

# Sprouts

The Gardeners of Lima

**April 2019** 

Lima, Ohio



Easter Egg Plants destined for the Spring Plant Sale

# Focus on the Sale

The April meeting of The Gardeners of Lima will be devoted to final plans and arrangements for the Spring Plant Sale.

A major change this year is location, as the Sale will be at the Clubhouse, instead of the previous spot in Shawnee.

Meeting will be at 7 pm on April 9 at the Clubhouse in Faurot Park.

If you have any TGOL yard signs, please bring them to the meeting so that they can be up-dated.

Diane Halpern painting billboard for

Spring Plant Sale

Two billboards are being made. The 4x8 one goes at our old sale site and the 3x6 one goes up at the cemetery stop light.



New billboard to promote Spring Plant Sale. Maki's daughter Nancy and Diane Halpern helped with project at Maki's.

# For Your Calendar

#### April 27 CGLG Regional Spring Meeting at Kingwood, Mansfield, OH 10 am

#### May 9 Unload Truck for Spring Plant Sale

#### May 10 - 11 Spring Plant Sale

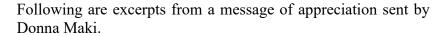
#### May 25 Flower Planting & Clean-up at the Clubhouse

#### National Convention July 15 - 17 Des Moines & Johnston, Iowa area





# Thanks for the Help



Diane Halpern helped paint the second side. She is a great asset to our club.

Becky Wendroth is working on the postcards to be sent out. She is a treasure as our secretary,

Persetta Bowsher has been working diligently on the free advertising and is sending in our flower orders to the growers.

Ray Brown has been a terrific leader as committee chairman.

Jo Hanley is and always will be our mother hen that worries about everything and everyone. She is a special lady and great asset to our club.

Editor's Note: Donna Maki and her husband Steve help in many ways, not least by providing their basement for growing seedlings and their garage for sign painting.





Pictures on this page are from last year's TGOL Spring Plant Sale.

Masthead picture on page 1 was taken in Florida in February.



## The Parks in Lima

Lima's Deputy Director of Public Works, Mr. Ric Stolly, was the speaker at the March meeting of The Gardeners of Lima. He is in charge of Parks and Recreation for the city.

He gave a history of the parks with special reference to Faurot Park where our Clubhouse is located.

He also expressed appreciation to the members of the club for the annual planting of the flowers in the downtown public square area. His department manages the care and upkeep of that area along with the various parks.



2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Donna Maki, with attendance list, assists Treasurer Rex Maurer in determining door prize winner.



Diane Halpern and Jo Hanley oversee refreshment counter full of delightful goodies.

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Ric Stolly speaking to The Gardeners of Lima

# We are now on Facebook



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

### WEB-SITE UPDATE

Check out the new look of our Web-site thegardenersoflima.com

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