

Pardeeville Garden Club

As we approach our 19th year we are pleased to have over 50 members from all over Columbia County and surrounding areas including men and women with all levels of skill from Master Gardeners to wannabees. Yearly \$18 dues are payable in January. Programs are generally the 3rd Monday of each month. We have one fundraiser a year the first Saturday in May which consists of a plant sale, garden trash & treasure table and bake sale in the garden at the Angie Williams Cox Public Library from 8a to Noon. Income from this event and from dues support the monthly programs, a scholarship we provide for a Pardeeville High School graduate interested in the field of horticulture and also funds the efforts of our Beautification Committee.

The club supports the Village of Pardeeville by providing help with care of several village garden areas and participates in the Chandler Park Lights event. Our Beautification Committee helps to support our business community by working to enhance our downtown area.

2016 brings a variety of programs including a Cook-Off and a Taste of our Gardens pot luck supper at Chandler Park. Road Trips are planned to an asparagus farm, Horicon Marsh, a wonderful local residential garden, the Columbia County Fair and to a private residential greenhouse. Informational meetings will feature Gardening Around the World and also Medieval Gardening. Hopefully something for everyone! Generally there are no fees for our events. The only fee this year will be for the optional Boat Ride at Horicon Marsh. All programs are subject to change.

All are welcome and invited to join our club!! Send your \$18 check payable to Pardeeville Garden Club to Treasurer Nancy Buckley, 207 Bayview, Pardeeville 53954 along with your name, address, email address and phone number or simply come to a meeting.

For general information, call President Carol Ziehmke at 608 429-2676 and for Beautification Committee information call Ann Conway at 608 697-9908. Information regarding our programs and events which are open to the public will be available on our Facebook Page, www.facebook.com/pardeevillegardenclub, and in the Portage Daily Register Calendar of Events, the Portage Area Chamber of Commerce calendar on their website and will be announced on WPDR 1350 AM.