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# Sprigs N Sprouts

The Gardeners of Lima

March 2020

Lima, Ohio

## First Meeting of 2020

Meet at the Clubhouse in Faurot Park on  
Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.

## Some REAL Indoor Gardening



Plants for the Spring Plant Sale are getting a good start in the Maki home, where TGOL members have been doing a lot of work.

## *Sprigs N Sprouts*

The Gardeners of Lima, Lima, OH  
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## Spring, Where Art Thou?

We're looking for the corner that Spring's just around;  
So we can put some flower and veggie plants down in the ground.  
Sometimes it looks like that proverbial corner is within sight;  
Then it's pushed away by a late snowstorm or a cold frosty night.

So patience is called for, my gardener friends,  
To wait until Winter finally ends.  
But patience is part of a gardener's stock in trade:  
Think how he waits for that first green blade,  
And then how he waits for blossoms and fruit.  
So he'll just have to wait for Springtime... to boot!

Frank Cooley

## Keep up with us on Facebook



Pictures of club events have been posted on our Facebook page.

Winter activities of club members are among the posts You can view photos documenting early stages of growth of some of the plants to be sold at the Spring Plant Sale.

Also you can see a picture of a handsome snowman.

## Put it on your Calendar

March 6 Board Meeting

March 10 Kick-off Meeting for 2020 at the  
Clubhouse at 7 pm

March 26 Board Meeting



# Spring PLANTING

Asparagus, crowns

plant March - April, 6-8 inches deep



beans, bush snap

plant April 15 - Aug. 1, 1 inch deep

carrots

plant April 1 - July 15, 1/4 inch deep



cucumber

plant April 15 - June 1, 1-2 inches deep

kale

plant March 1 - Aug. 1, 1/2 inch deep



onions, seed

plant March 1 - April 1, 1/2 inch deep

lettuce, leaf

plant March 1 - Aug. 1, 1/4 inch deep



parsley

plant April 1 - April 20, 1/2 inch deep

peas

plant March 1 - April 1, 1/2 inch deep



pumpkin

plant April 1 - May 20, 1-2 inches deep

radish

plant April 1 - Aug. 1, 1/2 inch deep



spinach

plant April 1 - Sept. 1, 1/2 inch deep

watermelon

plant April 1 - May 20, 1-2 inches deep



chard, swiss

plant April 1 - April 10, 1/2 inch deep

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Thanks to President Steve Maki for submitting this chart.



# Christmas Banquet



President Steve Maki and Alice Cooley check preparations



Darlene Brown and grandson Zack are all smiles at the Christmas Banquet



Past President Dave Williams was called on to install the 2020 officers.



Members enjoying the banquet

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The Gardeners of Lima

April 2020

Lima, Ohio

## From the Editor

There are some things this virus simply can't do;  
One of which is to stop me from writing to you.  
You're used to getting your newsletters from me;  
But now the virus thinks he's got me up a tree.

However, I tell you, he's got another think coming.  
Though events in the clubhouse aren't humming;  
Meetings cancelled and spring plant sales nixed  
And it seems like the whole program is deep-sixed.

But I'll write to you anyway, just to let you know  
That your gardening friends still love to grow  
Gorgeous flowers and good things to eat  
And they're thinking of you 'til again we meet!

One activity that people staying at home may enjoy is  
browsing through old photos. Perhaps you have dug up  
an old album or two and found pictures that bring back  
old memories.

So, on the following pages, are a few photos from the  
archives of The Gardeners of Lima. Happy browsing!

## Put it on your Calendar

May 16 Planting Downtown Planters

May 23 Clubhouse clean-up and Flower Planting

Keep up with us on  
Facebook



Pictures of club events have been posted on our Facebook  
page.



Shamrock cookies were provided at  
the March meeting by Toni Schroeder.

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Halloween costumes October 2016

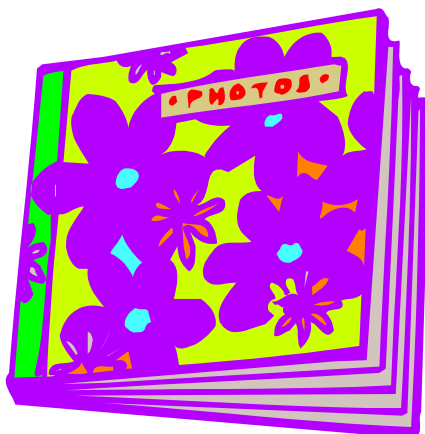


President Steve Maki July 2019



Dan Hodges with a friendly snake  
June 2018

Cake in  
honor of 50  
years of  
service to  
TGOL by  
Don and Jo  
Hanley  
July 2017



Members installing new soil at clubhouse May 2018





Tiger helps Steve welcome visitors to Open House June 2015



Flowers planted by members grace  
Lima's downtown all summer long  
August 2018



Perennials arrive for Plant Sale May 2017

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A bumper crop of awards for members December 2017







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July 2020

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## Member Meetings Canceled for Remainder of 2020

President Steve Maki has announced that all Member Meetings of The Gardeners of Lima have been canceled for the rest of 2020 unless the CDC, Ohio Department of Health, or the Allen County Department of Health change the guidelines. This cancellation includes the Wine and Dine, the October cookout, and the Christmas banquet, as well as the monthly meetings.

Board Meetings will continue to be held. The "July" meeting of the board, however, has been re-scheduled to August 6. It will be at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse.

The Big Tomato Contest weigh-ins for the 6 participants will be held at the Board Meetings. The entrants (as of June 25) are Joe Brown, Ray Brown, Diane Halpern, Donna Maki, Steve and David Rowe.



### Clubhouse

Clubhouse clean-up and planting was done on May 30, a week later than planned.

Picture by Steve Maki

### Notes from Board Meeting

2020 Audit will be done by Persetta Bowsher.

Scholarships now handled by Dave & Sheila Rowe.

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### Keeping in Touch

Even though we are not meeting, gardeners continue to garden. Proof of this is to be found in the many entries members make in The Gardeners of Lima page on Facebook. Check it out.

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# Downtown Planters Planted on May 16



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