



Photo credit: Lisa Reeder

## Welcome back to Garden Club!

I am looking forward to beginning a new year with a fantastic team of women. We accomplished so much in the last two years under Sara's watch.

Now it's time to put it into action and continue to focus on our membership. We have a Flower Show and Garden Gems Tour to plan and execute in 2025. Our committees have strong leaders and interesting projects ready to move forward.

Let's Have Some Fun!

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## A Message from the Treasurer

The draft budget for this year is attached. If you have anything else that should be included in this budget, please get me that information by 9/15.

- Sue Howorth, Treasurer

## Kudos for GCD! - The 2024 Presidents Survey

Results from the 2024 club presidents survey. This is what GCA chose to focus on in Zone X. Brava!!

### Zone X

The Garden Club of Dayton spent the last 2 1/2 years revamping their membership Code of Regulations and Policies and Procedures. They started the process with an anonymous club survey that was very eye opening and helped to guide their direction. Then an ad hoc committee went line-by-line correcting things, deleting useless or outdated items, creating a new category, fixing an old one, and varying their meeting times to accommodate various jobs, children etc. It led to a seamless vote by the club to approve, and they say the transparency has been awesome.

- Georgie Woessner, Zone X Chairman for Club Committees
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## Member Meetings '24 – '25

### 2024 – 2025 MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

(These are pages from the upcoming directory. But now you have all of the dates!)

#### September 10, 2024

#### *Sustainability for Sissies – You Can Do It*

Location: Fitz Center for Leadership in Community  
[1401 S Main St, Dayton, OH 45409](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1401+S+Main+St,+Dayton,+OH+45409)

Time: 9:00 - Coffee & Committee Showcase  
(9:30 meeting)

Program: Dr. Ryan McEwan – Quilt Lawns / Pecha Kutcha style speakers – Jennifer Enseleit & River Steward

Sustainability is based on a simple principle: Everything that we need for our survival and well-being depends, either directly or indirectly, on our natural environment. To pursue sustainability is to create and maintain the conditions under which humans and nature can exist in productive harmony to support present and future generations. Come be part of the discussion.

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6093196036>

Meeting ID: 609 319 6036

**October 8, 2024** (please note special time)

*Sister Clubs Unite – Stronger Together  
at SunWatch Indian Village/Archaeological Park!*

Location: SunWatch Indian Village/Archaeological Park  
2301 W River Rd, Dayton, OH 45417

Time: 9:30 - Coffee & Social **(10:00 meeting)**

Program: Jill Krieg, MA RPA,  
Curator of Anthropology & Exhibitions

This will be a joint meeting with **Four Seasons Garden Club** to hear about SunWatch Indian Village, its importance to our community, the history of its people and how they honored the land.

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6093196036>

Meeting ID: 609 319 6036

**November 12, 2024** – Guests are Welcome

*A Murder Mystery –  
“How Not to Kill Your Orchids”*

Location: [Wilmington-Stroop Library](#)  
[3980 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45429](#)

Time: 3:30 - Coffee & Visiting Gardens Sneak Peak **(4:00 meeting)**

Program: Yvonne Dunphe, Master Gardner

Learn how to care for these beautiful botanicals and take the fear out of living with them.

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6093196036>

Meeting ID: 609 319 6036

**December 9, 2025** – Holiday party

*Festive Lady’s Brunch*

Location: TBD

Time:

Program: *Look for an Evite in November!*

This meeting will not be on Zoom.

**January 14, 2025** - Guests are Welcome

*The Mothman Cometh*

Location: [Salvation Army Dayton Kroc Center](#)  
[1000 N Keowee St, Dayton, OH 45404](#)

Time: 9:00 - Coffee & Photography Exhibit  
**(9:30 Meeting)**

Program: Jim McCormack, author of Gardening for Moths

“Everyone appreciates plants on some level,” McCormack says. “And native plants are what drive the whole train when it comes to conserving our native animal life.” McCormack will share the significance of regionality for moths and how we can better understand these fuzzy, flying creatures.

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6093196036>  
Meeting ID: 609 319 6036

**February 11, 2025** – Open to Public

*"A Personal Approach to Garden Design"*

Location: [Cox Arboretum MetroPark](#)  
[6733 Springboro Pike, Dayton, OH 45449](#)

Time: 9:30 Business meeting  
10:00 Public meeting

Program: Jenny Rose Carey, gardener, author, educator, historian

Jenny Rose Carey is a renowned gardener, educator, historian, and author, and the former senior director at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society’s Meadowbrook Farm in Jenkintown. She previously worked at Temple University for over a decade, first as an adjunct professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture and then as director of the Ambler Arboretum. Jenny Rose has been lecturing nationally and internationally for many years. She is an avid hands-on gardener who has gardened in both England and the United States. Her Victorian property, Northview, contains diverse garden spaces, including a cutting garden, an herb garden, a dry garden, and various mixed flower beds. Jenny Rose and her gardens have been featured on the PBS series *The Victory Garden*, in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Grow* magazine, and *The Pennsylvania Gardener*.

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6093196036>  
Meeting ID: 609 319 6036

**March 11, 2025 – Guests are Welcome**

*Flower Show Throw Down –  
Rooted in Innovation*

Location: [PUI](#) Audio  
1202 E. Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, OH 45324

Time: 3:30 - Botanically infused beverages and food **(4:00 meeting)**

Program: Our own Horticulture & Flower Show Team

They will entertain, educate and inspire us as we are inspired by the innovators that came before us, the innovators that are currently around us and the innovators within us!

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6093196036>

Meeting ID: 609 319 6036

**April 8, 2025**

*Continuing the Legacies*

Location: John and Marie Aull Home,  
Aullwood Garden  
[955 Aullwood Rd., Dayton, OH 45414](#)

Time: 10:30 Coffee & Wildflowers **(11:00 meeting)**

Program: Debbie Corpus, Project Committee Chair

Pokey Huffman & Gracey Weisbrod – Marie Aull Legacy

Project Presentations – How can we best impact our community?

Marie Aull Legacy - To many, Marie Aull was the godmother of the environmental movement in southwest Ohio. To us she is one of the godmothers of our club. As visitors to her former country garden retreat, we can enjoy what she and her husband, John, worked for years to curate.

*“There are three different stages in gardening: First you just want to fill up space. Then you become a collector, wanting to match similar plants, such as filling up a whole bed with petunias. Finally, you want to paint a picture. Your picture reaches ‘perfection’ one day and then immediately begins to change and head for a new and different perfection.”*

– Marie Aull

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6093196036>

Meeting ID: 609 319 6036

**May 6, 2025–** (Please note special date)

*It's Show Time – Everyone's a Star*

Location: [Miami Valley Hunt & Polo Club](#)  
[2465 Keystone Club Dr, Dayton, OH 45439](#)

Time: 9:00 - Coffee and power food  
9:30 - Brief business meeting followed by a working session)

Program: Flower Show set up!

Join in on the excitement of setting up the 2025 Flower Show – Rooted in Innovation.

Zoom link (for the business meeting only): <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6093196036>  
Meeting ID: 609 319 6036

**June 9, 2025–**

*Annual Meeting*

Place: TBD

Time: 9:00 a.m. Coffee (9:30 meeting)  
Lunch will follow the meeting

Program: End of Year Celebration and Awards.

An Evite will be in your email in mid-May.

This meeting will not be on Zoom.

**Birthday List**

September

Barbara Schenck	9/1
Stacey Yarger	9/3
Sue Howorth	9/4
Kristin Carpenter	9/8
Sarena Kelley	9/9
Cindy Garner	9/16
Carrie Haley	9/27
Frances Repperger	9/27
Maggie Mantia	9/29

October

Penni Morris	10/14
Mimi Stewart	10/16
Sande Becker	10/25
Pam Thomas	10/25
Kim Zorniger	10/26
Christine Laing	10/28

November

Nancy White 11/2  
Hope Taft 11/9  
Sandra Bergsten 11/10  
Pokey Huffman 11/21  
Maura Boesch 11/28

December

Liza Leland 12/3  
Julia Hobart 12/4  
Carol Powell 12/9  
Pat Gleitsmann 12/16  
Marianne Rabb 12/17  
Mary Bane 12/21  
Gracey Weisbrod 12/22  
Laura Enzbrenner 12/24  
Ruth Mead 12/31

January

Sukey Brown 1/1  
Nora Newsock 1/5  
Moni Malacos 1/7  
Jo Granzow 1/8  
Pam Houk 1/8  
Jennifer Almoney 1/11  
Kadie Crawford 1/19  
Shawn Spain 1/19  
Alice Kompar 1/21  
Stephanie Geehan 1/24

February

Caryl Philips 2/1  
Wynn Adam 2/2  
K.C. Stack 2/8  
Susan Sauer 2/15  
Holly McConnaghey 2/18  
Lori Flannery 2/21  
Jane Sheridan 2/22  
Kimberly Robinson 2/25

March

Jennifer Enseleit 3/1  
Kathleen Peoples 3/4  
India Clarke 3/6  
Meredith Spitzmiller 3/6  
Stacey MacDonald 3/8  
Susie Woodhull 3/8  
Sue Williams 3/15  
MJ Miller 3/16  
Jean Mahoney 3/18  
Laurie Leach 3/21  
Charity Krueger 3/24  
Wendy TenEyck Hites 3/31

April

Sallie Luther 4/9  
Tracey Tomme 4/12  
Jane Falck 4/21  
Kathy McCormick 4/23  
Allyson Danis 4/27  
CeCe Graham 4/27  
Connie Gardner Flotron 4/28  
Jean Ireland 4/28  
Susan Riordan 4/28  
Melinda Nutter-Couch 4/30

May

Linda Weprin 5/4  
Theda Jessen 5/5  
Karen Kugel 5/6  
Jen Lohmeyer 5/11  
Sara Woodhull 5/17  
Cheryl Lloyd 5/30  
Kathy Meyer 5/30

June

Debbie Price 6/3  
Debbie Corpus 6/5  
Leslie Miller 6/6  
Lisa Reeder 6/8  
Laurie Fanning 6/17  
Penny Haddick 6/21  
Jane Winch 6/22  
Jane Miller 6/24  
Melissa Theis 6/25  
Barbara Weprin 6/30

July		August	
Georgie Woessner	7/8	Vicki Dursch	8/5
Tera Arthur	7/22	Patsy Pierce	8/5
Mimi Greer	7/24	Lindsey Clark-Motley	8/9
Lisa Snapp	7/24	Marge Etson	8/17
		Susan Kettering	8/22
		Nancy Dankof	8/29



**Communications:**

## Cha-Cha-Cha-Changes!

We're simplifying as much as possible this year! We're only planning to have ONE

publication per month The Dayton Dirt. It will include all of the photos and past month's events that used to go into the Garden Gate (I've kept that name for the section).

Upcoming Publication Deadlines		
Publication	Publication Date	Due Date for Content
The Dirt	9/8	9/5

Our regular schedule will call for the Dirt to go out the Sunday before our Tuesday meetings. Content deadlines are generally the Thursday before that.

We'll have one more Dirt before our 9/10 meeting. If there's anything you'd like to include in it, please get it to me by Thursday, Sept. 5!

- Tera Arthur, Communications Chair



**GCA has a new dedicated social media website, GCA Connect!**

GCA has set up a social media site just for members. A great place to showcase individual club activities. A fun place to see what's happening around the country.

<https://www.gcamerica.org/members/connect/>

- Georgie Woessner
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**Garden History & Design:**

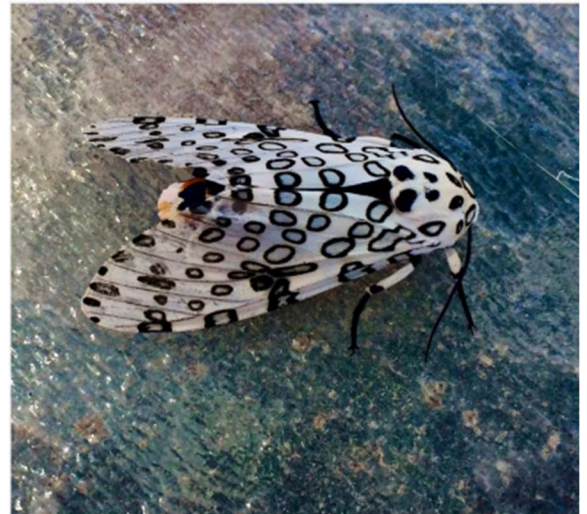
Our first meeting of the 2024-2025 season for Garden History and Design will be Sept. 19th at 11 AM. We will meet at Dewberry 1850, the restaurant inside Marriott University of Dayton, 1414 S. Patterson BLVD. We will have our meeting from 11-12 to discuss our projects for the year, then lunch will follow at 12. All are welcome!

- Vicki Dursch, Garden History & Design Chair
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**Photography:**

To any member interested\*...

I have a photography project that I would like to have you all thinkig about and have you taking pictures this summer and fall. We will be displaying out photos prior to the GCD January meeting, where our program will be about moths. So, I'm asking anyone that wishes to participate to wander around your garden and take pictures of any insects now until frost (as they will be hard to find in January!



I hope you'll participate!

Thank you,

- Lisa Reeder, Photography Chair

\* There will be a Photography Committee sign up sheet at the September meeting.

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**Projects:**

Project applications are due earlier this year - by Nov. 30. If you know of an organization that wants to request funding, please inform them of this change of date.

- Deborah Corpus, Projects Chair
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**Scholarships**

***One hundred scholars awarded a record \$459,000***

*Sid Hancock, Scholarship Chair*

The Garden Club of America has awarded a record \$459,000 for the 2024-2025 year to recognize the academic endeavors of 100 scholars—a banner year for the GCA's Scholarship Committee. Undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate studies in areas including field botany and conservation horticulture will allow students to pursue their unique passions. This year, scholars' field studies include coral reefs, industrial waterways, and the impact of US Army housing on the American landscape.

GCA's scholarships cover projects in the fields of botany, coastal wetlands, ecological restoration, desert studies, garden history and design, international studies, landscape architecture, conservation horticulture, horticulture, native plant studies, native bird habitat, pollinator research, environmental studies, and urban forestry.

Since 1928 when the first GCA scholarship, the Rome Prize Fellowship in Landscape Architecture, was established, over fifteen hundred scholars have been funded. The GCA offers twenty-nine merit-based scholarships.

“Our forward-thinking young scholars work diligently to find answers to the environmental issues we face,” says the GCA Scholarship Chair. “They teach us that there is so much more to learn in our quest to restore, improve, and protect the quality of the environment. Their projects and research findings challenge GCA members to think differently, and we become better equipped to create our own positive change.”

- Georgie Woessner
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**Wright Brothers Grave Site:**

Many of you may not know that the Garden Club of Dayton has the responsibility of taking care of the Wright Brothers Grave Site in Woodland Cemetery. In 2010, spearheaded by GCD member Tracy Bieser, a design was developed, and the grave site was beautifully landscaped. At that time GCD took over maintenance of the site. Since Tracy's death the site has been neglected and now it's time to get back to work!

A new/old committee will be formed, chaired by Nancy White, to maintain the site.

This committee will be formed and function only on an "as needed" basis.

The first project will be to divide irises. These irises are from Katharine Wright's Garden!

We will be dividing iris on **Friday, September 20 at 10 am**. If you are interested in working on this project, please text Nancy at 602-818-0168.

- Nancy White, Wright Brothers Grave Site Chair

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

Jeff and Barbara Schneider of Far Hills Florist are retiring after 60 years. Their last day is Oct 31st. They have donated flowers to Garden Gems check-in tables for many years. They are looking for a buyer. If you know of anyone with 5+ years of floral arranging experience, please call Far Hills Florist at (937) 439-0314.

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## GCD Community Impact

The plastic pots we've been recycling by taking them to a small, independent garden center in Yellow Springs (Stoney Creek) are going to good use. See the Facebook post below to see just one of the programs you are supporting.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/628345147225725/user/100008769881210/>



Martiesha Kelhoffer is with Alicia Chereton and 4 others.

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A huge shout out to [Stoney Creek](#) for saving space for the Yellow Springs Girl Scouts to come plant a garden this summer 🌱 We are working on our flower garden journey award badges 😊 The kids had an amazing time transplanting flowers into their own pots, weeding their bed and planting their flowers. I also want to thank [Alicia Chereton](#) for leading this activity for our troop! 🌱

## Hope and Anna Taft and the legacy of the Tandana Foundation

*Alan Johnson*

*OH Capital Journal*

*08/13/24*



Going back to the Civil War, the Taft family has had an outsized influence in Ohio and national politics. A president and Supreme Court Chief Justice, U.S. Secretary of War, two U.S. Senators and a governor, all sprang from the family.

These days, the family legacy rests on the shoulders of Anna Taft, 45, the daughter of former Gov. Bob and Hope Taft, who is carving her own path in public service far from the world of politics in the villages of Ecuador in South America and Mali in West Africa.

See the full article [here](#)

A celebration recognizing Hope Taft's contributions [AND her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday!], "The Legacy of Hope," will be held Nov. 8 at the Boat House at Confluence Park in Columbus. Information is available at <https://www.tandanafoundation.org/loh>.

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## Rooted in Innovation! The Next GCD Flower Show May 7 – 9, 2025

Planning is underway! To get involved, contact Georgie Woessner.



Join us for an evening in the Resort Garden, for cocktails, dinner, and dancing. All funds raised at the Garden Party benefit special projects and programs at Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark.

**RSVP Today!**

RSVP by September 1.

# The Garden Gate

August, 2024

## Summer Cocktail Party

You can find full size versions of these photos [here](#)



Cindy & Mark Garner



Hostess and Host,  
The Drs. Wynn and  
Jeff Adam



Patsy Pierce &  
Vicki Dursch



Kristin Carpenter &  
Kim Zorniger



Linda Weprin, Gary & Sande  
Becker



George & Moni Malacos,  
Kimberly & Greg Robinson

Thanks to Kimberly Robinson for  
taking all the event photos!



Patsy Pierce, Jean Ireland & Marge Eton





John Clarke, Tracey Tomme,  
Mimi Greer & Kadie Crawford



Mimi Stewart, Sue Howorth & MJ Miller



Jean Ireland, Jane Miller & Tera Arthur



The Tomme's  
(Tracey & Edward)



Cheryl & Andrew  
Lloyd and Wynn Adam



D. L. Stewart &  
Greg Robinson





**Garden Club of Dayton**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**

**Cox Arboretum**

**June 11, 2024**

**Attendees:**

Tera Arthur, Mary Bane, Sande Becker, Maura Boesch, India Clarke, Debbie Corpus, Kadie Crawford, Allyson Danis, Nancy Dankof, Vicki Dursch, Jennifer Enseleit, Laura Enzbrenner, Marge Etson, Jane Falck, Laurie Fanning, Lori Flannery (zoom), Cindy Garner, Joanne Granzow, Sue Howorth, Pokey Huffman, Jean Ireland, Sarena Kelley, Alice Kompar, Karen Kugel (zoom), Laurie Leach, Moni Malacos, Maggie Mantia, Holly McConnaughey, Kathy Meyer, Jane Miller, Penni Morris, Nora Newssock, Melinda Nutter-Couch, Carol Powell, Debbie Price, Lisa Reeder, Frances Repperger, Susan Riordan, Kimberly Robinson, Susan Sauer, Barbara Schenck, Lisa Snapp, Shawn Spain, Meredith Spitzmiller, Mimi Stewart, Hope Taft, Gracey Weisbrod, Linda Weprin, Nancy White, Georgie Woessner, Sara Woodhull

New Members: Wynn Adam, Cheryl Lloyd, Jen Lohmeyer, Mary Jean Miller, Patsy Pierce, Melissa Theis, Tracey Tomme

**Call to Order - President Sara Woodhull @ 9:30 am**

What a great turnout - I love the hats! We have lots to cover as my last meeting to run as President. The years have vanished! Sarena Kelley is here taking pictures of each of you for the new directory.

**May Minutes (VOTE) - Approved**

**Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Sue Howorth**

- Motion to add Mission of Mary and the Foodbank to our Charitable Contributions - approved unanimously. We have doubled the amount given to all the listed charities from the previous year. The checks are written in August.
- Member Dues - please pay immediately.
- Profit & Loss
- Balance Sheet

**Membership - Jean Ireland**

**Change in Status:**

- Active I to Active II - Sue Howorth
- Active I to Supporting - Donna Winchester
- Active II to Supporting - Jennifer Almoney, Stephanie Geehan, Carrie Haley, Kathy McCormick, Leslie Miller, Jane Sheridan, Hope Taft, Susie Woodhull

- Associate to: Debbie Price moves to Active II, Marianne Raab moves to Active I, KC Stack moves to Supporting, Jane Winch moves to Supporting.
- Non-Resident - Caryl Philips, Meredith Spitzmiller, Stacey Yarger

### **Resignation in Good Standing:**

Jayne Connelly, Anne Lawhorne, Angela McMurray

### **New Members introduced by their sponsors:**

Wynn Adam - proposed by Sue Howorth

Cheryl Lloyd - proposed by Shawn Spain

Jen Lohmeyer - proposed by Georgie Woessner

Mary Jean (MJ) Miller - proposed by Allyson Danis

Patsy Pierce - proposed by Marge Etson

Melissa Theis - proposed by Penni Morris

Tracey Tomme - proposed by Sara Woodhull

Thank you to Moni Malacos for giving each new member a Hellebore start!

Please contact Tera Arthur by June 14th if you have any changes, preferences, or additions for next year's directory.

### **Communications - Tera Arthur**

The color palette for the GCD branding was included in the DIRT. Tera is also looking for people interested in having input onto how the website will function.

### **President's Report - Sara Woodhull**

"Atta Girl" for May - This group and their incredible leader, fixed the weather, had amazing homeowners, put out and gathered signs, took tickets and money, were very patient with patrons who could not print out their tickets and even brought a cake and sang Happy Birthday to Lisa Reeder, to our fearless heroes. Would Lisa and the Garden Gems Committee please stand! A standing Ovation!!

My Presidency in Review - The Garden Club of Dayton - 2022-2024

When Georgie asked me if I would consider First Vice President, I paused, it was an honor, but it seemed a daunting job. Georgie became my mentor and my guide and others joined in. This experience has been wonderful, hard, joyful and fun. Thank you all for your patience and support.

I do not have a slideshow like Georgie, so if you attended some of these events, picture them in your head - During these 2 years we had fun events - September 13, 2022, was our Flower Show "Cheers to 100 Years" the opening salvo of our almost yearlong celebrations. It was magnificent and we won judges' commendations for the Best in Show, Best of Hospitality, Best in Schedule and One of the Best in Overall Education - WHEW!!!

November, we celebrated our 100th with an elegant evening at the Grand Hall at Liberty Tower downtown, lots of flapper dresses and dancing, great food, wine and friends.

Program committee was creative and limber. We had day drinking to learn Cocktails with Botanicals, flower arranging with unusual plants, an education about cactus from Nancy White, continuing with member talents: Nancy Dankof, Gracey Weisbrod and Lisa Reeder how they manage color in their art and gardens and making bath salts at Cedar Ridge Lavender Farm. The Finale of the year was the installation of a Michael Bashaw interactive sculpture called "Wind in the Garden " and a beautiful mural by Jennifer Slayger. This \$100,000 gift to the City of Dayton in partnership with Five Rivers Metro Park was in honor of our 100th Anniversary.

In December 2022 I formed the Ad Hoc Committee to tackle all things about membership. 12 women worked very hard, going line by line through our Code of Regulations and our Operating Procedures. It worked, we now have transparency in how you get into the club and the requirements to stay in the club. As you can see from the list of changes in membership, members are choosing the membership category that best fits their current needs. This was a massive endeavor, and I am in debt to the determination of that committee and their resolve to clear up the long standing issues.

The second year has been more fun and more relaxed. We learned about the Boonshoft from Tracey Tomme, toured the Foodbank, Floral arranging by Cindy Garner to get us ready for another flower show, presentation from the Mission of Mary about their small nonprofit making big impacts, Pam Bennett, Master Gardener told us it is okay to mix up your gardens with natives and non-natives if that is your bent. Loads of fun was all things potatoes - who knew candy from potatoes and how to plant potatoes. Finally, to get ready for our Flower Show in May 2025, a presentation from Lynn Shiverick GCA Photography Judge on how to best take photos and what judges are looking for.

Here we are today, celebrating accomplishments and joys of friendship. But our big accomplishment, with lots of great publicity, was the work of the Projects Committee - giving away \$35,000 to the community of monies we raised from the Garden Gems Tour. Also, not as much publicity \$30,000 we gave to the Carillion, a planned gift from a former member to plant trees.

I would be remiss if I didn't pay a little homage to my mom, who was President 1963-65, I believe we are the first mother/daughter duo. As I said at the beginning, I was surprised and humbled when Georgie asked me to take the lead of a remarkable and talented group of women. Garden Club of Dayton honors and respects its members, we take care of each other and give back to our communities. Thank you for this honor.

Thank you to the Outgoing Board and Committee Chairs.

Passing the Gavel - Sara Woodhull to Allyson Danis

## **Committee Reports**

### **Garden Gems - Lisa Reeder**

Thank you to my incredible team. Sharing a kind note received from a neighbor.

### **Projects Committee - Debbie Corpus**

The project report is in the Dirt. Thanks to everyone for upping the dollar amount for our recipients.

Be thinking about diverse projects to submit for next year from around the Dayton community. Our project deadline next year will be November 30, not January 30th as in the past. The committee wants more time to visit applicants' sites. Thanks to all of you for rounding up these great project ideas.

## **Awards Committee - Kathy Meyer and Lisa Snapp**

### **Garden Club of Dayton 2024 Awards**

- **Years of Service**

Kim Zorniger - 25 years

Jane Sheriden - 30 years

Pat Gleitsmann - 30 years

Kristin Carpenter - 35 years

Ruth Mead - 65 years

- **2024 Garden Club of Dayton Awards**

**GCD Trellis** - Jane Miller

**GCD Spirit** - Sarena Kelley

**GCD Club Appreciation** - Mimi Greer

- **2024 Garden Club of America Awards**

**GCA Club Communications** - Stacey Yarger

**GCA Club Appreciation** - Penni Morris

- **Good Friend Award**

Michael Bashaw

Aaron Scarlata

### **New President's Remarks - Allyson Danis**

The theme of this year's annual meeting is Celebrating Membership. Sara started our Membership journey and I intend to continue it! Sara allowed us to GROW. She demonstrated qualities of a great Leader, guided us to Greatness, showed us Resiliency, provided Opportunity and shared her Wisdom. The Garden Club of Dayton congratulates you and thanks you for two fantastic and meaningful years. Gifts from Nancy Dankof "Work of Art" and a collection of "Cold Drinks".

Jo Granzow shared a special thank you and champagne toast to Sara.

Sara gave a champagne toast to GCD!

**Garden Club of Dayton Committees for 2024/2025**

**Awards:** Georgie Woessner, Penni Morris, Sara Woodhull, Maura Boesch

**Celebrations:** Kathy Meyer, Jane Miller, Linda Weprin

**Communications:** Tera Arthur, Alice Kompar

**Conservation:** Laura Enzbrenner

**Garden Gems:** Marge Etson (2025), Kadie Crawford (2026)

**Garden History & Design:** Vicki Dursch

**Historian & Archivist:** Meredith Spitzmiller

**Horticulture:** Kimberly Robinson

**Marie Aull Tribute Garden:** Pokey Huffman, Gracey Weisbrod

**Photography:** Lisa Reeder

**Projects:** Debbie Corpus

**Scholarship:** India Clarke

**Visiting Gardens:** Lori Flannery, Maggie Mantia, Mimi Stewart

**Board of Trustees:**

**Programs:** Shawn Spain

**Members at Large:** Penni Morris, Georgie Woessner, Carol Powell, Sara Woodhull

**The Executive Committee:**

**Director of Communications & Corresponding Secretary:** Tera Arthur

**Recording Secretary:** Kadie Crawford

**Treasurer:** Sue Howorth

**Second Vice President Membership Chair:** Sande Becker

**First Vice President:** Jean Ireland

**President:** Allyson Danis

Please plan to transition with your outgoing chairs.

There was an electronic vote for the Slate of New Officers and it passed unanimously.

## **New Business - Allyson Danis**

Pay Your Dues!

Nora Newsock and Jane Miller selected Vicki Dursch and Tera Arthur for the best hats!!

Sara Woodhull presented Allyson with Adele Good's hat from 2021.

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:40 am.**

## **Luncheon**

**Next Meeting: September 10, 2024, Coffee @ 9:00 and Meeting @ 9:30.**

**Location to be determined.**

Respectfully Submitted.

Sande Becker

Recording Secretary



# The Garden Club of Dayton

## Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2024

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Community Support (...8725)	10,520.39
Comm Support CD (...3994)	40,000.00
<b>Total Community Support (...8725)</b>	<b>50,520.39</b>
GCD Contingency (...6839)	6,282.77
GCD Cont CD (...3990)	40,000.00
<b>Total GCD Contingency (...6839)</b>	<b>46,282.77</b>
Marie Aull Tribute (...1251)	5,440.00
Operations (...6080)	54,204.66
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$156,447.82</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$156,447.82</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$156,447.82</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	86,469.64
Retained Earnings	86,920.02
Net Income	-16,941.84
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$156,447.82</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$156,447.82</b>

# The Garden Club of Dayton

## Profit and Loss

July 2023 - June 2024

	TOTAL
Income	
2023-2024 Membership Dues	3,125.00
2024-2025 Membership Dues	15,160.00
Direct Public Support	100.00
Member events	
Holiday party/Annual meeting	5,675.00
Member workshops	600.00
<b>Total Member events</b>	<b>6,275.00</b>
Other Types of Income	
Miscellaneous Revenue	8.05
<b>Total Other Types of Income</b>	<b>8.05</b>
Program Income	980.00
Book Sales	65.00
<b>Total Program Income</b>	<b>1,045.00</b>
Sales	15.00
Special Events Income	2,650.00
DLM, Kroger Rewards	372.84
Garden Gems Tour	80.00
Garden Gems Ads	3,614.56
Garden Gems Donations	9,600.00
Garden Tour Sponsorship	20,350.00
Gems Cocktail Party	765.00
Ticket Sales	14,151.36
<b>Total Garden Gems Tour</b>	<b>48,560.92</b>
<b>Total Special Events Income</b>	<b>51,583.76</b>
Uncategorized Income	45.84
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$77,357.65</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$77,357.65</b>
Expenses	
Bank fees	49.00
Centennial Celebration	200.00
Corresponding Sec	603.73
Donations	65,268.59
Fundraising	
Garden Tour Expense	6,788.92
<b>Total Fundraising</b>	<b>6,788.92</b>
GCA Dues and fees	5,766.00

# The Garden Club of Dayton

## Profit and Loss

July 2023 - June 2024

	TOTAL
GCD Committees	
Awards	565.00
Conservation	50.00
Holiday Party/Annual Meeting Expense	3,945.23
Summer Cocktail Party	501.93
<b>Total Holiday Party/Annual Meeting Expense</b>	<b>4,447.16</b>
Marie Aull Tribute Garden	53.01
Photography	131.61
Programs Expenses	2,267.36
GH&D Member Program	100.00
<b>Total Programs Expenses</b>	<b>2,367.36</b>
<b>Total GCD Committees</b>	<b>7,614.14</b>
Membership	116.78
Member workshops exp	679.41
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>796.19</b>
Operations	
Books, Subscriptions, Reference	768.63
PO Box Rental	116.00
Postage, Mailing Service	125.25
Printing and Copying	71.96
Storage Unit	1,728.65
Telephone, Telecommunications	159.90
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>2,970.39</b>
Paypal/Other Web Fees	296.28
President's Discretionary Fund	150.00
Taxes and fees	400.00
Travel and Meetings	
GCA Annual Meeting	-348.00
NAL	1,926.18
<b>Total Travel and Meetings</b>	<b>1,578.18</b>
Uncategorized Expense	45.84
Website Design and Maintenance	1,772.23
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$94,299.49</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>\$ -16,941.84</b>
NET INCOME	<b>\$ -16,941.84</b>

GCD Budget 2024-2025

	2023-2024		2024-2025
	Budget	Actual	Carry over f Budget
Dues 2022-2023	\$500.00	\$3,125.00	
Dues 2023-2024	\$10,000.00	\$15,160.00	
Dues 2024-2025			\$15,200.00
Contributions			
Direct Public Support		\$100.00	
Grants Received	\$0.00		
<b>Member Events</b>			
Holiday Party/Annual Meeting	\$4,000.00	\$5,675.00	
Other Types of Income(Interest)		\$8.05	\$10.00
Misc Revenue			
Committee Income	\$500.00		
Program Income	\$950.00	\$980.00	
Member Workshops		\$0.00	
Marie Aull Tribute Garden		\$0.00	
Flower show Income		\$0.00	
<b>Fundraising</b>			
<b>Garden Gems Tour</b>		\$80.00	
Garden Gems Donations		\$9,600.00	
Garden Gems sponsorships	\$20,000.00	\$20,350.00	
Garden Gems Ads	\$4,000.00	\$3,614.56	
Garden Gems Cocktail Party		\$765.00	
Gems Tour Ticket sales	\$10,000.00	\$14,151.36	
Kroger, DLM	\$0.00	\$372.84	\$400.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$49,950</b>	<b>\$74,047</b>	<b>\$15,610.00</b>
<b>Centennial Celebration</b>		\$200.00	
Community memberships	\$1,075.00	\$1,075.00	\$2,000.00
Donations - Projects	\$25,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$30,000.00
Bequests	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
<b>Member Events</b>			
Holiday Party/annual meeting	\$4,000.00	\$3,945.23	\$3,199.20
<b>Fundraising Expenses</b>		\$7,144.43	
Garden Gems Tour	\$6,000.00	\$6,788.92	
<b>Committee Expenses</b>			
Awards	\$800.00	\$565.00	
Conservation	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Garden Angels	\$150.00	\$0.00	
Garden History and Design	\$2,500.00	\$100.00	\$2,500.00
Horticulture	\$400.00	\$0.00	
MAT garden-committee	\$300.00	\$53.01	\$350.00
Membership committee	\$150.00		

GCD Budget 2024-2025				
	2023-2024		2024-2025	
Summer Cocktail Party	\$500.00	\$501.93		
Photography	\$100.00	\$131.61		\$150.00
Programs	\$3,300.00	\$2,367.36	\$1,128.75	\$3,000.00
Program Capital expense	\$630.00			
Project committee	\$100.00			\$100.00
Visiting Gardens				
Wright Brothers Gave Site				\$1,000.00
Communications				\$3,000.00
Flower Show Expenses				
<b>Conferences</b>				
GCA Annual meeting transportation	\$2,000.00	\$0.00		\$2,000.00
GCA Annual Mtg registration and hotel	\$200.00	-\$348.00		\$200.00
NAL Conference—Washington, DC	\$2,000.00	\$1,926.18		\$2,100.00
Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$2,000.00
Presidents' Council	\$160.00	\$0.00		
Corresponding Secretary	\$600.00	\$603.73		\$0.00
GCA Dues	\$5,766.00	\$5,766.00		\$5,900.00
Operations				
Supplies	\$200.00	\$0.00		\$200.00
Storage Unit	\$1,000.00	\$1,728.65		\$1,800.00
Postage, mailing service	\$125.00	\$125.25		\$130.00
P. O. Box Rental	\$266.00	\$116.00		\$266.00
Paypal/other web fees	\$500.00	\$296.28		\$500.00
Telecommunications(Zoom)	\$150.00	\$159.90		\$160.00
Accounting software	\$840.00	\$768.63		\$850.00
Accounting fees	\$500.00	\$400.00		\$500.00
Website prep and maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$1,772.23		\$12,000.00
Bank fees		\$49.00		
President's Discretionary Fund	\$200.00	\$45.84		\$200.00
President's Gift	\$300.00	\$0.00		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$116,562.00</b>	<b>\$101,332.18</b>		<b>\$28,806.00</b>
<b>Income minus Expenses</b>	<b>(\$66,612)</b>	<b>(\$27,285)</b>		<b>(\$13,196)</b>