
June 2023

Silver Lake Garden Club

Dear Garden Club Members,

Please join us at the June meeting to learn more about gardening with herbs. They can add color and texture to our garden and flavor to our table! Looking forward to seeing you June 19th!

Veteran's Tribute Garden Dedication

The Veteran's Tribute Garden Dedication took place on Monday, Memorial Day, at 10am at Silver Lake Village Hall. What a beautiful tribute to our Veterans in honor of their service to our country. Special thanks to Mayor Bernie Hovey, The Rev. Dr. John Schluep and all the volunteers who made this possible. Silver Lake Garden Club is honored to have made a generous donation to help create this lovely and meaningful garden.



Mayor Bernie Hovey

Upcoming Programs

Meetings are held at Silver Lake Village Hall. Social time at 12:30pm. Speaker at 1pm.



June 19

Gardening with Herbs

One of our Garden Club's frequent speakers is Noelle Akin from Petitti's Garden Center. She returns this month with suggestions for gardening with herbs. Specimen plants will be provided as door prizes! You won't want to miss this program. Please arrive at 12:30 pm for a delicious dessert and time to catch up with other club members.

July 15

Silver Lake Garden Club Festival at Silver Lake Park 9am-4pm

See detailed events listed elsewhere in this issue. **Festival is open to ALL village residents and guests. Come one and all!**

Prior General Membership Meeting May 15, 2023

Our May 15th meeting featured Rob Curtis, a naturalist from Summit Metro Parks, who spoke about using native plants in our landscape to benefit our ecosystem. Perhaps you were inspired by this talk and attended the Native Plant Festival at Munroe Falls Metro Park Lake Area on Saturday, May 20th to learn from educational offerings or purchase native plants.



Adding native plants to our yards can help welcome wildlife and enhance our ecosystem.

Garden Club Festival Saturday, July 15, 2023

Silver Lake Celebrates the Red, White and Blue

Many volunteers are needed to make this festival fundraiser a success and provide a fun day for all villagers of all ages. Please consider helping with this endeavor by signing up to volunteer with your friends and neighbors! Volunteer opportunities include:

- Friday morning 9am; prepare festival foods/salads
- Friday evening 6pm: table set up
- Saturday morning 9am: table skirting and sign posting
- Saturday festival hours: staff game tables, serve food items
- Saturday 4:30 pm: table tear down and clean up

Additional volunteers are needed to staff game tables from 12-2:30pm. This is a great role for a responsible teen. Volunteer at our June 19th meeting or by contacting a member of the Festival Committee:

- Sheri Petrosek, Chair; sheripetrosek@yahoo.com; 330-603-2968
- Beth Schluep; schluep@sbcglobal.net; 330-715-7627
- Laura Lind; mikelaura2866@gmail.com; 330-321-2919
- Nancy Gray; bobgrayz@aol.com; 330-688-7990

The Schedule of Events for Festival is printed elsewhere in this edition.

Thanks for volunteering! See you at Festival on July 15th!



Gardening Tips:

Check out the calendar of this month's gardening tasks for our region from The Old Farmers 2022 Almanac

[Gardening Tips by Month | The Old Farmer's Almanac](#)

Village Website Resources-FYI

Village Information:

[Welcome to the Village of Silver Lake! - The Village of Silver Lake](#)

Prior Issues of Silver Lake Garden Club Newsletter:

[Garden Club - The Village of Silver Lake](#)

FYI, There is no Garden Club meeting in August.

Enjoy the last days of summer!

Schedule of Festival Events 6-15-23

Silver Lake Celebrates the Red, White and Blue



- 8:45 am Fun Run Signup. The runs begin at 9. Ages 5 and under, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12. 50 yard and 100 yard dash. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons awarded.
- 11 am Ticket sales begin. Tickets are required for food, beverages, games, candy toss, cake walk, and pontoon boat ride.
- 11:15 am Parade registration at Silver Lake School. Bikes, trikes, strollers, floats, walkers. Decorate on your own or use the red, white and blue streamers (and tape) available at the school. Flags will be given to each participant. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons awarded for best decorated.
- 11:30-3:30 Shop at the Village Store for cool village-related items.
- 11:40 am Parade starts. Line the Boulevard and cheer for the participants.
- 12 noon Opening ceremony. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner and a welcome from Mayor Bernie Hovey and Garden Club President Carol Steiner. Music all day at the MC tent.
- 12-4 pm Many delicious food items for sale: pulled pork, sloppy joe, hot dogs, corn, nachos, pizza, fried chicken, baked beans, pasta, salads, ice cream, sno-cones, pies, cakes, brownies, cookies.
- 12-4 pm Pontoon boat rides on Silver Lake.
- 12-2:30 pm Games for kids of all ages.
- 12-2 pm Face painting.
- 12-3 pm Redemption center open. Exchange game winning tickets for neat prizes.
- 12:15 pm Silver Lake Singers perform until 12:45.
- 1:30-3:30 pm Akron Big Band plays.
- 2-4 pm Sailboat races (staffing and weather dependent).
- 2:30 pm Swim races at the dock. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons.
- 2:45 pm Candy toss for ages 6 and under at the volleyball court.
- 3 pm Cake walk begins. Step to the music and land on a cake-winning spot.
- 4 pm Festival ends. See you next year!

You may want to print the schedule and plan your family's day.

Silver Lake Celebrates the Red, White and Blue

Festival Saturday, July 15, 2023

Dear Silver Lake Residents:

The Silver Lake Garden Club is celebrating our annual Festival Saturday, July 15, and we're looking forward to seeing you there. The Festival, a Garden Club tradition since 1935, raises the funds to beautify the Village with flowers, shrubs and trees for 24 islands, as well as providing various programs such as the very popular Christmas Tree Lighting. In the past, we have also funded the Gazebo on Christmas Tree Island and the Arboretum Pergola and contributed to the Veteran's Victory Garden.

Residents of Silver Lake Village have always been generous to the Garden Club and we greatly appreciate your support. **Please consider making a donation to the Garden Club to support the continued beautification of our Village.**

Plan to join us at the Festival for a fun filled day for the entire family. The schedule of events is included elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter.

Sheri Petrosek, Festival Chair
Carol Steiner, Garden Club President

Nancy Gray, Festival Committee
Laura Lind, Festival Committee
Beth Schluep, Festival Committee

SILVER LAKE FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Please make checks payable to Silver Lake Garden Club and mail to:
Silver Lake Garden Club, Silver Lake Village Hall, 2961 Kent Road,
Silver Lake Village, OH 44224.

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Summit Metro Parks Programs

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 for a complete listing <https://www.summitmetroparks.org/> . Below is a sample listing for this month.

6/18 Father's Day Hike, includes some dad jokes, 2-3:30 pm, Liberty Park, Twinsburg

6/21 Munroe Falls Fishing, rods and bait provided, 6-8 pm, Munroe Falls fishing area

6/22 Wild Back Yards Buggin' Out, learn why insects are crucial and how to attract them, 4-6pm, Seiberling Nature Realm, Akron

6/24 Herbs: Mint Family, growing tips and versatility of mint, 10-11 am, Seiberling Nature Realm, Akron

6/29 Discover Native Plants, naturalist insights and Q&A, 6:30-8:30pm, Seiberling Nature Realm, Akron

Membership

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.

Annual Silver Lake Garden Club dues are \$20 per person

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 Road, 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