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World class plantsman
and hybridizer

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Resume

Business Experience

UpShoot LLC, Madison, OH

- Owner and partner with daughter Maria Zampini in UpShoot™ LLC
- UpShoot is a boutique horticultural marketing firm specializing in sales, marketing and licensing of new plant introductions and gardening-related products to consumers and the green industry

Lake County Nursery, Inc., Perry, OH

- Former CEO of one of the largest wholesale nurseries in the United States
- Employed more than two hundred fifty people
- Parent company of South Ridge Trucking, Champion Garden Towne and New Plants, Inc.

Village of Fairport Harbor, OH

- Beautification and community liaison

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

- Former landscape beautification consultant

Current Member of Industry Organizations

- AmericanHort
- Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association
- Nursery Growers of Lake County, Ohio
- North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association
- Oregon Association of Nurseries

Past Member or Committee Person

- ANLA Botanical Gardens and Arboreta committee
- Ohio Governor's Commission of Agriculture (2001)
- Ohio Nursery Stock Marketing Program

Honors and Awards

- 2004 Nursery Grower's of Lake County, Ohio Honorarium
- 1996 Distinguished Contribution Award, Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association
- 1994 Honorary Life Membership, Ohio and International Chapters of the International Society of Arboriculture in "Recognition of Dedicated Efforts and Excellence in Development of Tree Cultivars for Urban Environments"
- 1993 Inducted Member of the Harvey Alumni Association of Distinguished Graduates
- 1992 Outstanding Citizen Award, Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce
- 1990 Americans of Italian Heritage "Person of the Year" Award
- 1990 Service Above Self Award, Rotary Club of Painesville
- 1989 Community Service Award, Madison/Perry Area Chamber of Commerce



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Personal Facts

1932 born in Painesville, Ohio

1949 Graduate of Painesville Harvey High School

Currently resides in Fairport Harbor, Ohio with his wife Margaret.

They have two children:

- Maria Zampini
- Joseph Zampini

They have four grandchildren:

- Jacob
- Robert
- Abby Rose
- Kayla Grace

Church Member:

- St. Anthony's Church of Fairport Harbor, OH

Community Involvement

Jim is involved past and present in many numerous organizations and beautification projects throughout Lake County, Ohio including:

- Lake Erie College campus
- Painesville Route 2 - Richmond Street interchange
- Downtown Painesville and downtown Madison
- Perry Public Schools/Few Arboretum
- Lake Metroparks
- Numerous churches in the Madison / Perry / Painesville / Fairport Harbor areas

Volunteer Role

Organization

Director Emeriti	Lake Erie College
Past Member	Lake Metroparks Board of Park Commissioners
Past Committee Member	Lake County Cooperative Extension Service
Past Trustee	Lake County Historical Society
Past Trustee	Lake County Tourism Board
Past Board Member	Lake County Catholic Service Bureau
Past Member	Lake Area Hazardous Material Advisory Council
Past Foreman	Lake County Grand Jury
Past Board Member	American Heart Association
Past Chairman	American Heart Association Heart Walk
Past Honorary Chairman	Boy Scouts of America Campaign
Past Honorary Chairman	Lakeland Community College Campaign
Past Honorary Chairman	LakeTran Campaign