

Oak Harbor Garden Club

New projects 2011-2012

To further our objectives set forth in our bylaws and to work in concert with the National Garden Clubs, Inc., we plan to involve members with national, state, district, and local objectives in the following projects

Project: Youth gardening workshops

Activities

Oak Harbor Hillcrest Elementary teachers and students along with garden club members develop and maintain a school garden. Planting edibles and flowers including beanpole teepees and pumpkin patches in a hands-on curriculum, to educate and beautify.

Holding weekly sessions with classroom activities outside. Planting weeding, watering, charting growth habits and having snail races ☺

Chairman Helene Valdez

Projects: Oak Harbor Downtown Revitalization

Activities:

Work with the Oak Harbor city and parks department to promote the beautification of the downtown area.

Hold research and planning sessions to design 21 large ribbed pots, 27" tall and 34' in diameters.

These planters will be installed in conjunction with the new one way street and revitalization project in downtown Oak Harbor.

Help with the placement and planting.

Chairman: Claire Reed

Project: Oak Harbor Garden Club Archive Restoration

Activities

Locate, restore and preserve scrapbooks, photos, newspaper clippings and historian notes beginning in 1923. Catalogue and save to CDs then add them to our club library for everyone to enjoy.

Chairman Helene Valdez

Project: Support and contribute knowledge and/or funds for projects presented to an accepted by the Civic Improvement Committee and the club membership

Chairman OHGC Ex Board

Continuing Projects 2011-2112

1. Project: Hal Ramaley Park.

Activity

Hal Ramaley Park was adopted in 2000 under the city of Oak Harbor's "Adopt a Park" program We continue to maintain and beautify this wonderful park adjacent to our downtown waterfront,

Working with the city and parks department on a continual basis. Holding monthly work sessions to maintain the overall upkeep of the park.

Planting, weeding, pruning, fertilizing, mulching, continually working to keep Hal Ramaley Park a beautiful asset to our community.

Chairman Claire: Reed, Inez Morach, Joyce Hollywood

2. Project: Plant Sale

Activities:

In spring we will hold a plant sale for our members and the community

We encourage members at the beginning of the year to divide and pot plants from their own gardens. Divide and pot selected plants for the plant sale from Hal Ramaley Park and the smaller garden spaces our club members maintain

Supply vegetable and flower seeds for members to grow for the plant sale

Make garden art and baskets to sell at the sale.

Chairman: Karen Bunnell

3. Project: Garden Tour and Tea

Activities

6 local gardens open to the public with our club members serving as hostesses for a fun day of enjoying and sharing. One garden is chosen as the tea garden where refreshments are served.

Chairman: Delann Blackstock, Maria Letrenta

4 Project: Nora's garden Located on the traffic island at 8th Ave S.E. and Midway Boulevard

Flintstone Park Located on Bayshore Drive

Activities: Hold work sessions as needed to maintain and beautify

Chairman Claire Reed, Inez Morach, Joyce Hollywood

5. Project Holiday Wreath Sale

Activities

Gathering of the greens, making the bows and wiring cones, scheduling and making the wreaths, selling and distributing wreaths to club members and community

Chairman Barbara Saugen, Marge Scribner, Rene Callies, Maria Litrenta