

LONGBOAT KEY GARDEN CLUB

Yearbook 2022-2023

A Social, Philanthropic, Eco-Friendly Organization

P.O. Box 8375

Longboat Key, Florida 34228

Website: www.lbkgardenclub.org

Total Number

Members.....193

Family Memberships.....67

Single Memberships.....60

Organized 1969

Florida State Flower.....Orange Blossom

Florida State Wildflower.....Yellow Coreopsis

Florida State Bird.....Mocking Bird

Florida State Song.....Suwanee River

Florida State Tree.....Sabal Palmetto

Florida State Shell.....Horse Conch

Florida State Pie.....Key Lime

Florida State Beverage.....Orange Juice

Florida State Gemstone.....Moonstone

LONGBOAT KEY GARDEN CLUB LOGO

~Agave~

The logo was chosen by founders in 1969. Agave, a genus of about 300 species of plants of the Agavaceae family; some species require many years to bloom, hence the name Century Plant. Agaves can be called American aloes, although not a true aloe. Massive, fibrous leaves with a tall flower stalk were admired growing all over Longboat Key. They adapt well to dry sandy soil.

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**LONGBOAT KEY GARDEN CLUB – 2022 - 2023
BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS**

PresidentSusan Phillips
 1st Vice President.....Kathleen Wingate
 2nd Vice President.....Lyn Haycock
 3rd Vice President & Treasurer.....Zelia Trueb
 Recording Secretary.....Melanie Dale
 Corresponding Secretary.....Susan Loprete

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Arbor Day & Annual Meeting.....Diane Blake
 Books Selection.....Susan Landau
 Beautification & Butterfly Garden.....Our Garden Gloves Team
 Camps.....Chris Parker
 Dinner & A Movie.....Steve Branham/Kathleen Wingate
 Field Trips.....TBD
 Grants.....Linda Ulrich
 Hospitality (Refreshments).....Diane Blake
 Home Tour.....TBD
 J. McLaughlin Bi-Annual Fundraiser.....Melanie Dale
 Membership.....Zelia Trueb
 Newsletter.....Lyn Haycock
 Programs.....TBD
 Social Events.....Debra Sauers & Janice Reiser
 Scholarship.....Susan Phillips
 Taste of the KeysJanice Reiser/Lyn Haycock/Jen Shimek
 Website.....John & Tori Newman
 Yearbook.....Linda Ulrich

**Board Meetings - Thursdays @10:30 AM
Susan Phillip’s home and zoom meeting**

September 8	January 5
October 6	February 2
November 3	March 2
December 1	April 13

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR 2022-2023

We are looking forward to seeing you all this season and are excited about our events! Based on your feedback, we have modified our events and schedule. You will continue to receive newsletters via email about events, or you can look online at the LBKGC website to see what is happening <https://lbkgardenclub.org>.

PROGRAMS

In-person meetings will be held at Windward Bay Community Room located at 4888 Gulf of Mexico Drive at 7:00 pm. Refreshments provided. When possible to record, program meeting video can be found on the Garden Club website at www.lbkgardenclub.org after the event.

Social Time and Refreshments at 6:30 and Programs start at 7:00.

November 8

LBK Community Garden – Get your Hands Dirty!

Heather Rippey of the Driftwood Beach Home & Garden Store on LBK will discuss plans for a local community garden that she is spearheading on the Key. Come and hear about how you can get involved!

January 17 – Save our Seabirds (SOS) New Initiatives

Dr. Maria Passarelli is the new veterinarian and avian specialist at SOS. Dr. Maria will discuss the tremendous number of birds they care for and impact on their living in close proximity to humans. Learn about what we can do daily to reduce our negative impact on these magnificent birds.

February 21 – Growing & Cooking with Herbs

Join Tina Anderson to learn about her gardening, and then harvesting and cooking with your fresh crop. February is a good time to plant your herb garden!

March 21 – CANCELLED Will be rescheduled to Fall 2023

Farming the Future: Aquaculture's Role in the Global Food Security

Agenda – Dr. Nicole Rhody, Asst. Program Manager & Senior Scientist, Mote Marine Aquaculture Research Park will discuss aquaculture which is

the fastest-growing food production sector globally and a sustainable option for attaining food security.

EVENTS

October 20, 21, and 22 - McLaughlin Inventory Sale

This is a great fund-raiser for the LBKCG, and we are lucky that our members and the community come out to support us each year!

November 15 - Welcome Back Lunch

Crab & Fin Restaurant on St. Armand's Circle – 11:30 a.m.

Come and join us all for lunch and can catch up with all your friends.

November 18th - Claws for a Cause

Whitney Plaza - 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Maine Line Lobster Truck & Merchant Sidewalk Sales

(The LBKGC receives 10% of merchant sales from this event.)

November 26th – Town Center Tree Lighting

Join us for this annual event of LBK's tree lighting at dusk. The LBK Garden Club will be distributing poinsettias and signing up new members.

November 27 – December 31

Christmas in the Garden at Island Chapel Garden

The LBK Garden Club will join other organizations and erect a holiday tree which will be lit each evening after dusk in the chapel garden. Come and help set up and/or visit this lovely peaceful spot during the busy season.

December 8 – 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Holiday Party – Crab & Fin Upstairs Dining Room

January 19 – 21 – J. McLaughlin Winter Inventory Sale

This is a great fund-raiser for the LBKCG so come out and support this sale!

February 14 - Valentine's Day Event

Bayfront Park Pavilion by the Bay

March 4 - Home and Garden Tour

Details TBD

March 23 - Taste of the Keys and Fashion Show

Longboat Key Club – Harborside Ballroom

Back by popular demand is the original Taste of the Keys and Fashion Show! It is truly the event of the year and not to be missed! Models will be some of our own members, with of course, our traditional Celebrity Bartenders.

March 10, 2023 (March 11 rain date)

Dinner and a Movie – 5:00 pm

Bayfront Park overlooking Sarasota Bay is a gorgeous place for this very popular event. A gourmet dinner, live auction, popcorn, concession candies, and then settle back to enjoy a movie under the stars.

April 28th - Arbor Day and Annual Meeting

Bayfront Park at 11:30 a.m.

Don't miss this terrific event. Lunch is provided. Grant and Scholarship recipients receive their awards and will discuss what our awards mean to them! It makes all our fund-raising efforts all the more meaningful.

May 4-6th – McLaughlin Spring Inventory Sale

Come out and take advantage of the sales and help the Garden Club at the same time!

May 12 & 13 - Mother's Day Flower Sale at J. McLaughlin

July 4th - Freedom Fest and Butterfly Release

A traditional July 4th parade, and festivities along Bay Isles Road.

Immediately following the parade, join us in the Bicentennial Park Butterfly Garden as we hand out 100 butterflies to kids for the release into the garden. Kids and family-favorite activity at this patriotic event. Followed by childrens' games, breakfast, and more fun.

**LONGBOAT KEY GARDEN CLUB
PAST PRESIDENTS**

1969-1971.....	Thomas H. Jones
1971-1972.....	Alfred M. Jones
1972-1974.....	Mrs. Milton Freudenheim (Patricia Kroh)
1974-1976.....	Josiah Child
1976-1977.....	Mrs. Richard D. Oldham
1977-1979.....	Richard Getman
1979-1982.....	Mrs. George B. Vetter
1982-1984.....	Isodene McCall
1984-1986.....	Charles King
1986-1988.....	Janet King
1988-1989.....	Charles King
1989-1990.....	Marjorie Brett
1990-1992.....	Kit Fernald
1992-1994.....	Dutch Arends
1994-1996.....	Penny Rosenthal & Virginia Sanders
1996-1997.....	Virginia Sanders
1997-1999.....	Claire Hunter
1999-2001.....	Jeremy T. Whatmough
2001-2003.....	Gillian Busard Doll
2003-2005.....	Barbara Kerwin
2005-2007.....	Judy Williams
2007-2009.....	Susan Landau
2009-2011.....	Jackie Salvino
2011-2015.....	Madelyn Spoll
2015-present.....	Susan Phillips

2022 RECOGNITION, SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT AWARDS

The LBK Garden Club awarded a record \$73,670 in 2022 in scholarships and grants supporting education of future generations in conservation, the environment and protection of our natural resources and helping non-profit environmentally-focused organizations do great work conserving local natural resources.

Recognition

Please join us in recognizing special donors who individually or through their foundations have assisted the Longboat Key Garden Club in our fund-raising efforts with donations of \$1,000 or more:

- Janet Hartman, for encouraging our Club to apply for a \$10,000 grant from her late Father's charitable foundation for the fourth consecutive year. The Charles T Bauer Foundation supports scholarship awards.
- Ken Schneier & Cynthia Craig for their generous donation of \$5,000 to support our philanthropy mission.
- The Gidel Family Foundation for their generous donation of \$5,000 to support our philanthropy mission.
- The Haycock Foundation for their generous donation of \$2,000 in support of the LBK Garden Club grant awards.

Longboat Key Garden Club 2022 Scholarship Awards

Chloe Schwab – University of Florida - \$10,000

Marine Sciences with concentration on coastal invertebrates, coastal animal, and plant species as well as their ecosystems. Her ultimate goal is field research scientist in order to spread awareness for coastal marine habitat conservation. She also seeks to test effective ways to rebuild coastal habitats that been lost to development, erosion, and sea-level rise.

Carter Oleckna, Florida Gulf Coast University - \$10,000

Biology major with concentration in micro-biology. His primary interest is to research methods to preserve Florida ecosystems, help them thrive. His extensive participation in aquatic ecology research, complex water quality testing and shoreline surveying is helping him meet his ultimate goals of implementing environmental sustainability projects and environmental restoration.

Cody Oleckna, State College of Florida- \$10,000

Environmental Engineering major for natural renewable resources, clean renewable energy, and furthering technology for environmental preservation. Cody heads the research team on the WiSER (Work in Scholarly Experiences and Research) for certain plants' drainage and filtration potential. He also successfully led two groups in Engineering Mechanics since the fall of 2020 and is considered a leader among his peers.

2022 Grant Awards

The Longboat Key Garden Club awards grants to 501(c)3 organizations that meet four basic objectives of the Garden Club including (1) stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening; (2) preserve the natural beauty of Longboat Key and/or surrounding areas; (3) foster the preservation of our wildlife and the purity of our waters; (4) support wider environmental concerns and to educate our youth and/or adults accordingly.

The LBK Garden Club was able to award a record **\$39,670** in grants to the following organizations this year:

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens - \$5,000

The grant funds (\$2,880) will provide summer camp scholarships for 12 students in grades 1-5 who would not have the resources to attend camp. The first three weeks of camp (June 6 through June 17) are held at Selby's Downtown Sarasota campus, and the second three weeks of camp (June 20 through July 15) are held at the Historic Spanish Point campus. Each week is spent in the outdoors exploring new ecological themes through hands-on activities. The camp provides fun-filled, educational programming designed to instill a lifelong appreciation of nature.

The balance of the grant (\$2,120) will support Selby's partnership with Embracing Our Differences and the "Make-A-Day of It!" program. Embracing Our Differences is a nonprofit organization based in Sarasota, which uses the power of art and education to expand consciousness and celebrates the diversity of the human family. The grant funds will cover the cost to visit the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens as part of the Embracing Our Differences field trip to an annual art exhibit.

Mote Marine Laboratory - \$3,420

The grant funds will provide a scholarship for one week of summer camp for 6 middle school students, 11 to 13 years of age who do not have the resources to otherwise attend this camp. In addition, each camper will be provided with the

supplies they need to participate. During their week at camp, scholarship recipients will be introduced to Mote's research while using the science tools and technologies that Mote scientists use in the lab and in the field. The students from these communities come often have limited field-based and lab-based STEM learning and are less likely to have access to visit museums or aquariums. Many have never engaged in marine science activities in the water. Throughout the week, campers will enjoy special tours of Mote Aquarium and Marine Mammal Center.

Mote Marine Laboratory - \$4,000

Mote Aquaculture Research Park (MAP) was constructed in 2001 to pioneer the development of sustainable aquaculture technology to help feed the world, restock depleted species, and address the need to develop a viable, domestic aquaculture industry in the U.S. Today, MAP continues to advance this critical effort while hosting additional key components of Mote Marine Laboratory's mission.

Mote will use the grant funds for the following objectives: 1. Demonstrate sustainable farming practices in Mote's newly constructed Marine Aquaponics Farm using a variety of species (sea vegetables, periphyton and fish). 2. Identify new market opportunities for hydroponic sea vegetables and periphyton to increase environmental sustainability. 3. Provide educational opportunities for students, farmers and the local community about environmentally friendly aquaculture and protecting natural resources.

Save our Seabirds - \$10,000

The mission of Save Our Seabirds is to rescue, rehabilitate, and release injured birds while educating the public about ways they can protect birds and their habitats. Birds that are unable to be returned to the wild are given permanent homes in the SOS Wild Bird Learning Center, an outdoor living museum open to the public and featuring more than 120 birds of 62 different species.

The grant funds will be used to design and implement a native sensory garden and bioswale at the entrance of our facility. The funds will be used to design the bioswale, purchase native plants, develop and install educational interpretive signs, and create and deliver programs for local schools and the public. Stormwater runoff is a major contributor to red-tide outbreaks, as nutrients from fertilizer, pet waste, streets, and parking areas increase the nutrient loading into our waterways. By proactively filtering the stormwater with native vegetation before it enters the bay, we will be working towards improving the water quality in our region that will directly benefit our marine life. It will also serve as a model for visitors to replicate on their own property.

Visible Men Academy, Bradenton, FL - \$2,500

The purpose of VMA is to deliver a high-quality educational experience that meets the specific needs of at-risk elementary school boys through the collaborative efforts of administrators, teachers, parents, the broader community, and the students themselves. The grant funds will be used to rebuild our edible garden which consists of 7 raised beds. We will need to buy wood, screws, new bags of soil, [organic] fertilizers, a few gardening tools [hoes, hand trowels, saw and rake]. We would also use the money to provide a shaded sitting area in this garden to hold lessons on gardening and other topics. For this we will need seating and an umbrella. In addition, we have created an area by our garden fence for the purpose of planting wildflowers or other pollinating plants and fruit trees.

St. Martha's Catholic School - \$2,000

St. Martha's maintains a variety of gardens within the school campus. Interdisciplinary and hands-on units of study are built around the gardens which serves a science lab, vegetable garden and reflection center. The gardens include tower gardens, raised bed gardens, hydroponic tower gardens, butterfly garden, butterfly habitat, solitary beehive, compost bins, rain barrels, prayer garden, water refill stations, and fresh salad available for each school lunch. The grant funds will help defray the cost of a new garden shed, new watering hoses, new equipment, and tools for the students to use in the gardens, mulch and soil, and garden-related educational materials for the School Library and class projects. All students, in P3 through 8th Grade will benefit from new and unique, hands-on learning experiences that go beyond the traditional classroom and give them skills they can carry with them throughout their lives.

The Paradise Center - \$2,000

The Paradise Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life on Longboat Key by promoting accessible healthcare and providing year-round lifestyle enrichment programs. Our activities include daily options for exercise classes, meditation, arts and crafts projects, discussion groups and educational seminars. The Center will use the grant funds to add new garden beds that are smaller and portable, so we can move them throughout the year for appropriate sun exposure and to prevent overwatering during rainy season; it encourages people to volunteer their time and expertise and helps prevent loneliness and depression and will provide a source of revenue for the Center by selling the herbs, vegetables, fruit, flowers, etc. that we grow.

Longboat Key Turtle Watch - \$2,500

The primary purpose of LBKTW is to support sea turtle conservation, educate the community, provide education for volunteers through hands-on training, lectures, educational gatherings, and to support monitoring the habitat, nesting, and hatching of sea turtles on the Manatee County portion of Longboat Key. The grant money will be used to replenish educational materials for the annual distribution to beachfront properties of the sea turtle “Flip a Switch Make a Move” campaign; it includes table tents, coasters, window clings, chair tags, rack cards and door hangers. The primary goal is to bring conservation awareness to residents and visitors.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties (BGCSDC) - \$2,250

This grant is to support educational and environmental field trips this summer for Club members who would not otherwise be able to afford to participate. Trips are planned for Mote, Selby, Ringling, Conservation Foundation, and other environmental organizations. These field trips are an integral part of the Summer as they supplement the academic and enrichment programming happening at the Club and help students become well-rounded individuals. These opportunities provide valuable, hands-on experiential learning opportunities to learn about marine life, water conservation, wildlife conservation, local flora, arts and being responsible stewards of our lands and community. By getting to visit these organizations and learn firsthand from professionals in the field, our Club members get the unique opportunity to become actively engaged and connected to these initiatives while learning how they can contribute to these efforts.

Beautification Projects at North & South Fire Stations - \$3,000 **Beautification Project for the Town Center Tree Lighting - \$3,000**

Longboat Key Camperships - \$3,990

Each year the LBK Garden Club awards camperships to Mote Marine Laboratory for children of Town residents or employees who work on LBK. This year, we awarded 14 scholarships to Mote Marine.

Book Program

Since 1973, the Longboat Key Garden Club has focused on providing nature-themed, children’s books and other educational material to selected non-profit organizations.

2022 Books and educational material for several schools

2021 Children’s First books for Kindergarten backpacks and Visible Men Academy

2020 Children's First books for Kindergarten backpacks
2019 Children's First books for Kindergarten backpacks
2018 Children's First books for Kindergarten backpacks
2017 ROAR Program (Glaser/Shoenbaum Foundation)
2016 Second Chance Last Opportunity & Stillpoint
2015 Booker Elementary
2014 Children's Protective Services

Dues: \$40 - Family Membership
\$30 - Single Membership

HISTORY OF THE LONGBOAT KEY GARDEN CLUB

Founder: Mrs. Milton Freudenheim (Patricia Kroh)

The Longboat Key Garden Club was organized in 1969 by a group of men and women whose goal was to help preserve and encourage further beautification of the Key. To date, the Club's goal remains the same, including stimulating the knowledge of gardening, encouraging the preservation of our wildlife, birds and purity of our waters.

The Club is a philanthropic, social, and eco-friendly organization which carries on a wide range of activities to implement its objectives. In the past, we have memorialized or honored the Club's founders, members who have made significant contributions, and victims of September 11, 2001.

Each Arbor Day at least one tree is planted to continue the Garden Club's goal of beautifying Longboat Key. Historically, the Garden Club has maintained various projects within Bicentennial Park, sustaining the "Butterfly Garden", and has also planted trees, and landscaped other Town parks, and public places. The Garden Club's first project was in 1970 through a contract with Arvida to clear and create a park in donated land, which created Bicentennial Park. Our early years of fundraising, the Home Tour, was for funds to create, and maintain Bicentennial Park.

At our Annual Meeting, beautification awards are given to commercial establishments, condominiums and homeowners who have excelled over the past year to improve their property appearance by the use of landscape materials. At this meeting, we also award scholarships to students involved in environmental studies, and present grants to organizations to further the environmental purposes of the Club. Local children are funded by the Garden Club to attend Summer Camps at Mote Marine Aquarium & Laboratory, Selby Botanical Gardens, and others.

Academic scholarships are awarded upon application and selection, to junior, senior, and graduate level college students attending FL colleges studying an environmentally-related fields. Grants are made available upon application from local non-profit organizations planning to embark on environmentally-related projects.

Monthly Program meetings are open to members/guests and cover wide-ranging subjects including South American expeditions, environmental sustainability projects, coastal environmental initiatives, island conservation, wine vineyards, and other interesting topics. Fun and social, field trips are made to various regional locations which are very popular with members and guests.

The Club also hosts several social functions, and fundraising events: Traditional Welcome Back party, Holiday Party, Wine Tasting, Valentine's Day, Taste of the Keys & Fashion Show, Dinner & A Movie and Annual Home Tour. With the generosity of Longboat Key residents, some of the most beautiful homes on the Key are featured.

The members of the Longboat Key Garden Club give their support by volunteering their services for our events, and participating in our fundraisers. Our Club and the services we provide would not survive without our members.

LONGBOAT KEY GARDEN CLUB GOALS & CONTINUING PROJECTS

Goals

1. To stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening and to teach the special art of gardening on Longboat Key.
2. To preserve the natural beauty of Longboat Key and surrounding areas and to further enhance its' beautification.
3. To encourage the preservation of our wildlife, birds, beaches, and purity of waterways.
4. To look at wider environmental concerns, and to stimulate this learning in our youth.
5. To encourage a wider awareness of our many philanthropic activities, social events, and actively involve more members.

Continuing Projects

1. Beautify Longboat Key through observing Arbor Day, and participation in the Town's annual Goals and Objectives Workshop.
2. Award scholarship(s) to worthy higher education students to study horticultural, environmental or other related subjects.
3. Provide Summer Camp scholarships to area youth, for fun, learning appreciation of nature, and the environment.
4. Donate environmental books for youth, to a non-profit organization.
5. Participate in numerous environmental and conservation concerns.
6. Organize and host our annual Longboat Key Garden Club fundraisers, to support the Club's many philanthropic activities.
7. Increase membership and encourage new leadership on Club committees.
8. Maintain Bicentennial Park Butterfly Garden.
9. Provide commemoration bricks for the Butterfly Garden.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

When looking for a relaxing spot to read or rest, visit Bicentennial Park “Butterfly Garden” located at the corner of Gulf of Mexico Dr. and Bay Isles Road. You can also volunteer to help in maintenance and re-planting each year.

In 2007, a group of Garden Club members restored this garden, reestablishing the Club’s former presence in the Park. The Town of Longboat Key and Department of Public Works support is appreciated. Fundraisers and special contributions help to maintain a variety of Butterfly friendly plants and an annual Butterfly release.

Our Club sponsors, and orchestrates a “Butterfly Release” each year as part of the Town’s Annual Freedom Festival on July 4. Children and adults alike, love participating by freeing one of the 100+ butterflies we bring to the event.

LONGBOAT KEY GARDEN CLUB, INC. BYLAWS

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Amended: January 1996, April 1997, April 2000, October, 2003

October 2010, October 2014, April 2018

Article I – Name

The name of this club shall be the Longboat Key Garden Club, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the club.

Article II – Object

The object of the club shall be to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening among its members; to enlighten the community in the special techniques of gardening in the sandy soil of Florida; to beautify roadside plantings; to improve and preserve the beauty of Longboat Key; to encourage civic planting and to aid in the protections of native plants, wildlife and the environment.

Article III - Members

Section 1 - Membership in the club shall be comprised of persons who are residents of Longboat Key or nearby communities. There shall be two classes of membership: Family and Individual.

Section 2 - Application for membership shall be presented in writing to the Membership Chairman. Upon payment of dues, the applicant shall become a member of the club.

Section 3 - Members whose dues are not paid by August 1 may not be listed in the Yearbook. The Membership Chair will inform these individuals that their memberships have lapsed and that they will no longer receive communications from the club.

Section 4 - Honorary membership may be conferred on any person who has notably promoted the purpose of this club. The name of such person shall be voted on by the Board of Directors. An honorary member shall be exempt from dues and shall be entitled to all privileges of active membership.

Article IV - Fiscal Year: Dues

Section 1 - The Fiscal year shall be from October 1 through September 30 of each year.

Section 2 - Annual dues will be determined by the Board and are due by August 1.

Article V - Budget and Finance

Section 1 - The president, first vice president and treasurer shall constitute a Budget Committee, of which the Treasurer shall be the chairman. It shall be the duty of the Budget Committee to draw up a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and to present the same to the membership for its approval at the regular meeting in October.

Section 2 - Obligations may be incurred and expenditures made for all budgeted activities and items upon request of the duly authorized committee chairman or officer. Expenditures may be authorized by the Board of Directors for items not budgeted provided such expenditures do not exceed \$500. But if a proposed non-budgeted expense exceeds \$500, it will be handled as follows:

- a. The item shall first be approved by the Board.
- b. The Board shall then announce the proposed item(s) to the general meeting.
- c. The membership shall then vote on the item at a general meeting.

Section 3 - The Board of Directors may establish and maintain special funds for the promotion or enhancement of particular club projects or activities, and may accept gifts made to such purposes. The Treasurer will keep a separate accounting of all such funds.

Article VI - Officers

Section 1 - The officers will be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected and installed at the Annual Meeting to serve for up to two years and shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 2 - The President will preside at all meetings of the club, will appoint the standing committee chairmen, and may sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer. The President will be a member ex-officio (having one vote) of all committees except the Nominating Committee; and will present a written report at the Annual meeting.

Section 3 - The First Vice President will assist the President and will perform the duties of the President in his or her absence or inability to serve.

Section 4 - The Second Vice President will perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President, First Vice President, and will also be chairperson of the Ways and Means Committee.

Section 5 - The Third Vice President will perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President and will also be chairperson of the Membership Committee.

Section 6 - The Recording Secretary will keep a record of all meetings of this organization, and will be custodian of the Bylaws and will maintain a record of all officers and committees.

Section 7 - The Corresponding Secretary shall send notices of meetings conduct such correspondence and maintain such files as may be requested by the President or Board of Directors.

Section 8 - The Treasurer will keep an account of all monies received and of all disbursements and issue receipts as may be necessary; will deposit all club funds in the name of the club in the bank of the club; will make disbursements in accordance with these Bylaws; will keep accurate accounts and will prepare an up-to-date financial report for presentation to the Board and membership at each Board and regular meeting of the club. A copy of the Budget shall be presented to each member at the October membership meeting.

Article VII - Directors

Section 1 - The elected officers of this club, together with the Immediate Past President and Committee Chairs, will constitute the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will transact the routine business of the club, will prescribe the duties of all committees, and may appoint special committees; and will, by majority vote, fill all vacancies in elective offices.

Section 2 - Regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held each month unless otherwise notified.

Section 3 - Seven (7) members of the Board will constitute a quorum.

Article VIII - Standing Committees: Parliamentarian

Section 1 - There may be the following standing committees: Budget, Camps, Civic Beautification, Environmental Protection, Grants, Hospitality, Program, Publicity, Scholarship, Ways and Means, and Youth Activities. Additional committees may be established at the Board's discretion.

Section 2 - In addition to appointing the chairpersons of the standing committees, the President will appoint a Parliamentarian, whose duty it will be to advise the President, officers and directors and other members of the club in regard to parliamentary law and procedure when requested.

Section 3 - Each officer and committee chairperson will submit to the President, at least 10 days prior to the Annual Meeting, a written report of the activities of his or her office or committee during the preceding year and recommendations for the future

Article IX - Nominations and Elections: Voting

Section 1 - The Nominating Committee is for the purpose of selecting the officers of the club and will consist of three (3) members. The Board of Directors at the February meeting will elect from the directors who have served on the Board at least two years, one person who will be Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. The other two members will be selected by the Chairperson from among members of the Board.

Section 2 - The Nominating Committee will present its report at the March Board meeting.

Section 3 - At the Annual Meeting, nominations may be made from the floor, in addition to those previously made by the Nominating Committee.

Section 4 - Votes by proxy will not be received at any meetings; only the votes of members present will be counted. At all meetings of the club, those enrolled as Family members will be entitled to one vote each.

Article X - Meetings

Section 1 - General membership meetings and/or programs will be held each month, October through April unless otherwise voted by the Program Committee with the approval of the President. The meeting schedule will be published in the Yearbook.

Section 2 - Special meetings may be called by the President or by vote of the Board upon written request of 10 members of the club, allowing for sufficient notice to the membership.

Section 3 - The regular meeting in April shall be known as the "Annual Meeting" and will be for the purpose of electing officers, installing officers, presenting awards, and

transacting any other business that may arise.

Section 4 - Twenty (20) members will constitute a quorum at all club meetings.

Article XI - Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised will govern this club in all cases to which they are applicable and which they are not inconsistent.

Article XII - Amendments to Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting at any regular meeting of the club, provided the proposed amendment has been presented in writing at the previous regular meeting or sent to each member at least one month before the meeting.

Article XIII - Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of this organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) 3 and 170 (ex2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

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