



# Sprigs N Sprouts



## March 2010 The Gardeners of Lima

### 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

The new gardeners will need instructions on vegetable gardening—“vegetable gardening 1-2-3,” is what Steve Maki calls it.

**Tuesday March 9, 2010  
7:30 P.M.  
Faurot Park Clubhouse**

**Don McClure,  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture,  
will give a presentation on  
Allen County soil—**

**How soils are formed, soil  
quality, and soil effects  
on gardening.**

**Also, what can be done in  
the fall to have a positive  
effect on the soil for  
spring planting.**

**He is more than happy to gear  
the talk toward any specific  
questions we may have. If you  
already know you have  
specific questions for the  
speaker, [SSiatkosky@woh.rr.com](mailto:SSiatkosky@woh.rr.com)  
or (419) 339-8606 will forward  
the questions to the speaker.**

**Guests always welcome!**

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Snow, snow—go away!  
Come again some  
other day!

Above was the Faurot Park  
Clubhouse before the snow  
started to melt. But, the snow  
will completely melt away,  
and it will be spring and  
gardening time again.

There will be lots of  
gardening-related  
activities at home and in  
the community.

Steve Maki has been  
working hard with Lima  
Allen County Community  
Neighborhoods  
In Partnership (LACNIP)  
to get the community  
gardens project  
organized.

If anyone wants to do  
presentations on  
“Vegetable Gardening 1-  
2-3,” talk to Steve Maki.

Donna Maki is  
determined to get the  
front of the clubhouse  
fixed up, replanted—  
whatever it takes to look  
good.

Input can be given  
during/and or after the  
March 9 meeting.

The front of the  
clubhouse needs easy  
care plants, and the entry  
area needs an eye-  
appealing design.

## Spring Plant

at: Elmview (Shawnee & Breese Roads) on:  
Friday, May 7 (most of the day) &  
Saturday, May 8 (morning only)

All able hands will be needed to help with setup on Thursday and to conduct the sale on Friday and Saturday. These are work days, but expect to have lots of fun seeing and talking to people, and looking at the beautiful plants.

## The Gardeners of Lima Things to do in 2010

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month at 7:30 PM is the general meeting with interesting speakers and with gardens are for sharing.

Last Thursday every month at 7:00 is the board meeting

### **Meeting Schedule - 2010**

Tuesday March 9, 2010 –  
7:30 PM  
Faurot Park Clubhouse  
1<sup>st</sup> meeting of 2010  
Don McClure talks about Allen County soil

Tuesday April 13, 2010 –  
Not at clubhouse, but HELD AT DeHavens Home & Garden Showplace, 775 Shawnee Road., Lima, Ohio  
Tim Dehaven- what's new in 2010 in garden plants and products

Tuesday May 11, 2010  
Program - TBA

Tuesday June 8, 2010  
Annual Garden tours

Leave from Faurot Park Clubhouse at 6:30 PM.

Tuesday, July 13, 2010  
Program - TBA –

Tuesday, August 10, 2010  
Program - TBA

Tuesday, September 14, 2010  
Bill Lanning on Gourds (or in August)

Tuesday, October 12, 2010  
Potluck and Halloween Party

Tuesday, November 9, 2010  
Program - TBD

Tuesday, December 14, 2010  
Christmas Party  
Location – not determined

## Other Activities

April 10, 2010 - Regional Spring Meeting, Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio

May 7 & 8 (Friday & Saturday) is Spring plant sale  
May is downtown and clubhouse planting.

June 10, 11, 12 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) National Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. See TGOA/ MGCA Members' Newsletter (national newsletter) at the national website.

Springtime until frost is maintenance of downtown and clubhouse grounds

July 30-31, 2010 Regional Summer Conference, Holden Arboretum, Kirtland, Ohio.

August and September meetings - Biggest Tomato contest weigh-ins.

## 2010 Officers

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Nancy Siatkosky  
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## 2010 Board of Directors

Dick Hussey – immediate past president  
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Gene Buhmester – past president  
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Don Hanley – past president  
(419) 222-0287

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

The Holiday and Awards Banquet (the Christmas party) had good food, great friends, great entertainment, and all around made for a memorable end to 2009 for The Gardeners of Lima.

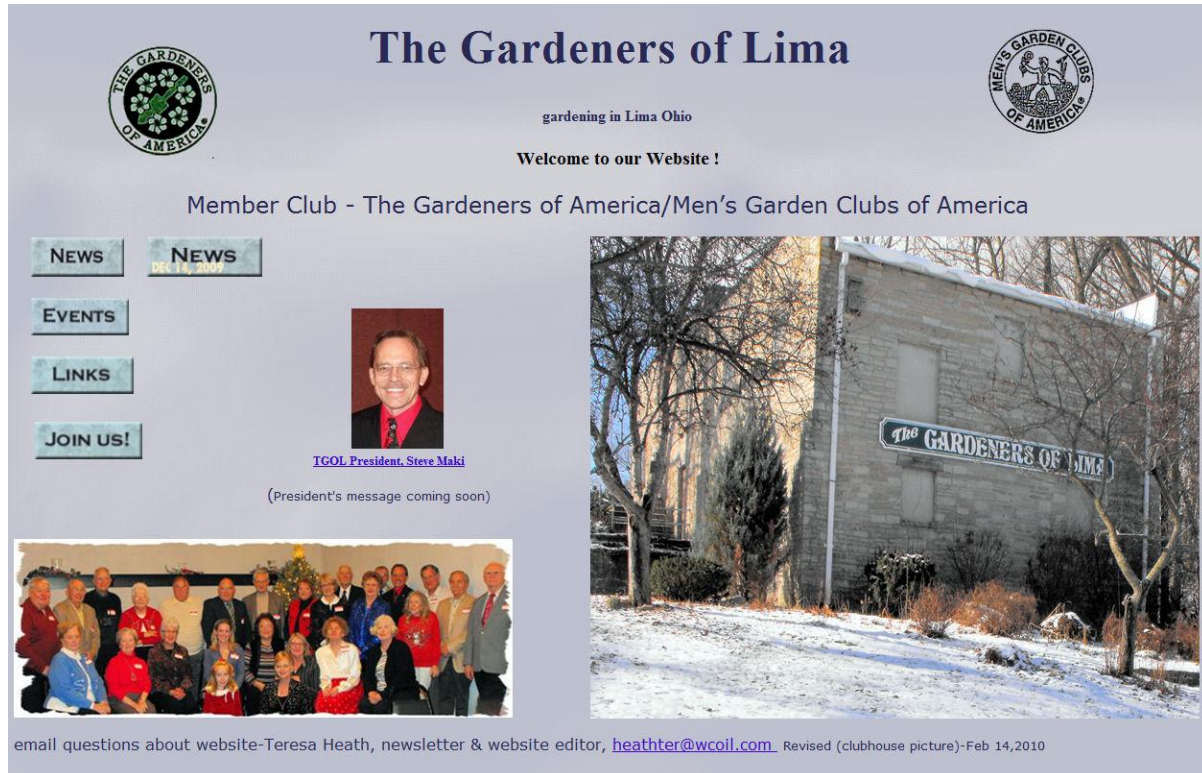
A great big thank you to every one who helped make it a success and especially to committee chair Kathy Dixon and to other members of the committee--Steve Maki,

Nancy Siatkosky, and Rita Thelen.



## **The Gardeners of Lima-website is a new communications tool for The Gardeners of Lima**

If you have any thing to put on the website, contact Teresa Heath (419) 516-8020 or [heather@wcoil.com](mailto:heather@wcoil.com) to get what you want put on the site.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the website. At the top, the title "The Gardeners of Lima" is centered in a large, dark blue font. Below the title, it says "gardening in Lima Ohio" and "Welcome to our Website!". The page is flanked by two circular logos: "THE GARDENERS OF AMERICA" on the left and "MEN'S GARDEN CLUBS OF AMERICA" on the right. Below the title, it says "Member Club - The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Clubs of America". On the left side, there are four buttons: "NEWS", "EVENTS", "LINKS", and "JOIN US!". The "NEWS" button is highlighted with a date "DEC 14, 2010". In the center, there is a portrait of a man in a suit and glasses, identified as "IGOL President, Steve Maki". Below the portrait, it says "(President's message coming soon)". On the right side, there is a photograph of a stone building with a sign that reads "The GARDENERS OF LIMA". At the bottom of the page, there is a small text line: "email questions about website-Teresa Heath, newsletter & website editor, [heather@wcoil.com](mailto:heather@wcoil.com). Revised (clubhouse picture)-Feb 14, 2010".

Unfortunately “googling” for our garden club does not work right now, but Teresa Heath is working on that.

Here is how to get to the website.

Copy and paste below into browser address field:

[http://www.thegardenersoflima.org/public\\_html/index/Index.htm](http://www.thegardenersoflima.org/public_html/index/Index.htm)

or, if you are reading this as a email, ctrl + click on below:

[The Gardeners of Lima website](http://www.thegardenersoflima.org/public_html/index/Index.htm)