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# October 2024

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## Silver Lake Garden Club

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*Dear Garden Club Members and Friends,*

*Well, the temperatures are cooling and fall colors are arriving. It's a good time to begin to prepare your perennials and garden beds for winter. Use the newsletter link to The Old Farmer's Almanac for tips, then enjoy decorating for fall and Halloween.*

*This month's issue of the newsletter provides you with the 2025 slate of candidates for our Garden Club officer and leadership positions. Voting will occur at the November meeting with installation of leaders taking place at the December meeting.*

***Information about Silver Lake Garden Club's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Winter Fest activities is on page 5 of the newsletter. Save the dates and join the fun!***

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### **Next General Membership Meeting: October 21**

#### **Let's Get Ready for Spring!**

Fall is the perfect time for planting spring bulbs and flowering shrubs for a beautiful arrival of spring at your home. We'll learn more from Noelle Akin of Petitti Garden Centers who is one of our favorite Garden Club presenters. She will allow time for Q&A, so bring your questions! Dessert and beverages will be provided at 12:30 pm followed by a brief business meeting and the presentation.



## Upcoming Events

**November 18**

### **A Charcuterie Experience**

Learn to create stunning and delicious charcuterie boards like a pro! Kim Leaser, owner/operator of Graze Craze Charcuterie Boards & Boxes, will share tips on pairing cheeses, meats, fruits and more, just in time for hosting holiday parties.



### **Trick or Treat**

**Silver Lake Village**

**Sat., October 26, 6-8 pm**



### **River Clean Up**

**Sat., October 19, 9-11 am**

The Village of Silver Lake is hosting another river cleanup. For more information, email Park Board member Sarah Snook at [ssnook@kent.edu](mailto:ssnook@kent.edu). Meet by the pavilion.

## Prior General Membership Meeting September 16<sup>th</sup>

Megan Shaeffer of the Summit Metro Parks (SMP) shared the history of Seiberling Nature Realm and some of the early evolution of the county's park system. She stated that the Annual Fall Hiking Spree is the largest and longest running spree of its kind in the US.

In conjunction with this talk, Carol Steiner organized 2 weekly walks with designated volunteers from Garden Club to serve as "Trail Hostesses". We've thoroughly enjoyed our beautiful parks and getting to know other Garden Club members better! Come join us as we wrap up the spree by November 30<sup>th</sup> and earn our staffs and shields. Hiking forms are available at local Acme Stores or download at [www.summitmetroparks.org](http://www.summitmetroparks.org).

Remaining scheduled hikes:

Tues 10/22 at 1pm or Thurs 10/24 at 10 am at Towpath/Big Bend

Tues 10/29 at 1pm or Thurs 10/31 at 10 am at Silver Creek



Left: Overlook Trail,  
Cascade Valley: View  
of the Cuyahoga River

Below: Hikers on  
Missing Link Trail,  
Cascade Valley



## Silver Lake Village Leaf and Limb Pick Up

October 28 – Dec 1



### 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](#)



Sunset on Silver Lake for  
hundreds of migrating ducks  
September 2024

# Silver Lake Garden Club 2025 Slate of Officers

## OFFICERS

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

## SECTION CHAIRS

Section I Chair	Patty Everett
Section II Chair	Priscilla Drach/co-chair Bev Wytiaz
Section III Chair	Sue Nank

## STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND SECTION REPRESENTATIVES

### Nominating Chair

Carol Steiner

Section I Nominating	Jody Harkcom
Section II Nominating	Anita Robb
Section III Nominating	Sue Nank

### Program Chair

Mary Johnson

Section I Program	Diane Micheller
Section II Program	Janice Welborn
Section III Program	Carol Steiner

### Festival Chair

Co-chairs Nancy Gray and Susan Weiss

Section I Festival	Therese Dunphy
Section II Festival	Nancy Gray
Section III Festival	Beth Schlupe

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.

## 2025 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 18, 2024.

Officers, elected chairs and representatives will be installed at the December general membership meeting on December 16, 2024.

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



## Visit Silver Lake's Tree Nursery Wednesday, October 23rd

Join the Silver Lake Service Department on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> for their annual tree repotting event. They have maintained a small tree nursery for the past 8 years, growing trees from local seeds. You can pot your own tree to take home or simply pick one up. Varieties available this year include English oak, White oak, Bur oak, Golden rain tree, Fringe tree, and Redbud. The tree nursery is located behind the service garage. Residents are invited to join Ben and members of the Park Board and Shade Tree Commission from 9:30-11:30 am to observe or participate in the tree repotting process. For more information, call Ben Gregory, Asst. Service Director at 330.923.5233.



## Fall Islands

We hope you enjoy the fall plantings in many of the islands throughout the village. Thanks to Cecelia (Cec) McDermott for her work in village beautification.



## Membership

Welcome to New Member Cheryl Armington

Welcome back to Returning Member Betty Jo Houck

Correction to address in directory for Katie Hasson

# Silver Lake Garden Club

## Christmas Tree Lighting & Winter Fest

Silver Lake Garden Club invites all community residents to join in winter holiday activities planned for Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> to usher in the holiday season. The weekend's activities will culminate with the beloved tradition of welcoming Santa to Silver Lake for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at the Gazebo on Sunday, December 1st! Christmas carols will be sung by the Silver Lake Singers and the Garden Club provides hot chocolate and donuts in the boathouse afterwards.

Returning this year is the enjoyable and creative "Build a Holiday Garden Pot" activity during which you may lend a hand to build the island pots for the holiday season. New this year is a "Kids' Craft" activity to enjoy with your children or grandchildren. These activities are free and all are welcome.

Garden Club's Village Store will make a winter appearance offering the beautiful, signed and numbered, Four Season Gazebo giclee prints just in time for holiday gift-giving, and winter Gazebo Christmas Cards for sending holiday messages of good cheer! Live Christmas trees will be available for purchase both Saturday and Sunday. Christmas Tree and Village Store purchases may be made with cash, check or Venmo. See the times and locations below.

### Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at Silver Lake Park & boathouse

- Christmas Trees for Sale 10 am-3 pm
- Build A Holiday Garden Pot 12-2 pm
- Kids' Crafts 2-3 pm
- Silver Lake Items for Sale 1-3 pm

### Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Silver Lake Park and boathouse

- Christmas Trees for Sale 2-4 pm
- Silver Lake Items for Sale 2-4 pm

### Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Christmas Tree Island Gazebo

- **Christmas Tree Lighting 4:30 pm**
- Caroling by Silver Lake Singers
- Santa Comes to Town!
- Hot Chocolate and Donuts in the boathouse

