

*The Lake Minnetonka
Garden Club*

WAYZATA, MINNESOTA

Zone XI



**YEARBOOK
2020 - 2021**

*Founded 1927
Admitted to The Garden Club of America 1929*

2020 Program Theme: *The Benefits of Plants*

Noerenberg Garden and Kelley & Kelley Nursery Tour

Thursday, July 16, 2020 – 1 p.m.

Hostesses: Christine Bergman, Harriett Chute, Mimi Rae

Join Three Rivers Park's Horticulture Supervisor Arla Carmichiel for a tour of Noerenberg Gardens on Lake Minnetonka. Arla will share her favorite plants along with maintenance and care techniques for Noerenberg's perennials. Next stop is a short drive to Kelley & Kelley Nursery for a look at favorite perennials and a chance to purchase plants. Steve Kelley, nursery owner, renown garden designer and speaker, will be on hand to answer questions. Both Arla and Steve are Honorary LMCG Members and have opened their personal garden across the street to tour.

Farm at the Arb Tour and Founding the Future Update

Thursday, August 20, 2020 – 1 p.m.

Tashjian Bee Center, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Hostesses: Susan Campbell, Judy Thompson Fischer

Enjoy a private tour of the newly opened Farm at the Arb, seeing the fruit and vegetable plantings and newly refurbished historic Red Barn. Tim Kenny, the Director of Education at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, will join us for an update of our Founding the Future teaching initiative with the University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardeners.

Pollinator Friendly Gardening – Rhonda Fleming Hayes

Thursday, September 17, 2020 – 1 p.m. – Wayzata City Hall

Hostesses: Maddy Frecon, Sharon Hawkins, Heather Haeg

Award winning local author Rhonda Fleming Hayes will join us to discuss her book *Pollinator Friendly Gardening*. Rhonda is a long-time gardener who years ago realized the importance of pollinators for our gardens and our world. She is a contributing writer for the *StarTribune* and has a regular "Pollinators" column in *Northern Gardener* magazine. Copies of her book will be for sale. Horticulture Program meeting.

Lawns to Legumes: Program Update & Tips for a Bee Friendly Lawn

Thursday, October 15, 2020 – 1 p.m. – Wayzata City Hall

Hostesses: Kathy Gillum, Sally Hauser, Colleen Lockovitch

Minnesota is leading the nation with the Lawns to Legumes initiative that partners with homeowners and communities to increase plants available for pollinators. James Wolfen, Sustainable Landcare Manager: Turf Alternatives from Metro Blooms will join us to discuss the program and how to make changes in your lawn to benefit pollinators. James received his M.S. degree from the University of Minnesota and has been nationally recognized for his research with establishing bee lawns. Conservation Program Meeting.

Holiday Floral Design Workshop

Thursday, November 19, 2020 – Woodhill Country Club Barn

11:30 a.m. Workshop – 1 p.m. Meeting followed by Design Presentation

Hostesses: Alison Humphrey, Laura Inglis

Christine Hoffman, owner and designer of Foxglove, will share with us her approach to floral design. Christine founded the Twin Cities Flower Exchange. She is a member and speaker for the American Specialty Cut Flower Growers Association. Sign up for the workshop and create your own holiday centerpiece using sustainable fresh and dried flowers and greens from Minnesota or Wisconsin. A light lunch will be available followed by our regular meeting and a design presentation. Holiday centerpieces will be available for purchase. Sarah Anderson, our 2020 LMGC Student Scholarship Winner, will speak about her studies and career plans.

2020 Board Meetings — Mitzi Magid's Home — Mondays — 8:30 a.m.

July 13 August 17 September 14 October 12 November 16

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2021 Program Schedule can be found on inside back cover.



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The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club

Mission Statement

The purpose of The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, horticulture, the art of flower arranging, garden history and design and photography; to restore, improve and protect the quality of the environment through action in the field of conservation; and to share the advantages of association by means of educational meetings and civic projects.

Duties and Privileges

Active Duties:

1. Pay annual dues of \$220.00.
2. Attend at least four meetings per year.
3. Serve as an officer, board member, committee chair or committee member when asked.
4. Participate in all fundraising activities.
5. Participate in all club projects, including workshops, work in the Depot Garden, flower shows, and the Partner for Plants garlic mustard pull.
6. Participate in meetings by being a hostess or offering your home.
7. Attend all orientation meetings and workshops for new members your first year.
8. Have a garden or love to garden.
9. Work one Saturday morning at the Wayzata Library Historical Society once every few years.

Active Privileges:

1. Membership in the The Garden Club of America, which includes receiving its publications and Visiting Gardens opportunities.
2. Be a delegate to an annual or zone meeting of the GCA.
3. Opportunity to propose or second a candidate for membership.

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- * Executive committee + Two Year Position ^ Appointed Chair
 - Election of Officers pending approval at the Annual Meeting June 18, 2020
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LMGC Member Travel Policy

The LMGC sends certain officers and board members to various meetings during the year. If you are interested in being a GCA Meeting Delegate representing the LMGC, please contact the Club President.

- GCA Annual Meeting: Club President and a Club Delegate
- Zone XI Annual Meeting: Club President and a Club Delegate
- National Conservation/NAL Washington D.C. Meeting: Conservation Chair and a Club Delegate; Club President (must attend one year during term)
- Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference: Horticulture Chair; Club President (must attend one year during term)

LMGC Reimbursement Policy

For all GCA hosted meetings, including the GCA Annual Meeting, GCA Zone XI Annual Meeting, GCA Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference, and GCA Conservation/NAL Meeting, the full registration fee, inclusive of meals and event expenses, is paid by the LMGC for officers, delegate and committee chairs. The LMGC also reimburses half the cost of lodging for each participant (up to three nights and not inclusive of pre and post trips). Travel and all other expenses are the responsibility of the attendee and are tax-deductible. The Board may choose to reimburse a portion of expenses if requested by the attendee.

Members will be advised of these policies before accepting a position. Any unreimbursed expenses may be tax-deductible; members should check with their tax advisor. Note: This policy is in accordance with that of GCA.



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The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club, Minneapolis, MN
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Garden Club of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
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Town and Country Garden Club, Sheboygan, WI
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Refer to the GCA website

www.gcamerica.org

for current Zone Garden Club President
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Suggestions for writing an official correspondence regarding impending legislation:

1. Any bill falling under the approved GCA Position Papers and GCA Legislative Updates located at www.gcamerica.org may be supported or opposed in the name of the GCA, whether by a member, a club, or a zone. Current GCA Position Papers can be found in a drop-down window on the home page of the GCA Website: www.gcamerica.org.
2. It is requested that a GCA club or member **not** identify as GCA-affiliated if choosing to **oppose** a GCA-sanctioned position. Any member is free to lobby in her own name.
3. When writing a letter/email or telephoning a legislative contact, include your address, as your contact will usually want to reply.
4. Use your own words or the suggestions in the Position Papers and Legislative Updates, giving the reasons why you are for or against the legislation. Identify the legislation by popular name or bill number.

The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Annual Report

Mimi Keating, President July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 8 meetings, 120 Members

It's not your mother's garden club anymore...or is it?

Since mid-March, virtual meetings, social distancing, face masks and self quarantining have become the norm amid the global pandemic. However, the LMGC managed to pivot and keep our garden club thriving. Read our Mission Statement, it still holds true – we are still planting at the depot garden, engaging members to enter a new flower show, and pulling up garlic mustard. My inbox is full of member suggestions on ways to keep our environment clean and ideas for future meetings and workshops. I encourage everyone to visit our website lakeminnetonkagardenclub.com which contains pictures, our history and even a way to pay your dues.

While my mother might not recognize some of the tools we are now using, I am happy to report the business of the garden club continues...in a new way!

Programs

Program Chair Dustin MacGregor put together a great year of programs, concentrating on different types of gardens. Lisa Philander, Director of the University of MN College of Biological Services, started off July by describing the new conservatory that will bring plants of the world to Minnesota. Kate Sammons, a doctoral student at the University of MN and one of our scholarship winners as well as a GCA scholarship winner, shared practical ways to include beneficial herbs in our gardens. Theresa Mieseler, owner of Shady Acres shared some of her favorite herbs and flowers. August brought tours of several hidden gardens in our midst. The Donation Garden in Long Lake managed by Janie Delaney, LMGC Administrative Support, is a 10,000 square foot vegetable garden that donated over 2,700 pounds of fresh produce last year. The Giving Garden at St. Therese of Deephaven also managed by volunteers, produced 4,700 pounds of fresh produce which they donate to needy families through ICA food shelves. Our September Conservation meeting was held at a new site, French Regional Park Visitor Center. Respected author and chef, Beth Dooley discussed her new book as well as her thoughts on farm to table cooking and Minnesota's role as the breadbasket to the world. Adam Kostanecki, University of MN Plant and Microbial major and our 2nd scholarship winner, highlighted his involvement with the West Bank Community Garden. Jenny and John Thull, LMGC Horticulture Commendation winners for their vineyards in 2018, shared their vast knowledge with their second love, all things gourds and pumpkins and squash. Sharing their homemade treats and handing out a few of the 300 varieties they grow was a great bonanza for the members who attended the October meeting at the Arboretum. Arts and Flowers head designer, Adam Bladu, put us all in the holiday mood with his spectacular flower arrangements. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our April meeting which would have several CSA farmers giving an overview of organic farming in Minnesota. In a first, our May Horticulture meeting was held via Zoom. Julie Weisenhorn, University of Minnesota Horticulture Extension Educator, shared the results of her recent studies on Flowers for Pollinators which showed that pollinators like natives and annuals in red, yellow, blue, purple and white. Due to unprecedented circumstances, the annual meeting shifts to a "pick-up" boxed lunch at Woodhill Barn followed by a Zoom meeting on-line.

The LMGC Board did a fantastic job this year, especially when a worldwide pandemic derailed plans for our spring and summer. Here are a just few of their accomplishments:

- **Mitzi Magid**, Vice President – New Member Liaison w/luncheon and seed saving workshop w/Horticulture, Grants & Gifts Chair. Mitzi was involved in all things LMGC, and I can't wait for her to be our new leader!
- **Larey Ann Swanson**, Recording Secretary – took detailed notes of both board and member meetings.
- **Sarah Lindahl**, Treasurer – did a great job of keeping our finances in order.
- **Mimi Rae**, Corresponding Secretary – wrote personal notes when needed, and with a great deal of patience did an outstanding job of creating/updating our Yearbook.
- **Tori Gagne**, Awards – selected a well deserving group of club awards which you can see in the Awards section of the Yearbook.

- **Barbara Burgum & Kate Bryant**, Bulb Sale – added LMGC notecards to the mix of gift giving bulbs and raised \$2,200 for future scholarship winners.
- **Heather Haeg**, Communications – submitted several articles to the GCA Bulletin.
- **Bobbie Dressen**, Conservation and National Affairs Legislation – Conservation Corner in every program notice, a new version of the Garlic Mustard Pull w/Horticulture encouraging members to pull garlic mustard on their own during the month of May. Sam Muldoon was the representative to the NAL conference.
- **Alison Humphrey & Mary Morrison**, Depot Garden – organized our volunteers every Monday morning and identified a need to look forward to adapt our Pollinator Garden.
- **Kathy Gillum**, Floral Design – Put together a pop-up tour and flower arranging workshop at Len Busch Roses in March that was well received and enjoyed.
- **Lisa Melamed**, Garden History and Design & Visiting Gardens – Organized pop-up garden tours included Heidi Heiland’s house with our scholarship winner Kate Sammons, BJ Dahlberg and Barbara Burgum’s lovely gardens and a “drive by” of Lisa’s blooming crabapple trees. Lisa continues to document the Erickson Pond for the Smithsonian.
- **Angie Woodhouse**, Historian – organized volunteers at the Wayzata Historical Society.
- **Betsy Massie**, Horticulture – organized our first “virtual” May Day flower show with Floral Design and Photography, seed savers workshop with new members, garlic mustard pull. Harriet Chute was the representative to the Shirley Meneice Conference in Denver.
- **Elizabeth Winton**, Membership, Nominating & By-Laws – put together a strong slate of officers as well as suggestions for future ad-hoc committees.
- **Holly Adams**, Photography – organized monthly meetings, kept members apprised of GCA photography news and was involved in the virtual flower show.
- **Sara Pierson**, Scholarship – selected an outstanding recipient from Gustavus Adolphus College.
- **Melissa Johnson**, Ways & Means – organized a Teas and Tinctures Workshop with our scholarship winner, Kate Sammons, at Heidi’s Growhaus which raised over \$800 for a future scholarship winner.
- **Sally Hornig**, Associate – Researched a future garden tour for LMGC members.

I am excited to introduce our new members: Anne Kaufman, Cheryl Kelsey, and Debbie Vorpahl. Lynda Bodin, Jane Emison, Tori Gagne, Kathy Gillum, Emily Johnson, Nancy Lindahl, Pam Ulvestad and Elizabeth Winton have requested to become Associate Members. We accepted with regret the resignations of Lucille Amis, Elise Kingman, Pamela Pomerantz, Janet Seidenberg and Carolyn Taylor and thank them for their years of service to the Club. We are saddened by the deaths of Sam Hoyt, Marilyn Kingman and past LMGC President and 43 year member, Ronnie Winsor. They will be greatly missed.

We will be awarding GCA Club Certificates for 55 years of service to Marnie Hartfiel, 30 years of service to Mary Aamoth and Jean Krogness, and 25 years of service to Bonnibel Byars, Lynn Headrick and Ellen Wells.

Two well deserved awards will also be handed out:
 GCA Club Conservation Commendation – Long Lake Waters Association
 GCA Club Horticulture Award – Mary Meyer

“It’s not how far we go, it’s how far we go together.”

Thank you for two great, interesting years to the Board and the entire membership of the LMGC. Your enthusiasm and commitment to this garden club continue to inspire me. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your president.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mimi Keating
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The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club

Historical Highlights/Club Contributions/Awards

- 1927** Thirty-one charter members founded The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club.
- 1929** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club affiliated with the Garden Club of America (founded in 1913). The purpose of the Garden Club of America is "...to stimulate knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs; to share the advantages of association through conferences and correspondence in this country and abroad; to aid in the protection of native plants and birds; and to encourage civic plantings."
- 1930** Save California Redwoods
- 1931** War against billboards
- 1933** Save the Lake Minnetonka lotus beds
- 1938-47** Nature studies for Lake Minnetonka schools
Conservation scholarships to Minneapolis public schools
- 1947** June 24, 25, 26. The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club hosted the Garden Club of America annual meeting with the St. Paul Garden Club and the Milwaukee Green Tree Club. Chairman: Mrs. John S. Pillsbury.
- 1941-48** Donated horticulture books to local public schools and libraries.
- 1941-56** Planted gardens at Wayzata schools.
- 1953** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club hosted the Zone XI meeting co-chaired by Mrs. James G. Fullerton, Jr. and Mrs. Harold Tearse.
- 1953** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club sponsored the Junior Garden Club of 42 daughters and/or daughters-in-law. This group later became the Wayzata Garden Club.
- 1956** Donated money to landscape the historic Wayzata Depot area.
- 1958** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club purchased and donated 160 acres to establish the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.
- 1959** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club awarded GCA Founders Fund Award to design the master plan of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.
- 1965** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club hosted the Zone XI meeting co-chaired by Mrs. Charles Winton and Mrs. Theodore Bennett.
- 1972-95** Camp Courage Fragrance Gardens
- 1972-92** Freshwater Biological Center - Navarre
- 1976** June 21, 22, 23. The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club hosted the Garden Club of America annual meeting co-chaired by Mrs. Stephen Keating and Mrs. Edmund Phelps.
- 1979** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club purchased and donated Regal Prairie - 80 acres of prairie marsh with a concentration of white lady's slipper orchids - to the Nature Conservancy.
- 1982-87** Donated money to establish the Knot Garden and the brick path around it at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.
- 1984** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club hosted the Zone XI meeting co-chaired by Mrs. Carl Hensel and Mrs. Henry Doerr. LMGC completed the Knot Garden at the Arboretum.
- 1985** Lake Harriet Rock Garden Project
- 1987** Purchased and donated a portion of Townsend Woods near Fairbault to the Nature Conservancy.

Historical Highlights cont.

- 1988** Adopted Minnesota Trout Lily for preservation through the Center for Plant Conservation.
- 1990** Wayzata Depot Garden, located between the historic depot and Lake Minnetonka
- 1991** Center for Hardy Landscaping Plants
- 1995-97** Harriet Tubman Project
- 1995-97** Yanachaga National Parks Peruvian Rain Forest Project
- 1998** Ferndale Marsh Purple Loosestrife Beetle Release Project - Hennepin County Parks
- 1998** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club hosted the Zone XI meeting co-chaired by Nancy Danielson and Carole Hunter.
- 2001** The LMGC hosted a "Showboat House & Garden Tour." The profits went to the Gray's Bay Marina, Gray's Bay Causeway and the Gray's Bay Dam for conservation and beautification of these sites along with the TPL and DNR. (Completed in 2004-2007.)
- 2004** The LMGC hosted "The Best Blooming Party Ever." The profits went to the renovation of the Depot Garden.
- 2005** Renovation of Depot Gardens
- 2006** Knot Garden Maintenance Fund established from Remembrance Fund. Landscape Development Center, Executive Director, Dr. Harold M. Pellett.
- 2007** Northern Exposure, a GCA Flower Show, at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, co-chaired by Kandi Osborn and Mary Raymond.
- 2008** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club received the GCA Zone Historic Preservation Award for planning, planting and maintaining the historic Wayzata Depot Garden
- A GCA Club Conservation Commendation was presented to the staff of the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District from LMGC
- A GCA Club Civic Improvement Commendation was presented to the staff of the Natural Resources Division of the City of Minnetonka from LMGC
- LMGC presented the City of Minnetonka with a check for \$10,000 in support of the Gray's Bay Project
- LMGC donated 800 blooming bulbs to the Cedar Rapids Garden Club and the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to help beautify the city following the floods.
- "Best Bloomin' Bulbs...in Town" fundraiser was held to support the Wayzata Depot Garden Civic Project
- 2009** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club received the GCA National Public Relations Award
- "Partners for Plants" Project began in the Spring of 2009, pulling garlic mustard from Wolsfeld Woods, partnering with the Minnesota DNR
- 2010** Peter J. Olin, Director Emeritus of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, received the prestigious Garden Club of America Medal of Honor, awarded for outstanding service to horticulture, at the GCA Annual Meeting in East Brunswick, New Jersey, on May 15. Mr. Olin was proposed by The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club.
- The LMGC Horticulture and Visiting Gardens Committee planned a Garden Tour of the Historic Virginia Gardens in April. 20 members attended this first-time event for the Club.

Historical Highlights cont.

- 2011** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club held a GCA Flower Show, "What a State We're In," July 12-14 at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Pam Ulvestad chaired the event.
Establishment of The LMGC Scholarship to offer educational scholarships to Minnesota students who have selected horticulture and its related fields as their focus. Two students received \$1,000 this year.
- 2012** The Club's historian, Ethel Smith, is in the process of updating the history and Archives of LMGC from 1927 to present. These materials when up-dated will be presented in a book to GCA for their 100th Anniversary. Betsy Massie is assisting with technical know-how and Jane Noland and Ronnie Winsor are providing much needed help.
- 2014** In addition to the volunteer service at the Depot Garden, members filled 3 hour shifts at the Wayzata Historical Society once a month.
Horticulture and Visiting Gardens chair Kathleen Wanner organized a club trip to Philadelphia famous flower show, featuring extra excursions to gardens and art collections nearby.
Co-sponsored two programs with the St. Paul Garden Club one with Cole Burrell, garden designer and garden travel expert, and a photography workshop and lecture featuring Betty Goodwin.
- 2015** The Bee Fund spearheaded by Associate Member Ronnie Winsor challenged the club to raise \$50,000 for the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Vice President Kathy Coward not only took on the challenge but has surpassed our goal and with 100% participation from the members.
At The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Annual June meeting, a check for \$60,000 was presented to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum for the Pollinators at the Tashjian Bee and Pollinator Center Garden.
- 2015-16** Depot Garden in Wayzata redesigned as a Pollinator Garden.
- 2016** The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club hosted the GCA Annual Meeting "Journey to the Heartland", May 19-22. Co-chaired by Betsy Massie (LMGC) and Colleen Fitzpatrick (St. Paul GC).
A plaque recognizing the support of The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club was installed at the Pollinator Garden of the new Tashjian Bee and Pollinator Discovery Center. The Club was also listed on a donor wall at the site which opened in September 2016.
- 2017** Visiting Gardens was moved from Horticulture and merged with Garden History and Design into a new Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Committee that celebrates our gardens by documenting, sharing, and visiting them.
Betsy Massie (LMGC) and Colleen Fitzpatrick (SPGC) received the first ever Zone XI Appreciation Award for their inspiring leadership at the 2016 GCA Annual Meeting.
- 2018** Barbara Burgum's documented garden with photos were accepted into the archives of the American Gardens at the Smithsonian Institute. This was the Club's first documented garden since 2003.
The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club celebrated its 60th anniversary as founding partner of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, including serving as the Honorary Organization for the Arboretum's Diamond Gala.
The LMGC launched a new website that is more fluid and user-friendly and will provide more interest to our membership and our community.

Historical Highlights cont.

2019 The Founding the Future: Young Gardeners Initiative Capital Campaign set a \$30,000 goal. The club raised \$56,000 for the Flowers for Pollinators program where, in partnership with MN Landscape Arboretum, Master Gardeners will educate elementary students throughout MN on pollinator health and habitat.

Conducted an online survey to membership covering programs, fundraising, interests and suggestions.

2020 The year of Covid-19 and “social distancing” included a virtual flower show, a drive by garden tour, a medicinal herbs workshop, a Zoom presentation about annuals and pollinators, The Great Garlic Mustard Pull done at home and a Zoom annual meeting.

Gerald and Kay Erickson’s marsh and garden restoration project is being documented and archived at the the Smithsonian Institute.

Endowment Fund Chair was added as a newly appointed position.

Club Contributions

The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club civic projects include:

- Camp Courage Fragrance Garden until 1995
- Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary
- Wayzata Depot Garden Project
- Freshwater Foundation in Navarre
- Lake Minnetonka Conservation District
- The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Beautification Award
- Garden Club of America Scholarship (Interchange Fellowship)
- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Foundation
- Garden Club of America Student Conservation Association
- Harriet Tubman Project - 1995-97
- Nature Conservancy - 1995-97
- Yanachaga National Park Peruvian Rain Forest Project
- Ferndale Marsh Purple Loosestrife Beetle Release Project
- The Trust for Public Land, Gray’s Bay Project, Lake Minnetonka
- Landscape Plant Development Center
- Wayzata Historical Society
- Gray’s Bay Landing and Headwaters Park, City of Minnetonka
- The Wayzata Historical Society Garden Railroad at the Wayzata Depot
- LMGC Partners with Plants with MN Department of Natural Resources, removal of garlic mustard from Wolsfeld Woods
- Pollinator Garden at the Tashjian Bee and Pollinator Center, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
- Tulip bulbs donated to Wayzata Parks and Trails - 2015
- Flowers for Pollinators Project – partnership with Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club 2019-2020 Gifts

- The Donation Garden in Orono. \$ 750
- The Giving Garden at St. Therese of Deephaven \$ 750
- GCA Scholarship Fund. \$ 250
- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Knot Garden \$ 250
- Minnesota State Horticultural Society \$ 250

- Student Conservation Association \$ 100
- Long Lake Waters Association \$ 100
- GCA Second Century Campaign \$ 1,000
- Gustavus Adolphus LMGC Scholarship recipient Sarah Anderson \$ 2,500

Awards

The Garden Club of America and Zone XI has awarded many honors over the years to The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club and its members. Most recently...

2000 Awards

- The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Merit Award – Jane Thompson
- The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Horticulture Award – Patty Williams
- The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Conservation Award – Carole Hunter

2001 Awards

- The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Merit Award – Rusty Huff
- The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Conservation Award – Julie Palmer
- The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Certificate of Appreciation – Barbara Savage
- The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Certificate of Appreciation – Norma Phelps

2003 Awards

- Club Civic Improvement Achievement Certificate – Laurie Shull
- GCA Dorothy Vietor Munger Award – Mary Raymond

2004 Award

- GCA Certificate of Acknowledgement – Representative Jim Ramstad

2005 Awards

- GCA Conservation Certificate of Acknowledgement – Senator Mark Dayton
- GCA Horticulture Certificate of Acknowledgement – Dr. Harold Pellet

2006 Awards

- GCA Zone XI Conservation Award – Carole Hunter
- GCA Club Historic Preservation Achievement Certificate – Renata Winsor
- GCA Club Horticulture Achievement Certificate – Kandi Osborn
- GCA Club Flower Arrangement Achievement Certificate – Mary Raymond
- GCA Conservation Certificate of Acknowledgment to Non-Members – Doug Dayton
- GCA Horticulture Certificate of Acknowledgment to Non-Member – Duncan MacMillan
- GCA Club Conservation Achievement Certificate – Kathy Coward

2007 Awards

- GCA Club Merit Award-Pat Jaffray
- GCA Club Appreciation Commendation-Helen Waldron
- GCA Civic Improvement Achievement Certificate – City of Wayzata for the Wayzata Bay Window publication
- GCA Club Horticulture Commendation – Ethel Smith
- GCA Club Flower Arranging Commendation – Helen Whitney

2008 Awards

- LMGC Service Recognition Awards – Ella Crosby 63 years, Mary Morrison 31 years, Peggy Steiner 46 years, Midge Syverton 42 years
- GCA Elizabeth Abernathy Hull Award – Lisa Ringer for the YELL Project
- GCA Dorothy Wallace Medal – Mary Raymond
- GCA Club Appreciation Award – Jane Noland
- GCA Club Conservation Award – Kathy Jones
- GCA Judge Emeritus – Terry Butler

Awards cont.

2009 Awards

- GCA National Public Relations Award for: Gray's Bay Project: Naturalizing Shorelines

2010 Awards

- Peter J. Olin, Director Emeritus of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, received The Garden Club of America 2010 Medal of Honor, awarded for outstanding service to horticulture. Mr. Olin was proposed by The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club.
- GCA Club Appreciation Award – Nancy Danielson
- GCA Club Civic Improvement Achievement Award – Cottagewood Garden Club

2011 Awards

- GCA Club Civic Improvement Award – Colleen Grant
- GCA Club Civic Improvement Award – Sarah Lindahl
- GCA Club Horticulture Award – Heidi Heiland
- GCA Club Appreciation Award – Pam Ulvestad
- GCA Club Appreciation Award – Mary Jackley
- GCA Photography Creative Award – Cindy Pratt

2012 Awards

- GCA Medal of Merit – Pam Ulvestad
- GCA Club Appreciation Award – Kathy Jones
- GCA Club Communications Award – Joanne Hitch
- GCA Zone XI Conservation Award – Kathy Jones

2013 Awards

- GCA Photography Creative Award – Lisa Melamed
- GCA Medal of Merit Award – Betsy Massie
- GCA Appreciation Award – Joan Floren
- GCA Club Conservation Award – Kathy Doerr
- GCA Club Civic Improvement Commendation – Steve Kelley

2014 Awards

- GCA Medal of Merit – Sally Hornig
- GCA Club Appreciation Award – Penny Hornig and Lynda Bodin
- GCA Club Communications Award – Joanne Case Patterson
- GCA Club Civic Improvement Award – Heidi Heiland
- GCA Club Floral Design Achievement Award – Pat Fernandez
- GCA Club Photography Award – Becky Field
- GCA Club Commendations to Non-Members – Club Historic Preservation Commendation, Bette Hammel

2015 Awards

- GCA Club Appreciation Award – Kate Bryant
- GCA Club Communications Award – Mitzi Magid
- GCA Club Commendations to Non-Members:
Club Historic Preservation – Karol Emmerich of Springwood Gardens
Civic Improvement – Amesbury Home Owner's Association
- GCA Zone XI Directors Award – Renata Winsor

2016 Awards

- Club Photography Award – Tori Gagne, Lisa Melamed
- Medal of Merit – Barbara Burgum, Kathy Jones
- Club Floral Design Achievement Award – Helen Waldron
- Club Horticultural Commendation – Venero Gardens

Awards cont.

2017 Awards

- GCA Club Appreciation Award – Kitty Petit
- GCA Club Horticulture Award – Nancy Guldberg
- GCA Club Conservation Commendation – Gerald Erickson
- GCA Zone XI Appreciation Award - Betsy Massie and Colleen Fitzpatrick

2018 Awards

- GCA Club Certificate for 50 Years of Service – Marnie Hartfiel, Marna Fullerton
- GCA Club Certificate for 45 Years of Service – Norma Phelps (posthumous), Barbara Savage, Gail See, Betty MacMillan
- GCA Club Certificate for 40 Years of Service – Marnie Hensel, Margie Ankeny, Renata Winsor, Rusty Huff
- GCA Club Horticulture Commendation – John and Jennifer Thull, U of M Research Vineyards

2019 Awards

- GCA Club Certificate for 40 Years of Service – Ginny Sweatt, Helen Waldron
- GCA Club Certificate for 35 Years of Service – Joanne Case, Kay Erickson, Jan Lee, Topsy Simonson, Susie Wilson
- GCA Club Certificate for 30 Years of Service – BJ Dahlberg, Nancy Danielson, Harriett Dayton, Becky Field, Carole Hunter, Laurie Shull
- GCA Club Appreciation Award – Elizabeth Winton
- GCA Club Communications Award – Nancy Guldberg
- GCA Club Civic Improvement Commendation – Stephen Pflaum
- LMGC Appreciation Award – Janie Delaney

2020 Awards

- GCA Club Certificate for 55 Years of Service – Marnie Hartfiel
- GCA Club Certificate for 30 Years of Service – Mary Aamoth, Jean Krogness
- GCA Club Certificate for 25 Years of Service – Bonnibel Byars, Lynn Headrick, Ellen Wells
- GCA Conservaton Commendation – Long Lake Waters Association
- GCA Club Horticulture Award – Mary Meyer



Bylaws of The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club

Founded in 1927

Admitted to The Garden Club of America in 1929

Incorporated in 1968

BYLAWS, POLICIES & RULES OF PROCEDURE

MILESTONES

1927	First Constitution and Bylaws
1947	Bylaw Revision
1968	October 28 Incorporation and New Constitution
1969	New Bylaws
1970	New Rules of Procedure
1983	Bylaw Revision
1986	Amendment
1991	Revision of Bylaws and Rules of Procedure
1994	Revision of Bylaws and Policies
1995	Revision of Bylaws and Policies
2008	Compilation and Revision of Bylaws, Policies and Rules of Procedure
2014	Revision of Bylaws and Policies
2018	Revision of Bylaws and Rules of Procedure

BYLAWS OF THE LAKE MINNETONKA GARDEN CLUB

ARTICLE I – NAME AND PURPOSE

The name of this Corporation shall be The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club.

The purpose of The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, horticulture, the art of flower arranging, garden history and design and photography, to restore, improve and protect the quality of the environment through action in the field of conservation, and to share the advantages of association by means of educational meetings and civic projects.

ARTICLE II – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Executive Committee and Standing Committee Chairs.

ARTICLE III – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

The Executive Committee shall consist of the:

President Vice President Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary Treasurer

All members of the Executive Committee shall serve as the Officers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

There shall be five classifications of membership in the Lake Minnetonka Garden Club (the "Club"): Active, Associate, Non-Resident Active, Non-Resident, and Honorary.

Membership Classes:

A. Active Members

1. To be eligible, the candidate must possess a garden in the Lake Minnetonka area and have a genuine interest in one or more of the Club's purposes.
2. A candidate may also become a member of the Club if:
 - a. the candidate is already a member of a Garden Club of America ("GCA") garden club and moves into the Minneapolis area from out of town; and / or
 - b. no suitable GCA- affiliated garden club exists in the candidate's residential area.

B. Associate Members

1. To be eligible, the candidate shall have been an active member who has completed ten or more years of distinguished service in the Club. It is an honor and privilege to belong to this class of membership.
2. A candidate may also become an associate member of the Club if:
 - a. the candidate is already a member of a GCA garden club, has completed ten or more years of distinguished service, and moves into the Minneapolis area from out of town; and / or
 - b. no suitable GCA- affiliated garden club exists in the candidate's residential area.

C. Non-Resident Active Members

Have established residency outside of Minnesota, but still have a residence in the Lake Minnetonka area and have a garden.

D. Non-Resident Members

The candidate shall have been an Active or Associate Member of the Club who has moved out of state and thus no longer can fulfill membership requirements.

E. Honorary Members

Persons who have rendered outstanding service to the Club over a period of years may be selected by the Board for honorary membership. Honorary members will be entitled to the privileges of the Club excluding voting, holding office, representing the Club as a delegate to Zone or Annual Meetings and proposing or endorsing candidates for membership.

ARTICLE V – DUES

The Board of Directors, with the approval of the membership, shall fix the amount of and levy membership dues and assessments. Dues may be changed by a majority vote of a membership quorum.

ARTICLE VI – NOMINATIONS AND VACANCIES

The Nominating Committee shall propose and present a single slate of Officer and Chair candidates, as well as their Assistants, to the Board of Directors for approval. The Nominating Chair shall present the approved slate to the membership for a vote at the annual meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor. If this occurs, voting must be done by ballot. The Nominating Committee shall fill Board vacancies, with approval by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office for the transactions of the Corporation and the records thereof shall be kept at such place in the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII – FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin July 1 and end June 30 of the following year.

ARTICLE IX – CONTRACTS, CHECKS, BANK ACCOUNTS

- A. All contracts and pledges of support shall be recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership.
- B. Checks or other orders for payment of money issued shall be signed by such person or persons as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- C. All funds shall be deposited to the credit of the Corporation in such bank trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may designate and shall be under the supervision of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE X – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert’s Rules of Order Revised shall be the parliamentary authority of this Corporation in all matters not specified in the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI – REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS

These bylaws, policies and rules of procedure may be revised or amended at any annual or regular meeting by a majority vote of a membership quorum provided the proposed revision(s) or amendment(s) has been approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and members have been notified in advance of the meeting at which the voting is to take place.

ARTICLE XII – INDEMNIFICATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Indemnification is governed by the Minnesota Non-Profit Corporation Act of 1990 Section 317A Section 290.05 of Subdivision 2.

ARTICLE XIII – TAX EXEMPT INFORMATION

The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club qualifies as an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c) (3). The Corporation’s Federal Income Tax number is 237-01-0551. The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club was incorporated October 1968 as a non-profit Corporation Minnesota Statute Chapters 317. As of January 1, 1991, The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club is governed by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 317A.

POLICIES OF THE LAKE MINNETONKA GARDEN CLUB

I. MEMBERSHIP

- A. The number of active members of The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club (the “Club”) shall be limited to seventy (70).
- B. The number of associate members of the Club shall be limited to sixty (60).

II. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

- A. Active Members are required to:
 - 1. Pay annual dues.
 - 2. Attend at least four meetings per year.
 - 3. Serve as an officer, board member, committee chair or committee member when asked.
 - 4. Participate in all fundraising activities.
 - 5. Participate in all club projects, including workshops, work in the Depot Garden, flower shows, and the Partner for Plants garlic mustard pull.
 - 6. Participate in meetings by being a hostess or offering your home.
 - 7. Attend all orientation meetings and workshops for new members your first year.
 - 8. Have a garden or love to garden.
 - 9. Work one Saturday morning at the Wayzata Library Historical Society once every few years.

- B. Active Members have the following privileges:
 1. Membership in The Garden Club of America (the "GCA"), which includes receiving its communications and "Visiting Gardens" opportunities.
 2. Participation in educational programs related to the mission of the Club.
 3. Opportunities to be a delegate to an Annual or Zone meeting of the GCA.
 4. Opportunities to propose or second a candidate for membership.
 5. Receiving the minutes of regular meetings and the Club Yearbook.
- C. Associate Members are required to:
 1. Pay dues.
 2. Support fundraising activities.
 3. Serve as a host or co-host at meetings.
 4. Vote at meetings.
- D. Associate Members have the following privileges:
 1. All the privileges of the Active Members excluding:
 - a) holding office in either the Club or the GCA and;
 - b) being a delegate to a GCA Annual or Zone meeting of GCA.
- E. Non-Resident Members are required to:
 1. Pay dues.
- F. Non-Resident Members have the following privileges:
 1. All the privileges of the Active and Associate Members excluding:
 - a) voting;
 - b) holding office in either the Club or the GCA;
 - c) representing the Club as a delegate to a GCA Annual or Zone meeting; and
 - d) proposing or endorsing candidates for membership in the Club.
- G. Non-Resident Active Members have all the privileges of Active Members:
 1. Except may not represent the Club as a delegate to a GCA annual or zone meeting.
 2. A Non-Resident Active Member must still have a residence in the Lake Minnetonka area as well as have a garden.
 3. She may hold a board position and vote.
 4. Members who decide to go Non-Resident will be given the option of being Non-Resident Active.
- H. Honorary Members are required to:
 1. Act as a consultant when asked to do so.
- I. Honorary Members have the following privileges:
 1. All the privileges as the Non-Resident Members.
 2. Honorary Members do not pay dues.

III. ELECTION OF MEMBERS

- A. Membership Proposal Procedure:
 1. A proposed candidate's name and qualifications shall be submitted to the Membership Chair by April 15. A second letter of endorsement shall be submitted to the Membership Chair by April 15.
 2. A member may propose only one candidate and second only one candidate each year.
 3. A member of the Board of Directors may not propose a candidate but may second only one candidate each year.
 4. A member may not propose or second a candidate of the member's immediate family.

- B. Membership Election Procedure:
 1. The number of membership vacancies shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
 2. A candidate shall be voted to membership, by ballot, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at its April meeting.
 3. Upon election, the candidate shall receive a written invitation to membership and a memorandum with the requirements of membership.
 4. Elected candidates shall be introduced to the Club membership at the Annual Meeting.
- C. Changes in Membership Classification and Resignations:
 1. Applications to transfer membership classification shall be made in writing to the Corresponding Secretary by April 15. The Board of Directors shall vote upon the request.
 2. A member wishing to resign shall write a letter of resignation to the Corresponding Secretary by April 15.
 3. The Board of Directors shall be empowered to terminate a membership on thirty (30) days notice for non-payment of dues or assessments and/or poor attendance at meetings.

IV. MEETINGS

- A. Regular Meeting.
 1. There shall be at least six meetings each year.
- B. Annual Meeting.
 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held in June.
 - a) At the Annual Meeting, the members shall elect new Officers and new Standing Committee Chairs comprising a new Board of Directors from a slate proposed by the Nominating Committee and approved by the current Board of Directors.
- C. Board of Directors Meetings.
 1. Board of Directors meetings shall be held, if practicable, prior to a regular membership meeting.
- D. Executive Committee Meetings.
 1. The Executive Committee shall meet at the request of the President.
 2. The Executive Committee shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors between Board meetings. Any action taken by the Executive Committee must be approved by majority vote of the Board at its next meeting.
- E. Special Meetings.
 1. Special meetings of the membership may be called at any time by the President, or, in the absence of the President, by the Vice President.
 2. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President, or in the absence of the President, by the Vice President.
- F. Notice of Meetings.
 1. Not less than five, or more than thirty (30) days' notice shall be given for regular membership and Board of Directors meetings.
- G. Annual and Zone meetings of the GCA.
 1. The GCA allows two delegates to attend its Annual and Zone meetings. One delegate shall be the President, or an alternate chosen by the President to serve in the capacity of the President. The second delegate should be a Club member who has made an outstanding contribution to the club. The appointment is made by the President subject to Board approval.
 2. The Club may pay the registration fee and traveling expenses for two delegates.

H. Quorum

1. The presence of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at Board meetings.
2. Thirty-five (35) voting members shall constitute a quorum at membership meetings and/or for purposes of conducting Club business.
3. A quorum must be present to transact club business at any meeting of the membership and at any Board of Directors' meeting, and a majority vote shall rule.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

I. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The President shall:

1. Act as the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, have general authority over the business of the Corporation and be charged with the duty of its proper management.
2. Preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and regular meetings.
3. Keep in a notebook and electronically in a drop box all legal records, corporate records, bylaws, policies, amendments and rules of procedure.
4. Appoint in accordance with Board approval:
 - a) Two members to the Membership, Nominating & Bylaws Committee to prepare a slate of candidates and review as deemed necessary any by laws, policies, procedures or Standing Committee job descriptions;
 - b. A Membership, Nominating, & Bylaws Chair to act during the second year of the Presidency;
 - c. An Associate Member Liaison to the Board and;
 - d. Ad hoc Committee Chairs.
5. Present to the Membership the GCA Founders Fund finalists and conduct a vote.
6. Oversee the nomination applications and presentations of the Club's GCA awards.
7. Attend GCA Annual Meetings.
8. Attend Zone Meetings and President's Council Meetings when such meetings are held in the Zone.
9. Invite the Zone Chairman and Vice Chairman to attend one Club meeting during her term of office. The Zone Director, Zone Representatives and National Officers living in Zone XI may also be invited.
10. Prepare an annual report for GCA Headquarters and the Yearbook.
11. Oversee the review of the Club financial records at the request of the Board.

B. The Vice President shall:

1. Act for or have power of the President in the absence of, or in the case of disability of, the President.
2. Arrange and be responsible for an orientation program for new members.
3. Chair the Grants and Contributions Committee.
4. Appoint and oversee Ways and Means Committee.
5. Chair the Project Research Committee.
6. Attend Board of Directors meetings and regular member meetings.
7. Prepare and submit an annual report.
8. Review the attendance records for the monthly membership meetings at the end of the year.

- C. The Recording Secretary shall:
 - 1. Record minutes of all regular, Board and Executive Committee meetings.
 - 2. Take attendance at Board meetings.
 - 3. Get a copy of the Program Chair's record of attendance at regular membership meetings (annually).
 - 4. Provide all Board of Directors meeting minutes to Board Members.
 - 5. Provide all regular membership meeting minutes to members electronically in a timely manner prior to the next meeting date.
 - 6. Keep a notebook of each month's Board minutes and regular membership meeting minutes.
 - 7. Send the Zone XI Chairman a copy of regular meeting minutes each month.
 - 8. Deliver hard copies of board and meeting minutes to the Historian at year-end to be filed in the Archives.
 - 9. Prepare an annual report.
- D. The Corresponding Secretary shall:
 - 1. Serve as the Club Administrator as defined by the GCA job description.
 - 2. Maintain and keep current the Club's membership records, including keeping the Club's demographic information current on the GCA database.
 - 3. Verify with the Treasurer that the GCA website roster has been updated by June 1 for the determination of Club GCA dues and insurance fees for the next fiscal year.
 - 4. Attend to all Club correspondence and keep all Club stationery.
 - 5. Send a written invitation to membership and a copy of membership requirements to each elected candidate and inform the sponsors of each candidate of their candidate's invitation and acceptance.
 - 6. Notify requesting members of the approval of requested changes in membership status.
 - 7. Compose and send sympathy notes on behalf of the Club.
 - 8. Send a letter of regret to members who have resigned.
 - 9. Prepare an annual report.
 - 10. Oversee the annual Club Yearbook publication and distribution.
- F. The Treasurer shall:
 - 1. Oversee the Club Bookkeeper's financial responsibilities including managing funds, paying bills, signing checks, preparing a monthly Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet detailing all fund balances.
 - 2. Collect member annual dues and income from all Club activities. Record all transactions and deposit funds in the Club's bank account. Review monthly bank statements.
 - 3. Make a financial report at Board, regular and Annual Meetings.
 - 4. Prepare a budget with the President, Vice President and Assistant Treasurer.
 - 5. Review the year-end tax returns in coordination with an accounting firm, to be signed by the President and Treasurer or as requested by the Board of Directors.
 - 6. Attend Monthly Board meetings or, if unavailable, send the Assistant Treasurer.
 - 7. Serve as a mentor to the Assistant Treasurer.
 - 8. Prepare an Annual Report.
 - 9. Participate as a member on the Grants and Contributions Committee.
 - 10. Distribute Conflict of Interest Forms to all new Board members for signature and maintain file of forms.
 - 11. Determine payment to GCA for annual dues and instruct Bookkeeper to forward payment by September 1.
 - 12. Be familiar with GCA Fiscal Policy as it concerns Insurance Coverage. Obtain Certificate of Liability Insurance from GCA Finance Assistant. Coordinate the submittal of the Insurance Activity Report to GCA with the Program Chair by September 1.

II. TERM OF OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. The term of office shall be two years.
- B. The President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary shall be elected in even-numbered years. The Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary shall be elected in odd-numbered years.

III. STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The following committees shall have Chairs who are elected Directors with voting privileges:
 - 1. Awards
 - 2. Communications
 - 3. Community Projects & Depot Garden
 - 4. Conservation & National Affairs Legislation
 - 5. Floral Design
 - 6. Garden History and Design & Visiting Gardens
 - 7. Historian
 - 8. Horticulture
 - 9. Photography
 - 10. Program
 - 11. Scholarship
- B. The following committees shall have appointed non-voting Chairs:
 - 1. Associate Member Liaison
 - 2. Bulb Sale
 - 3. Membership, Nominating & Bylaws
 - 4. Ways and Means
- C. An Assistant Chair shall become the Chair at the end of the term of office or as otherwise noted in the job descriptions.
- D. Chairs are encouraged to form committees in order to develop membership participation in activities.
- E. The duties of the Chair are subject to change by action of the Board of Directors.

2021 Program Theme: *The Benefits of Plants*

Managing the Lurie Garden in Millenium Park, Chicago Colleen Lockovitch

Thursday, April 15, 2021 – 1 p.m. – Wayzata City Hall

Hostesses: Kathy Jones, Kathy Kessler, Wendy Lee

Colleen Lockovitch, a 2019 new member of our club is a former director of The Lurie Garden in Millenium Park. She will share her work there as well as information from the current director. The Lurie Garden was designed by Dutch master designer Piet Oudolf (The High Line – NYC) and is world-renowned for its perennial combinations. Colleen has a degree in horticulture from Purdue University. She has worked at several public gardens and currently has her own design and horticultural consulting business. She will share her ideas for perennial garden design focusing on responsible plant selections that support pollinators, healthy soil and four-season beauty.

The Healing Power of Plants Heather Benson, Nature Based Therapeutic Specialist Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Thursday, May 20, 2021 – 1 p.m. – Wayzata City Hall

Hostesses: Caroline Clark, Meredith Howell, Sarah Lindahl

As gardeners we know the healing power of plants, gardens and nature. Today the need is greater than ever to spend time in nature and connect everyone with plants. Heather Benson, Nature Based Therapeutic Specialist at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, will share her work at special education schools in Blaine and White Bear Lake. Heather also provides nature-based therapies to other populations including adults with developmental disabilities, eating disorders, Parkinson's disease and dementia.

Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 17, 2021

12 Noon Lunch 1 p.m. Meeting

Home of Andrea Bassett

2670 Woolsey Lane, Wayzata, MN 55391

Hostesses: Kate Bryant, Kitty Petit, Mary Upjohn

Our Annual Meeting will feature lunch, awards and committee presentations for the 2020-2021 year in review.



2021 Board Meetings — Mitzi Magid's Home — Mondays — 8:30 a.m.

April 12 May 17 June 14