



Sprigs N Sprouts

The Gardeners of Lima

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June 2010



Donna Maki places a sign in newly renovated front of clubhouse grounds. The sign says "The Gardeners of Lima." Steve Maki, President, The Gardeners of Lima, planting in downtown Lima. Front of clubhouse after renovation of flower bed.

President's Message –

- June 2010

I am trying a different tactic in my vegetable garden this year. I am planting one fifth of each row spread out through the planting season (mid May, end May, mid June, end June, mid July). That way I hope that I do not have all of my vegetables ripening at the same time. Our acreage is full of color – what a wonderful time of year.

The clubhouse grounds are looking fantastic. Thanks to all of you who have helped to make the changes and for planting the many flowers. You will see the difference when you come to the members meeting this month.

The Lima Community Gardens project is moving along. Teresa Heath prepared an excellent beginning gardening program that she

presented to the community gardeners.

We have seven gardens in the Community Gardens project: Emerson, Freedom, Liberty, Martin Luther King Park, Riverside North, Northpark and Garden City Christian. Some gardens have been planted already while others are still in the process of tilling in the amendments. I will be tilling for the second time at the Northpark Church site on Saturday, June 5 (weather permitting).

On Wednesday Donna and I will be heading to Grand Rapids, Michigan for an exciting TGOA/MGCA 2010 National Convention. I hope some of you can join us. I will be in two skits during the convention. In one skit you will be able to see me in an amusing situation (I cannot tell you the details as we want it to be a surprise).

Donna and I will also be attending the GLCR Summer Conference on July 30 & 31. The conference will be at Quail Hollow in Concord Township and at The Holden Arboretum in Ohio. The Holden Arboretum is one of the largest arboreta in the country with 3,500 acres. Quail hollow is set in the scenic wine country just 30 miles from Cleveland and also offers swimming pools and an indulgent day spa. We will also be visiting one the popular Lake County Wineries, Grand River Valley where we will enjoy tasting three different wines, a delicious lunch and a tour. We hope to see some of you there with Donna and me.

Steve

June Meeting

(plans changed from last newsletter)

Date: **Tuesday June 8, 2010**
Time: **7:30 PM**, which is usual time
Place: Fautot Park clubhouse

Eleanor Long from Lima Gardeners (often confused for The Gardeners of Lima) will instruct on how to arrange plants for judging at flower shows.

She requests that attendees bring flowers, foliage, or even sticks be brought to the meeting. She will demonstrate how to arrange an exhibit for judging based on what attendees bring in.

Lima Gardeners will host a flower show Fathers' Day weekend at the Lima Mall with prize money. Entries must be in place for judging at noon on Saturday June 19.

Eleanor will have more information about entering the flower show at the Tuesday June 8 meeting.

Bring flowers, foliage, or sticks.

Plant sale workers and clubhouse grounds workers **WORKED** very hard and got the **WORK DONE!**

**Congratulations
Everyone
!!!!!!!**

2010 Events

June 10, 11, 12 National Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Donna & Steve Maki are going.

Springtime until frost is maintenance of downtown and clubhouse grounds

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

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

Monthly meetings are held March through November on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M at the Fautot Park clubhouse, unless otherwise announced.

2010 Meetings

Tuesday June 8, 2010
7:30 PM
(see newsletter front page)

Tuesday, July 13, 2010 Annual Garden tours
Leave from Fautot Park Clubhouse at 6:30 PM.

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

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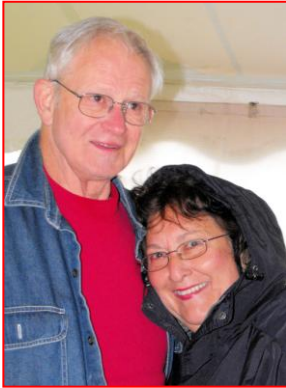
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A few pictures from Spring Plant Sale held May 7 & 8, 2010. Nearly all members helped with plant sale in one way or another during the Friday and Saturday sale. At far left are Don and Jo Hanley. At far right is Gene Buhrmester.



A few pictures from downtown planting on May 15, 2010. Besides those pictured below, also working were Chuck & Persetta Bowsher, Frank & Alice Cooley, Steve Maki, and I think Dick Hussey was there. Pictured below are Teresa Heath, Mel Kaehler, Donna Maki, Jo Hanley, Rex Maurer, and Don Hanley.

