
November 2023

Silver Lake Garden Club

Dear Garden Club Members and Friends,

- *Our next meeting is Monday, 11/13/23. Come hear important fire safety tips from Lorain Fire Dept. Captain Ryan Bowers--husband to our club member Whitney. Voting will be held on the slate of candidates for 2024 elected leadership positions. Please bring your \$25 2024 dues with you to the Nov 13th meeting.*
- *Please consider supporting the warm clothing collection held at Village Hall. Details on page 7.*
- *Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!*
- *Read more about the newest garden club event and join in building a holiday garden pot on 12/2/23 from 10am to 2pm at the boathouse! See flyer.*
- *Come see Santa arrive at the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at 4:30pm on Sunday 12/3/23 and join us for refreshments in the boathouse afterwards. See flyer.*

Next General Membership Meeting: November 13

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 chili luncheon, dessert and beverages will be provided at 12:30 pm followed by a brief business meeting and our speaker at 1pm. Please come at 12:30 pm to mingle with fellow Garden Club members.



Upcoming Programs

December 2

Build a Holiday Garden Pot
10 am – 2pm @ Boathouse

Join Garden Club Members in building garden pots decorated for the holidays that will be placed on the street islands the following week. Bring your friends and neighbors for this fun community activity! All residents are welcome!



December 3

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting- Gazebo 4:30 pm



General Membership Meeting: December 11

Please plan to join us 12/11/23 at 12:30pm for the traditional **HOLLY AND IVY HIGH TEA** luncheon complete with entertainment by the Cuyahoga Falls High School Choir and installation of our 2024 elected leaders! Please note, this will be a special celebration and our last meeting until the February organizing event when we gather in our new section assignments to plan for 2024 meetings/events.

Prior General Membership Meeting: October 16

Linda Boardman from Dietz Florist created a *beautiful fall floral arrangement* which was raffled as a door prize to lucky winner Cec McDermott! Linda shared her insights and suggestions for long-lasting flower choices from our gardens or available from a florist. She also shared a useful tip for building a floral arrangement. Oasis, a Kent, OH company known for florist foam, also sells plastic-coated chicken wire. Linda shaped a piece of this wire into an egg shape and placed it inside a non-transparent floral container. Stems were cut long enough to have two points of contact in the sphere to hold the flowers and foliage in place securely. To refresh the water, remove the sphere with flowers intact, dump the old water and put fresh water in your container, then replace the sphere without any shifting of the arrangement! What a great idea! Linda stated that the coated wire may be available anywhere Oasis products are sold and at Dietz Florist. With these tips, we are ready to build our holiday centerpieces.



Fall Islands

We hope you have enjoyed the fall plantings in the islands as you enter the village. Thanks to Cec McDermott and Rick Houck for reviving the scarecrows to welcome us to Silver Lake.



Happy Thanksgiving!
Wishing you much joy and happiness as you celebrate life's bounty and blessings with friends and family! We are thankful for our wonderful garden club members who help make our village special!

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](#)

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 60th Annual Fall Hiking Spree is winding down. Hike 8 designated trails by November 30th and earn your hiking staff and shield. Great family outdoor exercise and fun!



Veteran's Day 11-11-23

Veteran's Day is a day set aside to honor and remember our veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Again this year, a service is being held at 11 am daily for the 11 days leading up to the official holiday. Please consider joining John Schlupe, Mayor Hovey and other service men and women and Silver Lake residents in honoring the brave folks who served in the military and their families, and those who lost their lives during or after their service.

A Witness Tree has been planted at the beautiful Veteran's Tribute Garden outside Village Hall. Each day 22 dog tags are hung on the tree to create awareness of the fact that on average 22 veterans commit suicide daily. Let us honor them for their sacrifice and suffering. May we support veterans who return home with great burdens from all they have seen and experienced.

Fall Leaf and Limb Pick Up

The Fall Leaf and Limb Clean-Up Program continues through Sunday, December 3rd. Leaves and limbs placed on the curb will be picked up by the Service Department.

Village of Silver Lake Shade Tree Commission

Interested in learning more about Silver Lake's tree canopy or the Pay the Shade Forward Program? Looking for advice on how YOU can help increase the shade in our beautiful village after recent storms have damaged so many large shade trees? Curious to learn how trees help to improve water quality?

Learn more by clicking the link below to connect to the Shade Tree Commission webpage on the Silver Lake Village website.

Help maintain the beautiful village treescape for your grandchildren!

[Shade Tree Commission -
The Village of Silver Lake](#)



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

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!

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



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
Laura Lind	Janice Wellborn	Katie Hasson
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	Doris Bell
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

Please print and complete this form and provide with a check for \$25 for your 2024 Annual Dues by 12/31/23. Thank you!

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



Warm Clothing Collection for the Homeless

Please consider making a donation to help those in need. Items can be brought with you to the next 2 Garden Club meetings on either November 13th or December 11th and deposited in the collection bin in the Village Hall lobby. Thank you.

NO ONE SHOULD SLEEP OUT IN THE COLD.

The City of Stow, Munroe Falls, Silver Lake and Cuyahoga Falls are joining forces with the Peter Maurin Center & Knights of Columbus to collect cold weather gear for the homeless.

NOVEMBER 13 - DECEMBER 17, 2023

LOOKING FOR SPECIFIC DONATION (GENTLY USED & NEW ITEMS):

Boots - waterproof, men's (10-12), women's (all sizes)

Hoodies - men's w/zipper, L, XL (Fruit of the Loom - cotton)

Flashlight and Batteries - any

Backpacks - daypack adult type, size 40L

Hand Warmers - many needed

Socks - large athletic - many needed

Gloves - brown jersey or thermal

Boxer Briefs - men, all sizes

Underwear - women, all sizes, cotton briefs

Meal Cards - McDonalds, Burger King, Subway, etc.

One Day Akron Metro Bus Passes

Money - 100% goes towards the homeless

PayPal, reach out to knightsofcolumbus2362@gmail.com

Donation items may be dropped off at your local City Hall.

DRIVE THRU CAMPAIGN DATES/TIMES:

- Sat., December 2 (10am-2pm) - Silver Lake & Stow
- Sat., December 9 (10am-2pm) - Cuyahoga Falls & Munroe Falls

