

# Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club

## 2021 Member Interest Survey

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**Each member is expected to be active and engaged, and to contribute to committees and projects. Of importance to the club are working at either the Shakespeare Garden or the Rimple Loop Trail and working at the biennial Garden Tour and Fall Speaker's Luncheon. Please check each club activity for which you will actively participate and return this form with your application**

*See next page for activity descriptions*

	Back Mountain Business and Community Expo (Ap)	Community Outreach/Activities
	Community Outreach Committee	Community Outreach/Activities
	Dallas Harvest Festival (Sept)	Community Outreach/Activities
	Dallas Library Auction - plant tent staffing (July)	Community Outreach/Activities
	Garden Tour *	Community Outreach/Activities
	Meadows, Market on the Pond (July)	Community Outreach/Activities
	Rimple Loop Trail – ASTA trailhead *	Community Outreach/Activities
	Shakespeare Garden *	Community Outreach/Activities
	Speaker's luncheon (October/biennial)	Fundraising
	Holiday party (December) - planning	Hospitality
	Host a monthly meeting (Set up & coffee)	Hospitality
	Summer picnic – Host/planning (July)	Hospitality
	Facebook	Media
	Media set-up for meetings & slide show development	Media
	Photography	Media
	WWW home page content	Media
	Calendar - presentations for monthly meetings	Programs (Agenda)
	Plant Swap coordinator (May)	Programs (Agenda)
	Bus trips/excursions - planning	Travel
	Carpool trips - planning	Travel

- Back Mountain Business and Community Expo:** Community Outreach/Activities (April)  
Provide information on Club to the public.
- Dallas Harvest Festival:** Community Outreach/Activities  
Provide a children's project that is free and involves using horticultural items in a unique way.
- Dallas Library Auction, plant tent:** Community Outreach/Activities  
Assist at plant tent by staffing during the auction.
- Garden Tour:** Community Outreach/Activities  
Identify gardens for the tour, host at a house on the tour, or assist with preparing gardens as needed.
- Community Outreach Committee:** Community Outreach/Activities  
Review requests and provide small grants to groups and individuals, including Bloomers, whose projects fall within the realm of the club's purpose. Also discuss non-financial requests and forward recommendations for club involvement to Executive Board for consideration and final decisions.
- Rimple Loop Trail – ASTA trail head:** Community Outreach/Activities  
Maintain the garden area at the trailhead located on Lt. Michael Cleary Dr., Dallas.
- Shakespeare Garden:** Community Outreach/Activities  
Maintain the Shakespeare Garden at Misericordia University. Each member is assigned to a team that works in the garden several times/growing season: planting annuals and maintaining the garden.
- Holiday party (Dec):** Hospitality  
Secure venue, select menu, book speaker and provide event photography. Sub-Committees: reservations, programs, table decorations, table for gift exchange, and greeters.
- Host a monthly meeting:** Hospitality  
Set up for meeting: arrange tables and chairs, food table, make coffee, and clean up after meeting
- Speaker's luncheon** (biennial on years between Garden Tours): Fundraising  
Secure venue, book speaker and plan media coverage. Sub-Committees: reservations, programs, table decorations, basket raffle, publicity, media as well as greeters the day of the Luncheon.
- Summer picnic:** Hospitality  
Planning: reserve pavilion at Frances Slocum, buy supplies (such as plates, cups, utensils, and table covers), coordinate food, set-up, and clean up.
- Media set-up for meetings & slide shows:** Media  
Contact presenters to see what they are bringing and what they need, provide directions to meeting location; requires use of computer and projection system at meetings.
- Photography:** Media  
Provide photographs of Club activities and events for publicity, web site, and "shows" at general meetings.
- Slide show development:** Media  
Develop slide shows of presentations and Bloomer events. (Summer Picnic, Holiday Party, Plant Sale, Garden Tour, Bus trips)
- Calendar presentations for monthly meetings:** Programs (Agenda)  
Planning fspeakers and programs for monthly meetings.
- Plant Swap coordinator:** Programs (Agenda)  
Coordinate volunteers: set-up tables, label plants, draw tickets according to number of plants volunteers bring (1-6) and clean-up.
- Bus trips/excursions:** Travel – *respond as a volunteer not as a participant*  
Plan annual trip to explore noteworthy gardens, plant nurseries, and natural areas to advance interests and knowledge in gardening and to promote excellence in gardening and environmental practices; arrange transportation; process reservations for location and participants.
- Carpool trips:** Travel  
Plan and organize trips: destinations, reservations as necessary.
- WWW Home Page:** Community Outreach/Activities  
Develop content and maintain club's website.