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## July 2023

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# Silver Lake Garden Club

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*Dear Garden Club Members and Friends,*

*Please join us at the annual Silver Lake Garden Club Festival on July 15<sup>th</sup>! A complete schedule of events is on page 2 of the newsletter. Come one, come all! The festival is for ALL village residents, club members, and your friends and family. There is something of interest for all age groups! There are still opportunities to volunteer or make a financial donation; please see additional information elsewhere in the newsletter.*

*Festival is the largest single event sponsored by Garden Club to raise funds for village beautification throughout the 24 village island planting areas. This also helps to fund the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in December that our youngest residents enjoy so much.*

*Garden Club membership is open to all village residents (and non-residents too). Our purpose 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's village beautification efforts by attending festival on July 15, 2023. You'll be glad you did!*

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## SL Village Sunday Concert Series at the Gazebo

Come enjoy live music and fun food trucks on three Sunday evenings this summer at the Gazebo from 5pm-7pm.

July 30 - The **Originals** group and the *Darby's* food truck  
August 20- **Spicy & Rhyme** group and the *Brooks Homestyle BBQ* food truck

September 10- **Kyle Primous and the K Street Band** and *TBD* food

Bring a chair, relax with friends and family, enjoy good music and food, and soak in the beautiful Silver Lake summer evenings.

## Upcoming Programs

*FYI, There is no Garden Club meeting in August.*



### September 18 The National Register of Historic Places and Homes in Silver Lake

Please join us at Village Hall for an illuminating look at the National Register of Historic Places & Homes in Silver Lake. The presentation will be given by Silver Lake resident Courtney Zimmerman at 1pm. Please come at 12:30 pm for a delicious luncheon.



# **SILVER LAKE GARDEN CLUB FESTIVAL**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SILVER LAKE CELEBRATES THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE**

**JULY 15, 2023**

- 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, snocones, 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
- 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.
- 3pm** Cake walk begins. Step to the music and land on a cake-winning spot.
- 4pm** Festival ends. See you next year!





## Prior General Membership Meeting June 19, 2023

Our June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting featured Noelle Akin from Petitti's Garden Center with extensive helpful information about herbs—uses for flavoring and insect attraction or repellants, optimal growing conditions and use of herbs in planting pots. She also brought many herb specimens which were given as door prizes to many attendees! And by the way, our meeting attendance is growing larger all the time! We'll be adding another table for our next meeting. So happy to see you here!



## 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 at the park
- 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
- **Sunday 11:00 am: inventory items and pack for storage (Help Wanted)**

To volunteer, contact a member of the Festival Committee:

- Sheri Petrosek, Chair; [sheripetrosek@yahoo.com](mailto:sheripetrosek@yahoo.com); 330-603-2968
- Beth Schluep; [schluep@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schluep@sbcglobal.net); 330-715-7627
- Laura Lind; [mikelaura2866@gmail.com](mailto:mikelaura2866@gmail.com); 330-321-2919
- Nancy Gray; [bobgrayz@aol.com](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>!



## 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](#)



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.

Ralph Lodge Circle	\$750 - \$1,000	
Titanium Sponsor	\$500 - \$749	
Platinum Sponsor	\$250 - \$499	
Gold Sponsor	\$100 - \$249	
Silver Sponsor	\$50 - \$99	
Bronze Sponsor	\$25 - \$49	

## 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/>.

## Veteran's Tribute Garden



Silver Lake Garden Club is pleased to have provided a generous donation for the Veteran's Tribute Garden. Our support is recognized on the rock at the lovely garden site. Please stop and take a look at it next time you visit the garden or Village Hall.

## 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 annual dues of \$20 per person.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Communication Method: ☐ Email ☐ Text Cell ☐ Call Cell ☐ Call Land Line

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 Member ☐ New Member

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