



# SPRIGS N SPROUTS



August 2011

## [The Gardeners of Lima](#) – [link to website for more info](#)



Thank you to Donna and Steve Maki !!!

July meeting was an on-the-road meeting at the beautiful home of Donna and Steve Maki. Thank you, Donna and Steve for hosting The Gardeners of Lima. Your property is spectacular, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Top left are Janet Hussey and Georgie Buhrmester.

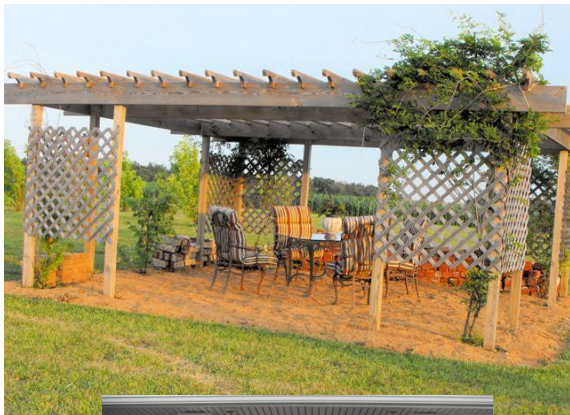
Dave Williams and Steve Maki are at left.

Steve Maki built the arbor. Grapes and wisteria are growing on it.

Special concrete was installed at entrance for pattern and texture.

Thanks again for being such great hosts!

[More pictures at website](#)



## August Meeting!

The Gardeners of Lima is on the road again—this time for the August meeting !

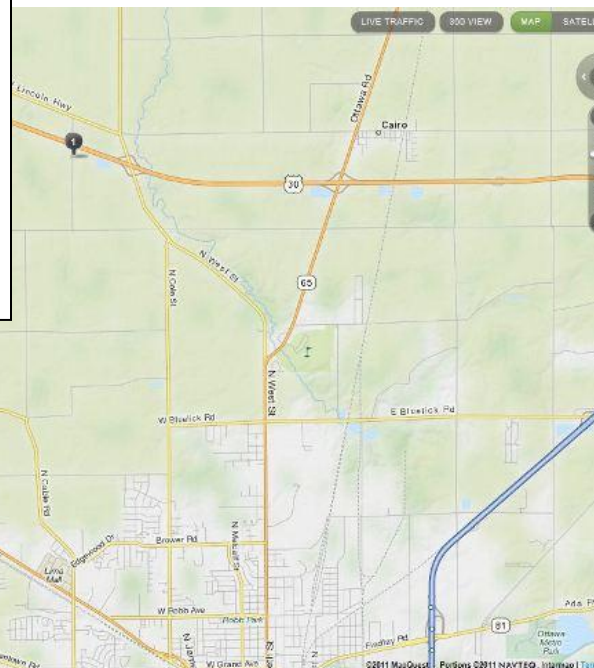
Date: Tuesday August 9

Time: 7:00 P.M.

At: Buckeye Blooms  
6301 Watkins Rd, Elida

Bring a guest!

Black pinpoint on below map marks Buckeye Blooms. Watkins Road runs north & south between West Lincoln Hwy to the north and West State Road to the south. Also, Watkins Rd is between Sandy Point Rd to the west and North West St Rd to the east.



Janet Hussey lined up club member volunteers for the flower show exhibition at the Allen County Fair.

Tickets for entrance to the fair will be distributed to volunteers at the August 9 meeting. Volunteer work like this is a breeze for gardeners.

Janet lined up volunteers as follows:

### Monday August 22, 2011

4 PM to 6 PM – Georgie and Gene Buhrmester

6 PM to 8 PM – Jo and Don Hanley

8 PM to 10 PM – Ed Morrison

### Saturday August 27, 2011

10 AM to Noon – Alice and Frank Cooley

Noon to 3 PM – Janet and Dick Hussey

3 PM to 5 PM – Jenny and Gary Good

5 PM to 7 PM – Rita Stephens and Teresa Heath

7 PM to 10 PM – Donna and Steve Maki

Thanks Janet, for giving us the opportunity to do this.

### Free Canning/Preserving Class

LACNIP Community Gardens' 2nd annual Preserving Class will be held Thursday evening, August 18 from 6-8:00PM at Tracy Appliances, 4054 Elida Rd., Lima.

Bring your fresh produce and process it. Concentration will be on freezing this year by Hancock County Extension Agent Barbara Brahm.

Learn to make pesto with Monica Harnish using locally grown basil. Receive free freezer containers furnished by the Allen County Healthy People Initiative.

Come and learn hands-on how to preserve your garden produce. Experienced gardeners and preservers welcomed to come and share their expertise.

Call Connie Dershem at 419-221-5177 to register or email [connie.dershem@cityhall.lima.oh.us](mailto:connie.dershem@cityhall.lima.oh.us) or [connie@conniemillerinsurance.com](mailto:connie@conniemillerinsurance.com) and let us know you're coming.

Also, call club member Teresa Heath (419 516-8020) who will also be going to this class. This class is open to any one that is interested.

!?! Who's doing What !?!

Donna & Steve Maki went to the summer conference in Ohio Amish country hosted by the Akron club.

Gary Good fixed the wheelbarrow(s)

Rita Stephens has been watering clubhouse flowers— Rita waters them a lot!

Teresa Heath turns off the water sometimes.

### **Board Meeting Report**

Board meeting was held July 21, 2011 at Donna and Steve Maki's lovely country home. Welcome and meeting opening was given by the President Steve Maki.

The minutes from the June board meeting and the July regular meeting were read by Secretary Ed Morrison.

The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer, Rex Maurer.

Second Vice President, Donna Maki, reported and requested new club brochures be made to hand out at upcoming flower shows and other events.

The President reviewed and discussion was held on upcoming events, work on clubhouse, Spring Plant Sale, downtown planters, and the Community Gardens.

Next Board meeting will be held on Thursday August 25, 2011, at 7:00 PM at the Faurot Park Clubhouse

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