some ideas to increase sales next year (2016 322 plants).
20. Our region (Central Great Lakes) still remains the strongest and most active in the national. Next year's president will be Frank Mitch, 3rd VP will be Mary Ann Ferguson-Rich and John Schinker, as Past President. In addition we have a number of other past presidents.
21. Your president was elected 1st VP of CGLG.
22. Don and Jo Hanley received an appreciation award from the CGLG for 50 years of service.
23. Another wonderful, educational and enjoyable national convention that was held in Cleveland, Ohio this year. Our club received the George Spader award for having the greatest percentage in membership. Next year's convention will be held in Fort Wayne, IN, so I hope many of you will be able to join. Past conventions offered daily options for those that choose not to stay overnight at the convention center/hotel.
24. Hope to see many of you at our March 2018 members meeting. Mary Lou Paisley will instruct us on how to limber up before hitting the garden.

Seed Starting Project

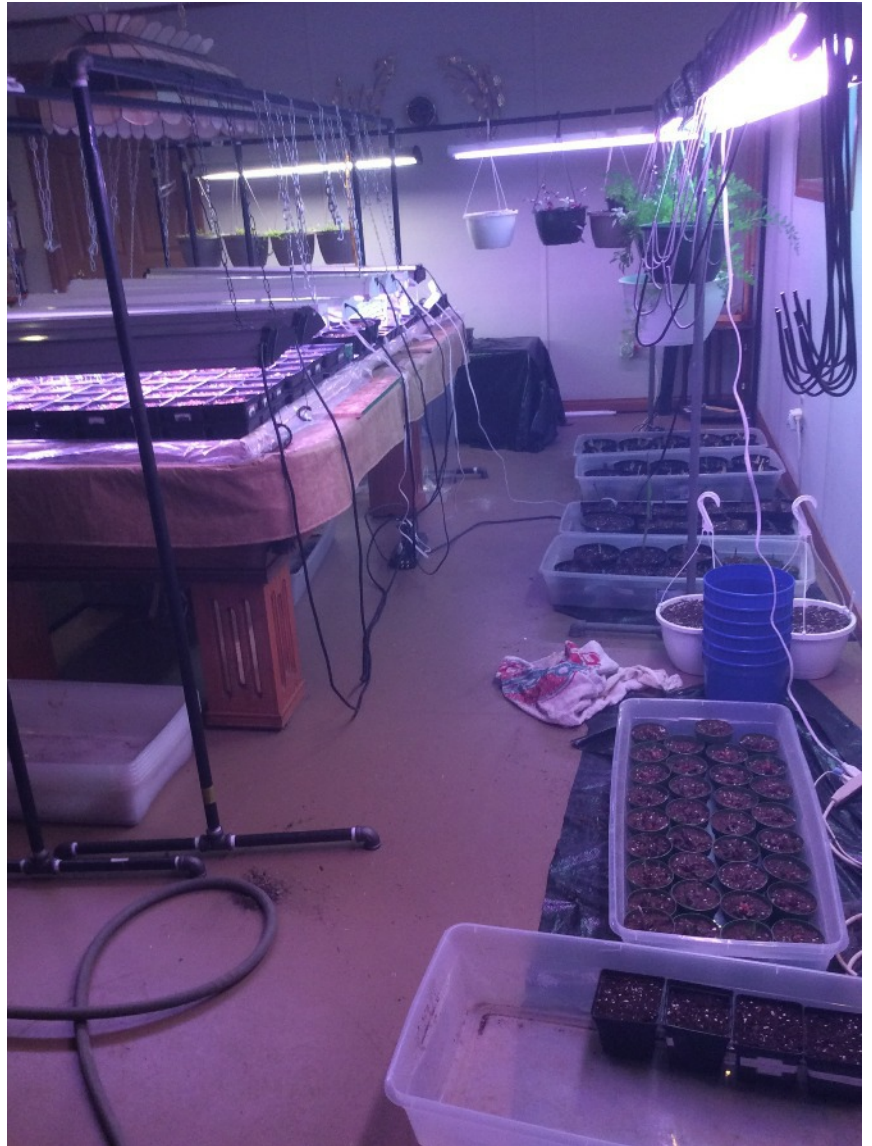


All the pots were washed. The picture above shows just one batch. These pictures supplied by Donna Maki help us understand the scope of the project which has been on-going at the Maki's home.

Pat Bowsher and her sister Sandra, Becky Wendroth, Diane Halpern and Steve Maki have helped Donna in making all this happen.

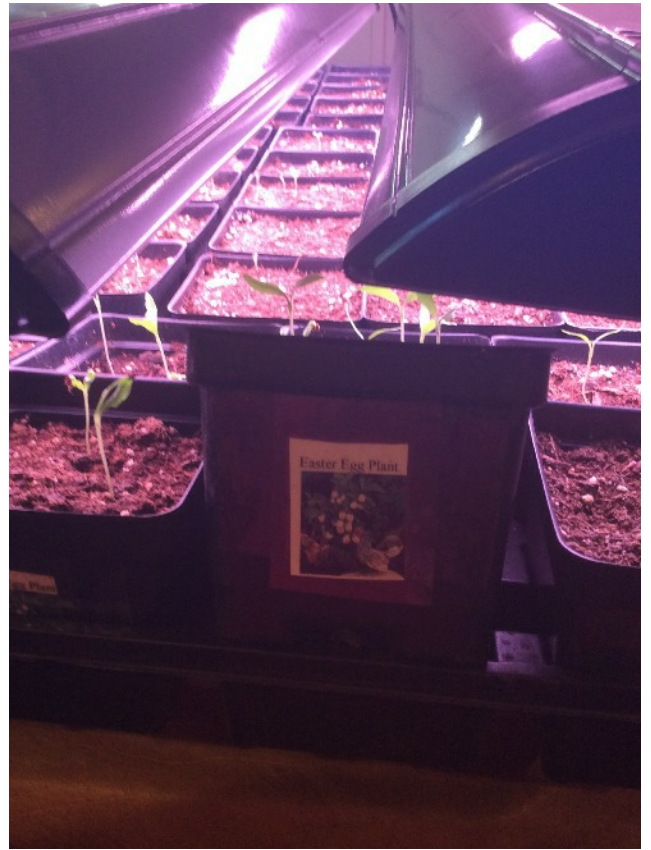
The totes on the floor in the basement are mostly assorted perennials. The big 14" hanging pots are sprouting mound petunias. Smaller hanging pots have the ice plant and wandering Jew.

You can see more pictures of the new seedlings on the next page.





Cilantro



Easter Egg Plant



Calendula



Parsley

Note the grow lamps.



In-coming Secretary Becky Wendroth introduces her husband Dr. Scott Wendroth and their son Henry to Rex Maurer and Donna Maki.



Gathering for dinner are Steve Drotar, Dick and Janet Hussey and Joe Brown.



Dave Edwards, Alice Cooley and Betty Edwards have a little visit.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT OLD BARN OUT BACK

The Christmas Banquet for 2017 was held in one of the banquet rooms at Lima's Old Barn Out Back Restaurant. Thanks to Persetta Bowsher, Jo Hanley and Diane Halpern for planning the event.

. President Steve Maki led a game of Christmas trivia.

Our 2018 slate of officers was 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 were our guests.

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Awards A-plenty !

Donna Maki – Spade Award, Trowel Award and 3rd place Big Tomato; Chuck & Persetta Bowsher – Most Poinsettia Orders; Rita Stephens – Appreciation for Countless Hours of Watering & Weeding; Ed Morrison –Trowel Award; Darlene Brown – Spade Award; Ray Brown – Spade Award and 1st place Big Tomato; Steve Maki –Spade Award; Joe Brown – 2nd place Big Tomato



Bill Lanning presenting Spade Awards

Mark Your New 2018 Calendar

As you leaf through your new 2018 calendar, don't forget to enter "T.G.O.L." on every 2nd Tuesday beginning with Tuesday, March 13. The usual time is 7:00 pm.

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April 2018

Lima, Ohio

Fungi to be Featured

Dr. Curtis Young will present a program on Fungi in our area at the April meeting of The Gardeners of Lima.

Dr. Young, who is with Ohio State University Extension in Van Wert, is well known to members of our club. He spoke to us last year on Plant Diseases and the previous year on the effects of a mild winter on gardening.

We look forward to a most interesting presentation.

The meeting will be at the Farout Park Clubhouse on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m.



Scholarship Committee

David and Sheila Rowe have agreed to head up the Scholarship Committee for The Gardeners of Lima.

The club grants a \$1,000 scholarship each year to a student in the general area of horticulture. The committee contacts area high schools and provides application forms. Then the committee reviews the entries and chooses a winner.

The Gardeners of Lima thank Dave Williams, who has so ably headed the scholarship program for a number of years.

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History of The Gardeners of Lima

Organized in 1947 as Lima Men's Garden Club, meetings were first held in the agriculture agent's room at the Lima Post Office. The club tottered, then finally gave up, but later reorganized.

Above was in the 1977-1981 minutes book. Meetings were in members' homes, at Memorial Hall, at the Elks (lodge), churches, and etc. until the 1983 club president, Clyde Stemen, led getting and rehabbing the stone building built by the WPA during the depression and located in Lima's Faurot Park. It had been a haunted house fundraiser, but—most interesting—the zoo animals (including bears and alligators) that lived in Faurot Park between about 1920—1954 wintered in the two-story stone building.

The City of Lima offered the club free rent, if they could renovate it to be habitable. The building was in very bad shape. But, after many hours of volunteered labor and professional services, the

building was first used in November 1985. A large memorial stone is at the clubhouse dedicated to Clyde Stemen. Many others contributed skill, money, and labor as it is still in use today. Other area garden clubs use the building for free, but The Gardeners of Lima maintain the building.

Jean Engstrom was the first woman member in 2000. Jean and her husband Hugh donated start-up funds for scholarships awarded yearly. Lima Men's Garden Club became The Gardeners of Lima in 2003 to more accurately reflect the entire membership.

Many others have been excellent leaders and worked hard to make a proud history for The Gardeners of Lima.

We have been here at Faurot Park for 31 years and don't plan on leaving any time soon.



The historic stone building that is The Gardeners of Lima clubhouse, requires on-going maintenance inside and attention of outside landscaping. Donations to help preserve this historical building can be sent to treasurer Rex Maurer.

The future of The Gardeners of Lima is to encourage gardening and community beautification and to encourage new members to join in our efforts.

We are all learning together and nobody knows everything so please feel free to join us. If you have a pot with dirt you can grow almost anything. If you have a yard you are already a gardener. Parents are encouraged to bring their children. This can widen our programming to teach young people where their food really comes from.

New renovations are complete! New members are needed to help us grow. Let's get Down (on our knees) and Dirty (planting in the soil) together.

Getting Your Body Ready for Spring Garden Work



Mary Lou Paisley
Senior Citizen Services

The Gardeners of Lima opened the 2018 year with a program featuring Mary Lou Paisley and her recommendations for exercises to help get in shape for Spring garden work.

Not only did she demonstrate these activities, but she also led the group in trying them out, as you can see by these pictures.

Emphasis was put on the proper method of standing up and also of lifting.



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Snow on the Blossom

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May 2018

Lima, Ohio

May Meeting

Getting ready for a busy season is the theme of the May Meeting of The Gardeners of Lima.

There will not be a featured speaker. Instead the members will be occupied with final plans for the Annual Spring Plant Sale, the planting of the Downtown Planters, and the Clubhouse clean-up and flower planting.

We'll be getting together at the Faurot Park Clubhouse on Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 pm. See you then!



Dave Williams, Rita Hardesty, Jo Hanley, Chuck Bowsher, Donna Maki and Don Hanley at March Board Meeting.

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Buying Seed

Picking out packets of seed
From a merchant's colorful rack Can
be a confusing deed
And a definite pain in the back.

With yellow and lima and green,
I just wanted beans, but which kind,
More choices than I'd ever seen
'Twas enough to blow my mind

Frank Cooley
April 2018

Big Growing Project

Our Spring Plant Sale will be greatly enriched by the addition of all these fresh little sprouts which have started life in the Maki basement and garage.

Donna Maki furnished the photos on this and the next page for the club's new Facebook page.



Candleflowers



Spider Plants, and (in upper left) Ice Plant



Perennials



Egyptian Onions and Dahlias



Mounding Petunias



Herbs

Getting a Nice Start

These new plants are starting out life in the basement of the Maki's home. Grow lights provide the "sunshine."

Pictured below are some of the varieties of plants. Club members will be selling these plants, at the Annual Spring Plant Sale on May 11 and 12.

The Gardeners of Lima greatly appreciate Donna and Steve Maki who have given so much time and effort to this project.

These photos were taken on May 1.



Sweet Basil



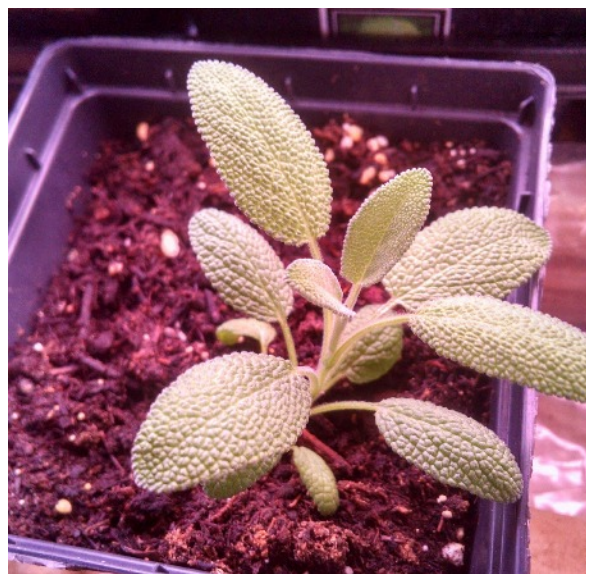
Red Velvet Celosia



Galeuse d'Eysines Pumpkin



Easter Egg Plant



Sage

Perennial Dig Day at Maki's, April 21



Pots being filled, planted and labeled by members Persetta Bowsher, Diane Wise, Chuck Bowsher and Claudine Kramer, Persetta's friend



The Maki kitchen does double duty as potting headquarters for Persetta Bowsher, Pat Bowsher, Sandra Horne and Diana Halpern



Chef Carol Cain preparing lunch



Newly dug-up plants are divided and potted by Diane Halpern, Pat Bowsher, Donna Maki and Diane Wise



Waiting To Go To The Sale

← Wave Petunias and Sweet Potato Vines are among these plants waiting in Maki's garage to be taken to the Plant Sale tent.

Below are pictures of perennials getting some sunshine behind Maki's house. These plants will also be taken to the Plant Sale tent by helpful members on May 9.



Dr. Curtis Young

A man who has brought a wealth of knowledge to The Gardeners of Lima is Dr. Curtis Young, of OSU Extension for Van Wert County. He has provided several interesting programs, including his April talk on Fungi,



Members assemble at the Clubhouse for the April Meeting

Review of Basic Biology

- Classification
- Domain: Eukarya
 - Kingdom: Fungi
 - Phyla:
 - 1. Chytridiomycota
 - 2. Zygomycota
 - 3. Glomeromycota
 - 4. Ascomycota
 - 5. Basidiomycota

A Big Thank You

Ray Brown and Joe Brown selected plants for the Plant Sale from Countryside Greenhouse

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Projection system allowed viewers to see pictures of different fungi at once.

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June 2018

Lima, Ohio

Meet at Hermon Woodlands

The Gardeners of Lima will have their June meeting at Hermon Woodlands Park, located at 485 N. Wapak Rd. (Just South of Allentown Rd.). Dan Hodges will present a program on Reptiles.

Some members will remember our meeting at Hermon Woodlands last summer when Anne Medley and Mark Mohr talked about Invasive Species.

Meeting time is 7 pm on Tuesday, June 12. See you!

Clubhouse Planting & Clean-up

On Saturday, May 26, members gathered at the Clubhouse in Faurot Park to do spring cleaning and to plant flowers in front of the building. Thanks to all who helped!



Photo posted by Steve Maki on Facebook

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Flowers at the Annual Plant Sale on May 11-12.
See more flower pics on page 3



Donna Maki is ready with clipboard list to give customers, while Persetta Bowsher runs the check-out desk



Ray Brown helps customer while Rex Maurer is interviewed by media reporter/photographer in background

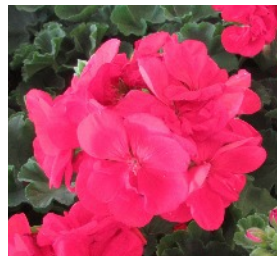
ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE May 11-12



Little shopper checks out blossom for taste



Joe Brown (center) helps customer



Hanging baskets draw attention of shopper



Steve Maki fills watering can from supply tank brought in on Don Hanley's pick-up.

LOTS OF COLOR AT THE T.G.O.L. ANNUAL PLANT SALE



Club Planted Downtown Planters on May 19



Rex Maurer



Donna Maki & Jo Hanley



Some plants are reserved for Business Planters



Ray Brown



Steve Maki & Don Hanley



Alice Cooley



A few still to be planted



MAY MEETING

The Gardeners of Lima devoted the May meeting to final organizational details relating to the Annual Plant Sale, planting of the Downtown Planters and the Clubhouse clean-up and planting.

Members then enjoyed refreshments and fellowship. Pictured are some of the members lining up at the refreshment window.



Diane Halpern and Darlene Brown provided the refreshments



Jennie Good and Gary Good took their turn to select from the delicious items

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July 2018

Lima, Ohio

MEET AT MAKI'S

Steve and Donna Maki will host the July meeting of The Gardeners of Lima at their home again this year. Their extensive yard, beautiful gardens and patio make a great setting for this event.

Fried chicken will be the entree. Members may bring a side dish or dessert to contribute to the meal.

This will be a combined activity, involving both the Members Meeting and the Board Meeting for July.

The date is Tuesday, July 10, and the time is 6:00 pm.

The address is 8230 Sugar Creek Rd., Lima. Members and guests always enjoy meetings at the Maki's. Lots to see. Relaxing atmosphere. Don't miss it!

Clubhouse Flowers

Members of T.G.O.L. planted flowers in front of the clubhouse on May 26. These recent pictures show how well they are doing.



Photo by Ray Brown

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DOWNTOWN PLANTERS

Here's an up-date on the flowers planted by members of The Gardeners of Lima on Saturday, May 19, just over six weeks ago.



Row of planters along S. Main St.
Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention
Center is to the right.



Looking West on Market St.,
we see Planters in the median.



Overflowing with color



Flowers say "Welcome to Lima's Downtown."

Introduction to Reptiles

The Gardeners of Lima had their June meeting at Hermon Woodlands Park, one of the Johnny Appleseed Metro Parks. Dan Hodges brought along some of his reptile friends to help us better understand these animals.

Live snakes, turtles and lizards were on display. The program was quite interesting.



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BEE on Time

Mr. Jeff Exton, a local bee-keeper, will speak at the August meeting of The Gardeners of Lima.

His topic is... guess... Bees.

Incidentally, those members who have been in the club for a number of years will remember bee-keeper Don Cox.

The meeting will be at the Faurot Park Clubhouse on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 pm.



July meeting of T.G.O.L. was held at home of Steve and Donna Maki. This is the front porch. See more pics of the meeting and the house on next pages.

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SPECIAL AWARD

A special award plaque was brought from the recent national convention of The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Clubs of America and was presented to The Gardeners of Lima at their July meeting.

The four members who qualified for the Spade Award are Darlene Brown, Ed Morrison, Donna Maki and Steve Maki.



After dinner relaxation at the July meeting.



Multi-level floral display in Maki front yard.



Rex Maurer inspects

It Happened in July

“A good time was had by all.” Donna and Steve Maki made sure of it.

Their home and grounds provide the perfect place for the summer meeting of The Gardeners of Lima.

The July Board Meeting was combined with the Members Meeting for this event.

Thank you, Donna And Steve.



Members gather in Maki living room for July meeting.



President Steve Maki conducts meeting.
Secretary Becky Wendroth takes notes.

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1st V.P. Ray Brown reports on coming events.
His wife and fellow member Darlene looks on.

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WILDLIFE

Mr. Craig Barr, a Wildlife Officer with the Division of Wildlife of Ohio, will speak at the September meeting of The Gardeners of Lima. He will tell what the Division does to educate about and enforce the wildlife laws of the state. Also he will give a history of the Division and its mandate.

The meeting is Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm at the Faurot Park Clubhouse. See you there!



Donna Maki's Best of Show Rose
at Allen County Fair

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One of Donna Maki's winners at Allen County Fair

Downtown Planters Brighten Up Lima's Downtown



Flowers were planted by The Gardeners of Lima on May 19. These pictures taken on August 24.



Flower Show at Allen County Fair. Under direction of Janet Hussey, T.G.O.L. Members take turns being Host/Hostess for this event.



Pumpkins at Allen County Fair



Sunflowers entered at Allen County Fair



Watermelons at Allen County Fair



Worker waters flowers on roof-top garden above cafeteria at Mercy Health Medical Center (St. Rita's Hospital).



Glads at Allen County Fair

August Meeting

There was a good attendance for the August meeting of The Gardeners of Lima. Members were introduced to the life of bees.

Mr Jeff Exton, a local bee-keeper, gave an informative presentation on bees. He told of the structure and workings of the bee culture. He brought some of his hive boxes and showed how they function.



Members learning about Bees



Jeff Exton and Beehive Boxes

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Flowers at T.G.O.L. Clubhouse

Looking Ahead

- September 11 Members Meeting
- October 9 Members Meeting & Halloween Party
- October 27 CGLG Fall Meeting, Kingswood, Mansfield
- November 13 Members Meeting

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October 2018

Lima, Ohio

It's Halloween Time

Though costumes are not required, they sure add a lot to the festivities at an October members meeting of The Gardeners of Lima. This year's meeting/party will feature a wiener roast. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday, Oct 9, at 7 p.m.

Plans for Christmas Banquet

The Christmas Banquet on December 11 will be at the Clubhouse. There will be a sign-up sheet for carry-in. Cost will be \$10 per person for those who do not bring a dish to share.

Decorating will be Saturday, Dec. 8, at 1:00 pm.

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- December 8 Decorate Clubhouse for Christmas Banquet 1 p.m.
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- July 15-17, 2019 National Convention Des Moines/Johnston, Iowa

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Hermon Woodlands Park



In late August Frank and Alice Cooley visited Hermon Woodlands Park which is part of the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District. In addition to the pleasant walk along the wide pathways in the woods we found the site pictured below. A play-house sized pioneer cabin and a circle of logs is a great place for group educational experiences.



Wildlife in September

Wildlife in Ohio has gone through much change in the last 200-plus years. Wildlife Officer Craig Barr used interesting graphics to show the changes in various animal populations within the state. He also chronicled the development of state wildlife laws and the history and operation of the Ohio Department of Wildlife.



Officer Craig Barr



Sleeve Patch



Badge



September's Delicious Refreshments



1st Vice President Ray Brown conducted the September meeting of The Gardeners of Lima.

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November 2018

Lima, Ohio

Moths & Caterpillars

We will be learning about Moths & Caterpillars at the November Meeting of The Gardeners of Lima. Mr. Dan Hodges will bring this interesting program.

Election of officers for 2019 will also take place at this meeting. See you at the Clubhouse at 7 p.m., Tues., Nov.13.

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So Many Pumpkins for Sale!



Pumpkin display at Swiss Country Market, located on North West St., North of Lima



Some of the Pumpkins at Blooms by Spieles Nurseries near Shawnee Rd. overpass.



Box of mini-pumpkins is small part of huge pumpkin display at Layman Bros. In Elida.

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October Hot Dogs

Hot dogs were grilled by 1st VP Ray Brown for the October Halloween Party/Meeting.

Among the various delicious and nutritious food items brought by members was Steve Maki's Eye-ball (grape) salad.

Everyone enjoyed the trivia quiz.



Members munch on hot dogs and the other goodies.



Steve Maki getting bun for hot dog.
Ray Brown waiting at end of line.

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- November 13 Members Meeting 7 p.m.
Election of Officers
- November 29 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- December 8 Decorate Clubhouse for
Christmas Banquet 1 p.m.
- December 11 Christmas Banquet 5:30
- July 15-17, 2019 National Convention
Des Moines/Johnston, Iowa

We're in the News

The September-October 2018 National Newsletter of The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden clubs of America has an article on the history of The Gardeners of Lima.

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December 2018

Lima, Ohio

Christmas Banquet Dec. 11

The Clubhouse in Faurot Park will be the scene of this year's Christmas Banquet for The Gardeners of Lima.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 is the big day. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00.

Officers for 2019 will be installed by Bill and Anita

Lanning. Members are asked to provide their own beverage.

Some have signed up to bring appetizers or desserts. Please call reservations to Donna at 419-303-2167.

You Can Help Decorate
Saturday, Dec. 8, at 1:00 pm.



Christmas at the Clubhouse in 2016

TGOL 2018 Program wrap-up

by 1st V.P. Ray Brown

- Mar Mary Lou Paisley: Get your body ready for gardening
- Apr Dr. Curtis Young: fungi of NW Ohio
- May Getting ready for spring plant sale
- Jun Dan Hodges: Reptiles of Ohio
- Jul Meeting at the Maki's
- Aug Jeff Exton: Bee keeping
- Sep Craig Barr: History of Ohio Division of Wildlife
- Oct Halloween Party
- Nov Dan Hodges: Caterpillars of Ohio

If you have any ideas for 2019 programs please give me a call of email me at rbrown828@woh.rr.com .

2019 dues are due at our December dinner on the 11th at 5:30PM. Next year dues are the same as this year, \$16 for a single or \$25 for a couple. What a bargain!

Looking Ahead

- December 8 Decorate Clubhouse for Christmas Banquet 1 p.m.
- December 11 Christmas Banquet 5:30
- March 12, 2019 First Members Meeting of new year
- July 15-17, 2019 National Convention Des Moines/Johnston, Iowa



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Good Web-site

Secretary Becky Wendroth writes: “I follow Extension Master Gardener via facebook. They post articles, tips, ideas, and lighthearted jokes.

“I will attach a few that I liked...a Christmas tree made from gardening tools, a funny cartoon about car sales during the holidays, and an article about poinsettias.”

The Cartoon and the Christmas tree picture are shown below. For the articles, please refer to: <http://extension.illinois.edu/poinsettia/facts.cfm>



Poinsettia Sale

Poinsettia plants were picked up by members for delivery on Saturday, Dec. 1. Here in the Clubhouse are some of the plants waiting to be delivered.



If car commercials talked about what REALLY matters:



Joseph Tjehonievich

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Program Last Month

Once again The Gardeners of Lima enjoyed a presentation by Dan Hodges, of the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District. His entertaining program for November was on Caterpillars. His passionate interest in nature made for a delightfully informative evening.

Also the club officers for 2019 were elected at the November meeting.



A few of the scenes from the slide show illustrating the program on caterpillars.



Dan Hodges with Caterpillar Puppet.

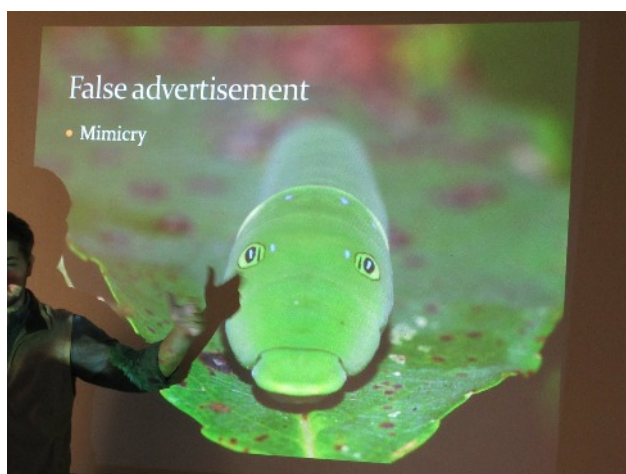
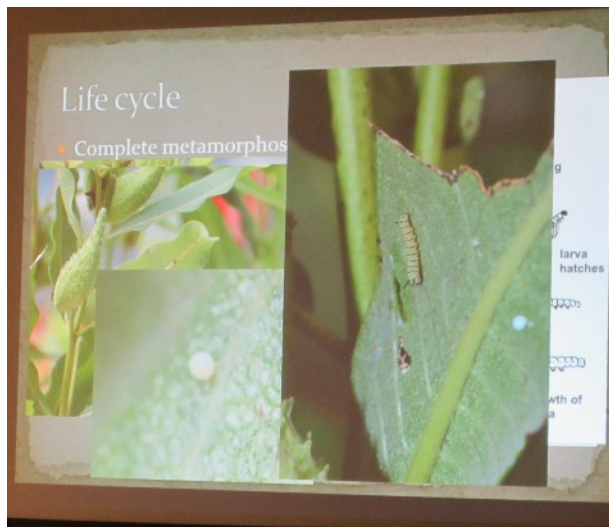
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