

July 2024

Silver Lake Garden Club

Dear Garden Club Members and Friends

See you at the Annual Silver Lake Garden Club Festival on July 20th! Many volunteers have been hard at work for months creating a fabulous day of family fun for everyone! All the information you need to know is printed within the newsletter.

Our regular meeting schedule resumes in September. Enjoy your summer vacations.

Prior General Membership Meeting: June 17

Marguerite Tremelin provided an interesting visual presentation of her beautiful gardens and many of her unique and award-winning floral arrangements. Her gardens have twice been on the Summit County Master Gardeners tour; she has competed in Garden Club of America shows and received awards for originality in floral design, and she has attended multiple week-long courses on flower arranging including at the prestigious Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA. She is also a volunteer flower arranger for Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens and designs arrangements with cut flowers from the Great Garden.



Marguerite Tremelin offered an original floral arrangement as a door prize.

Vicki Norton was very pleased to be the lucky recipient!

Upcoming Events

July 20, 2024

Annual Silver Lake Garden Club Festival

This year's Festival theme is Silver Lake Goes to the Olympics! See page 2 for the **Schedule of Events**



Funds raised from Festival support village beautification! See page 3 to learn how you can **provide financial support**.



Be sure to visit the Village store to see new Silver Lake artwork by resident Denny Stoiber

Silent Auction:

- Original Watercolors Four Seasons of the Gazebo

For Purchase:

- Giclee Prints of Four Seasons of the Gazebo
- Silver Lake Christmas Cards

Proceeds support village beautification by Garden Club



**“Silver Lake Goes to the Olympics”
Festival Schedule of Events
Saturday, July 20, 2024
at Silver Lake Park
Open to ALL Village Residents
Sponsored by
Silver Lake Garden Club**

- 10-11 am Olympic Games are open to kids of all ages. Gold, Silver & Bronze medals awarded. Events are held by age group; boys and girls will compete together.
- 50 Yard Dash SL Blvd at SL Park
 - 100 Yard Dash SL Blvd at SL Park
 - Long Jump Beach
 - Discus Throw Beach
 - Tug of war Beach
- 11 am Ticket sales begin. Tickets are required for food, beverages, games, candy toss, cake walk, and pontoon boat ride. Cash, Check, Credit Card or VENMO accepted.
- 11:15 am Parade registration at Silver Lake School. Bikes, trikes, strollers, floats, walkers. Remember to decorate your rides!
- 11:30-3:30 Shop at Village Store for cool village-related items. Check out the new Gazebo artwork.
- 11:45 am Parade starts. Priscilla Drach will be the Grand Marshall. Line the Boulevard and cheer!
- 12 noon Opening ceremony. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner and a welcome from Mayor Therese Dunphy and Garden Club President Lyn Capes. John Schlupe will emcee the day.
- 12–4 pm Many delicious food items for sale: pulled pork, sloppy joes, hot dogs, corn, nachos, pizza, fried chicken, baked beans, pasta, salads, ice cream, snocones, pies, cakes, brownies, cookies.
- 12-5 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.
- 1:30-3:30pm Akron Big Band plays.
- 2-4 pm Olympic Sailboat Race. Meet at the Boathouse
- 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 Most festival activities end.
- 4:30 pm Olympic Volleyball games begin. Team size dependent on number of participants.
- 5 pm Pontoon boat rides end.

Thank you for coming!

All net festival proceeds support Village beautification.

Silver Lake Goes to the Olympics

Garden Club Festival Saturday, July 20, 2024

Dear Silver Lake Residents:

The Silver Lake Garden Club is celebrating our annual Festival on Saturday, July 20, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. The Festival is open to ALL residents, family and friends and is held at the Boathouse area.

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, our holiday gift to all residents! 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. Your donations help make Silver Lake a special place to live, work and play.

We're looking forward to seeing you and your family and friends for a fun-filled day at the Festival. The schedule of events is included on the reverse of this letter.

Sheri Petrosek, Festival Chair
Lyn Capes, Garden Club President

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

SILVER LAKE FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS – TWO WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

CHECK payable to Silver Lake Garden Club and mailed to:
Silver Lake Garden Club, Silver Lake Village Hall
2961 Kent Road, Silver Lake Village, OH 44224

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@Silverlakegardenclub
Important: please add a note: Donation

	<u>Level</u>	<u>Donation Amount</u>
Ralph Lodge Circle	\$750 - \$1,000	_____
Titanium Sponsor	\$500 - \$749	_____
Platinum Sponsor	\$250 - \$499	_____
Gold Medal Sponsor	\$100 - \$249	_____
Silver Medal Sponsor	\$50 - \$99	_____
Bronze Medal Sponsor	\$25 - \$49	_____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

New Silver Lake Village Gazebo Artwork Available for purchase at Festival!

Silver Lake resident and accomplished watercolorist **Denny Stoiber** has created and donated a lovely **four-season series of watercolors of the Silver Lake Gazebo** which have been matted and framed and will be sold at silent auction at the Festival! Stop by the Village Store to place your bid!

Signed, numbered and matted giclee prints of each of these four season images will be sold at the Village Store during Festival and at Garden Club meetings for \$30 per print or \$110 for a set of 4.

The winter season image has also been printed as **holiday greeting cards** and are available for \$25 for a box of 10. These may also be purchased Festival and at Garden Club meetings.

Sales of these items, net of printing expenses, will be used by Silver Lake Garden Club for village beautification. Cash, Check, Credit Card and VENMO accepted as payment.



Park Board News

Support the Shade Tree Commission's Pay the Shade Forward Program. Local artist Marcia Mandala has donated a framed pastel painting of a swan titled "Lift Off" to be raffled at \$10 per entry. Proceeds benefit the Silver Lake Shade Tree Commission goal of reviving the shade canopy. Tickets will be available at the Village Hall through July 19th. Proceeds will be used to fund the **Free Tree Raffle** for residents, which will be held at the Silver Lake Garden Club Festival on July 20th. Visit the STC table to sign up. One shade tree will be raffled. STC volunteers will assist the winner in where and how to plant the tree which will be delivered in April 2025.

2024 Silver Lake Garden Club Meeting Programs

All meetings are held at Silver Lake Village Hall. Social time at 12:30 pm. Speaker at 1:00 pm.

9/16/24 The History of Seiberling Nature Realm Luncheon provided. Learn about this jewel of the Summit Metro Parks (SMP) right in our Akron backyard. Megan Shaeffer of SMP will share the history of this park and facility that offers classes, educational programs and beautiful hiking trails. Learn more about the 2024 Annual Fall Hiking Spree and plan a hike with a friend!

10/21/24 Let's Get Ready for Spring Dessert provided. This 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 Pettiti Garden Centers. She will bring plants to share as door prizes and allow time for Q&A, so bring questions!

11/18/24 A Charcuterie Experience Dessert provided. Learn to create stunning and delicious charcuterie boards like a pro! Kim Leaser, owner/operator of the new Stow business, Graze Craze, will share tips on pairing cheeses, meats, fruits and more, just in time for hosting holiday parties.

12/16/24 Holly & Ivy High Tea Luncheon provided. Back again by popular demand, the Cuyahoga Falls High School Choir will entertain us with beautiful Christmas music as we gather to celebrate the spirit of the season at our Annual Holly & Ivy High Tea!

Thank you to Mary Johnson, Program Chair, and section representatives Whitney Bowers, Carol Steiner and Bev Wytiaz for developing this wonderful lineup of programming!

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](#)

Membership

All directories have been distributed. Please review your listing in the directory and notify Kelli McKenna at kim7226@gmail.com of any additions or corrections.

2024 Gazebo Concerts



June concert-The FM Project with Darby's food truck. FUN!

Upcoming Concerts:

Sunday, August 18; 5-7 pm
Band: Up til 4

Sunday, September 8; 5-7 pm
Band: Time Machine