

Global Warming and YOU.....

With all of the hype about global warming in the news there is a direct link between OAGC and you with "matters of the earth"! One of the largest contributors to this environmental concern is emissions from our vehicles each time we turn on the ignition. With the price of gasoline soaring, we are seeing a definite slow down in "running to the store for milk and bread" by condensing our trips into a family outing. With limited, combined trips we are helping to combat global warming!

Scientists are telling us is to increase our greenspace with the planting of TREES! The treescapes we create will combat the effects of our inner city concrete jungles, skyscrapers and blacktop that adds warmth to the atmosphere. The loss of age old oaks and other hardwoods, victims of the chainsaw, to be replaced by a 'fast food' restaurant is worse! We'll never see a tree live to replace these 'grandfathers of the woods' as we knew them.

Described as the "lungs of the world", trees can make a definite impact on all of our neighborhoods to save this planet for future generations.

As plant promotion chair there may be a "tree sale" in our future and I'd love to hear your input at convention, via email or by postal service as to your thoughts regarding the profitability of this venture! What can it hurt?

Plant a tree, or even a couple of them.....you'll be glad you did!

Roxanne Malone  
Plant Promotion Chair



Just outside the CVI building in Milan, marigolds form a semi-circle of gold, embracing a wide variety of lettuces. This living fan is one of the several plots which await visitors to Gardeners' Day Out, 2008.

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For fall harvest of lettuce, radishes, carrots, beets, turnips, kale and spinach, sow seeds in late July to early August.

GARDENERS' DAY OUT 2008

Mark your calendars for August 20, 2008 and plan to attend our OAGC Gardeners' Day Out at historic Milan OH and the Culinary Vegetable Institute for an interesting day. Cost for the day is \$30.00 which includes the coffee hour, the day's programs and the delightful vegetable luncheon.

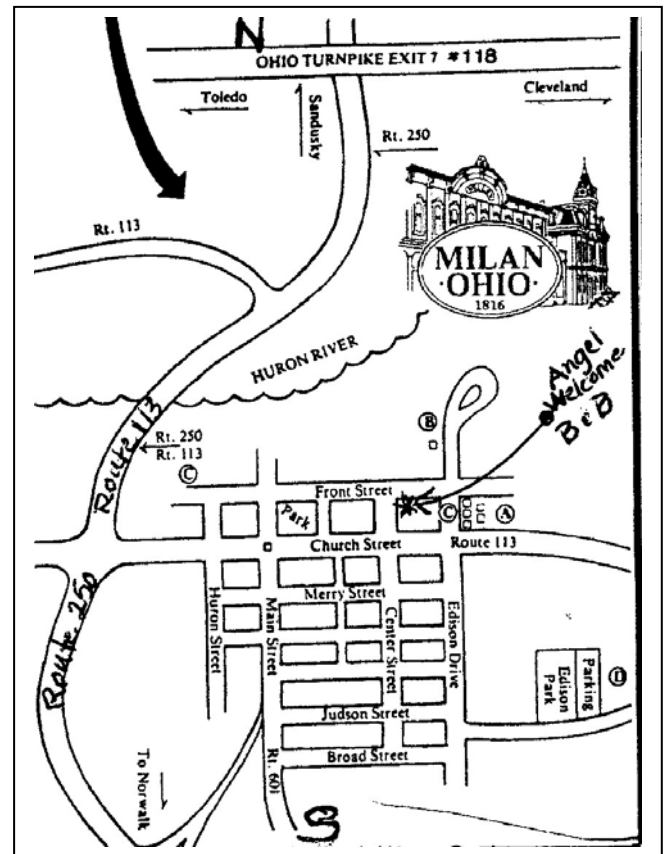
Complete details were in the Spring issue of *The Garden Path*. Registration form was on page 14 of that issue.

Don't forget to come the night before to the Angel Welcome Bed and Breakfast, Milan, for a program on vintage clothing and historical facts about the pieces. Cost for the evening is \$10.00 which includes the program, desserts and beverages.

Come early and visit historic Milan shops, view pieces of Thomas A. Edison history or other side trips prior to the 7:30 p.m. program.

Map and directions to the Culinary Vegetable Institute (CVI) are on page 15 of this issue.

Deadline for registrations is August 9, 2008.



Angel Welcome Bed & Breakfast

2 E. Front Street  
Milan, OH 44846  
(419) 499-0094

Directions:

Come into Milan via route 113 which is also route 250. Use the map insert to find the Bed and Breakfast. Directions for CVI (on page 15) can help you reach route 250.