

THE GARDEN CLUB OF KENT

2026 Membership Form

Please mail this completed form along with your check to **The Garden Club of Kent, P.O. Box 88, Kent OH 44240**. Make your check payable to The Garden Club of Kent. If you need to pay by cash, email BackyardPest@gmail.com to make arrangements. You can also bring this form with payment to the next monthly dinner meeting and turn it in at the check-in table.

As a member, you will receive our monthly newsletter, *Backyard Pests*. We no longer mail a printed version of the newsletter.

CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

☐ **SINGLE MEMBERSHIP** ☐ **\$25.00** dues with *Backyard Pests* via email

Name: _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Your birth month & day _____

***Preferred method of communications from club callers for RSVPs** (check one): ☐ Phone call ☐ Email ☐ Text to mobile phone

Emergency contact (full name and phone): _____

☐ Check this circle if you do not want your contact information included in the club member directory or monthly newsletter.

☐ **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** ☐ **\$35.00** dues with *Backyard Pests* via email

Your name: _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Your birth month & day _____

***Preferred method of communications from club callers for RSVPs** (check one): ☐ Phone call ☐ Email ☐ Text to mobile phone

Spouse/Partner Name (if applicable): _____ Birth month & day _____

Emergency contact (full name and phone): _____

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ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER NAMES & BIRTHDAYS List birth days and months of people in your family membership:

Name _____ Birth month & day _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Please tell us about any work experience or special skills you have that may be helpful to the club (for instance, horticulture, grounds management, legal work, accounting, plumbing, electric, graphic design, writing, etc.)

JOIN ONE OR MORE GARDEN CLUB OF KENT COMMITTEES The Garden Club of Kent operates successfully because of the committee members who volunteer to plan and implement our services and activities, from annual plant sales to educational and social events. **One of the best ways for you to participate in the club and get to know other members is to serve on a committee!** To sign up for one or more committees, **put a check next to the one(s) in which you're interested** and the club facilitator will contact you.

☐ Archives ☐ Buildings & Grounds ☐ Community Beautification Awards ☐ Conservation
☐ Constitution ☐ Gardens ☐ Horticulture & Photography Show ☐ Nominating ☐ Plant Sales
☐ Publicity & Promotion ☐ Scholarships ☐ Social Events ☐ Youth & Adult Education

The Garden Club of Kent Committees

Archives (Chair: Don Sewell)

Promotes the history of the club and maintains our archives.

Buildings & Grounds (Chair: Jil Morgan)

Works on management, maintenance and scheduled use of all club buildings, grounds, properties, equipment and inventories. Responsible for the general cleanliness and maintenance of all properties

Community Beautification Awards (Chair: Lisa Martinez)

Establishes guidelines and selects recipients for three annual Community Beautification Awards.

Conservation (Chair: Pat Harper)

Integrates conservation practices on The Garden Club of Kent property with a reuse-reduce-recycle-repurpose approach to gardening, property maintenance and event operations.

Constitution (Chair: Helena Parry)

Reviews the club's constitution, bylaws and amendments annually and, when applicable, recommends changes.

Gardens (Chair: Lynette Holland)

Establishes guidelines for the rental and use of garden plots and ensures plots are used in a safe, productive way.

Horticulture & Photography Show (Co-Chairs: Claudia Miller & Kathie Slater)

Organizes and promotes the annual Horticulture & Photography Show, which takes place in August.

Nominating (Chair: Helena Belden)

Oversees the process to nominate and elect active club members to serve on the executive board and the board of directors each year.

Plant Sales (Co-Chairs: Rick Strebler & Lynette Holland)

Involved in all aspects of the Hanging Basket Sale and Annual Plant Sale, the club's two biggest fundraising events.

Publicity & Promotion (Chair: Karen Smith)

Publicizes and promotes the club's activities and achievements through print, electronic and social media.

Scholarships (Chair: Anne Jorgensen)

Promotes and awards college scholarships for students in fields connected to the purposes of the club.

Social Events (Chair: Judy Sewell)

Proposes, plans and oversees implementation of social events for the enjoyment of club members and their guests. Procures, provides and solicits food items from the general membership for some club events and sets up and serves refreshments.

Youth & Adult Education (Chair: Open)

Proposes, promotes and runs educational activities for members and the Kent community.

