



# SPRIGS N SPROUTS

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## The Gardeners of Lima – website



President, Steve Maki

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you for your work on activities of The Gardeners of Lima during May!

The Spring Plant Sale, the downtown planting, the clubhouse planting, and the clubhouse concrete installation are done thanks to hard work from members and friends.

Downtown planting was made easier with help from several good workers who live at the YMCA and who will be doing weeding and watering downtown this summer. I wish I had gotten their names written down, but their pictures are at the website at the [Downtown Planting Pictures](#) link. Also, members' pictures are there too. Members turned out and got it done! It was a fun morning!

Clubhouse work was done the Saturday after the downtown planting was done. Candid shots are at the website of workers. Some worked ALL DAY from like 8 in the morning until 5 or 6 in the late afternoon. Special thanks to Jenny and Gary Good—who are not even members yet—or they are very new members, if they are members. They worked VERY hard. And, Frank and Alice Cooley—whew! They worked all day along with Steve Maki. Steve and Frank installed the concrete hitching pad and post to anchor the new clubhouse decorative and useful bench that Donna Maki purchased for the clubhouse. Soaker hoses were installed for easier watering of the renovated clubhouse flower beds. Workday pictures are at the website at the [Clubhouse Planting Day Pictures](#) link.

And, I know that Rita Stephens mowed the club house grounds, which is a very tough job! Thank you, Rita!

Members, be on the lookout for good-looking gardens to nominate for the beautiful garden contest. I will be picking out one of the community gardens to nominate.

Donna and Steve will be attending the regional summer conference July 29-30 in Ohio Amish country.

Thanks for reading my blog, and see you at Forget Me Not Garden Center for the monthly meeting.

-Teresa Heath, editor of newsletter & website



Please come to the  
**June Meeting**

Date: Tuesday June 14, 2011

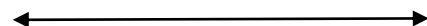
Time: 7:00 P.M.

At: **Forget Me Not** Garden Center  
1055 East Bluelick Rd, Lima, Ohio

Greg Austin has beautiful plants that are displayed beautifully. Greg always has something new to talk about.



Tim DeHaven and Steve Maki at May meeting. Tim talked about plants (see next page) and products available at DeHaven Home and Garden Showplace.



Janet Hussey's number came up, and she won the door prize at the May meeting!



Tim DeHaven brought in new products and talked at the May meeting. He said there is lots of nursery stock available at good prices because of the slow economy. He said there are good buys at DeHaven Home and Garden Showplace. Good plants to buy are:

Daphne shrubs, which Tim said are interesting. What I found out was that there are 50 to 95 species of deciduous and evergreen shrubs. They are noted for their wonderfully scented flowers. Some plants may bloom during the spring, while others may have a different growth pattern and blooming season all together.



American Elm, Princeton cultivar, tree, which is planted on White House grounds in Washington D.C. Well drained soil in sun or partial shade. There are varieties that are resistant to Dutch-elm disease, claim several suppliers. These are not huge trees. Although they vary in size, generally they are 30-50 feet tall with fairly upright growth—good for along city streets.



summer color

fall color

Dogwood trees have fragrant blooms, textured bark, and are only 15-20 feet tall with an spread-out habit. Flowering dogwood trees need good soil for quality blooms. During particularly dry periods it should be watered. Pruning is generally not necessary except to remove dead or injured branches. Dogwood bark--no other way to say it--is easily damaged and wounds can easily weaken the dogwood (and its bark!).



Home Run rose only became available to consumers this spring. The Proven Winner company has exclusive rights (of some kind) to the Home Run rose and their website said this: “Home Run is easy-to-grow, thrives in most landscape conditions and requires little maintenance. It also is tolerant of heat, humidity and drought, blooms from spring until frost and produces nearly non-stop fire-engine red flowers.” And, they say you do not have to prune or take off the dead blooms.



### **The Gardeners of Lima Activities**

#### **Garden Tour**

**Tuesday July 12, 6:30 PM**

Monthly meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesdays through November.

Christmas awards dinner in  
December

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.”

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Information, articles, or about anything interesting or useful related to gardening, nature, etc. Research something you are interest in, write an article, and share your research with everyone else!

Please write it and GET PUBLISHED on-line and in this newsletter. Call me, email me, or tell me.  
-Teresa Heath

### **Central Great Lakes Region (CGLR) Summer Conference**

More information, click on [Region Meetings](#)  
Friday July 29 & Saturday July 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, & dinner at Warther museum.

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