



Sprigs N Sprouts



December 2010

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2010 Holiday and Awards Banquet

December 15
(3rd Wednesday of Dec.)

6:00 p.m.

Casa-Lu-Al restaurant
2323 North West St.
Lima, Ohio

Entertainment – “Guitars”

Food – choice of about 4 entrees which will be ordered at the table and served at the table

Special guests – Anita Lanning, John & Sherri Kessen

Reservation sheet is attached. Rex Maurer needs reservation no later than December 14.

Members awards will be given.
Anita Lanning will install 2011 officers



Upper left – Nancy Siatkosky presides over November meeting
Middle left – Jo Hanley, middle of picture
Lower left – Persetta Bowsher serves delicious refreshments

Top – burgundy, white, red, pink poinsettias grown in Dave’s greenhouse
Upper right – Nov. meeting
Middle right – Dave Williams demos dividing dahlia tubers

Garden Magic I, a Jerry Baker movie, was shown at the November meeting. Thanks, Donna Maki, for treating us to “a movie and popcorn.”

Author, entrepreneur, public speaker, and product spokesperson, Jerry Baker has written numerous books on gardening, home hints, and health topics. He calls himself “America’s Master Gardener.” He uses a common sense approach to gardening. He created tonics using common household products like beer, baby shampoo to use in gardening. Below are two of his tonics. His books contain lots more gardening advice and more gardening tonics.

Transplant Tonic

When dividing perennials, soak the best rooted pieces in this tonic for about 10 minutes just before replanting them.

1 can of beer
1/4 cup of instant tea granules
2 tbsp. of liquid dish soap
2 gal. of water

When you're finished transplanting, use a small pail to scoop up any leftover Tonic and dribble it around the new transplants.

Tree Transplanting Tonic

1/3 cup of hydrogen peroxide
1/4 cup of instant tea granules
1/4 cup of whiskey
1/4 cup of baby shampoo
2 tbsp. of fish fertilizer

Mix all of these ingredients with 1 gallon of warm water in a bucket, and pour it into the hole when you transplant a tree or a shrub.

Insect Control Tonic

1 cup boiling hot water into
1 cup chewing tobacco
1 cup liquid dish detergent (not antiseptic)
cup antiseptic mouthwash

Seep gauze bag containing chewing tobacco in the boiling hot water. Cool. Mix in other ingredients. Spray over plants.

Officers for 2011

Christmas Tree Festival

The Gardeners of Lima will have a Christmas tree at the 38th Annual Christmas Tree Festival 2010.

It is a community event for all ages to enjoy the spirit of Christmas. This year's theme for entrees is "Christmas Joy"

Place of Festival:

Allen County Museum
620 West Market Street
Lima, Ohio 45801
(419) 222-9426

Days of Festival:

Wednesday December 1
through
Sunday December 5

Hours of Festival:

Wednesday - 10 AM - 5 PM
Thursday - 10 AM - 5 PM
Friday - 10 AM - 8 PM
Saturday - 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday - 1 PM - 5 PM

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If you have internet access, a good Christmas present for the national office of The Gardeners of America/Mens Garden Clubs of America (TGOA/MGCA) would be: Letting the national office know that you do not need the TGOA/MGCA newsletter sent by U.S. postal mail.

Money will be saved by TGOA/MGCA because there will be no delivery cost for printing, mailing, or labor. And, the mailed copy is not in color like it is at the website.

If it sounds like a good idea to give TGOA/MGCA that gift of not having to mail you a national newsletter copy, click on the blue e-mail link below. You will instantly have an email to send to Sheryl Bacon, Administrative Assistant, at the national office. Please give her your name and your address in the email and tell her that a mailed copy is not needed.

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To get the national newsletter you can get easy access to the national website (where the password is: lily) by using the LINKS button/rectangle at the website of The Gardeners of Lima. Click on below link or copy below link into your browser address block to go to the website of TGOL, if you do not already have it bookmarked as a "favorite."

to go to website: <http://thegardenersoflima.org> – click on OR copy into internet browser

Mini Order Form (for full instructions, see [November newsletter](#))



Poinsettia Fundraiser - The Gardeners of Lima

(seller picks up plants at Dave Williams' greenhouse, call Dave (419-225-1458) 24 hrs before pickup)

6-1/2 inch pot
\$ 7

Red, White, Pink, Burgundy

8 inch pot (3 plants)
\$12

Red, Pink, maybe white

10 inch pot (5 plants)
\$18

Red, maybe white, maybe pink

Customer Name	Customer Address	Customer Telephone	Size	Color	Total
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Pink Poinsettia - before maturity



Red Poinsettia - at maturity



White, burgundy, red, pink Poinsettias

THE GARDENERS OF LIMA

- 1) Reservation Payment for Christmas/Awards Banquet
AND
 - 2) Membership Payment for 2011 Club Dues
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Member (s) Name _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Other Telephone _____

- 1) Christmas/Awards Banquet on Wednesday December 15, 2010
at Casa Lu Al, 2323 North West Street, Lima, Ohio
6:00 pm - social half-hour and 7:00 PM - Dinner served seated

\$20.00 for each person X _____ (number of persons attending)
Banquet Total Enclosed \$ _____

- 2) 2011 Membership

The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Club of America (TGOA/MGOA)
Single is \$16.00
Family is \$25.00 + add \$1.00 for each family member joining

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

2011 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
- new address- 868 Algonkin Trail, Lima OH 45805
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