



Sprigs N Sprouts



November 2009

The Gardeners of Lima (Ohio)



October's Cook-Out (In) and Halloween party
Alice Cooley, Nancy Siatkosky, Steve Maki, Nanci Cochensparger, Donna Maki, Frank Cooley, Dick Hussey, Janet Hussey, and Chuck Bowsher

November Meeting

Tuesday November 10
7:30 PM
Faurot Park Clubhouse

**Tom Sciranka
talks about how
to deal with
invasive plants**




The membership chair and the president-as vampires—Donna and Steve Maki



Children of Nancy and Brad Smith.
Grandkids of Donna and Steve Maki

In Memory
of
Al Scheele

who worked hard for
The Gardeners of Lima



He will be missed!

Remaining Events for 2009

Tuesday, November 10, 7: 30 PM – Meeting at Clubhouse

Thursday, November 19 (maybe), 7 PM - Board Meeting

Tuesday December 8, 6 PM - Banquet/Awards at Old Barn
Out Back on West Elm St, Lima

Fall Cleanup on Lima's town square

Town square of Lima got the planters cleaned out in two days. First on Friday—Janet and Dick Hussey, who decided to take it upon themselves to do at least half of the work. They are really hard workers! However, it was a nice day (close to 70 degrees) when they worked. And, that was very smart of them—except the newsletter editor did not get to take a picture of them!

The weather turned much colder on the day after Janet and Dick worked—which was the scheduled Saturday workday. The wind was blowing very cold too. But, the remaining planters were cleaned out by Betty and Bob Nees, Rex Maurer, Rita Stephens, and Teresa Heath.



Betty and Bob Nees brave the weather to clean out downtown planters



Rex Maurer and Rita Stephens working on a planter in downtown Lima

Officers for 2010

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Rita Stephens – board member, at
large (419) 227-6074

Dave Williams – board member, at
large (419) 225-1458

The Gardeners of Lima has a website. It took several months to figure out how to do it. It is a simple website created by me (Teresa Heath) for The Gardeners of Lima. It will be changing (hopefully for the better) as I learn more. In the meantime, click on below, if you receive this by email. Or, type below into your web browser address box to go to our new website.

http://www.thegardenersoflima.org/public_html/index1/Index1.htm

Other affiliated club websites are:
National - website
<http://www.tgoa-mgca.org>
password: lily

Regional - website
Central Great Lakes
<http://www.acorn.net/cgl>

Christmas Banquet and Awards Program

Members will be paying what they paid last year for the banquet. Payment can be made at the next meeting or at the Christmas banquet. If you don't pay until the banquet, make your reservations by telling Rex Maurer.

2010 Membership dues can be paid at the same time and on the same form.

You may pick up your poinsettias at Dave Williams' greenhouse. Or you (or your customer) may pick them up at the Fautot Park clubhouse on Saturday December 5 or from about 9 AM until about Noon. Whether picked up at the greenhouse or picked up at the clubhouse, orders need to be placed ahead of time by contacting Dave. Poinsettias delivered to the clubhouse will be "lumped together" and delivered in bulk.

Burgundy color will have a very limited supply and may not be available. Plum pudding will usually have smaller bracts (leaves?) than the other colors.

Schedule only what you can pick up and deliver each day. Place a separate order for each pickup day. Some club members give Dave a schedule of pickups covering several days or weeks.

Phone your order to Dave 48 hours ahead of pickup at **(419) 225-1458**.

Organize your order by size and color before you call. There is a good chance you will be leaving the order on the answering machine, which is checked daily.

The greenhouses are behind the barn at **1874 Bowman Road**.

Go to the middle greenhouse first. When you come to the greenhouse, please drive slowly. There may be a miniature schnauzer dog around. She is about 10" high, and is the same color as the stone in the driveway.

At the greenhouse your poinsettias will be marked with your name. Please do not take poinsettias from another order. There may be times when no one will be at the greenhouse, but you are welcome to pickup at any time. If you are coming after dark, let me know so I can leave a light on. If you do not pickup the poinsettias on the requested day, they will be put back in stock, and you will need to re-schedule your pickup.

The poinsettias will be wrapped in foil, sleeved, and boxed. 10" plants will be wrapped in a large trash bag. Avoid packing the foil on tight and avoid pushing the foil down in the pot to avoid the plants looking old and worn. Please do not wrap and sleeve plants yourself at the greenhouse. Do not leave the poinsettias sleeved more than 48 hours.

Traditionally, members have taken orders, picked up the poinsettias at the greenhouse, and delivered to their customers. Dave Williams, however, will help delivery the business route in downtown and close-in around Lima, if there is no particular day or particular time for delivery to the business. He can either collect upon delivery or leave the business a bill. Dave cannot deliver residential orders, however.

Poinsettia Fundraiser - The Gardeners of Lima

funds for downtown planters, clubhouse grounds, yearly scholarship, etc.)



The Gardeners of Lima Member/Seller: _____ *Telephone: (419)* _____

6-1/2 inches
\$ 7

Red, White, Pink, Burgundy

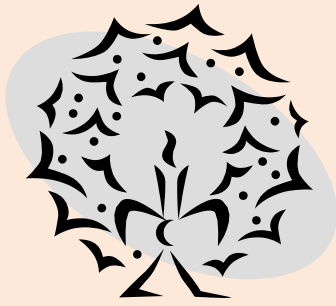
8 inches
\$12

Red, White, or Pink

10 inches-(5 plants)
\$18

Red, White, or Pink

Customer Name	Customer Address	Telephone	Size/Color	Cost	How Each	Subtotal Many	Total	Delivery or Pickup
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THE GARDENERS OF LIMA



1) Reservation Payment for
Christmas/Awards Banquet

AND

2) Membership Payment for
2010 Club Dues

Member (s) Name _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Other Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

1) Christmas/Awards Banquet on Tuesday December 8 at The Old Barn Out Back,
6:00 pm - social half-hour and 7:00 PM - Dinner (buffet)
\$10.00 for each person X _____ (number of persons attending)

Banquet Total Enclosed \$ _____

2) 2010 Membership
The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Club of America (TGOA/MGOA)
Single is \$11.00 **or**
Family is \$15.00 + add \$1.00 for each family member joining

-OR- (pay below only if you are a national lifetime member)

2010 regional membership
TGOA/MGOA Central Great Lakes Region
per person - \$1.00

Membership Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Banquet and Membership GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Check or Cash payment may be made to: **Rex Maurer, Treasurer, TGOL**
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