



## Silver Lake Garden Club October 2022 Newsletter

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

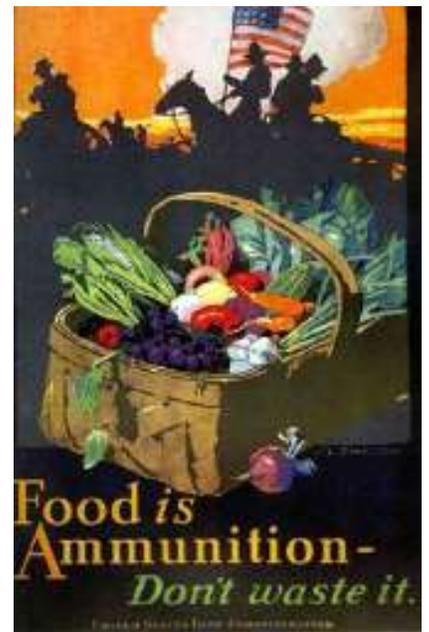
**Silver Lake Trick or Treat will be held on  
Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**



**Next General  
Membership Meeting:  
October 17, 2022 at  
Village Hall**

12:30 pm social & desserts;  
Speaker at 1:00 pm

**Susan Flowers** will speak  
about **Akron Community  
Gardens Wartime  
Contributions**. We may be  
aware of Akron's  
contribution to the military,  
but are you familiar with the  
record breaking support for  
the Victory Gardens? Come  
learn about their history and  
*activity today* also.



**Prior General Membership Meeting:**  
On September 19, 2022, Noelle Akin from Pettiti Garden Center presented an informative talk titled Fall is for Planting. She shared tips for fall planting for color, what to leave in the garden for our pollinators, fall pruning, spring bulb planting and much more.

Many attendees were treated to a wonderful item from the vast selection of beautiful door prizes courtesy of Pettiti Garden Center.

Thank you to Noelle who is a favorite repeat presenter to our garden club!



## 2022 Membership Directory

Please contact Kelli McKenna at [klm7226@gmail.com](mailto:klm7226@gmail.com) to update any of your contact information.

## Summit Metro Parks Programs of Interest

Summit Metro Parks offer a multitude of programs around the county on topics related to the interaction and interdependency of plants, animals, insects and humans in our environment. Visit their website <https://www.summitmetroparks.org/> for more details. Upcoming programs this month include:

- **Autumn Colors:** Learn how the vibrant fall colors are produced as you hike Downy Loop at Wood Hollow Park in Hudson on Thursday, Oct 13 from 5:30-7pm [Programs & Events Calendar | Summit Metro Parks](#)
- **Climate Change Effects:** Explore climate, weather and the effect on the natural environment at FA Seiberling Nature Realm on Sunday, Oct 23 from 2-3:30pm [Programs & Events Calendar | Summit Metro Parks](#)
- **Climate Forward:** Join a Zoom meeting on International Day of Climate Action on Monday, Oct 24 from 6:30-7:30pm to learn what passionate people around the globe are doing to save our planet [Programs & Events Calendar | Summit Metro Parks](#)
- **The Magic of Monarch Migration:** Take a self-guided walk at Springfield Bog from Oct 26-Nov 2 to learn about the monarch butterfly migration and habitat. [Programs & Events Calendar | Summit Metro Parks](#)
- **Colors of Fall:** Join a naturalist to learn how to identify trees by their fall foliage at Liberty Park Nature Center on Sunday, Oct 30 from 2-4pm [Programs & Events Calendar | Summit Metro Parks](#)

And if you'd like to enjoy the great outdoors, join in the annual Summit Metro Parks Hiking Spree! [Fall Hiking Spree | Summit Metro Parks - We're Your Back Yard](#)

**Gardening Tips: Check out the calendar of gardening tasks for this month for our region from The Old Farmers 2022 Almanac [Gardening Tips by Month | The Old Farmer's Almanac](#)**

### **Updates from Silver Lake Park Board**

- Fall Leaf and Limb Pick-up for Silver Lake Village will occur from October 31st to December 4th

### **Future 2022 Garden Club Meeting and Program Schedule**

**Meetings start at 12:30 pm at Village Hall**

***Garden Club members and visitors are welcome to attend all meetings!***

November 14: Gayle Creme, Olive My Heart:  
*Ideas for using specialty oils & vinegars*



December 12: Holly and Ivy High Tea; Pastor Brad Jagger, the Church in Silver Lake: *Myths of Christmas*



### **Are You a Master Gardener Volunteer and a member of the Silver Lake Garden Club?**

We'd like to identify our local Master Gardener Volunteers. Please email your information to the newsletter mailbox: [SLGCNews@outlook.com](mailto:SLGCNews@outlook.com). Please Include:

- Your name
- Phone number
- When you became a MGV, and
- How you use your Master Gardener Volunteer knowledge!

Thank you!

**So, maybe some of our readers are asking, "What is a Master Gardener Volunteer?"**

### **U.S.**

Wikipedia reports that the first Master Gardener program was founded in 1973 by Dr. David Gibby of [Washington State University](#) Cooperative Extension in the greater [Tacoma](#) area to meet a high demand for urban horticultural and gardening advice. When that trial was successful, the Master Gardener Program was officially established, a curriculum created, and training began in King County and Pierce County in 1973. The concept then spread to other U.S. states and Canadian provinces.

In the US, groups are affiliated with a [land-grant university](#) and one of its [cooperative extension service](#) offices. Canadian Master Gardener groups have different organizational structures. Typically, Master Gardeners receive extensive training and then provide information to the public via phone or email helplines, speaking at public events, writing articles for publications and the internet, and partnering with other community programs, gardens, and educational facilities

Master Gardeners are active in all 50 states in the United States and eight Canadian provinces. According to the 2009 Extension Master Gardener Survey, there are nearly 95,000 active Extension Master Gardeners, who provide approximately 5,000,000 volunteer service hours of per year to their communities. Once volunteers are accepted into a Master Gardener program, they are trained by cooperative extension, university, and local industry specialists in subjects such as [taxonomy](#), [plant pathology](#), [soil health](#), [entomology](#), cultural growing requirements, [sustainable gardening](#), [nuisance wildlife management](#), and [integrated pest management](#).

After completing training, master gardeners serve their communities by providing guidance to others and maintaining community and historic gardens. Awards are regularly presented to master gardeners for community service, innovative programs, and other topics.

### Ohio

The Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program provides intensive training in horticulture to interested Ohio residents who then volunteer their time assisting with educational programs and activities for Ohio residents through their local Ohio State University Extension county office.

Working with county Extension personnel, Master Gardener Volunteers provide such educational services to their communities as: answering gardening questions from the public; conducting plant clinics; gardening activities with children, senior citizens, or disabled persons; beautifying the community; developing community or demonstration gardens; and other horticultural activities.



### INITIATIVES:

- Integrated pest management (focuses on teaching and demonstrating IPM techniques in the garden and landscape)
- Invasive species (focuses on teaching our clientele about the potential damage that invasive species might cause to the environment, and managing/eradicating invasive species)
- Backyard and local foods (focuses on community gardens, local food councils/policies, urban agriculture/farms, and teaching and demonstrating how to grow vegetables)

- Environmental horticulture (focuses on a wide variety of horticulture programs including storm water management, rain gardens, good plant selection practices, demonstration gardens, and more)

## HOW DO I KNOW IF I'D MAKE A GOOD MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER?

You could qualify to be an Ohio Master Gardener if:

- You want to learn more about plants and gardening.
- You are eager to participate in a practical and intensive training program.
- You enjoy sharing your knowledge with others.
- You have the time to attend training and serve your community as a volunteer educator.

### Summit County

To learn more about the Summit County Master Gardener Volunteer program, visit their **website**. [ABOUT US | Summit County Master Gardeners \(summitmastergardeners.org\)](http://summitmastergardeners.org)

## SILVER LAKE GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP & DUES FORM

The purpose of this club is to encourage home and community gardening, to cultivate the spirit of gardening, and to stimulate interest in the preservation, conservation and beautification of the Village of Silver Lake. Please support the club with your dues.

Silver Lake Garden Club dues are \$20 per person

Please make your 2023 dues payment by the end of the year.

You can bring a check to an upcoming meeting, or mail as specified below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Silver Lake Garden Club** and send to  
**Silver Lake Garden Club, c/o Village Hall, 2961 Kent Rd. Silver Lake Village, Ohio 44224**

Membership Type:            \_\_\_Renewing Membership            \_\_\_New Membership

I am interested in helping with: \_\_\_Annual Festival (July)            \_\_\_Tree Lighting (December)

                                 \_\_\_Garden Club Committees/Board    \_\_\_Call me as needed

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a "Master Gardener Volunteer"