

COLLECT OF GARDEN CLUBS OF KENTUCKY

**As we lift our eyes unto the hills
Clothed in nature's beauty.
May we, O Lord, learn the art of living,
Working, and gardening together.
Help us to realize that in so doing
We cultivate patience, faith, and hope.**

**In weeding our garden of thorns and brambles
May we also weed our lives of all actions
And thoughts that are destructive to our fellow men.**

**Create in us a spirit of humility and
An appreciation of thy handiwork.
And as we listen to the song of the cardinal
Or gaze upon the first violets,
May we be filled with a desire to cheerfully
And willingly perform our daily tasks.**

AMEN

Mrs. O. E. Hoffman

(Adopted by the Garden Club of Kentucky in 1951)

2022- 2023 YEARBOOK

**Warren East Garden Club
Bowling Green, Kentucky**

14 Active Members

2 Associate Members

1 Honorary Member

Organized – June 1992

Federated – April 1993

Member of:

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

South Atlantic Region

The Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc.

Dogwood District

Cardinal Council of Garden Clubs

Meetings Fourth Tuesday of each Month

March – December at 10:00 A.M.

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**National Theme
Special Project**

**PLANT AMERICA-PlayOutdoors
PLANT AMERICA Community Project
Grants to provide financial support
For new or existing club projects in
their respective communities.**

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Theme: Beauty of Nature
Protect, Preserve, Enjoy**

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Warren East Garden Club Elected

Officers

President.....	Carrie Morgan
Vice President.....	Marie Wilson
Secretary.....	Barbara Basham
Treasurer.....	Connie Vincent
Cardinal Council Nomination.....	L Wanda Belek

Appointed Officers

Chaplain.....	Jo Serena Mansfield
Parliamentarian.....	Edith Nelson
Corresponding Secretary.....	Ruth Ann Eadens

Past Presidents

1992-1993 Martha McGuirk
1995-1997 Jean Tuttle
1997-1999 Edith Nelson
1999-2001 Edith Nelson
2001-2002 Kay Lightfoot
2002-2003 Nancy Stiles
2003-2005 Edith Nelson
2005-2006 Nancy Stiles
2006-2007 Martha McGuirk
2007-2009 Peggy Jordan
2009-2011 Ruth Gregory
2011-2013 Peggy Jordan
2013-2015 Martha McGuirk
2015-2018 Myrna Neff
2018-2019 Barbara Basham
2019-2020 Peggy Jordan

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BIRTHDAYS

January 27	Donna Lightfoot
February 25	Barbara Basham
March 17	Martha McGuirk
April 21	Marie Wilson
May 8	Myrna Neff
May 22	Connie Vincent
June 3	Bonita Gullo
June 4	Jo Serena Mansfield
June 26	L. Wanda Belek
July 24	Edith Nelson
August 11	Ruth Ann Eadens
September 27	Jane Wernsing
September 30	Freda Ellis & Rita Ellis
October 12	Peggy Jordan
October 15	Carrie Morgan
December 2	Mary Belle Balance

Warren East Garden Club Committee Chair Persons

Awards.....	Connie Vincent, Barbara Basham
Blue Star Marker.....	Barbara Basham, Carrie Morgan
Budget.....	Connie Vincent, Carrie Morgan
Cardinal Council Representatives.....	Barbara Basha, Jane Warner, Carrie Morgan
Monarch Way Station.....	Connie Vincent
Christmas Trees: Library Smiths Grove.....	Connie Vincent
Oakland.....	Barbara Basham
Garden Therapy/Ombudsman.....	Bonita Gullo/L. Wanda Belek
Membership.....	Carrie Morgan
National Garden Week.....	Barbara Basham, Connie Vincent
Program and Year Book.....	Marie Wilson, Carrie Morgan
Publicity.....	Carrie Morgan
Scrapbook.....	Carrie Moran
Communication.....	Jo Serena Mansfield
Ways and Means.....	Ruth Ann Eadens
Youth Advisors.....	Connie Vincent / Ruth Ann Eadens
Extra Field Trips & Special Interest Activities	Rita Ellis, Freda Ellis, Ruth Ann Eadens

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 3	Deadline for GCKY Bulletin
February 22	Cardinal Council Board Meeting
March 15	Cardinal Council Spring Meeting, Bob Kirby Library
March 20-22	SAR Convention, Boone Tavern, Berea, KY
April, 2022	Plant America Month
April 1	Deadline for GCKY Bulletin
April 5-7	GCKY Convention, Crowne Plaza Louisville, KY
April 9	Arbor Day, Kereiakes Park, Bowling Green, KY
April 16	Wildflower Day, Mammoth Cave
April 29	Cardinal Council Yard Sale
May 7	Plant Sale
May 15	HANDS Tree dedication
May 17-20	NGC Convention, Orlando, FL.
June 5-11	National Garden Week
June 14	Cardinal Council Flower Show
July 4	Deadline for September Bulletin
July 14	Kids Day @ Lost River Cave, Protecting Our World
October 3	Deadline for GCKY Bulletin
October TBA	Dogwood District Meeting
NGC Membership Monday 2 nd Monday via Zoom 1-2 pm each mon	
GCKY monthly online meeting 3 rd Thursday 6pm via Zoom	

Warren East Garden Club New Projects

New projects are funded by monies raised from the sale of monthly raffles, bake sales, plant sales, and donations from and other ways and means projects.

- 1. Join with Bowling Green Clubs for Kids Day @ Lost River Cave**
- 2. Extend the Children's Garden at the Smiths Grove Branch Library.**
- 3. Planet Pink Smiths Grove**
- 4. Blue Star Marker Oakland**

Warren East Garden Club Continuing Projects

- 1. Protect the environment: Members will continue to provide bird feeders, bird houses. We will encourage recycling. We will have 100 percent participation.**
- 2. Garden Therapy at nursing homes with 75% participation.**
- 3. Improve and add new native pollinator plants to the Monarch Butterfly Way Station in Smiths Grove 100 percent club participation.**
- 4. Civic Beautification: We will continue to landscape around the base of the Welcome signs at Plum Springs, Oakland and Smiths Grove Communities. We will also maintain and plant annuals at the Blue Star Marker at the Smiths Grove Cemetery. 100 percent club participation.**
- 5. Maintain a Blue Bird Trail at Ed Spears Park, Smiths Grove**

Warren East Garden Club Programs

Date: March 22, 2022
Hostess: Connie Vincent
Address: Oakland Community Center
Lunch: TBA
Program: Awards for which club will be applying
Roll Call: Name your favorite spring flower/bulb

Date: April 26, 2022
Hostess: JoSerena Mansfield
Address: Oakland Community Center
Lunch: TBA
Program: Lynn Wright Bernheim Forest
Roll Call: Name your favorite Nature area

Date: May 24 2022
Hostess: Ruth Ann Eadens
Address: Riverview
Lunch: Riverview
Program: Tour of Riverview House and Garden
Roll Call: Name your Favorite Garden plant

Date: June 5-11 National Garden Week
Put Flowers in Business
Flowers for Colony Manor
Garden Tour and Tea @ Myrna Neff's

Date: June 14 Cardinal Council Flower Show @ Depot, B.G.

Date: June 28, 2022
Hostess: Carrie Morgan
Address: Western Kentucky botanical Gardens
2731 W 3rd Street
Owensboro KY
Meet Oakland, Community Center to Carpool
Lunch: Moonlight Inn Restaurant
Roll Call: Name your favorite Botanical

Date: July 26 2022
Hostess: Myrna Neff
Address: Warren County Co-Op Extension
6152 Russellville Rd
Bowling Green KY
Program: Tour of the Gardens
Lunch: TBA
Roll Call: Name your Favorite flowering plant

Date: August 23, 2022
Hostess: Barbars Basham
Address: Oakland Community Center
Lunch: Potluck
Program: Report of Flower Show
Roll Call: Name your favorite container plant

Date: September 27, 2022
Hostess: Freda and Rita Ellis
Address: Oakland Community Center
Program: How to measure trees
Lunch: TBA
Roll Call: Name your Favorite Tree

Date: October 25, 2022
Hostess: Marie Wilson
Address: Oakland Community Center
Lunch: TBA
Program: Floral Arrangement
Myrna Neff
Roll Call: Name your favorite club project

Date: November 22, 2022
Hostess: Bonnie Gullo
Address: Oakland Community center
Lunch: TBA
Program: Wildflowers Rita Ellis
Roll Call: Name your favorite Fall foliage

Date: December 20, 2022
Hostess: Jane Werner
Address: Oakland Community Center
Lunch: Pot Luck
Program: Gift exchange
Roll Call: Name your favorite Christmas Plant

NO MEETINGS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Date: March 21, 2023
Hostess: TBA
Address:
Program:
Roll Call: Name your favorite flowering bulb

***ALL Meetings are at 10:00 a.m. unless changed for trips or tours.
raffle prize is responsibility of hostess**

EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Arbor Day—Participation in Arbor Day Activities.	1 time
Birds - roll call Aug., Sept. Continuing project No 1	3 times
Butterflies - roll call July, Continuing project No 1	2 times
Civic Development and beautification – Projects: Signs at Smiths Grove Library, Oakland, and Plum Springs Butterfly garden at Smiths Grove Library, Blue Star Marker at the Smiths Grove Cemetery	10 times
Conservation and Environment: October - Attracting Birds, Recycling	
October Name favorite tree, continuing project No. 1	5 times
Flower Show – Participate in flower show	2 times
Flower Design – exhibits National Garden Week	1 time
Garden Therapy –Nursing home program of flower arranging in June and December.	2 times
Horticulture – April, May club meeting programs.	2 times

Proposed Budget 2022- 2023

Balance March 17, 2022 **\$2,202.12**

INCOME

Dues: 17@ \$20,3 @25	415.00	
Misc. (Calendars, Donations, etc.)	-0-	
Raffle: 10 @ 1.00	100.00	
Flowerhow	-0-	
Plant Sale	250.00	
Awards	100.00	
Total Budgeted Income		\$865.00
Total Projected Funds Available		\$3,067.12

Budgeted Operating Expenses

Awards	50.00	
Cardinal Council 20@1.50	30.00	
Dollars for Scholars	20.00	
Dues 20 @ \$10	200.00	
Photography	25.00	
President's Meetings	500.00	
Scrapbook	50.00	
Supplies	30.00	
Speaker Gifts	50.00	
Yearbook	100.00	
Total Budgeted Operating Expenses	\$1,055.00	

Budgeted Project Expenses

Arbor Day	125.00	
Christmas Trees	50.00	
Misc.	50.00	
Monarch Butterfly Waystation	100.00	
National Garden Week	25.00	
Nursing Homes/Garden Therapy	75.00	
Plant Sale	25.00	
President's Special Project	100.00	
Welcome Signs & SG Cemetery	220.00	
Wildflower Day at Mammoth Cave	25.00	
Kids Day @ Lost River	35.00	
Total Budgeted Project Expenses		\$830.00
Total Budgeted Expenses		\$1,885.00
Projected Year End Cash Balance		\$1,182.1

WARREN EAST GARDEN CLUB BY-LAWS

Article I – Name

The name of this club shall be **Warren East Garden Club**.

Article II – Objects

The object of this club shall be to stimulate knowledge and love of gardening, to aid in the protection of native plants, birds, and the general environment; and to encourage general community beautification.

Article III – Membership

The membership of this club shall be (limited to 29) **Active or Associate**. **Active Member:** Any person eighteen years of age or over, interested in the objects for which this club is organized, who will attend the meetings of the club and be willing to serve in places of responsibility, if asked. **Active Members** may participate in programs, serve on committees, pay dues, and be entitled to vote and hold office.

Associate Member: Associate Members may not hold office or vote at club meetings.

Honorary Member: Individuals designated by vote of the club; no dues required.

Article IV – Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the **President** to preside at all meetings, and to perform all the duties appertaining to the office.

Section 2. The **Vice President** shall serve as program chairman.

Section 3. The **Secretary** shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the club and shall be custodian of all records pertaining to the office.

Section 4. The **Treasurer** shall receive all moneys of the club and deposit it in such bank as designated by the club. She shall collect all dues and keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements. A report shall be presented at each club meeting. All bills shall be paid by check on the **Warren East Garden Club**.

Article V – Dues

Annual dues shall be: Active Member \$20.00; Associate Member \$25.00. Honorary Members no dues. Dues are payable at the March meeting. Dues shall be used for the operation expenses of the club and for any approved project of the club.

Article VI – Regular Meetings

The regular meetings of this club shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, March through December.

Article VII – Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided proposed amendment has been submitted in writing and read at the previous meeting

Approved: September 27, 1994: Amended March 28, 2006,
November 27, 2007, December 17, 2013

WARREN EAST GARDEN CLUB STANDING RULES/POLICY

1. Registration, lodging, meals, and mileage @Federal Mileage rate. Sharing of rides and rooms is encouraged whenever possible.
2. Membership limited to 29 active members (amended November 2007)
3. In the event of illness or injury to a member (hospitalized or homebound), a card will be sent.
4. In the event of death of a member, a \$40 donation will be made to purchase a small tree to be planted in the neighborhood or at the member's church in memory of the deceased.
5. Our club will not give gifts to our club members that present programs to our club.

Approved September 23, 2014.