



# Sprigs N Sprouts

The Gardeners of Lima

July 2019

Lima, Ohio

## BIG SUMMER PARTY

Once again, July brings The Gardeners of Lima to their big summer event, a Wine and Dine at the home of President Steve Maki and his wife 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Donna.

Their beautiful home is surrounded by several acres of yard including roses, vegetable garden, green house, and various interesting flower beds. If weather permits, the meeting may be held on the patio.

The host and hostess will provide the entree. Members are invited to bring salad, side dish, or dessert. A favorite beverage may also be brought to share with the group.

The July event combines the usual "members meeting" with the "board meeting."

The Maki home is located at 8230 Sugar Creek Rd.

Time for party is 6:00 p.m. The date: Tues. July 9.

Judging by past years, this will be an evening of great fun. Come and enjoy!

### For Your Calendar

July 9 Wine & Dine at Maki's home at 6 pm

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

Aug. 1 Deadline for Allen Co. Fair entries

Aug. 13 Members Meeting

Aug. 16 - 24 Allen County Fair



Looking southeast  
from the Square

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# One Week's Growth

Flowers planted by The Gardeners of Lima in Lima's Downtown Planters are an attractive part of the public square area.

These two pictures of a planter were taken a week apart, The scene below was on June 23 and the scene to the right was on June 30.



The picture on the left showing the row of planters in front of the Civic Center was photographed looking north on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On the right the planters are seen looking south with a portion of the Civic Center building shown in the background. This was taken on June 30.





Donna Maki explained the pros and cons of each of these sample “entries.”

## How To Show Flowers

2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Donna Maki has had a lot of experience showing flowers at the Allen County Fair. At the June meeting she gave tips and suggestions on how to prepare and present winning entries. She encouraged members to enter.



Members were challenged to see how well they could pick a winner from these “entries.”



Alice Cooley and Clyde Wise examine pictures of some of Donna’s past ribbon-winners. Photos included comments to explain how entries are judged.

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](http://thegardenersoflima.com)



Tasty refreshments were served by Diane Halpern and Becky Wendroth.

### THE GARDENERS OF LIMA

President	Steven Maki
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2 <sup>nd</sup> V.P.	Donna Maki
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