

# 2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

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*The Put in Bay Garden Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the beauty of South Bass Island. By becoming a member or by donating to the PIBGC, you help fund beautification projects throughout the island. Our areas of concentration thus far include the following:*

## LAMPPOST FLOWER BASKETS

For the 2019 season, the **entire automated irrigation system** and **all of the existing lamppost baskets** are being removed by DeRivera Park Trust due to lamppost erosion and potential electrical issues. Watering of the majority of the baskets has been done by the automated irrigation system. Garden Club volunteers have graciously donated their time (approximately two hours daily) to water the 18 non-irrigated baskets. Due to a limited number of volunteers available to water the baskets, the Garden Club has decided to purchase 18 new brackets, each with 2 hanging baskets. These will be hung on the perimeter of the park, keeping the same number of baskets that have been manually watered in previous years.

As discussion regarding an irrigation system with DeRivera Part Trust continues, it is our hope that a replacement irrigation system and new baskets will be added in the future.



## BATHING BEACH

The Garden Club has been instrumental in improving the bathing beach located at the end of Delaware Ave. Construction of a boardwalk, planter boxes, and a swale were all part of the beautification efforts. Beach committee volunteers planted and maintain the gardens at the beach and help the Village in clean-up efforts. Due to high water in 2018, the Beach clean-up was limited.

## DeRIVERA PARK GARDENS

Since 2015, the Garden Club has helped in the planning and funding of five new gardens in DeRivera Park. The colorful new gardens are maintained by Garden Club volunteers. A sixth garden at the corner of Delaware and Hartford is under discussion.



## EVENTS and EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Garden Club sponsors programs May through September where members meet to socialize and increase their knowledge of gardening. When scheduled, field trips to gardens off island, Home and Garden Tours, and beach barbecues are also part of our summer activities.

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 14+15 - 9:00 am ----- Flower Basket Prep/Planting  
 May 23 - 4:30 pm ----- Perennials \*  
 Jun 13 - 4:30 pm ----- Plant Exchange \*  
 Jun 27 - T B D ----- Garden Tour (mainland)  
 Jul 25 - 4:30 pm ----- Magical Mystery Garden Tour \*  
 Aug 22 - 4:30 pm ----- Succulents \*  
 Sep 12 - 4:30 pm ----- Meeting + Potluck \*

\* Meetings at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club  
 Beach Maintenance – TBD

Please detach and return with payment by April 1<sup>st</sup>

Make check payable to **PIB Garden Club**

Submit with form to **PO Box 815, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456**

Optional: Renew online at [www.putinbaygardenclub.com/membershipdonate](http://www.putinbaygardenclub.com/membershipdonate)

- \$ 150 Basket sponsorship, includes Membership dues
- \$ 20 Membership dues
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation – PIB Garden Club is a 501(c)(3) organization



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Count me in! I would like to be involved in the following:

- Lamppost Flower Baskets** – Planting/Takedown/Watering
- Beach** – Maintenance
- DeRivera Park** – Garden Care