

***THE EDWARDSVILLE  
GARDEN CLUB***

***2025 – 2026***

***“Earth Loving  
Gardens, Sustainable  
Solutions”***

Garden Clubs of Illinois  
District V

P.O. Box 294  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

**50 Members**

**Organized April 1939**

Member of:  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Central Region



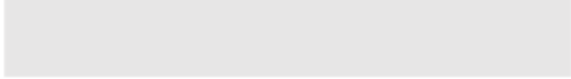
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# National, State & District Officers

## **GCI President**

Diane Dawson (2023-2025)



Dawson.d@att.net

“Let’s Grow Together Illinois: Plant America”

## **NGC Central Regional Director**

Lynn Ehnert

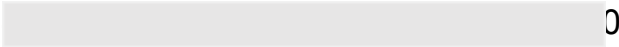
“Central Region: Great Tree Escape”

## **President National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

Brenda Moore

48th President (2023-2025)

National Garden Club Headquarters

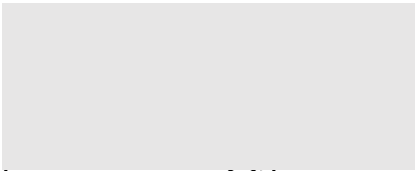


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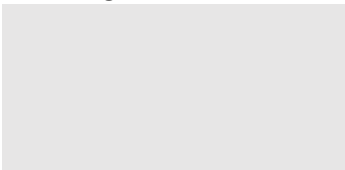
## **District V Director**

Pam Baker



## **District V Vice-Director**

Sterling Garnto



O'Fallon, IL 62269  
618-622-9028

# EGC members serving District V

Pam Baker Director, Cheryl Green Recording Secretary  
Lori Klenke Historian

Club Code 5-2

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**2025-2026 Calendar of Special Events**

March 26 GCI Spring Meeting,  
Hosted by O'Fallon Garden Club

April 22 Earth Day

April 27-28 Annual State Convention, Lisle IL

April 25 National Arbor Day

May 18-21 N.G.C. Annual Convention, N. Charleston,  
SC

June 1-7 National Garden Week

June 16-22 National Pollinator Week

July 8 District V Workshop -  
Hosted by Silver Creek Garden Club at  
Turkey Hill Grange, Belleville, IL

TBD G.C.I. Summer Meeting

October 28-30 Central Region Convention, Elkhart Lake, WI

October 22 District V Presidents Council  
Hosted by St. Clair County Garden Club

*Remember, you can find other dates and events on the web at:*

**[www.gardenclubsofillinois.org](http://www.gardenclubsofillinois.org)**

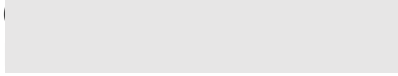
**Website**

***<https://www.edwardsvillegardenclub.org>***

# Edwardsville Garden Club Officers

## President

Cheryl Green



## First Vice President

*Standing Committees*

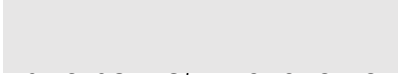
Janis Little



## Second Vice President

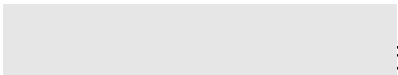
*Ad Hoc Committees*

Toni Bridenbaugh



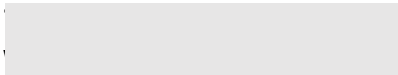
## Secretary

Karla Haun



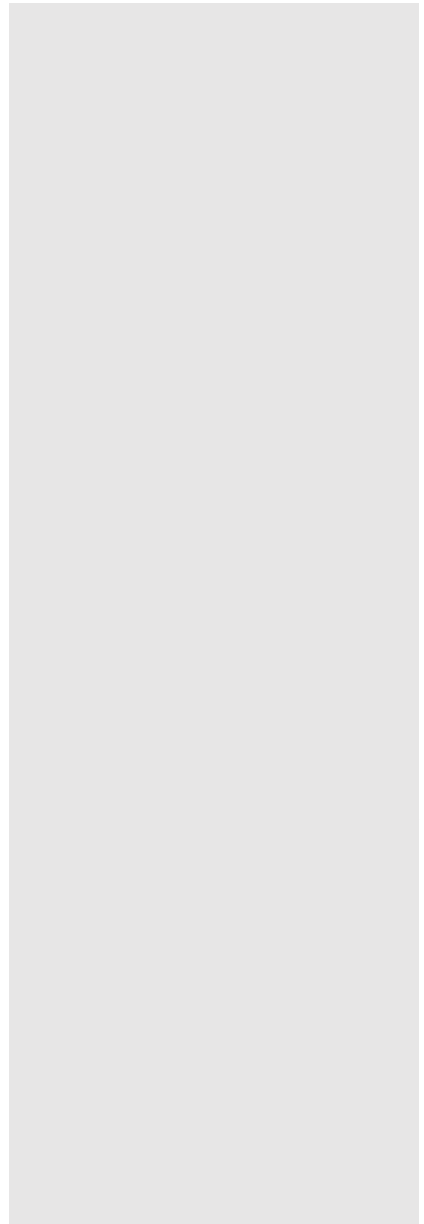
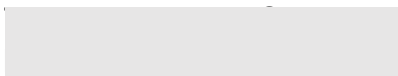
## Treasurer

Lori Klenke

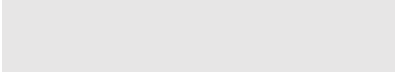


## Historians

Janet Hawkins



Cathy Foland



# **EGC Standing Committees**

## **2025-26 Program & Yearbook**

Jill Herbst\* Mary Beth Williams, Lori Klenke,  
Toni Bridenbaugh, Janet Hawkins, Tatiyana Kengovskaya, Jessica  
Liszewski, Cheryl Green, Pam Baker

## **Publicity**

Alana Tibbits\* (Web and Facebook)  
Cindi Kreiman (Advertising)  
Cheryl Green (Administrator Facebook)

## **Membership / Welcoming**

Lori Klenke\*, Janet Hawkins

## **Conservation / Ornithology / Arbor Day / Earth Day**

Cheryl Green\*, Lori Klenke\*, Mary Beth Williams,  
Lara Jennings, Kathy Bohnet, Dorothy Seibert,  
Cathy Foland, Julie Hamilton, Kim Poteet

## **2025-26 Bylaws (NP)**

Jessica Liszewski\*, Sue Wolf, Cheryl Green,  
Janis Little, Laura Jennings

## **2025-26 Audit**

Maureen Betts\*, Jessica Liszewski, Carole Carter

## **Floral Memorial & Honor**

Jan Tolliver\*, Kathy Bohnet

## **2026-27 Nominating Committee TBA**

Beckie Decker\*, Carole Carter, Cheryl Green\* (email)

## **2026-27 Budget**

Lori Klenke\*, Cheryl Green,  
Janis Little, Maureen Betts

\*Committee chairs give reports to the 1st V.P. (\* Denotes Chairperson)

# **EGC Ad Hoc Committees**

## **Spring & Fall Plant Sales**

Jessica Liszewski\*, Alana Tibbits\*, Janis Little,  
Sue Wolf, Beckie Decker, Jill Herbst,  
Kathy Smith, Tatiyana Kengovskaya

## **Blue Star Memorial**

Lori Klenke\*, Pam Baker, Diane Fourdyce,  
Gena McDonald, Cathy Foland, Anita Howard, Leila Awasthi

## **EGC Holiday Party**

Patti Franklin\*, Diane Fourdyce\*, Karla Haun, Jill Herbst,  
Kathy Smith, Jessica Liszewski, Mary Ellen Boedeker,  
Tatiyana Kengovskaya

## **Rose Luncheon**

Jill Herbst\*, Judy Past, Pat Moore, Pam Baker,  
Mary Beth Williams, Kathy Bohnet, Anita Howard,  
Tatiyana Kengovskaya, Cathy Foland

## **Macie Crow Memorial Garden**

Diane Fourdyce\*, Patti Franklin, Tatiyana Kengovskaya  
Mary Ellen Boedeker, Karla Haun, Anita Howard

## **SIUE Pharmacy Garden**

Lori Klenke\*, Pam Baker, Gena McDonald, Cheryl Green,  
Charlotte Blackledge, Sue Peterson, Dorothy Seibert,  
Tatiyana Kengovskaya, Leila Awasthi

## **Historical Society Herb Garden**

Mary Ellen Boedeker\*, Toni Bridenbaugh, Dorothy Seibert,  
Diane Fourdyce, Cindy Kreiman, Anita Howard, Janet Hawkins

## **2025-26 WWII Memorial Re-Dedication (NP)**

Cheryl Green\*, Lori Klenke, Anita Howard,

Dorothy Seibert, Julie Hamilton

\*Committee chairs give reports to the 2nd V.P. (\* Denotes Chairperson)

## April 12, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.

Location	St. Andrews Episcopal Church 406 Hillsboro Avenue Edwardsville, IL 62025
Program	The Education Garden in Nicaragua Kelly Wilhelm, Educator & Project Coordinator (G)
Roll Call	Do you start seeds indoors and which flowers/vegies are the most successful?
Horticulture	Hydrangeas: Prune or Don't Prune – Jessica Liszewski (M) Sustainable Gardening – Cheryl Green (M)
Hosting	Janis Little, Lori Klenke, Mary Ellen Boedeker, Tatiana Kengovskaya, Anita Howard

### Activities

**Saturday  
April 19<sup>th</sup>** Watershed Table and activities/celebration  
8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. – For more  
information contact Cheryl Green (M)

**Saturday  
April 26<sup>th</sup>** Field Trip to Kirkwood Farmers' Market and  
lunch where group decides day of trip.

We will be leaving the Wal-Mart parking lot at 9:00 a.m.  
For information call Pam Baker (M)

*"He who searches for spring with his knees in the mud  
finds it, in abundance."*

*Aldo Leopold*

## **May 3, – 8:00 a.m. / Meeting – 12:00 p.m.**

Location      St. Mary's Catholic Church Parking Lot  
1802 Madison Avenue  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Program      **ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE (CP)**  
Followed by lunch & meeting at 12:00 p.m.

**Please bring labeled plants Friday the 2nd  
after 3:30 p.m.**

Questions? Contact Jessica Liszewski or Alana Tibbits

Roll Call      Which flowers would you like to have less of in your  
house/garden, and did you bring any of them to  
plant sale?

Horticulture    Amazing Mantises – Pam Baker (M)

Hosting        Cathy Foland, Pam Baker, Laura Jennings,  
Judy Past, Pat Moore

### **Activities**

**May TBD**      Toilet Paper Seed Tape at several of the local  
schools 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes.

**Saturday,  
May 17th**      Painted Stone Art  
Meeting at 9:30 a.m.  
Lori Klenke's house in Roger Man Shed  
Lunch at Yellow Dog in Worden  
For information call Jill Herbst or Lori Klenke

*“Sweet flowers are slow, and weeds make haste.”*  
*William Shakespeare*

## June 7, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.

Location	Glen Carbon Senior Center 157 N. Main - behind Village Hall Glen Carbon, IL. 62034
Program	Monarch Habitat and Migration Samantha Sorrick, Special Events Manager, City of O'Fallon (G)
Roll Call	Which flowers do you plant among vegetables to attract pollinators?
Horticulture	Square Foot Gardening – Tatiana Kengovskaya (M)
Hosting	Diane Fourdyce, Cindi Kreiman, Karla Haun, Patti Franklin, Mary Beth Williams

### Activities

<b>Saturday June 21st</b>	Endangered Wolf Center 6750 Tyson Valley Road, Eureka, MO 62025 Tour starts at 11:00 a.m.
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We will be leaving the Wal-Mart parking lot at 9:00 a.m.  
For information call Jessica Liszewski (M)

June 16 - 22 National Pollinator Week

*"Where ever life plants you, bloom with grace."  
French Proverb*

**July 12, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.**

**Program                    ANNUAL ROSE LUNCHEON**

Invitations with the details  
will be handed out at the June meeting  
For questions call Jill Herbst



**Activities**

**July TBD                    GCI Summer Meeting**

**Saturday                    Tour of “Hosta’s on the Bluff”  
July 26th                    1601 Pleasantview Dr, Fairview Heights, IL  
   62208**

We will be leave from Wal-Mart parking lot at 9:30 a.m.  
For information call Cheryl Green (M)

*“There is no healing coolness like that of the petals of the rose.”*  
*Charlotte Gray*

## August 9, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.

Location	Glen Carbon Senior Center 157 N. Main - behind Village Hall Glen Carbon, IL. 62034
Program	Sandy's choice Sandy Richter (G)– Owner Sandy's Back Porch Gardens
Roll Call	How do you keep your plants alive in heat?
Horticulture	Lady Bugs – Mary Beth Williams (M)
Hosting	Kathy Smith, Jan Tolliver, Pam Baker, Leila Awasthi, Janet Hawkins

### Activity

**Saturday,  
August  
23rd**

Field Trip, O'Fallon Garden Club's Community Garden followed by Vine Street Market and, as always LUNCH

We will Leave Walmart parking lot  
at 9:30 a.m.

For information call Pam Baker

*"But make no mistake: the weeds will win: nature bats last."  
Robert Michael Pyle*

# September 13, 8:00 a.m. / Meeting 12:00 p.m.

Location St. Mary's Catholic Church Parking Lot  
1802 Madison Avenue  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Program **ANNUAL FALL PLANT SALE (CP)**  
Followed by lunch at 12:00 p.m.

**Please bring labeled plants**  
**Friday the 12th after 3:30 p.m.**  
Questions? Contact Jessica Liszewski  
& Alana Tibbits

Roll Call What do you like to plant in fall?

Horticulture Time for a Trim – Lori Klenke (M)

Hosting Becky Decker, Dorothy Seibert, Sue Wolf,  
Anita Howard, Toni Bridenbaugh, Julie Hamilton

## Activity

**Saturday**  
**Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** Visit to Springfield Lincoln Memorial Garden &  
Nature Center  
2301 E. Lake Shore Drive, Springfield IL 62712  
& Washington Park  
1501 S. Grand Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62704

We will leave Walmart at 9:30 a.m.

For information call Janet Hawkins

*“Autumn glows upon us like a splendid evening;  
it is the very sunset of the year.”*

*Mary Russell Mitford*

## October 11, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.

Location	Glen Carbon Senior Center 157 N. Main - behind Village Hall Glen Carbon, IL. 62034
Program	Illinois birds; the effects of landscape changes on birds and plants. Tara Beveroth, Avian Ecologist (G)
Roll Call	Do you have plants that produce berries?
Horticulture	Berries: Natures Buffet – Jessica Liszewski (M)
Hosting	Charlotte Blackledge, Jean Muniz, Jill Herbst, Tatiana Kengovskaya, Carole Carter

### Activities

**Saturday**      Trip to Weldon Springs site, Hamburg Trail,  
**October 18th**      Howell Prairie

We will be leaving Walmart at 9:30 a.m.  
For information call Pam Baker

**Wednesday**      District V Presidents Council Meeting  
**October 22nd**

**Fri.-Sat.-Sun**      **Best of Missouri Market**  
**October 3-5**      Missouri Botanical Garden

*“The grim frost is at hand, when the apples will fall thick,  
almost thunderous on the hardened earth.”*

*D, H. Lawrence*

## November 8, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.

Location	Glen Carbon Senior Center 157 N. Main - behind Village Hall Glen Carbon, IL. 62034
Program	Herbalism Crystal Stevens, (G) Co-owner of Flourish Farmstead
Roll Call	What is your favorite vegetable dish to cook for Thanksgiving?
Horticulture	8 Not Nice Natives – Pam Baker (M)
Hosting	Ann Hume, Cheryl Green, Maureen Betts, Kathy Smith, Anita Howard

### Activity

#### **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Don't Forget to bring items for the Food Pantry to the EGC Christmas Party.

#### **Sunday, Poinsettia Wonderland Open House**

**Nov. 23** Millstadt Gardens / Heimos Greenhouses  
6667 Route 158, Millstadt, IL 62260

We will be leaving Walmart parking lot at 8:00 a.m.  
Stopping for breakfast before we go to the Open House  
at Good Morning Café, 725 W. Washington St.,  
Millstadt, IL 62260

For information contact Lori Klenke or Janet Hawkins (M)



**December 13, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.**

Program **ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

Invitations with the details  
will be handed out at the November meeting

**Please Bring Donations for the  
Glen Ed Food Pantry**  
Canned goods, dry food, personal hygiene  
& paper products or cash



**And**

**Happy New Year!**

*“Silently, one by one in the infinite meadows of heaven,  
blossomed the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of angels.”*

*Longfellow*

## January 10, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

(Snow date January 17, 2026)

- Location      Glen Carbon Senior Center  
157 N. Main - behind Village Hall  
Glen Carbon, IL. 62034
- Program      Sustainable Gardening  
Jennifer Duensing (G), Owner  
Heritage Farm & Gardens  
Illinois Country Harvest
- Roll Call      Which houseplant is your pride and joy?
- Horticulture   Starting Seeds – Janet Hawkins (M)
- Hosting      Alana Tibbets, Sue Petersen, Jessica Liszewski,  
Gena McDonald, Pam Baker

**Club dues must be paid by February meeting!**

### **Activity**

**Saturday,**      Clay Pot Wind Chimes  
**January 24**      Meet at Glen Carbon Senior Center – 9:30  
a.m.

For more information contact Jill Herbst (M)

*“Anyone who thinks that gardening begins in the spring and ends in the fall is missing the best part of the year. Gardening begins in January with the dream.”*

*Josephine Neuse*

**February 14, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.**

- Location            Glen Carbon Senior Center  
                         157 N. Main - behind Village Hall  
                         Glen Carbon, IL. 62034
- Program            **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**
- Roll Call            Which seed did you bring to the seed exchange?
- Horticulture       Composting – Toni Bridenbaugh (M)
- Hosting             Judy Past, Pat Moore, Mary Preuss,  
                         Kathy Bohnet, Sue Wolf

**Seed Exchange!!!**  
**Bring your seeds for the seed exchange**

**Activities**

- Saturday**           Club Eagle Watch  
**February 28**       Audubon Center at Riverlands  
                         301 Riverlands Way, Alton IL 62002  
                         Also stops along the way where birds are gathered.  
                         If time and interest will go to Treehouse Wildlife  
                         Center at 23956 Green Acres Road,  
                         Dow, IL 62022

We will be leaving the Walmart parking lot at 9:30 a.m.  
For information call Janet Hawkins (M)

*“The first Kiss of Spring warms my heart and soul.”*  
*Barbara Anderson*



**March 14, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.**

Location	Glen Carbon Senior Center 157 N. Main - behind Village Hall Glen Carbon, IL. 62034
Program	Terrariums and other Sustainable practices So Cal Soul Plants & Gifts Owner Jamie Shrum (G)
Roll Call	What is your favorite hobby in winter months? Spring garden clean up – Jill Herbst (M)
Horticulture	
Hosting retiring officers	Chery Green, Janis Little, Toni Bridenbaugh, Lori Klenke, Karla Haun, Janet Hawkins, Cathy Foland

### **Activities**

**Saturday** Making a Terrarium  
**March 21** Glen Carbon Senior Center at 9:30 a.m.

For more information contact Jill Herbst, Lori Klenke  
or Toni Bridenbaugh (M)

**March** **District V Spring Meeting**

*“The mere fact that you get a lot of seeds in a packet doesn’t  
mean you have to plant all of them.”*

*Henry Mitchell*

# 2025 - 2026 General Information

## Club Standards

Colors – Green & White

Flower – Narcissus

**Club Dues Payable by February Meeting. See Article III in By-Laws.**

**All Members: Honorary, and Active:** Pick up your copy of the EGC yearbook at the March or April meeting (or shall make arrangements to have the book picked up for you). All members will donate the equivalent of 1 flat of plants or the same in cash to each plant sale.

**Active Member:** Complete the membership form before the February meeting to be certain your name is included in the yearbook. Attend a minimum of 3 out of 12 meetings per year. Be a host(ess) at one of the monthly meetings each year. Contribute to the plant sales and serve on a committee. Annual membership dues are \$25.00 for all new and renewing members.

**Honorary Member:** An individual, who loves gardening but may not be able to satisfy all the responsibilities of Active Membership, yet would like to “stay in touch” and contribute to the plant sales. Honorary members are encouraged to attempt active member responsibilities and may attend all EGC functions. Complete the membership form on or before the February meeting date to be certain your name

is included in the yearbook. **DUES:** \$45.00.

# 2025 - 2026 General Information

## Meeting Information

EGC endeavors to hold its meetings on the first or second Saturday of each month at 12:00 p.m. Field trips and other activities on the third or fourth Saturday. Locations and activities are listed in this yearbook as well as in local newspapers. All programs, tours, and most activities are open to the public.

## **Program Codes**

Member Speaker – (M)    Guest Speaker – (G)

New Project – (NP)    Continuing Project – (CP)

Contributing Projects – (CTP)    Master Gardener – (MG)

## **Program Summary**

Horticulture – 23, Artistic – 9, Conservation – 12,  
Garden Therapy – 15, Meetings – 10



## **Edwardsville Garden Club Scholarship**

*memorializing the club's 80th anniversary*

**\$500.00 at SIUE**

This is for a full time Sophomore, Junior or Senior in Biology or Environmental Sciences Major with a concentration in Ecology, Evolution or an Environmental specialization.

- I. Minimum 3.25 GPA
- II. One-page double spaced essay on how you will use your degree to preserve & improve the environment.
- III. Two references
- IV. Preference will be given to members of the Edwardsville Garden Club, their children & grandchildren, provided:
  - a. They complete the required application in time.
  - b. They meet or exceed the requirements listed.



# Continuing EGC Projects

Annual Spring & Fall Plant Sales Jessica Liszewski & Alana Tibbits (Chairs)  
*All Members bring plants and/or donate cash.*

Blue Star Memorial Lori Klenke (Chair) *Maintain garden area around Blue Star Marker.*  
*(6 members)*

Glen Ed Food Pantry *Collect items and take to pantry along with any cash donations. (All members)*

Madison County Historical Society Herb Garden  
Mary Ellen Boedecker (Chair) *Maintain garden at museum and work with grade school children who tour in the spring.*  
*(7 members)*

SIU-E Pharmacy Garden Lori Klenke (Chair)  
*Work with existing garden and identify and add plants.*  
*(9 members)*

Macie Crow Memorial Diane Fourdyce (Chair)  
*Maintain perennial garden. (6 members)*

Conservation/Ornithology/Arbor Day/Earth Day Cheryl Green & Lori Klenke (Chairs)  
*Work with local schools in the education of natural resources and the ecological importance of birds and butterflies. Along with sustainable gardening, trees, native plants, starting seeds.*  
*(9 members)*

SIU-E Scholarship *all members*

## **New EGC Projects**

WWII Memorial Re-Dedication Cheryl Green (Chair)

Established in 2025, The purpose of this ad-hoc committee is to rededicate a WWII memorial that the EGC placed in the City Park near the library in 1945, along with planting a tree. We will collaborate with the Edwardsville City Parks and Recreation Department to plan and execute the rededication, aiming to replicate the original event from April 5, 1945, as closely as possible. (5 members)

2025-2026 Bylaws Committee Jessica Liszewski (Chair) Review of the Edwardsville Garden Club bylaws and update any changes that need to be made. (5 members)

## National, State & Local Contributing Projects

- Blue Star Memorial Marker - \$200.
- Illinois Book of Remembrance - \$40.
- Earth Day Activities with Youth at Local Schools - \$150.
- Earth Day Activities at Water Shed Nature Center - \$50.
- Madison County Historical Museum Herb Garden - \$100.
- Missouri Botanical Garden - \$180.
- Glen Ed Food Pantry - Food and cash donations collected
- SIUE Pharmacy Garden – Under construction.
- Macie Crow Memorial Garden - \$75.
- Arbor Day Tree Planting - \$300.
- Treehouse Wildlife Center - \$25.
- Benjamin Stevenson House - \$25.
- SIUE Scholarship - \$500.
- WWII Memorial Rededication - \$100.

## Past District V Directors from EGC

- 1955 - 1956.....Mrs. Harry Rosinos\*
- 1972 - 1974.....Mrs. B. J. Isselhardt\*
- 1986 - 1988.....Mrs. Robert Ray\*
- 1990 - 1992.....Mrs. Hoyt C. Halford\*
- 1992 – 1994.....Gerry Thorp\*

(\* Denotes deceased)

# EGC Past Presidents

1939 - 1942.....	Mrs. Harry Rosinos*
1942 - 1944.....	Mrs. J. H. Sentenne*
1944 - 1945.....	Mrs. A. J. Kunze*
1945 - 1945.....	Mrs. J. H. Sentenne*
1947 - 1948.....	Mrs. Wilfred Eilers*
1948 - 1949.....	Mrs. Norman Fields*
1949 - 1950.....	Mrs. Matilda Hanser*
1950 - 1952.....	Miss Jennie Sloan*
1952 - 1954.....	Mrs. Fern Fagg*
1954 - 1955.....	Mrs. James Allen*
1955 - 1957.....	Miss Mable Cunningham*
1957 - 1959.....	Mrs. A. J. Kunze*
1959 - 1961.....	Mrs. Harold Skeen*
1961 - 1962.....	Mrs. Noel Lane*
1962 - 1964.....	Mrs. B. J. Isselhardt*
1964 - 1967.....	Mrs. Ed Kreuiter*
1967 - 1969.....	Mrs. Carl Valentine*
1969 - 1970.....	Mrs. B. J. Isselhardt*
1970 - 1972.....	Mrs. Homer Correll*
1972 - 1973.....	Mrs. Carl Valentine*
1973 - 1975.....	Mrs. Fremont Suess*
1975 - 1977.....	Mrs. Homer Corell*

1977 - 1979.....Mrs. Hoyt C.  
Halford\*

### Past Presidents *continued*

1979 - 1981.....Mrs. Elmer Noud\*  
1981 - 1982.....Mrs. Robert Ray\*  
1982 - 1983.....Mrs. Hoyt C.  
Halford\*

1983 - 1985.....Mrs. Wayne Cline\*  
1985 - 1986.....Mrs. S. W. Moran\*  
1986 - 1988.....Mrs. Wayne Cline\*  
1988 - 1990.....Mrs. Hoyt C.  
Halford\*

1990 - 1992.....Mrs. James Allen\*  
1992 - 1993.....Mrs. Hoyt C.  
Halford\*

1993 - 1994.....Marty Funke  
1994 - 1995.....Pam Baker  
1995 - 1996.....Cindi Hoppes  
1997 - .....Janet Pegg  
1997 - 1998.....Pam Baker, Marty  
Funke

.....& Cindi Hoppes  
1998 - 1999.....Carol Sharrard\*  
1999 - 2000.....Valerie Smith\*  
2000 - 2001.....Elizabeth Adams

Marks  
2001 - 2003.....Janet Hawkins  
2003 - 2005.....Pam Baker  
2005 - 2006.....Dodie Levi  
2006 - 2007.....Dodie Levi, Lori

Klenke  
2007 - 2008.....Lori Klenke

2008 – 2010.....	Jessica Liszewski
2010 – 2012 .....	Wendi Maertz
2012 – 2014 .....	Lori Klenke
2014 – 2016 .....	Wendi Maertz
2016 – 2018 .....	Kathy Bohnet
2018 – 2020.....	Janis Little
2020 – 2022.....	Lori Klenke
2022 – 2024.....	Jessica Liszewski
2024 – 2026.....	Cheryl Green

## **Club Collect**

Father in Heaven, we thank you for the infinite beauty of  
this world you have given us.

We thank you for the sunlight,  
the moon, the stars and the rain  
that comes to refresh all living things.

We are grateful for the companionship of kindred  
gardeners. Help us to work faithfully in this club to beautify  
our surroundings, to aid mankind in preserving all natural  
resources, and to make the world a little brighter and better  
for our having lived.

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## **The Garden Club of Illinois Conservation Pledge**

I pledge to uphold the principles  
of the Garden Club of Illinois-  
the beautification of our state, kept void of litter,  
the protection of all wildlife  
and the conservation of its natural resources for present  
and future generations.

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# The NGC Conservation Pledge

I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources  
of the planet earth and promise to promote education  
so we may become caretakers of our air, water, forest,  
land,  
and wildlife.

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