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Mission Statement

The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.

Promotes

Interest and Education

in

Horticulture,

Landscaping,

Floral Design,

and

Environmental Concerns



Greetings from the President!

June, one of my favorite months, and yet we still find ourselves living in strange uncertain times. While I've had a lot of extra time to begin the annual gardening fun, I also find it brings normality to our lifestyle. The primroses and hellebores came up and the birds have been as active and chatty as ever. The bluebirds that came to our feeders have been a constant source of enjoyment.

Gardening is about experimenting and hope. It is about rejuvenating and the renewal of beauty. It is about the continuing of things that help support our well-being. So, as we begin to see our lives move forward, we look at using our recent experiences to strengthen our clubs and communities.

Garden clubs have become more inventive in how they maintain their activities, reaching out to their communities with drive-by plant sales, on-line club meetings, planning future Blue Star memorials, and planting gardens to honor the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage vote. These activities have been very important for your members. Keep encouraging them.

We are proud to welcome a new club into the federation of The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc. The Lowell Garden Club was sponsored by the North West District and has 25 active members. We are happy to have them as a part of our "green berets."

Your state board held their board meetings in April via on-line Zoom conferencing. It was so good to see everyone, even under unusual circumstances, and they accomplished a great deal for your members. An award for participating in the "Plant for Suffrage" project was established, and is on page 4 of this issue. The "Club Achievement Award" was updated and will be in the August issue of Indiana Gardens.

Look after yourselves, continue to monitor the welfare of our plants and species, and most importantly your members.

Betty

2020 TGCI 100th Anniversary Woman's Suffrage Movement Project

A one-time award will be presented at the 2021 TGCI state convention. Individuals, clubs, and districts are encouraged to enter. A \$50 cash award to each 1st place winner in the appropriate category. Categories 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention will receive a certificate.

Gardens should reflect the colors of the suffrage movement with colors of white, purple, and yellow (gold). You may be creative and do these plantings in conjunction with pollinator, wildflower, civic development, garden therapy, and national garden week.

You must submit an application of up to 3 pages and documentation. If your project does coincide with Central Region Director Jodi Meyers project of bundling projects, these will go into a book of entry for the Central Region Unified Project to be submitted to NGC for best Regional Project, **"BEE A PETAL PUSHER - PLANT AMERICA."**

Your club is also eligible for a \$50 club award on the Central Region level. (September 10, 2010 - title- Most successful club project bundling 2 or more projects). Send a separate application on a Central Region Award form that can be downloaded on the Central Region website.

TGCI Awards Chairman will compile an entry for NGC special Award of Excellence Project. So, by entering, you are helping your state and region and making a difference in your own community and garden club.

Entries must be submitted to TGCI Awards chairman by Nov. 1st. A judging committee will be appointed by the State President. Entries will be judged using the scale of points on page 2 of the TGCI Awards Manual.

Class 1: District	
Class 2: Small Club	29 members or less
Class 3: Medium Club	30-59 members
Class 4: Large Club	60-99 members
Class 5: X-large Club	100 or more members
Class 6: Individual	

**LET'S PLANT AMERICA - HONORING THE WOMANS SUFFARAGE MOVEMENT
YOUR CLUB COULD WIN UP TO \$100 AND OUR STATE \$600 - HAVE FUN**



Blue Star Memorial

New mulch was added at both east and west bound rest stops on I-64 near Dale. These markers were put in several years ago and we redid the landscaping four years ago. This is a project of the South West District and all of the clubs in the district have been involved at one time or another. The Christmas Lake Village Garden Club is the closest one so we check in on them from time to time. The rest stops are about 5 miles from Santa Claus.



Honeywell Award Winner 2019 - *Ann Herrman, Central East District*

The book of evidence presented to the committee was extensive, particularly for volunteer work done at the Richmond Rose Garden and for the butterfly garden area of the Hayes Arboretum.

This recipient has gardened for over 60 years starting at a young age. She has spent 32 years beautifying her home landscape, 22 years working on her church's plantings, 8 intensive years at the Richmond Rose Garden, and 4 years leading the resurrection of the butterfly garden at Hayes Arboretum.

Her landscape was on the Secret Garden Tour for 2 years, benefitting the Richmond Art Museum. She has won ribbons for specimens shown at the 2014 State Convention Flower Show, and several ribbons from several years of Petal And Stem's flower shows.

Not only does she do hands-on work, but organizes volunteers from several other organizations to help as well, sharing her knowledge and passion with all ages.

She is currently the club president of Petal and Stem Garden Club.

Congratulations for earning the Honeywell Horticultural Award this year.

Ruth Moorhead
Chairman

The Good, The Bad, And Beautiful

The Garden Club of Indiana Wildflower Workshop

September 15, 2020

9:15am Registration

10:00am On the Lookout for *BAD* guys, and Rule 40 Plants
presented by Dawn Slack, Director of Stewardship
for the Indianapolis State Chapter of The Nature
Conservancy

**11:00am Wild Sex in the Garden: The Delicate Balance
Between Plant and Pollinator**
presented by John Scott Foster, Executive Director
of the Friends of Hamilton County Parks

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Native Plants for *Good* Insects and Pollinators
presented by Kevin Allison, Soil Health Specialist for
Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District

2:00pm The *Beauty* of Fort Benjamin Wildflowers
presented by Dylan Allison, Interpretive Naturalist
at Fort Harrison State Park

3:00pm Optional Guided Tour of Wildflowers (\$1 per person)



The Garden Club of Indiana Wildflower Workshop Registration Form
September 15, 2020

Fort Harrison State Park

at The Garrison Conference Center, 6002 N Post Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46240

Registration Deadline August 18, 2020

Registration checks should be made payable to TGCI for \$35 for members/\$45 for non-members

Mail completed registration form & check to:

The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.
c/o Cynthia Wright
5868 E 71st St, Suite E #136
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Questions about registration? Email: TGCIWildflower2020@hotmail.com

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

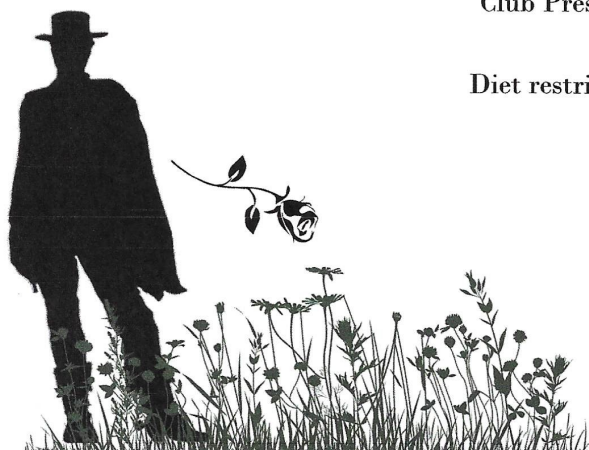
Email: _____

Club Name _____

Please circle any which apply to you:

NGC Board Member Central Region Board Member TGCI State Officer TGCI State Chairman
National Life Member State Life Member Scholarship Patron District Officer District Chairman
Club President Club Member Master Gardener Guest Spouse

Diet restrictions: _____



Accommodations:

For those in need of overnight accommodations, there are several choices available in the area. You may stay at the Ft. Harrison Inn Main Lodge, the State Park rents out previous officer's homes, and many hotels in the Castleton Area.

The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.

2019 Awards Summary

Amy Little Mason Wildflower Award & \$100.00 *

Hobart Garden Club

Bird & Butterflies - Class E Katrina Vollmer Butterfly Traveling Silver Tray *

Crown Point Garden Club

Blue Star Memorials – Outstanding Work in Establishing or Maintaining

Class Ai-small club – Broad Ripple Garden Club – 1st

Class Aii - medium club – Hendricks County Garden Club – 1st *

Class B – largest contribution from a district – Central District - 1st

Class C – largest contribution from a club – Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club -1st tie

Green Thumb Garden Club -1st – tie

Spring Green Garden Club -1st – tie

Sages Garden Club – 2nd

Boonville Garden Club -3rd – tie

Give -Un- Take Garden Club – 3rd – tie

Denominational Garden Club – 3rd - tie

Garden Club of Marion – 3rd – tie

Fort Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club – 3rd - tie

North Harbour Garden Club – 3rd-tie

Terrace Garden Club – 3rd – tie

Hendricks County Garden Club -3rd – tie

Friendly Garden Club – 3rd – tie

Christmas Lake Village – 3rd- Tie

Class E –Silver Seal for \$100 -\$199 contribution-Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club

Green Thumb Garden Club

Spring Green Garden Club

Class F – Clubs contributing \$25 - \$99

Shamrock Garden Club

Peru Garden Club

Civic Development – Clubs making a significant contribution to civic development

Class Bi – small club – Fort Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club – 1st *

Crown Point Garden Club – 2nd

Vale of Paradise Garden Club – 3rd

Shamrock Garden Club – Honorable Mention

Class Bii – medium club – Hendricks County Garden Club – 1st *

Club Achievement - Class A - under 25 members & \$25 for 1st - Hobart Garden Club - 1st

Broad Ripple Garden Club – 2nd

Vale of Paradise Garden Club – 3rd

Class B – 26-39 members & \$25 for 1st - Hendricks County Garden Club – 1st

Facebook - Class B – Hendricks County Garden Club – 1st *

Cultivating Garden Club – 2nd

Garden Therapy

Class A1i - Projects & activities with persons who qualify

Shamrock Garden Club – 1st

Class A1ii - Projects & activities with persons who qualify

Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club – 2nd

Class B1i – Therapy service for persons who qualify

Sages Garden Club – 1st *

Honeywell Horticultural Award - Ann Herrman *

Land Trust Project - Class A – District with largest % of clubs contributing – North Central - 1st
Central West – 2nd
Central – 3rd

Class B – Largest contribution from district - North Central – 1st
Central - 2nd
South East - 3rd

Class C – Largest contribution from a club - Cultivating Garden Club – 1st
Garden Club of Michiana - 2nd
Vale of Paradise Garden Club – 3rd

Class D – Gold Seal for contributing \$200 or more - Vale of Paradise Garden Club
Cultivating Garden Club
Garden Club of Michiana

Class C – Silver Seal for contributing \$100 - \$199 – Spring Green Garden Club
Friendly Garden Club
Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club
Peru Garden Club
Garden Club of Marion
Mudlarks Garden Club

Class F- All clubs contributing \$25 - \$99.00 - Green Thumb Garden Club
Shamrock Garden Club
North Harbour Garden Club
Hillcrest Garden Club
Sages Garden Club
Ft. Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club
Give – Un – Take Garden Club
Terrace Garden Club
Christmas Lake Village Garden Club
Boonville Garden Club
Petal & Stem Garden Club
Creative Hands Garden Club
Denominational Garden Club
Sullivan Garden Club
Iris-Elm Garden Club
Hobart Garden Club
Four Winds Garden Club
Syracuse-Wawasee Garden Club
Broad Ripple Garden Club
Pendleton Garden Club
Small Town Garden Club

Member Services Sales - Class A – Largest purchase by a district - Central West – 1st
Class B – Largest purchase by a club - Christmas Lake Village Garden Club- 1st

Membership Increase - Class A – District with most new clubs affiliating
Class B – District receiving the most new members
Class C - Club instrumental in affiliating most new clubs
Class D – Hazel Harley Traveling Silver Bowl trophy
for district increasing its membership by largest %

Membership & Promotion – Class Aii medium club - Hendricks County Garden Club – 1st *

National Garden Week - Class Ai – small club – Ft. Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club – 1st *
Class Aii – medium club – Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club – 2nd

Scholarship - Class A1 - Largest Contribution from a District	-	North Central – 1 st Central 2 nd South East 3 rd
Class A2 – District with largest % of clubs contributing –		South West 100% - 1 st Central 93% - 2 nd Central West 80% - 3 rd
Class A3 – District with the most new Scholarship Patrons –		Central 2 -1 st tie South West -2 – 1 st – tie North West -1- 2 nd
Class B1 – Largest contribution from a club	-	Petal & Stem Garden Club – 1 st Vale of Paradise Garden Club -- 2 nd Spring Green Garden Club – 3 rd Four Winds Garden Club – Honorable Mention
Class B2 – Gold Seal for club contributing \$200 or more –		Arbutus Garden Club Ft. Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club Friendly Garden Club Irvington Garden Club Spring Green Garden Club Garden Club of Michiana Four Winds Garden club Garden Club of Marion Petal & Stem Garden Club Garden Club of New Harmony Denominational Garden Club Vale of Paradise Garden Club
Class B3 – Silver Seal for contributing \$100 - \$199	-	Petersburgh Garden Club Fall Creek Garden Club North Harbour Garden Club Shamrock Garden Club Crown Point Garden Club Hobart Garden Club Peru Garden Club Iris-Elm Garden Club Pendleton Garden Club Give – Un – Take Garden Club Terrace Garden Club Washington Arts & Garden Club Christmas Lake Village Garden Club Sullivan County Garden Club Hendricks County Garden Club
Class B4 – Clubs contributing \$25 -\$99 -		Syracuse-Wawasee Garden Club Green Thumb Garden Club Broad Ripple Garden Club Mudlarks Garden Club Smalltown Garden Club
Class B5 – Largest # of new Scholarship Patrons from a club -		Ft. Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club -2 – 1 st Hobart Garden Club – 1- 2 nd – tie Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club -1 – 2 nd tie Christmas Lake Village Garden Club – 1 – 2 nd – tie
Class B6 – Largest # of new Gold Star Members from a club -		Christmas Lake Village Garden Club -1 -1 st
Printed Scrapbook - Class Bii – 20-29 members: 30-80 pages -		Broad Ripple Garden Club – 2 nd
Class Biii – 20-29 members: 81 and over pages –		Fayette Garden Club – 1 st
Class Ciii – 30-44 members: 81 pages and over –		Hendricks County Garden Club – 1 st
Class Diii – 45 -69 members: 81 pages and over –		Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club – 1 st

World Gardening – Class A – District with largest % of clubs contributing -	Central West – 1 st tie South East – 1 st - tie Central – 2 nd North West - 3 rd
Class B – Largest Contribution from a District -	Central – 1 st South East – 2 nd Central West – 3 rd
Class C – Largest Contribution from a club -	Spring Green Garden Club – 1 st - tie Vale of Paradise Garden Club – 1 st – tie North Harbour Garden Club – 2 nd – tie Fall Creek Garden Club – 2 nd - tie Green Thumb Garden Club - 2 nd – tie Garden Club of Marion – 2 nd – tie Pendleton Garden Club – 2 nd – tie Syracuse-Wawasee Garden Club – 2 nd - tie Denominational Garden Club – 2 nd - tie Hendricks County Garden Club – 2 nd – tie Give – Un – Take garden Club – 2 nd - tie Mudlarks Garden Club – 2 nd - tie Terrace Garden Club – 2 nd – Tie Christmas Lake Village Garden Club – 2 nd – tie
Class F – Clubs contributing \$25 - \$99	Friendly Garden Club Shamrock Garden Club Four Winds Garden Club Hobart Garden Club Fayette Garden Club
Yearbook – Class 1- under 25 members -	Shamrock Garden Club – 1 st ** Middlebury Garden Club – 2 nd Terra Verde Garden club – 3 rd Christmas Lake Village Garden Club – Honorable Mention
Class 2 – 20-29 members -	Spring Green Garden Club – 1 st ** Four Winds Garden Club – 2 nd Mudlarks Garden Club – 3 rd Garden Club of Michiana – Honorable Mention
Class 3 – 30-44 members -	Fall Creek Garden Club – 1 st ** The Garden Club of Marion – 2 nd Enter the Garden Club – 3 rd Friendly Garden Club – Honorable Mention
Class 4 – 45-69 members -	Petal and Stem Garden Club – 1 st ** Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club – 2 nd Arbutus Garden Club – 3 rd
Youth Club Achievement – preschool / Kindergarten -	United 1 st Methodist Preschool – 1 st & \$25
	grades 1-5 – NW Adventist Christian Elementary School – 1 st & \$25
	grades 6-8 – NW Adventist Christian Middle School – 1 st & \$25
	grades 9-12 – NW Adventist High School – 1 st & \$25
Clubs Sponsoring Award Winners -	Youth Sculpture – Hobart Garden Club
	Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contest – Vale of Paradise Garden Club

Smokey Bear Poster Contest - 1st grade – Josh Sorise - 1st **
 2nd grade – Lizzy Weiss – 1st **
 3rd grade - Annabelle Reese – 1st **
 5th grade – Eavan Daly – 1st **

Youth Sculpture - 4th grade – Daniel Vincent – 1st **
 5th grade – Mariestelle Rarama – 1st **
 6th grade – Micah Rosales – 1st **
 7th grade – Grace Brewer – 1st **
 Ruth Mentado – 2nd
 8th grade – Jaydon Scalzitti – 1st
 Olivia Sobas – 2nd
 Hannah Willis – 3rd

**** eligible for Central Region Awards**

NGC award certificate of entries

1. Publications: The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc. PU-1(4) Cii: state garden club: Indiana Gardens
2. Pollinators: The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc. EC-5Cii: state garden club: land trust Butterfly project
3. Social media/website: Crown Point Garden Club: MP-3 (a) I small garden club: website
4. Member Award of Honor: SR-3: TGCI winner & Central Region nominee: Jennifer Strickley
5. Pollinators: Crown Point Garden Club: EC-5 A (ii): Butterfly garden at the Lake County Fair Grounds
6. Garden Therapy: Sages Garden Club: G-3(A) I: Pollinator garden for veterans at the OrthoIndy YMCA
7. Blue Star: Hendricks County Garden Club: L- 1 (A) ii: Blue Star Memorial marker landscaping project
8. National Garden Week: MP-2(A)I: Ft. Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club: NGC, Inc. NGW Promotion
9. TGCI Scholarship Individual Entry
10. Special Achievement: Hendricks County Garden Club: CS-5(A) ii: all around club promotion
11. Native plants & Wildflowers: Hobart Garden Club: NPW-3(A)I: outdoor classroom -nature trails
12. Membership Promotion: MP-1(A)ii: Hendricks County Garden Club: activities promoting club
13. Social Media /Website: Hendricks County Garden Club: MP-3(B) ii: Facebook page
14. Community Gardens: Ft. Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club: CS-(C) I:community garden project at YMCA

Vale of Paradise Garden Club

Our new garden club year started with installation of new and repeating officers. Since the “stay-at-home order” we have been unable to meet in person. We even had to cancel our annual Luncheon/ Auction fundraiser for the scholarship fund.

Our club has been meeting online via email for the last two months. A letter is posted on garden club day via email and members click “reply all” for their additions or comments. Everyone can comment and see each other’s questions. It has been an interesting way to keep in contact with members.

In June, weather permitting, we are hoping to have our meeting outside at a shelter at Sunset Hill Farm. I was able to meet two of our new members at Sunset Hill Farm. We socially distanced and I was able to show them the gardens that we maintain at the park.

Linda Dingee
President

Broad Ripple Garden Club

Hello to Everyone from Broad Ripple Garden Club!

As we are trying to adjust to our new "Normal", it is with a heavy heart that we have missed so much time together with our loved ones, grandchildren and dear friends. We at Broad Ripple Garden Club are trying to keep in touch with each other through emails, texts and phone calls, but it isn't the same as greeting someone with a friendly smile and hug! We all miss our monthly meetings and we could not have our Annual Plant Sale, as we usually do in May. But, we plan to reschedule that Plant Sale as soon as we are able to safely social distance with each other.

Our last meeting together was in March, when we visited Oberer's Florist and took an instructional class on making a fresh floral arrangement of lovely Hydrangea, Sunflowers, Astromeria and greenery; all of the arrangements turned out beautifully. After the class, we went to Bru Burger's for our business meeting and lunch. A really fun day, as we had a raffle prize that everyone was anxious to win...proceeds going to our Blue Star Memorial Fund.

Our Blue Star Memorial is on our schedule to be landscaped this spring-summer, and we are very excited to have this project come to fruition. We are maintaining our planter at Nora Library seasonally, as well as a new project that will take place in front of the Monon Coffee Company in Broad Ripple. One of our newest members, Debbie Scott, brought this project before our group, which is to plant a small flower bed on the ground in front of the coffee shop and we look forward to working with her on this project.

We are holding out hope that we still can have our 70th Anniversary Luncheon this summer or fall, depending on the current circumstances. The date of our club's organization was June 3, 1949 and we were federated February 3, 1950. Our 70th Anniversary Committee has been planning for this event for almost a year and we have everything ready for a great celebration, except a firm date! We will keep you posted!

Our new programs that we have scheduled for the upcoming year include a Hosta Garden Tour at a private home, a trip to Eskenazi Sky Farm for a private tour and lunch, a walking tour of Benjamin Harrison's Presidential Site, a Succulent Workshop, a program on Using Your Fall Garden to Decorate for the Holidays, and our Holiday Luncheon at Crooked Stick Golf Course. (An ambitious schedule that we hope we will be able to follow.)

Stay healthy everyone. We are so blessed that we love to be outside in our gardens during these days of social distancing; it really makes you appreciate our beautiful world even more than usual.

Phyllis Grzeskowiak President



Susie Skok



Tania Jenkins & Betty Leverett



Anna Marie Bruen & Ginny Hill



Tammy Brantley

Broad Ripple Garden Club is Celebrating their 70th Anniversary

Broad Ripple Garden Club is proud to be celebrating its 70th Anniversary on June 3, 2020. Our Garden Club was founded and organized by two women, Mrs. John Donagh (Melba) and Mrs. Everett Baum on June 3, 1949 and was Federated on February 3, 1950. Our year long celebration will be formally celebrated on June 5, 2020 with an Anniversary Luncheon at Crooked Stick Golf Course. (Date subject to change as we await Social Distancing instructions).

Over the last seventy years, our club has evolved and grown. Earlier meetings consisted of a luncheon in a member's home, followed by a tour of their gardens. Old photos show our members wearing dresses, hats and gloves to their meetings. Over the years, Broad Ripple Garden Club participated in Flower Shows, and we also helped to maintain gardens at Holliday Park and Hooverwood. We are proud to have dedicated a Blue Star Memorial in front of the John W. Hensel Government Center. Our members maintain a flower planter in front of Nora Library as our Plant America project, and we are going to plant a tree to commemorate our 70th Anniversary, site to be determined.

Our membership of thirty ladies consist of nine Master Gardeners, a Master Judge of Flower Shows, a Master Naturalist, Floral Designers, and members who have done extensive courses in Landscape Design and Environmental Studies. Also, we are very proud to have Betty Leverett, State President TGCI, as a member of our club, and a few members also hold Committee Chairman positions in the Central District.

As we continue to strive to be an enjoyable and interesting group, we also know the importance of bringing new members to our Garden Club; last year we welcomed four new members. I feel confident that Broad Ripple Garden Club will be celebrating many more milestone anniversaries in the future and I am proud to be the President of Broad Ripple Garden Club as they celebrate 70 years together.

Phyllis Grzeskowiak
President



Crown Point Garden Club

In March we pitched in and got a lot of leaves cleaned up out at the bridge inside Lake County Fairgrounds as well a clean up for the pollinator garden.

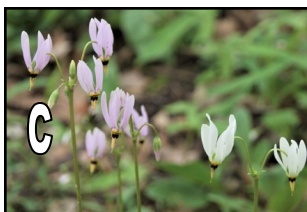
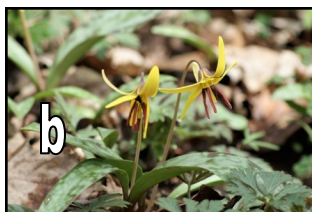
One of the flowerbeds we maintain got some exciting new garden art sculptures in them.

It is going to be an exciting Spring for gardening in 2020!



Fall Creek Garden Club

Indiana is one of the few places that you can find both a-white and b-Yellow Trout lily wildflowers. Shooting Stars can come in c-white or c-pink. Found an unusual d-Virginia Bluebell in the woods that is all pink instead of the typical "bluebell" color.



In March, members were all set for lunch and an early garden peek at Newfields, and the Indianapolis Museum of Art, when Covid-19 struck. We had scheduled a talk by Patty Schneider who is one of the horticultural designers at Newfields for April, so it seemed like a perfect pairing, but both events were cancelled. The garden was closed, as was the Holliday Park Nature Center where our program was to take place. Of course, members also were hesitant to attend, and then it was not an option anyway once the scope of things became clear, and the governor ordered all to "hunker down."

Although we had planned a short trip and garden tour for May, that also has been cancelled, and instead we will convene our first ever meeting on Zoom. One of our members, Carol Michel, a well-known author and speaker on all garden topics, has organized the event. Members will give brief updates on their own gardening activities, and Carol will give a short presentation entitled "The Story of Mrs. Belmont's Farm for Women," a good story of high society, British gardens, giving back, and the healthful benefits of gardening. Everyone is looking forward to connecting again, affirming their love of the beauty, the solace and inspiration we find in gardening.

Gayle Sanders
President

Hobart Garden Club

HOBART GARDEN CLUB DOES ITS PART TO PROMOTE GARDENING AWARENESS

During Easter weekend, even though there were many shelters in place and stay at home orders throughout Indiana, the Hobart Garden Club members dressed up as the Easter Bunny, Freddie the Frightened Frog, and Dandy Mr. Daffodil.

They provided photo opportunities for people who drove by on a major road in Hobart. Social distancing took place. Over 1000 cars passed by in the 2 days that they did this. The club gained 3 potential members.

They advertised to people making a Victory Garden to buy plants from the Hobart Garden Club plant sale next month during National Garden Week. They were shown how to use the tools they received from an Ames Grant.

They had plants on display and people bought them out and the club raised enough money to support the Penny Pines project that replenishes native trees throughout the country. They also had brochures to pass out promoting the club and also posters with all of the websites to contact.



James Pavelka
President

Hendricks County Garden Club

Hendricks County Garden Club has been sidelined by the corona virus. To keep our members safe we have postponed physical meetings, but not virtual. Member Sue Yoder has moderated the Zoom meeting with 19 members on the conference call. We will continue with Zoom teleconference gatherings until things stabilize with the corona virus. We hope to be able to have a meeting and flower show in June.

Since we are not meeting physically, I wanted to get the 2020-2021 program books to the garden club members, so a drive-through distribution of program books came into play. Jan Armstrong, Helen Corbitt, and Deloris Elza set up shop in the Avon United Methodist Church parking lot to hand out the books. We had a wonderful turnout and everyone enjoyed seeing each other, social distancing was observed. Happy days will be here again it's just a matter of time; garden club gives us a reason to smile!

Deloris Elza
President

Sages Garden Club

Due to the Corona virus, travel restrictions and social distancing orders limited Sages Garden Club members from meeting in March and April. We hope to arrange a Zoom meeting for May and June, if necessary.

On a positive note, our pollinator garden at the OrthoIndy Foundation YMCA in northwest Indianapolis is thriving and the native, perennial plants are emerging from their winter slumber.

Pictured here are daffodils and tulips in bloom at the YMCA garden on April 16th. Club members are looking forward to seeing the rest of the garden in bloom and will be arranging a watering schedule, if needed for times of extreme drought during the hot, summer months. Happy gardening, everyone!

Cindy Martin
Sages Garden Club



North West District

The North West District joins The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc. (TGCI) to proudly announce that the Lowell Garden Club, Lowell, Indiana, is a new member of TGCI. The town of Lowell is located in Lake County Indiana, with a population of over 9300 residents.

The Lowell Garden Club is an old and established community club. It was organized in 1934 and was very active in Lowell until 1984. The club struggled with membership from 1984 until 1995 when it became reorganized and actively increased its membership to 34 enthusiastic members today.

The Lowell Garden club operates with a clear mission; to learn all aspects of gardening through shared ideas, programs, and speakers; to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening; and to encourage an interest in gardening, landscaping improvement, horticulture, and the promotion of community ecology.

The North West District is so excited to welcome this great group of gardeners and environmentalists to our team!

Check out the Lowell Garden Club's Facebook Page.

Welcome!



Syracuse –Wawasee Garden Club



The Syracuse-Wawasee Garden Club has created a tri-fold with using the TGCI bookmark that is always on the last page of the Indiana Gardens newsletter. The condensed page above is what it looks like on one side of the tri-fold. It will show possible new club members what your club is doing in the community. You can add information such as meeting dates, who the officers are, and any other kind of information about your club. You can use both sides of a tri-fold or just use one side. It's up to you as to how much information you decide to enter.

Joyce Arleen Corson
President

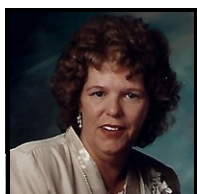
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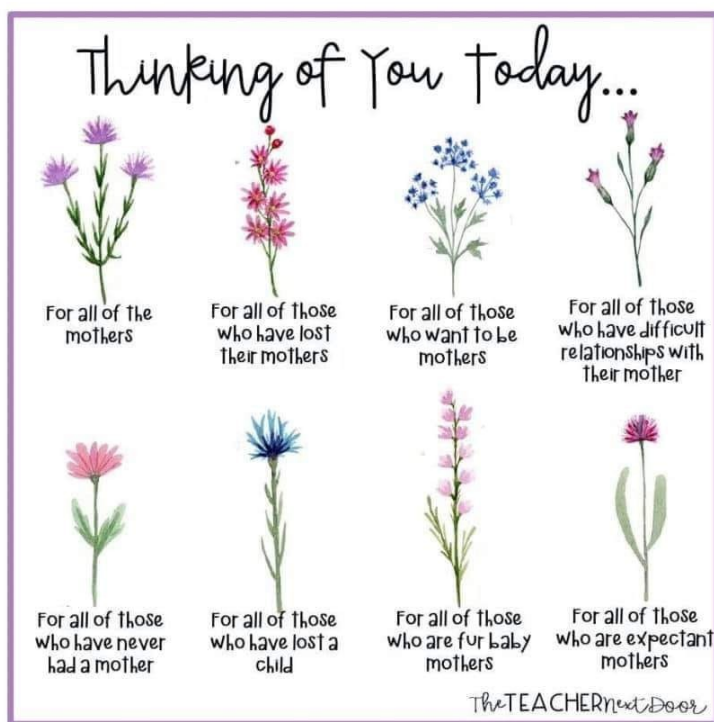
In Loving Memory



Hendricks County Garden Club regrets to report the passing of our State Life Member Gloria Terrill of Camby, IN. She was an asset to this club and she will be missed.



It is with great sadness that The Cultivating Garden Club of Greenwood, IN announces the death of Marion Malott on April 2. Marion was a lovely person and will be missed by many. She was a Charter Member of our club, which began August of 1993. A donation to Central Indiana Land Trust is being made in memory of Marion.



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