

## Notification of News Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

(*MONTGOMERY, Ohio*) –Monday, September 14, 2009 was proclaimed Lazy Daisy Garden Club Day by Mayor Gerri Harbison during a ceremony at Wilder Swaim house. The proclamation was read at the club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

The Lazy Daisy Garden Club, a part of the Montgomery Woman's Club, organized on February 26, 1959 with a goal of increasing members' gardening knowledge and to encourage civic planting. The Garden Club planted a garden at Wilder-Swaim house in 1983 and still maintains that garden today.

The garden has gone through several expansions, one of which was done in 1995 as part of the City's bicentennial celebration. Hollyhocks planted in the garden came from Mary O'Driscoll who obtained the seeds from Thomas Jefferson's house. The seeds were germinated by Reita Barnaclo and planted by the club as additions to the herb garden at the historic farmhouse on the corner of Cooper and Zig Zag Rd.

In all, the garden contains about 60 plants installed by club members who spend more than 70 hours annually to maintain it.

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