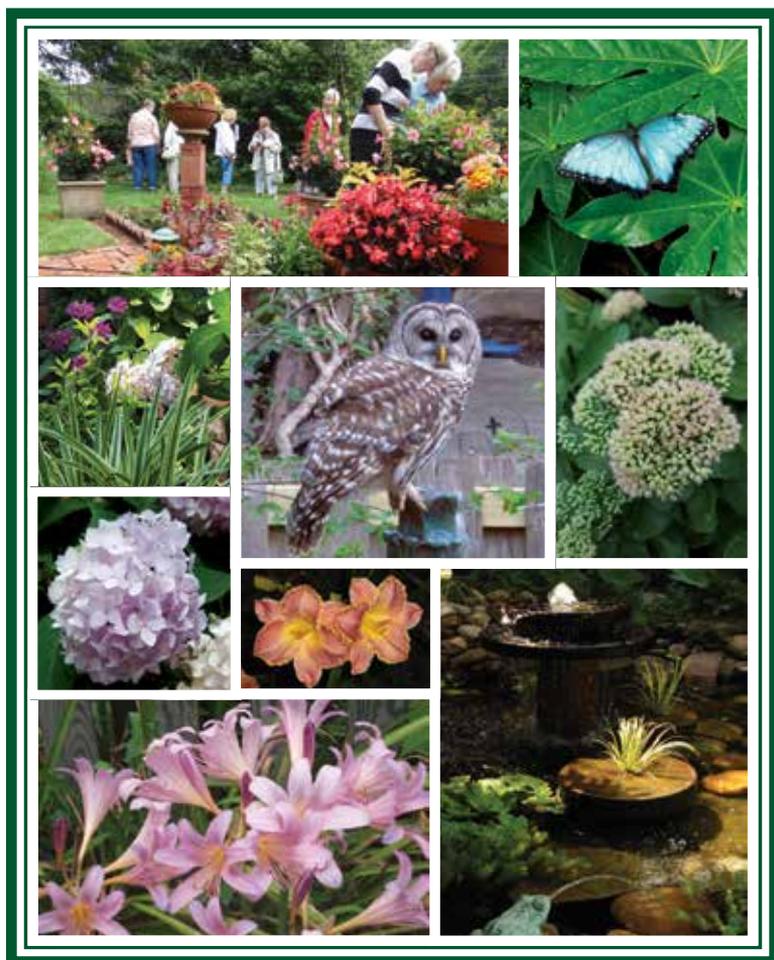


# Leawood Garden Club

Leawood, Kansas - Organized July 27, 1948

2016 - 2017



68<sup>th</sup> Year  
**Leawood Garden Club**

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## Garden Club Meetings

Fourth Tuesday of Each Month \*  
at 10:30 a.m.  
(Except July, August & December)

## Board Meetings

Meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Curé of Ars Catholic Church, on: Sept. 27, 2016; Nov. 15, 2016; Feb. 28, 2017; Apr. 25, 2017 and June 27, 2017.

(Church Office: 913-649-1337)

## Mission

The Mission of the club is to beautify our homes, gardens and surroundings; exchange ideas in gardening; stimulate and encourage the love of gardening; and encourage civic beautification.

## Projects

CIVIC: Monetary gifts to be allocated to philanthropic opportunities with approval of Club at the April meeting.

HORTICULTURE: To improve our gardening habits by the study of current developments in horticulture.

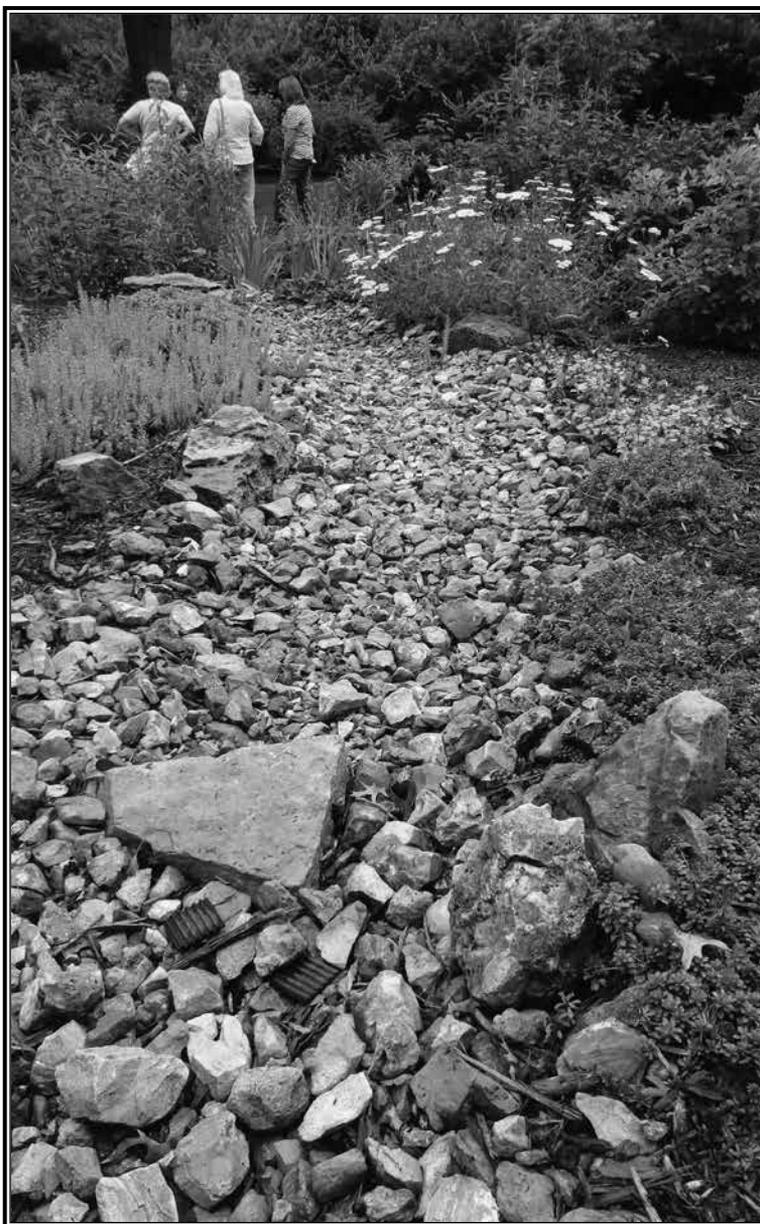
*\* Whenever Johnson County Catholic Schools are closed, the meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather.*

## Past and Present Presidents

☛ Mrs. Carl Wortman . . . 1948-1950	Mrs. R. F. Smith . . . . 1977-1979
Mrs. C. E. Parks . . . . 1950-1952	Mrs. E. J. Sawyer . . . . 1979-1980
Mrs. W. B. Hecke . . . . 1952-1954	Mrs. L. A. DeFraties . . . 1980-1982
☛ Mrs. R. D. McKim . . . . 1954-1956	Mrs. J. N. Thayer . . . . 1982-1984
Mrs. M. L. Strobe . . . . 1956-1958	Mrs. J. P. Cashin . . . . 1984-1986
Mrs. R. C. O'Dell . . . . 1958-1959	Mrs. R. G. Hicks . . . . 1986-1988
Mrs. B. R. Harris. . . . . 1959-1960	Mrs. Jan Clark. . . . . 1988-1990
Mrs. R. C. Wright . . . . 1960-1961	Mrs. W. R. Kalen . . . . 1990-1992
Mrs. D. D. Jeffrey . . . . 1961-1962	Mrs. M. P. Medved . . . 1992-1994
Mrs. L. A. DeFraties . . . 1962-1963	Mrs. Eugene Alt . . . . 1994-1996
Mrs. C. E. Cooper . . . . 1963-1964	Ms. Wilma Schlie . . . . 1996-1998
Mrs. R. D. Dickey . . . . 1964-1966	Mrs. Ruth Johnson . . . 1998-2000
Mrs. G. P. Camp. . . . . 1965-1966	Mrs. Phyllis Schultz . . 2000-2002
Mrs. C. C. Anderson . . . 1966-1967	Mrs. Cathy Schons . . . 2002-2004
Mrs. R. L. Wells . . . . . 1967-1969	Mrs. Betty Jean Smith . . 2004-2005
Mrs. C. W. Gross . . . . . 1969-1970	Mrs. Paula Burress . . . 2005-2007
Mrs. J. L. Grimes . . . . . 1970-1971	Mrs. Pat Feltman . . . . 2007-2009
Mrs. R. W. Kunkle . . . . 1971-1973	Mrs. Martha Lowe . . . . 2009-2011
☛ Mrs. D. W. McNeal . . . . 1973-1974	Mrs. Jan Pickler . . . . . 2011-2013
Mrs. M. A. Walley . . . . 1974-1975	Mrs. Jackie Dear . . . . 2013-2015
Mrs. J. E. Pope . . . . . 1975-1976	Mrs. Lori Clemon . . . . 2015-2017
Mrs. R. E. Joyce, Jr. . . . 1976-1977	☛ <i>Charter Member</i>

## Charter Members

Mrs. Romaine (Carl) Wortmann, Mrs. R.G. Bentrup,  
 Mrs. Marie (C.B.) Kinnell, Jr., Mrs. Jayne (E.F.) Knight,  
 Mrs. Flo (Robert O.) Dickey, Mrs. Jerry (Dale W.) McNeal,  
 Mrs. Ruth M.(Robert F.) Johnson and Mrs. Anita (B.J.) Hotz



## Officers and Board Members for 2016-17

### Elected Officers

President . . . . .	Lori Clemon
First Vice President . . . . .	Deb Nixon
Second Vice President . . . . .	Melanie Hastings
Recording Secretary . . . . .	Dianne Swann
Treasurer . . . . .	Joan O'Hare

### Appointed Officers

Corresponding Secretary . . . . .	Beverly Amor
Assistant Treasurer . . . . .	Martha Lowe
Parliamentarian . . . . .	Pat Feltman
Co-Recording Secretary . . . . .	Becky Needham
Photographer/Historian . . . . .	Jackie Dear
Assistant Historian . . . . .	Carolyn Davidson

### Special Interest Group

Et Cetera (Antique Club/Historical) . . .	Peggy Martinez
	Laura Judilla
	Cindy Forsberg

### Club Symbols

Colors – Yellow & White



Club Flower – Daisy    Leawood Tree – Dogwood



Emblem – Acorn and Oak Leaf

September 27, 2016

10:30 a.m. – Curé of Ars Catholic Church  
9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS 66206

**Horticultural Hints**

“Don’t Believe Anything You Hear About Growing Orchids”  
by Carolyn Singleton

**Show of the Month**

First Day of Autumn, Last Rose of Summer

**Program**

“A Gift from the Garden- Herbs”

**Lisa Megahee**

*Johnson Country Extension Master Gardener*

**Shoppers’ Delights**

Perennial flowers, shrubs, bulbs, home-grown produce



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**Hospitality**

Carol Kelly, Pat Harris, Lorie Bannister, Becky Needham

**September Birthdays**

Phyllis Schultz, Sept. 7	Dianne Swann, Sept. 10	Pat Warren, Sept. 10
Laurie Johnson, Sept. 14	Shirley See, Sept. 17	Betty Jane Krueger, Sept. 18
	Nancy Imhoff, Sept. 20	

October 25, 2016

10:30 a.m. – Curé of Ars Catholic Church  
9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS 66206

**Horticultural Hints**

“Lasagna Gardening Works!”  
by Becky Needham

**Show of the Month**

Celebrate Autumn: Flowers, grass, gourds & vegetables

**Program**

**“English Style Gardening in the Prairies of Kansas”**

**Cynthia Gillis**

*Johnson County Extension Master Gardener*

**Shoppers' Delights**

Plants, pumpkins, homegrown produce, dried floral material  
including hydrangeas, gourds, wreaths



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**POTLUCK LUNCHEON – MEMBERS A-L**

**Hospitality**

Barb Corder, Ginnie Scarce, Janet O'Neal, Annette Stoerman

**October Birthdays**

Margaret Willis, Oct. 1  
Bobbie Benton, Oct. 8  
Susan Sinclair, Oct. 17

Joan Grunewald, Oct. 3  
Gilda Lemoine, Oct. 13  
Lorie Bannister, Oct. 19

Sharon Schalekamp, Oct. 4  
Janet O'Neal, Oct. 13  
Carol Dennison, Oct. 19

November 15, 2016

10:30 a.m. – Curé of Ars Catholic Church  
9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS 66206

**Horticultural Hints**

“Fast and Easy Wreath Creations” by Dianne Swann

**Show of the Month**

Thanksgiving and Christmas Decorations

**Program**

“Status of the Emerald Ash Borer Infestation in Greater Kansas City”

**Sara Crowder**

*Program Manager, Heartland Tree Alliance*

**Shoppers' Delights**

Fall bake sale, Thanksgiving and holiday decorations, and crafts



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**Hospitality**

Barbara Criswell, Peggy Martinez, Stephanie Hamil, Laura Judilla

**November Birthdays**

Telia Gilcrest, Nov. 2	Lela Williams, Nov. 3	Mary Joyce, Nov. 5
Jackie Dear, Nov. 7	Irene Thomas, Nov. 8	Kathy Sine, Nov. 9
Martha Lowe, Nov. 9	Karen Strange, Nov. 10	Sherri Robeson, Nov. 12
Carol Kelly, Nov. 17	Carol Newman, Nov. 18	John Kenney, Nov. 20
Helen Patterson, Nov. 28		Beverly Amor, Nov. 30

December 13, 2016



# Christmas Brunch

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Kenilworth Apartments, Clubhouse.  
At 95th and Mission Road.

**Co-Hostesses**  
Board Members

## **December Birthdays**

Louise Heurman, Dec. 2	Mazie Long, Dec. 15	Jackie Bennett, Dec. 17
Nancy Meditz, Dec. 20	Pat Feltman, Dec. 27	Jane Knoche, Dec. 27

*The Holly and The Ivy*

*The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full grown,  
Of all the trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown . . .*

*Anonymous*

January 24, 2017

10:30 a.m. – Curé of Ars Catholic Church  
9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS 66206

**Horticultural Hints**

“Basic Basil 101” by Dianne Swann

**Show of the Month**

Unusual Vases or Containers

**Program**

“Emerging Trends in the Landscaping Business”

**Jason Alison**

*Kat Wholesale Inc.*

**Shoppers' Delights**

Members' Crafts Sale



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**Hospitality**

Margaret Willis, Pat Feltman, Kristina Whitaker, Marie Parker

**January Birthdays**

Mary Krohn, Jan. 3	Sheila Moody, Jan. 3	Carolyn Davidson, Jan. 7
Ginnie Searce, Jan. 9	Cynthia Forsberg, Jan. 13	Sandy Spaw, Jan. 18
Alice Hawk, Jan. 21	Annette Stoerman, Jan. 21	Betty Jean Smith, Jan. 30



February 28, 2017

10:30 a.m. – Curé of Ars Catholic Church  
9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS 66206

**Horticultural Hints**

“Our Declining Bee Population” by Laura Judilla

**Show of the Month**

Patriotic Ideas & Family Heritage Items

**Program**

“Must Have Plants for the Garden”

**Dennis Patton**

*Horticulture Agent, Johnson Country Extension Office, Kansas State University*

**Shoppers' Delights**

Winter Bake Sale



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**POTLUCK LUNCHEON – MEMBERS M-Z**

**Hospitality**

Sharon Schalekamp, Bev Mullarkey, Joan Gruenwald,  
Mary Krohn

**February Birthdays**

Becky Needham, Feb. 1  
Melanie Hastings, Feb. 7  
Lyn Holiday, Feb. 11  
Peg Armstrong, Feb. 27

Patty Maloney, Feb. 4  
Betty Walstrom, Feb. 8  
Peggy Martinez, Feb. 17

Kristina Whitaker, Feb. 5  
Stefanie Hatfield, Feb. 11  
Charlotte Johnson, Feb. 25  
Mitzi McGregor, Feb. 28

March 28, 2017

10:30 a.m. – Curé of Ars Catholic Church  
9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS 66206

**Horticultural Hints**

“Perpetual Perennial Propagation” by Peg Armstrong

**Show of the Month**

Tulip Time & Other First Flowers of Spring

# Annual Fund-Raising Auction

*Ways and Means*

**Hospitality**

Gail Arther, Kathy Sine, Jackie Bennett, Telia Gilcrist

**March Birthdays**

Lori Clemon, Mar. 6  
Helen McClelland, Mar. 26

Pat LaPorte, Mar. 14

Pat Harris, Mar. 24  
Helen Stechschulte, Mar. 31



April 25, 2017

10:30 a.m. – Curé of Ars Catholic Church  
9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS 66206

**Horticultural Hints**

“Tip Toe Through the Tulips” by Mary Joyce

**Show of the Month**

Spring Flowers & Decor for the Garden

**Program**

“Succulents Indoors and Out”

**Lu Tarr**

*Master Gardener Greater Kansas City*

**Shoppers' Delights**

Annual seedlings, perennial plants, shrubs

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**Hospitality**

Angela McNamara, Nancy Imhoff, Helen Stechschulte,  
Dianne Swann

**April Birthdays**

Deborah Nixon, April 1	Mary Baumgart, April 4	Marlene Matthews, April 4
Mary Ann Waldenmeyer, April 6	Katie Kolb, April 7	Barbara Criswell, April 16
Betty Lynn, April 16	Jan Pickler, April 16	Marie Parker, April 20
Gail Arther, April 27		Mary Longley, April 27



May 23, 2017

Time and location to be announced

**Program**

# Garden Tour

**Hospitality**

Bev Amor, Jackie Dear, Stefanie Hatfield, Melanie Hastings

**May Birthdays**

Mary Louise Carver, May 4   Kathleen Nicholas, May 9   Delia Tankard, May 9  
Beverly Mullarky, May 10   Laura Judilla, May 25   Carol Winterowd, May 26  
Heide Vanlandingham, May 30



June 27, 2017

10:30 a.m. – Curé of Ars Catholic Church  
9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS 66206

**Show of the Month**

Table Centerpieces for Luncheon Tables

**Program**

“The Love Connection: Flowers and Pollinators”

**Lenora Larson**

*Miami County Extension Master Gardener*

# Installation of Officers

**Shoppers' Delights**

Perennial plants & shrubs



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**POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

All members bring a dish to share.  
(Please, no desserts)

**Hospitality**

Katie Kolb, Mary Baumgart, Mary Longley, Joan O'Hare

**June Birthdays**

Joan Hurley, June 5	Gerri Sopyla, June 10	Rita Armstrong, June 14
Paula Burress, June 14	Diane Donaldson, June 20	Joyce North, June 21
Carolyn Singleton, June 23		Angela McNamara, June 29

## 2015-2016 Contributions Were Awarded to:

<b>Shawnee Indian Mission</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>Kansas City Community Gardens</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>John Wornall House Museum</b> . . . . .	\$100
<b>Horizon Junior Master Gardener Program</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>Ozanam Center</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>Master Gardeners JoCo College Foundation</b> . . . . .	\$200
<b>Crittenton Children's Center</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>Wreaths Across America</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>Santa Fe Cemetery</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>Powell Gardens</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>Deanna Rose Farmstead</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>Overland Park Arboretum Container Exhibit</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>The Land Institute</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>The Farmer's House</b> . . . . .	\$150
<b>Leawood Presbyterian Church (tables)</b> . . . . .	\$500

## 2015-2016 Auction Donations

These businesses generously supported our 2015-2016 Annual Auction. We encourage members to patronize these merchants.

- Alex Masson Wholesale Greenhouse • André's Confiserie Suisse • Best Regards Bakery
- Blend • Bock's Steam Star • Ceramic Café • Craig Sole Designs • Euston Hardware
  - Family Tree Nursery • Fiddly Fig • Foos Fabulous Frozen Custard • Grass Pad
  - Gregory's Fine Floral • Half Priced Books • Hy Vee • John's Space Age Donuts
- Landworks Inc. • Leawood Garden Club members-(Carolyn Davidson, Joan O'Hare, Dianne Swann, & Anonymous) • Malachy Connor Landscaping • Mama Resch's
  - O'Neill's Restaurant • Oriental Supermarket • Paisley and Stripe Hair Salon
- Powell Gardens • Pryde's Old Westport • Puppy's Playpen • Rosehill Garden Store
- Ryan Lawn & Tree • Salty Iguana Restaurant • Shop Beautiful • Sopra Salon & Spa
  - Sprouts • Suburban Lawn & Garden • Summercrest Dental
  - Sutherland Lumber Company • Tiffany Town • Village Flower Company
- Westlake Ace Hardware • Wild Bird Center • Wild Birds Unlimited • XIPHUIUM

# Leawood Garden Club By-Laws

## Revised April 2016

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Name**

- Section 1. The name of this club shall be "Leawood Garden Club".

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Mission**

- Section 1. The Mission of the club is to beautify our homes, gardens, and surroundings; exchange ideas in gardening; stimulate and encourage the love of gardening; encourage civic beautification.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Membership**

- Section 1. There may be two classes of membership, namely: active and honored.
- Section 2. Active members are those who have a willingness to participate in club activities and attend meetings whenever possible.
- Section 3. Honored members may be elected at any regular meeting of the club by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. They shall be exempt from paying dues and active duties. Such membership confers only the privilege of attending and speaking.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Dues**

- Section 1. The annual dues of the Leawood Garden Club shall be \$20 yearly, payable by June 30th.
- Section 2. Annual dues shall become delinquent by June 30th. Names of members whose dues are not paid by June 30th will not appear in the yearbook.
- Section 3. Members joining after January 1 will pay 50% of the annual dues for the partial year membership.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Officers and their Duties**

- Section 1. (A) The elective officers shall be: President, First

- Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.
- (B) The appointive officers shall be: Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Historian/ Photographer, Parliamentarian, Assistant Recording Secretary, and Yearbook Chairman.
- Section 2. The **President** shall:
- (A) Preside at all meetings of the club and executive board;
- (B) Appoint a Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Historian/ Photographer, Parliamentarian, and Yearbook Chairman; all standing and special committees;
- (C) Appoint a committee of three (3) at the June meeting to audit the treasurer's books for reporting at the September meeting;
- (D) Affix her signature to each page of the minutes, both regular and executive board, with a copy to the Recording Secretary;
- (E) Sign all contracts with the Recording Secretary;
- (F) Be an Ex-Officio Member of all committees except the nominating committee;
- (G) Have general supervision over the affairs of the Club, and perform any other duties incident to the office;
- (H) Serve as a member of the Budget Committee.
- Section 3. The **First Vice-President** shall serve as an assistant to the President, and in the absence or inability of the President to serve, shall perform all the duties of that office; in case of permanent disability or resignation of the President, shall succeed to that office for the unexpired part of the term; plan the President's luncheon, and shall be Program Chairman.
- Section 4. The **Second Vice-President** shall officiate as presiding officer in the absence of the President and First Vice-President, and shall be the Membership Chairman.
- Section 5. The **Recording Secretary** shall:
- (A) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Club and executive board in a book provided for that purpose;
- (B) Sign all contracts with the President;
- (C) Keep a list of members and of all committees;

- Section 6. (D) Perform any other duties incident to the office.  
The **Treasurer** shall:
- (A) Receive all dues;
  - (B) Be custodian of all funds and financial papers of the Club;
  - (C) Require complete accounting by all individuals and committees for money allotted and expended by them for the Club;
  - (D) Keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed;
  - (E) May issue money that is in the budget.
  - (F) Notify the Membership Chairman of the members whose dues are not paid by June 30th;
  - (G) Present a financial report at the executive board meeting and a written financial report, in duplicate, at each general meeting, submitting a copy to the President and Recording Secretary;
  - (H) Close books after the June meeting and submit records for audit no later than August 30th of said year;
  - (I) Serve as a member of the budget committee;
  - (J) Shall file annually for Tax Exempt status from the IRS;
  - (K) Shall prepare the annual budget with input from the past and presiding President, Treasurer, and Ways and Means Chairman, to be presented at the September Board and Club meetings for approval.
- Section 7. The **Corresponding Secretary** shall conduct such correspondence as may be requested by the President and/or the Executive Board, and shall be the Courtesy Chairman.
- Section 8. The **Assistant Treasurer** shall assist the Treasurer upon request, and shall, in the event of the disability of the Treasurer to serve, perform the duties of that office.
- Section 9. The **Historian/Photographer** shall keep a record of Club activities in a suitable book provided by the Club; such record to be prepared from written reports of officers and chairmen of standing committees. She shall take pictures and keep a record of Club activities in a current year book provided by the Club; record shall consist of publicity notices, pictures, awards and activities pertaining to the Club.

- Section 10. The **Parliamentarian** shall attend all regular meetings of the Club and executive board; shall serve the President and the Club on request; shall have no vote on any controversial question upon which her opinion has been requested; and shall appoint an Assistant Parliamentarian to serve in her absence.
- Section 11. All Officers shall present a written report of their year's work to the Historian by June 1st.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Executive Board**

- Section 1. The executive board shall consist of the elective and appointive officers, the chairmen of standing committees, and the immediate past president. They shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Club between regular meetings, and perform such other duties as may be specified. It is subject to the orders of the Club, and none of its acts shall conflict with any action taken by the Club.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Committees and their Duties**

- Section 1. There shall be the following standing committees: Program, Membership, Yearbook, Courtesy, Publicity, Communications, Horticultural Hints, Hospitality and Properties, Ways and Means, Show of the Month, Special Events and Civic. Chairmen can solicit committee members from the Club as required.
- Section 2. Duties:
- (A) **Program Chairman** (First Vice-President) shall provide programs that are garden related for all regular meetings of the Club; coordinate payment of speaker with the Treasurer; and any set up needs of the program.
  - (B) **Membership Chairman** (Second Vice-President) shall keep a complete record of the Club membership; shall contact all members who are delinquent in their dues by June 30th and report to the Treasurer those who have dropped membership and those from whom dues will be collected; send correspondence to new members upon joining; member of the Yearbook committee; and

- distribution of Club yearbooks to all paid members.
- (C) **Courtesy Chairman** (Corresponding Secretary) shall extend appropriate courtesies to members and their immediate families; shall choose a Co-Chairman that will also serve as the Co-Corresponding Secretary.
  - (D) **Publicity Chairman** shall promote information through the press and other media with approval of the President.
  - (E) **Communications Chairman** shall notify the Board and all members of meeting times, dates and locations, and provide Club wide notifications/communications as approved by the President.
  - (F) **Horticultural Hints Chairman** shall solicit members to provide seasonal gardening information, conduct a forum for the exchange of ideas, and endeavor to solve pertinent horticultural problems.
  - (G) **Hospitality and Properties Chairman** shall be custodian of all Club property; create an inventory sheet of all property of the Club and its location; keeping a copy and sending a copy to the Recording Secretary; and coordinating with the President on securing board and Club meeting locations. The dates shall also be given to the scheduling officer at the location hosting the meeting.
  - (H) **Ways and Means Chairman** shall promote and manage all money-making projects for the Club with the approval of the Executive Board; shall maintain a record of proceeds, and transfer income to Club treasurer following each activity. The chairman will assist the Treasurer in the preparation of the budget for submission to the Board at the September meeting.
  - (I) **Show of the Month Chairman** shall plan and state the exhibits at the regular meetings.
  - (J) **Civic Chairman** shall solicit and research philanthropic opportunities for the Club to donate to or participate in to be presented to the Board and the Club members for approval at the April Board and Club meetings.
  - (K) **Yearbook Chairman** shall contact and coordinate with each Committee chair information for the

yearbook; shall prepare the yearbook; appoint a proofreading committee who will aid the chairman in the collection of material; and coordinate with the membership chairman for distribution of the yearbook at the September meeting.

- (L) **Special Events Chairman** shall coordinate all special Club events including but not limited to the annual Garden Tour held during the May meeting, and the Christmas Brunch held in lieu of the December Board and Club meetings.

Section 3. Each chairman may appoint an assistant who will serve in her absence or inability to serve and shall notify the President and Yearbook Chairman of her assistant.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Nominations and Election**

- Section 1.
- (A) All Officers shall be nominated at the March meeting, elected at the March meeting, and installed at the annual meeting in June, assuming their duties immediately upon installation. They shall serve for a period of one (1) year or until their successors are elected and installed. No elected officer shall be eligible for the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.
  - (B) Executive Officers: President, First Vice-President (Program Chairman), Second Vice-President (Membership Chairman), Recording Secretary, and Treasurer must be an active, paid member, in good standing, for one (1) year to be eligible for office.
  - (C) Appointed Offices: Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Photographer, and Parliamentarian must be an active, paid member in good standing to serve in office.
  - (D) Standing Committee Chairmen: Publicity, Communications, Horticultural Hints, Hospitality and Properties, Ways and Means, Show of the Month, Special Events, Yearbook, and Civic must be an active, paid member in good standing to serve as committee chair.
  - (E) All retiring officers and standing committee chairmen shall within ten (10) days after installation deliver to their successors their notebooks, all

materials pertaining to the office, and any property of the Club.

Section 2.

**Nominating Committee**

- (A) A nominating committee of five (5) shall be nominated from the floor, and elected at the February meeting. Plurality vote shall elect. The one receiving the highest number of votes shall be Chairman.
- (B) In the event only five (5) nominees are named, vote shall be by voice. Those nominated shall select their own Chairman.
- (C) A member to be eligible to serve on the nominating committee shall have been a member of the Club at least one year, and may not succeed herself.
- (D) A vacancy occurring on this committee shall be filled by the executive board.

Section 3.

- (A) The nominating committee shall submit at the March meeting one nominee for each office to be filled, giving consideration to the qualifications of each nominee. The consent of the nominee to serve, if elected, shall be secured.
- (B) Additional nominations from the floor shall be in order.

Section 4.

- (A) Majority vote shall elect. If there is but one nominee for any office, the vote shall be by voice.

Section 5.

- (A) A vacancy in any office other than President shall be filled by election for the unexpired term by the Executive Board.

Section 6.

- (A) Those eligible to vote shall be members in good standing.

**ARTICLE IX  
Meetings**

Section 1.

- (A) Regular monthly meetings shall be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month, except July, August and December, at a location determined by the Club.

Section 2.

- (A) The March meeting shall be the election meeting.
- (B) The June meeting shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of installing officers, receiving dues, reading of the Historian's report of the accomplishments for the year taken

- from the reports of Officers and Chairmen of the Standing Committees, and for any other business that may arise.
- Section 3. (A) One fourth (1/4) of the active members of the Club shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 4. (A) Special meetings may be called by the President or Executive Board when deemed urgent or upon written request of twenty-five (25) members of the Club, date and place of such meeting to be determined by the Executive Board, and specified in the call.
- (B) The Communications Committee shall notify membership of any special meetings 3 days prior to the meeting. The purpose shall be stated and no other business transacted.
- Section 5. (A) Notice of all regular meetings shall be by email or telephone, by the Communications Committee, one (1) week prior to the regular meeting.
- Section 6. (A) Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held preceding the regular meeting, the hour and place to be designated by the President. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 7. (A) The fiscal year shall be from July 1st to June 30.

### **ARTICLE X**

#### **Parliamentary Authority**

- Section 1. (A) ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER REVISED, and ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they do not conflict with these by-laws.

### **ARTICLE XI**

#### **Amendments**

- Section 1. (A) These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided written notice of the amendment has been presented at the previous regular meeting.
- (B) Members shall be notified in the five (5) day call that a vote will be taken on the amendment.

**Standing Rules  
Leawood Garden Club  
Revised August 2015**

1. ORDER OF BUSINESS
  - (A) Call to order by the President
  - (B) Reading of minutes of previous meeting
  - (C) Treasurer's report
  - (D) Communications
  - (E) Bills
  - (F) Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
  - (G) Reports of Special Committees
  - (H) Unfinished business
  - (I) New business – recommendations from the Executive Board
  - (J) Installation of Officers
  - (K) Recess for lunch
  - (L) Program
  - (M) Adjournment
2. Regular meetings shall be held at 10:30 a.m.
3. The Club roster shall not be used for a commercial mailing list.
4. The property of the Club may not be loaned unless authorized in advance by the Executive Board.
5. The annual meeting in June shall be a covered dish luncheon.
6. Horticultural Hints shall be omitted at the June meeting.
7. Upon the death of a member of the Leawood Garden Club, spouse or child, a contribution of twenty (\$20.00) dollars shall be sent to a memorial fund chosen by the family. In the event the family has no preference, the amount of the contribution shall go to a charity of the Club's choosing.
8. The Executive Board is authorized to approve the payment of bills not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars unless the bill has been authorized in the annual budget.
9. The Club shall give a gift to the President not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars.
10. The date of the Board's Annual Party shall be at the discretion of the Board.
11. The President shall choose the Chairman of the Board's annual party.
12. The First Vice-President shall be the chairman for the luncheon given for the President.
13. Scrapbooks and Minutes relating to the activities of the Leawood Garden Club for the years 1952-2002 are now in the Western Historical Manuscript Collection located at the UMKC campus, in care of Lucinda Adams, Associate Director, 5100 Rockhill Rd, 302 Newcomb Hall, Kansas City, Mo 64110. Phone # 816-235-1543

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**July and August Birthdays**

Margaret Houlder, July 3  
Barb Corder, July 26  
Joan O'Hare, Aug. 24

Judy Skinner, July 6  
Julia Gentry, July 26  
Frances Weeks, Aug. 30

Penny Yates, July 22  
Stephanie Hamil, Aug. 18  
Patty Kowalewski, Aug. 31



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