



Sprigs N Sprouts

May 2010



The Gardeners of Lima



Steve Maki, Tim De Haven, and Rex Maurer at De Havens



Duranta Sapphire Showers at De Havens

See you at the Spring Plant Sale—see banner sign above and see the flyer next page—don't miss it.

De Havens, Lima, was the site for the April meeting. Tim De Haven talked about new garden products and gave a tour of the greenhouse with the most beautiful hanging flower planters.

There was a lot more than hanging planters, but the hanging flower planters definitely caught everyone's attention.

Besides hanging planters selling well, he said he expects organics to be big sellers —hot pepper spray for deterring bugs and copper fungicide to fight mold—are two of those organic products. De Haven potting soil with slow release fertilizer is expected to be a good seller, too. All the plants were beautiful, including the Duranta Sapphire Showers plants that were sold out as of that time. He expected to get more in, however.

Obviously, De Havens has good advice and exceptional products. Thanks, Tim and JoAnn for doing a program for The Gardeners of Lima.

Also, thank you to Nancy Smith for the excellent refreshments—the cereal-like flakes covered in chocolate were my favorite!

Guests were Ned Truex—a new member and Betty Edwards, spouse of member Dave Edwards



Above are the before- and after-workday pictures of the clubhouse. The work lasted all day, and lunch was served.

Donna Maki created a plan for landscaping, and the plan worked out very well. The ground around the front door was tilled and fertilized. Pavers were installed to keep water from rolling off the hills.

The big rocks were moved. New plants were planted. A sitting area was created under the arbor. Don Hanley constructed the sitting area under the arbor by installing large pavers to hold back the soil and create a patio area.

There are more pictures of the workday on the website of The Gardeners of Lima at <http://www.thegardenersoflima.org/>

Workers that day were Don Hanley, Jo Hanley, Dick Hussey, Mel Kaehler, Donna Maki, Steve Maki, Rex Maurer, Nancy Smith, and Rita Stephens.

If anyone's name was missed, please let Teresa Heath know.

The Gardeners of Lima
(formerly The Men's Garden Club of Lima)

**SPRING
PLANT SALE**

at Elmview (Shawnee & Breese) under the big tent

May 7 (Friday) 8 AM – 5 PM

&

May 8 (Saturday) 8 AM – Noon

Many Geraniums types— colors found only at this sale **All**
Hanging flower baskets--great for Mother's Day **Top**
Annuals & Vegetables—sold in flats and sold separately **Quality!**

Master Gardeners will sell perennials on Friday May 7 ONLY

**Announcement of
May Monthly Meeting**

Date: Tuesday May 11, 2010

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Faurot Park clubhouse

**Dress very casual because we plan to plant flowers in the
clubhouse beds.**

Responsible for bringing refreshments – Teresa Heath

Activities

Monday May 10
around 4:30 PM –
Plant flowers at
clubhouse.

Saturday May 15,
9 AM – Meet at
gazebo area in Lima
downtown square –
Plant flowers in
downtown planters

June 10, 11, 12
National Conference
in Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

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 Faurot Park
clubhouse, unless
otherwise announced.

2010 Meetings

Tuesday May 11, 2010
7:30 pm
Faurot Park Clubhouse

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

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