

THE GARDEN CLUB OF KENT

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.

As a member, you will receive our monthly newsletter, *Backyard Pests*. Please indicate if you'd like to receive the newsletter via email or by U.S. Mail.

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$25.00 dues with *Backyard Pests* via email \$35.00 dues with *Backyard Pests* via U.S. Mail

Name: _____

Full address: _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Birth month & day _____

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 \$45.00 dues with *Backyard Pests* via U.S. Mail

Name: _____

Full address: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Additional household family member(s): _____

FAMILY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS Please list the birthdays (month and day only) of all people included in your 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 plan and implement our services and activities, from annual plant sales to community beautification projects to fun social events. **One of the best ways for you to participate in the club and get to know other members is to participate!** 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. Descriptions of each committee are on the next page.

- Archivist Buildings & Grounds Community Beautification Ode to Joy Gardens Constitution
- Horticulture & Photography Show Hospitality & Reservations Nominating Plant Sales
- Publicity & Promotion Scholarships Social Events Wellness Youth/Adult Education

Thank you!

The Garden Club of Kent Committees

Archivist (Chair: Don Sewell)

Promotes the history of the club and maintains our archives.

Buildings & Grounds (Co-Chairs: Jil Morgan & Brian Loveland)

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 (Co-Chairs: Mackenzie Fuller & Cheryl Grimm)

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

Ode to Joy Gardens (Co-Chairs: Sue Abbott & Jil Morgan)

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

Constitution (Chair: Judy Sewell)

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

Horticulture & Photography Show (Co-Chairs: Judy Woudenberg, Claudia Miller & Janet Varner)

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

Hospitality & Reservations (Chair: Elisa Harris)

Procures, provides and solicits food items from the general membership for some club events and sets up and serves refreshments. Oversees volunteer callers who communicate with club members.

Nominating (Chair: Steve Sumner)

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: Steve Sumner & Gary Weber)

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: Elisa Harris)

Proposes, plans and oversees implementation of social events created for the enjoyment of club members and their guests.

Wellness & Remembrance (Chair: Linda Beal)

Collects information pertaining to club members and mails cards.

Youth & Adult Education (Chair: Mackenzie Fuller)

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

