



THE GARDEN DIRT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Gardeners, November is home to my favorite holiday meal of the year. As a child, Thanksgiving was always on the fourth Thursday, and there was never a reason to celebrate on a different day. With changing demographics, divorce, shared custody and family vacations, we find ourselves preparing to celebrate the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day. We've had other years we have celebrated on the day before or the day after because that was the only time we could gather all our family in one place.

As a wife, mother, grandmother, I am so thankful that we can all gather together in one place and share a meal. While gathered, we always go around the table and express the one thing we are the most thankful for. It has varied with our children and grandchildren what they are thankful for. I express my gratitude to them that we are all together and how much I love each one of them.

Sometime that day, or that week, I will take a

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November Birthdays:

11/6 —Linda Fox

11/10 —Judy Miscichowski

11/14—Betty Collins

11/16—Antony White

11/29 —Jackie Horneck

November Program — Trail Marker Tree Sculpture. Dennis Downes, designer and sculptor of the Native American Trail Marker Tree dedicated in the Minipark earlier this year, will be the speaker. He will explain the history of the trail markers in the area and how they were used by Native Americans.

Hospitality & Raffle

Chong Li, hostess; Carol Sackschewsky, Joanne Dugenske, Jayna Legg

Fall Cleanup is Nov. 3!

Don't forget, before our next regular meeting we have Fall Cleanup, and the more of us the better! We'll meet at the Minipark at 9 a.m. Bring your rakes, clippers, tubs, gloves and large waste bags.

CALENDAR

Nov. 3 — Fall Cleanup, 9 a.m., Minipark, bring your garden tools and heavy duty garbage bags

Nov. 5 — General Meeting, 7 p.m., Methodist Church, doors open 6:30 p.m.

NOTE: No board meeting in November

Nov. 17—Wreath Decorating, 9:30 a.m., Antioch Senior Center; bring glue guns and tools

Dec. 3—General Meeting, 7 p.m., Methodist Church

Antioch Garden Club is a member of Garden Club of Illinois, Inc.; Central Region Garden Club, District IX and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Officers: President-Barb Gollwitzer, Vice President-Linda Fox, Secretary-Nancy Zitkus, Treasurer- Laura Paukner

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November Garden Checklist



Outdoors

- ◇ Mound soil around base of rose bushes.
- ◇ Wait for ground to freeze before you mulch.
- ◇ Harvest broccoli, cauliflower, kale, Brussels sprouts, celery, collards, leeks lettuce, potatoes, radishes and rutabagas.
- ◇ Continue planting fall bulbs until ground freezes.
- ◇ Plant garlic cloves 2 inches deep and 5 inches apart, mulch well.
- ◇ Wrap trunks of young, smooth bark trees to prevent deer or rodent damage.
- ◇ Plant or transplant deciduous trees and shrubs. Once their leaves drop they are dormant and can be planted until the ground freezes.
- ◇ Mulch around trees and shrubs; especially young or newly planted ones.
- ◇ Continue to feed the birds. Install birdbath heating device for the winter.
- ◇ Remove leaves that fall into your pond.
- ◇ Place hardy pond plants deeper in the water.
- ◇ Bring fish indoors before temperatures go below 50°.

Indoors

- ◇ Groom houseplants regularly.
- ◇ Reduce water & fertilizer for most indoor plants.



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moment to reflect on our club and express my thanks for all the gifts that each of you bring to our club. In bringing your gift, it allows us to do so much more than we could each do on our own.

My thanks this year is, and will be, expressed for our local officials, both within the Village of Antioch and Antioch Township, for all they are doing and will continue to do for our club and our community.

Happy Thanksgiving!

-Barb

Antioch Garden Club General Meeting Minutes Oct. 1, 2018



WELCOME: Barb Gollwitzer, President **CALL TO ORDER:** 7:10 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND GARDEN CLUB PLEDGE lead by President Barb Gollwitzer

Vice President, Linda Fox, introduced Jenni Mendoza from Allendale Institute, Lake Villa, Ill. She gave us an overview of their horticulture program. Allendale, as a special education school, has proudly served children, youth and their families, from all walks of life. The greenhouse and gardens provide a very popular vocational education work site for horticulture, gardening, and landscaping training as well as retail sales experience throughout the seasons.

President Barb paused the meeting for refreshments.

President Barb resumed the meeting.

Secretary's Report: The report was published in *The Garden Dirt*. Hearing no corrections, the report will be filed.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was published in *The Garden Dirt*. Hearing no corrections, the report will be filed for audit. Balance on Hand as of August 14, 2018—\$9,504.49; No Receipts; Disbursements—\$473.10; Balance on Hand as of Sept. 14, 2018 - \$9,031.39.

Correspondence: President Barb received a Thank You note from our District IX Director, Debbie Zonca. She was very pleased to see all our gardens and congratulated the club for all its hard work.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CONSERVATION & HORTICULTURE: Karen Coulter announced the sprinklers will be put in soon. The club will be sending \$68.00 to the Penny Pines project for the Shawnee National Forest. Fall Clean-up will be on November 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.; meet at the Mini Park. A note will be sent to the Village of Antioch thanking them for all that they have helped us with this season.

HOSPITALITY: Betty Collins read the Hostess Committee for this evening. Joyce Kufalk, Hostess, Lana Svitak, Jackie Horneck, Kim Brandes. For November, Chong Li, Hostess with Carol Sackschewsky, Joanne Dugenske and Jayna Legg.

MEMBERSHIP: Lana Svitak reported 18 members in attendance and one guest, Julie Shkyria.

PROGRAMS: Linda Fox told us about our November program. Dennis Downes, Designer & Sculptor of the Indian Trail marker Tree sculpture that was installed and dedicated this summer at the entrance to the Mini Park on Main Street, Antioch, Ill.

PUBLICITY:

NEWSLETTER: Jayna Legg, Editor, would like the articles by Oct. 19, 2018.

Website: Chong Li has updated our website with our newsletters, articles and pictures.

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Antioch Garden Club Online

Social Media



Check it out! Want to know what you missed if you couldn't make it to last month's meeting? Go to the club's website and then link to "AGC News":

<http://www.antiochgardenclub.org/welcome.html>

With Veterans Day approaching, read up on our Blue Star Memorial Garden on the website:

<http://www.antiochgardenclub.org/blue-star-memorial.html>

Or see our thank you to veterans on Facebook. (You don't have to be a member of Facebook to see it): <https://www.facebook.com/antioch.gardenclub>

Did You Know?

Dill is the favorite host plant of black swallowtail caterpillars. Black swallowtails rely on dill in the same way monarchs rely on milkweed—they lay their eggs on the specific plant. While it's nice to plant flowers to attract/feed butterflies, we also need to be aware of the plants butterflies depend on for other stages of their life cycles.



"Nature's Perfect Pair," letter from a reader printed in *Mother Earth News*, submitted to *The Garden Dirt* by Dee Obrochta

ANTIOCH GARDEN CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

Oct. 12, 2018

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,031.39	
Deposits (1 -Raffle)	101.00	
Disbursements (8 checks cleared):	1,222.26	
Balance on Hand as of Oct. 12, 2018	\$ 7,910.13	\$

(2 checks hadn't cleared for a total of \$30)

Full report available at Nov. meeting

Respectively Submitted by Laura Paukner, Treasurer

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SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Grass Lake School: Joyce Kufalk reported that they have been working with Marilyn Bowen, a teacher at the school. They have given them information and handouts. They reported as having the plot planted for their memorial of the teacher who passed away.

Wreath Decorating: President Barb asked for several members to come to her house on Friday, Oct. 6, to go through all the tubs of decorations for the wreaths: time, 10:30 a.m. This project still needs a chairman.



Allendale School Display

OLD BUSINESS:

President Barb has reported the 501 (C) (3) status has been received, waiting for the IRS to officially upload to their website. We can then apply for a grant from Walmart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Oct. 2 – Tues., District IX, GCI Fall Outing. President Barb, Cheryl Hoke are attending.

Oct. 17 - Wed., Board Meeting at Café' Book – 6:30 p.m. Discussion for distributing some of our funds will be held.

RAFFLE:

Carolyn Yoakem, Chairman conducted the raffle; \$56.00 was raised.

No further business President Barb adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Zitkus, Secretary

A special thank you goes to the Village of Antioch

Thank you to the Village of Antioch from the Antioch Garden Club for the installation of sprinklers. All of our members greatly appreciate this addition to our gardens and look forward to even more beautiful gardens next year!



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