



# Sprigs N Sprouts



The Gardeners of Lima June 2019 Lima, Ohio

## Preparing Flowers for Show

The June program for The Gardeners of Lima will be given by one of our own members. 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Donna Maki, who has won many awards for her flower entries in the Allen County Fair Flower Show, will explain how to prepare flowers for exhibit.

You will not want to miss this helpful presentation. The meeting will be at the Clubhouse in Fawcett Park on Tuesday, June 11, at 7:00 p.m.

## Spring Plant Sale Went Well in New Location



The Annual T.G.O.L. Spring Plant Sale was held at our Clubhouse this year. In previous years the sale had been under a rented tent set up on Shawnee Rd. Reactions to the move have been positive, both from customers and club members. More pictures of Plant Sale on page 2.

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Members assisting Shoppers bringing their selections to the check-out counter.

## For Your Calendar

June 11 Members Meeting 7 pm

June 27 Board Meeting 7 pm

July 9 Wine & Dine at Maki's home

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



Sign posted at old location to direct customers to new location of sale.



Shoppers in geranium section.



Filled Baskets and Pots were displayed out in front of the Clubhouse.



Clubhouse provided good lighting as well as warmth for shoppers as they browsed.



Day before the Sale, members unloaded trucks and brought plants inside Clubhouse .

Persetta Bowsher (at right) checks off items on delivery sheet.

More pictures of Set-up Day on page 3.



“George” took a break from the Maki gardens to help bring attention to the sale sign along the approach to the Clubhouse.

## More scenes from Unloading & Sale Set-up Day



Secretary Becky Wendroth, with son Henry, and Treasurer Rex Maurer look at all the flowers.



Plants being arranged by members Ray Brown, Joe Brown, Steve Maki and Donna Maki.



Wagons were helpful for bring plants from the truck.



Member Alice Cooley inspecting new arrivals.



President Steve Maki and member Clyde Wise load trailer with plants left over from the Sale. These plants were used to plant the Downtown Planters on the following Saturday.

# Downtown Planting Day

At the Public Square in Lima



Genesis Hefner and Jennie Good bring supplies to Diane Halpern.



Volunteers Zayia Clark (left) and Genesis Hefner (center) with members Rex Maurer and Sheila Rowe.



Diane, Sheila, Zayia and Genesis surround wagonload of plants while Gary and Jennie work at planter.



Jennie and Gary Good provide TLC for plants.



Donna and Steve Maki make sure plants have a good start.



## Around the Clubhouse

Flower beds in front of the Clubhouse were cleaned, tilled and planted on May 25. Also new stepping stones were placed in the beds.



President Steve Maki secures tiller in pick-up truck after planting at Clubhouse.

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)

### THE GARDENERS OF LIMA

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1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.	Ray Brown
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