



Sprigs N Sprouts



President, Steve Maki

April 2011 - The Gardeners of Lima

Please come to
April Meeting
(and, bring guests, too)

Date: Tuesday April 12, 2011

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Faurot Park clubhouse

April garden-related stuff TO DO LIST

(from Akron club's *Garden Grabber* newsletter)

1. Cut back large-flowered hybrid clematis this month for best flower production in summer.
2. It is important to leave the foliage of spring blooming bulbs to ripen and die back after blooms fade. The foliage is manufacturing food for next year's flowers.
3. When transplanting:
 - Remove all flowers to overcome shock;
 - Use a starter solution of liquid fertilizer;
 - Transplant on a cloudy day or use a shading device for a few days if the weather is hot and sunny.
4. Harden off plants before planting in the garden. Gradually acclimate them to conditions in the garden. Place them outdoors for a few hours a day, and then gradually increase the outdoor time until the plant is left out over night. A cold frame makes the process easier.
5. To control iris borer, clean up and destroy old foliage before new growth begins.
6. Apply complete slow-release fertilizer to established roses. Begin weekly sprays to control black spot and mildew

-Teresa Heath



John Kreitzer, owner of H2O Gardens & Landscaping,
1077 Shawnee Road, Lima, Ohio will be our guest.

His son won a scholarship from The Gardeners of Lima,
and he will be a guest also.

H2O is at below link:

[Garden and Landscape Lima, OH - H2O Gardens & Landscaping](#)

The Gardeners of Lima Activities

Spring Plant Sale

Shawnee & Breese Rds.

Flyer is attached

-Friday May 6

8 AM – 5 PM

&

Saturday May 7

8 AM – Noon

Downtown Planting

Lima town square

Saturday May 14, 9 AM

Plant Sale & Clubhouse Planting

Faurot Park clubhouse

Saturday May 21, time to be announced

Member-At-Large Opening

The board (Executive Board) has room for one more member-at-large. The board meeting is where the routine business is managed on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM usually at the Faurot Park clubhouse. The member-at-large has full voting rights. Please contact Steve Maki, president, if you are interested.

Dues are overdue. If you have not paid your dues, please contact treasurer Rex Maurer (419-222-4356). He will work with you on a payment plan. You are always wanted in The Gardeners of Lima.

Central Great Lakes Region (CGLR) Upcoming Conferences

More information on either conference, click on [Region Meetings](#)

1. Spring Conference Saturday April 9, 2011
Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio - In the Gate House. Enter from Trimble Road. Park in Main parking lot Parking fee: \$5 per car.
Topic: Gourds by Karen and John Martin.
 2. Summer Conference Friday & Saturday July 29 & 30
Holmes County in Ohio Amish country. Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), then the bus will tour the Amish countryside, ending with a Amish home-cooked supper. Second day will be business meeting, visiting local attractions, and dinner at Warther museum.
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New national webpage with resources for starting gardening programs for children on the national website. It is password protected, and you will need to enter the members only pages. Double click the following [The Gardeners Of America / Men's Garden Clubs of America](#) , click on **members only** , click on **log-in** , password is **lily** and click on **Youth Gardening**

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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

The Gardeners of Lima

(formerly The Men's Garden Club of Lima)



SPRING PLANT SALE

at Elmview (Shawnee & Breese) under the big tent

May 6 (Friday) 8 AM – 5 PM

&

May 7 (Saturday) 8 AM – Noon

Many Geraniums types – colors found only at this sale

Hanging flower baskets - great for Mother's Day

Annuals & Vegetables - sold in flats and sold separately

All

Top

Quality!



**Funds raised go toward giving horticultural scholarships,
planting flowers downtown and in Faurot Park**