

Garden Club Presentation

March 8, 2016

Steve Pieh invited the community to start a garden club in 2007. Six people came. During the first year a schedule was prepared and adopted for 2008.

During 2008 the garden club grew to 20 members. Tours of members gardens were started this year and they continue to be enjoyed by the members.

During 2009 the garden club grew to 32 members. The club started to raise funds by selling member's plants at the farmers market for 2 Tuesday nights in mid-summer. The club decided the first year to give all of the earnings (\$700) to the Community Center. During 2009 the members started planting and caring for the city flowers. At the end of 2009 the first president of the club was elected – Irene Kostka.

During 2010 the garden club grew to 40 members. The club again sold member's plants at the farmers market for 2 Tuesday nights in mid-summer. Again the club decided to give all the earnings (\$800) to the Community Center. Again the members planted and cared for the city flowers during 2010. Irene was re-elected president for 2011.

During 2011 the garden club grew to 44 members. . The club again sold member's plants at the farmers market for 2 Tuesday nights in mid-summer. The club decided to give all of the earnings (\$1000) to the Community Center. Karen Bechthold was elected president for 2012. Again the members planted and cared for the city flowers for 2011.

During 2012 the garden club grew to 45 members. . The club again sold member's plants at the farmers market for 2 Tuesday nights in mid-summer. The club decided to give one half of the earnings (\$600) to the Community Center and save the rest for club expenses. Again the members planted and cared for the city flowers for 2012. Karen Bechthold was re-elected president for 2013.

During 2013 the garden club grew to 46 members. . The club again sold member's plants at the farmers market for 2 Tuesday nights in mid-summer. The club decided to give one half of the earnings (\$766) to the Community Center. Again the members planted and cared for the city flowers for 2013. Charlie Marini was elected president for 2014.

During 2014 the garden club grew to 48 members. . The club again sold member's plants at the farmers market for 2 Tuesday nights in mid-summer. The club decided to give one half of the earnings (\$1082) to the Community Center. The club also donated \$1000 to the Marge and LeRoy Frankenstein's Memorial. Again the members planted and cared for the city flowers for 2014. Charlie Marini was re-elected president for 2015.

During 2015 the garden club grew to 49 members. . The club again sold member's plants at the farmers market for 2 Tuesday nights in mid-summer. The club decided to give \$1500 to the Community Center. Again the members planted and cared for the city flowers for 2015. Since Bob Hill was unable to help with the planting the garden club assumed that responsibility for 2015. Shirley Greenwood was elected president for 2016.

Summary of funds donated to the community center: 2009 \$700, 2010 \$800, 2011 \$1000, 2012 \$600, 2013 \$766, 2014 \$1082, and 2015 \$1500 = Subtotal \$6448 + \$1000 to the memorial = \$7448.

During 2016 the garden club has participated in the planning for the flowers for 2016. Perennials are incorporated into some of the garden areas, which should help save some money on the flowers for the city. This year we are helping to grow some of the flowers for the city this year.

Through the past few years the garden club has had many presentations on flowers, vegetables, bugs, bees, soil, fertilizers, wild flowers, raising plants from seeds, transplanting, artwork, planters, and pesticides. The club has made several tours of nurseries, arboretum, conservatory, non-member gardens, and other city (Eden Prairie, Wazata, Plymouth, St Cloud) gardens/parks. Some of the members raise food for ICA. The garden club has always responded when help was needed for the city flowers & farmer's market.



Mtka Garden Club Flower Locations

1	Big Willow				
1	Equipment: two 50' hoses, sprayer, sprinkling can, quick disconnect faucet, and 2 bags fertilizer				
1a	Big Willow Concession Stand two 32"x32" (#17)(#17) & two 22"d (#21)(#21) pots				Planted at Public Works
1b	Big Willow Entrance two 32"x32" pots (#18)(#18)				Planted at Public Works
2	Burwell House Four 15"d & two 12" urns, and one 24"d planter				Planted at Public Works
2	Equipment: two 50' hose (exists at faucet), sprayer, sprinkling can, and 2 bags fertilizer				except 24"
2a	Two 11"d urns				
2b	Four 15" Urns				
2c	One 24"d Planter				
3	City Hall Entrance				
3	Equipment: 150' hose, key, cones, fertilizer sprayers (these exist at faucet), sprayer, and 4 bags fertilizer				
3a	City Hall Entrance Triangle 24' x 28' x 15' area				Planted on location
3b	City Hall Entrance Raised Bed 10' x 20' area				Planted on location
4	DeGhetto Plaza				
4	Equipment: Key in office, fertilizer sprayer, fertilizer, 4 bags fertilizer, two 50' hoses next to bldg				
4a	DeGhetto Plaza West Side of Fountain 28' arc x 17'				Planted on location
4b	DeGhetto Plaza Northeast 20' x 13' arc				Planted on location
4c	DeGhetto Plaza Northwest 10' x 17' x 32' area				Planted on location
5	Glen Lake				
5	Equipment: key, two 50' hose, sprayer, sprinkling can, and fertilizer, quick disconnect faucet,				
5a	Glen Lake Activity Center One 25"d pot (#16)				Planted at Public Works
5b	Glen Lake Baseball Field Backstop Two 32"x32" pots (#17)(#17)				Planted at Public Works
5c	Glen Lake Baseball Field Picnic Plaza Two 25"d pots (#16)(#16)				Planted at Public Works
5d	Glen Lake North side of Skating Plaza One 32"x32" pot (#17)				Planted at Public Works
6	Glen Lake Fountain Two 34"d pots			Cared for by Public Works	Planted on location
7	Glen Lake Softball field Two 32"x32" (#19)(#19) & one 22"d (#21) pots				Planted at Public Works
7	Equipment: 100' of hose, key, sprayer, sprinkling can, and 1 bag fertilizer				
8	Gro-Tonka Signs				
10	Equipment: three 5-gallon buckets, fertilizer				
9	Guilliam Fields Two 32"x32" (#20)(#20) entrance, 22"d (#21) by bathrooms, and 22"d (#21) back pots				
9	Equipment: 50' hose, water cart, sprayer, sprinkle can, key to bathroom and 2 bags fertilizer				
10	Lone Lake Cemetery				Planted at Public Works
10	Equipment: three 5-gallon buckets, fertilizer				
10a	Lone Lake Cemetery Gate Two 15" Urns				Planted at Public Works
10b	Lone Lake Cemetery Road one 32"x32" pot (#18)				Planted at Public Works
10c	Lone Lake Cemetery Hill one 31"x31" green pot.				Planted on location
11	Mills Gazebo				
11	Equipment: 100' hose, sprayer, fertilizer sprayer, and fertilizer				
11a	Mills Gazebo Arc quantity 3 13' x 6' West + 2 Ends				Planted on location
11b	Mills Gazebo Arc quantity 3 13' x 6' East + 2 Ends				Planted on location
11c	Mills Gazebo Back Steps (Charlie & Paulette Marini)				Planted on location
11d	Mills Gazebo Boulder				Planted on location
11e	Mills Gazebo Catmint Bed				Planted on location
11f	Mills Gazebo Ramp				Planted on location
11g	Mills Gazebo Steps to Creek				Planted on location
12	Oberlin Park Two Signs 6'x12' (Oberlin Road) and 8'x15' (Fairfield Ave W)				
12	Equipment: 5 5-gallon buckets, Container of fertilizer				
13	Public Works 25"d (#16) employee, 22"d (#21) main, 22"d (#21) east & 32"x32" guard (#18) pots				Planted at Public Works
13	Equipment: 100' hose, quick disconnect faucet, 8 small cones, fertilizer sprayer, and 4 bags fertilizer				
14	Senior Center Serpentine 10' x 45' curved section				Planted on location
14	Equipment: 50' hose, quick disconnect faucet, 8 small cones, fertilizer sprayer, and 4 bags fertilizer				
15	Westridge Mills Two 25"d (#16)(#16), two 32"x32" (#18)(#18) & one 30" x 70" pots.				Planted at Public Works
15	Equipment: two 50' hoses, key, sprayer, sprinkling can, and 2 bags fertilizer				
15a	Westridge 30" x 70" Rectangular Pot				Planted at Public Works
16	Six 25" round pots (Glen Lake Activity Ctr, Picnic Plaza x2, Public Works, Westridge x2,)				Planted at Public Works
17	Five 32" x 32" Pots (Big Willow x2, Glen Lake Ballfield x2, Glen Lake Skate Park)				Planted at Public Works
18	Six 32" x 32" Pots (Big Willow Ballfield x2, Lone Lake, Public Works, Westridge x2))				Planted at Public Works
19	Two 32" x 32" Pots (Glen Lake Ladies Ballfield x2)				Planted at Public Works
20	Two 32" x 32" Pots (Guilliams Ladies x2)				Planted at Public Works
21	Ten 22" diameter Pots (Big Willow x2, GL SB Field, Guilliam x2, Public Works x2) + 3 Extras				
Summary	10 50' hose + 9 existing, 4 keys + 4 existing, 8 sprayers, 7 sprinkling cans, 2 large cones (existing), 3 quick disconnect faucets, 8 small cones, 4 fertilizer sprayers, and 31 bags (8 Containers) of fertilizer				