

October 2023

# Silver Lake Garden Club

*Dear Garden Club Members and Friends,*

*Well, the temperature has dropped, fall colors are arriving, and some leaves have begun to fall. It's a great time to be cleaning up your garden and decorating for fall and Halloween.*

*This month's issue of the newsletter provides you with the slate of candidates for our Garden Club officer and leadership positions. Voting will occur at the November meeting with installation of leaders at the December meeting.*

*Also, please check the list of new assignments to one of the three sections within Garden Club. Prior to Covid-19, it had been our practice to rotate members to help introduce you to other garden club members and build new friendships and we are doing so once again.*

*See you at our meeting next week!*

## Next General Membership Meeting: October 16

Please join us at Silver Lake Village Hall this month as Linda Boardman from Dietz Florist will create a **beautiful fall floral arrangement** and will share helpful ideas and tips with us along the way. The arrangement will be given as a door prize to one lucky attendee! Dessert and beverages will be provided at 12:30pm followed by the floral demonstration.



## Upcoming Programs



### November 13 Fire Safety in and Around Your Home

Please join us at Silver Lake Village Hall to learn about "Fire Safety In and Around Your Home". Ryan Bowers, Silver Lake resident and Captain at Lorain Fire Department, will give us timely fire safety reminders to use in our own homes. A luncheon, dessert and beverages will be provided at 12:30 pm followed by a brief business meeting and our speaker 1pm. Please come at 12:30 pm for a chance to catch up with fellow Garden Club members.



## Prior General Membership Meeting September 18

### The National Register of Historic Places & Homes in Silver Lake

Silver Lake resident and Garden Club member Courtney Zimmerman provided a very informative overview of the criteria that must be met for a place or property to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Once she shared the criteria with us, Courtney led an interactive discussion of homes in Silver Lake that *might* be eligible, but we learned that there are *no homes* currently listed. Being listed on the National Register does not prohibit homeowners from making changes to a property. But often, local governments have ordinances that require compliance, such as in the case of historic homes in Hudson, OH. A word of caution, if you have visions of listing your home someday, think twice about replacing windows as that can be cause for disqualification!



### 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](#)

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### Fall Islands

We hope you enjoy the fall plantings in a few of the islands as you enter the village. Thanks to Cecelia (Cec) McDermott for reviving the scarecrows to welcome us to Silver Lake.



TRICK OR TREAT  
SILVER LAKE VILLAGE  
SAT., OCTOBER 28, 6-8 PM



## 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/> .

- The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Hiking Spree kicked off on September 1. Hike 8 designated trails by November 30<sup>th</sup> and earn your hiking staff and shield. Great family outdoor exercise and fun!



## Did You Know Silver Lake has a Tree Nursery?

The Silver Lake Service Department maintains a tree nursery behind the service garage where tree seeds are planted and repotted annually as they grow to maturity.

Residents are invited to join Ben and members of the Park Board and Shade Tree Commission on Saturday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 am to observe or participate in the tree repotting process. Free saplings are always available to take home and this year there are about 20 free Chestnut Oaks that are 7 years old--mature enough to take home and plant in your backyard tree canopy!

Check the Village Facebook page for more information or call Ben Gregory, Asst. Service Director, at 330.923.5233.

## Adopt-A-Pot

Mark your calendar for Sat., December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-2pm to collaborate with fellow garden club members and neighbors to decorate pots from islands throughout the village in festive holiday fashion! Materials will be provided by Garden Club along with your own ingenuity and personal touch! More information coming soon! Pots will be ready just in time for Santa's arrival at the Gazebo on December 3<sup>rd</sup>!

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## Silver Lake Garden Club 2024 Slate of Officers

### OFFICERS

President	Lyn Capes
Vice President	Carol Steiner
Recording Secretary	Deborah Deen
Corresponding Secretary	Doris Bell
Treasurer	Louise Heydorn
Assistant Treasurer	Nancy Gray

### SECTION CHAIRS

Section I Chair	Betty Heiser
Section II Chair	Bonnie Napora
Section III Chair	Sue Nank

### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND SECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Nominating Chair	Sandy Roeger
Section I Nominating	Kendall Hudson
Section II Nominating	Priscilla Drach
Section III Nominating	Sue Nank

Program Chair	Mary Johnson
Section I Program	Whitney Bowers
Section II Program	Bev Wytiaz
Section III Program	Carol Steiner

Festival Chair	Sheri Petrosek
Section I Festival	Laura Lind
Section II Festival	Nancy Gray
Section III Festival	Beth Schlupe

**Remember to cast your vote in the state and local governmental election on Nov. 7, 2023.**



## 2024 Slate of Officers, Section Chairs and Committee Chairs and Representatives

The slate of leaders to the left has been developed to lead and further the mission and purpose of Silver Lake Garden Club.

You'll have the opportunity to participate in the election to be held at the November general membership meeting on November 13, 2023.

Officers, elected chairs and representatives will be installed at the December general membership meeting on December 11, 2023.

Thank you to these individuals who share their ideas, time, talent and labor for Garden Club!

## 2024 Section Assignments of Club Members

Members who regularly attend monthly meetings have been assigned to one of the three Sections for 2024 as listed below. If you are a member whose name does not appear below and you would like to join a section and participate in hosting meetings, please call Section II Chair, Bonnie Napora at 724-355-3551 to join one of these groups! Responsibilities include participating in planning and preparing refreshments (beverages and either a luncheon or dessert), and providing table settings and seasonal decorations for 2 meetings annually. **Members and Guests are always welcome to attend whenever your schedule allows and whether or not you are assigned to a section!**

Section I Chair: Betty Heiser	Section II Chair: Bonnie Napora	Section III Chair: Susan Nank
Tami Roberts	Bev Wytiaz	Beth Schluep
Teresa Good	Lyn Capes	Sarah Crawford
Patty Everett	Nancy Gerbetz	Louise Heydorn
Debbie Hoffman	Diana Labbe	Rita Lightfoot
Vickie Norton	Sheri Petrosek	Sandy Roeger
Nora and Ken Rudd	Merrily Sprague	Roz Trotter
Katie Hasson	Janice Wellborn	Laura Lind
Darcy Smerglia	Kelli McKenna	Deborah Deen
Diane Reitz	Lisa Brower	Betty Jo Houck
Terese and Gordon Dunphy	Carol Eiber	Linda Ferrato
Robert Lagasse	Jan Koch	Claudine Steinfurth
Claudia Perge	Janet Dodson	Nancy Gray
Whitney Bowers	Nancy Gray	Karen Dowd
Jody Harkcom	Priscilla Drach	Annmarie Lann
Barb Lubinski	Cecelia McDermott	Mary Meyer
Diane Micheller	Jackie O'Donnell	Carol Steiner
Pat Troyer	Wynne Warner	Susan Weiss
Kendall Hudson	Susan Calvo	Cindy Staycheff
Larisa Burlingame	Joan Jackson	Courtney Zimmerman
Mary Johnson	Barb Tolliver	Marcia Lowery

## Membership

**2024 Annual Dues of \$25 may be paid beginning this month!**

### 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 2024 annual dues of \$25 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

