



Pella Garden Club

Come grow with us.

56th Year
Pella Garden Club

PELLA, IOWA • 2018-2019

Seeds of Today

*Flowers of
Tomorrow*

PELLA GARDEN CLUB

Pella, Iowa

2018-2019

Organized February 6, 1963

Federated 1963

56th Year

***Seeds of Today,
Flowers of Tomorrow***

Members - 22

Member of:

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Region Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa - Fifth District

Iowa Horticulture Society

Time of Meeting:

First Wednesday of Month (unless specified)

Pella Historical Village, 507 Franklin Street

& Pella Public Library, 603 Main Street

Member's Homes

2018

September

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Special Interests: "Recycle, Reuse, Reclaim"
Seed Savers and Geraniums

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PURPOSE OF PELLA GARDEN CLUB

1. *Perpetuate the Tulip Time Flower Show.*
2. *Cooperate in beautifying our city.*
3. *Further the education of members and public in the field of flower arranging, horticulture and landscape design.*

PELLA GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS

(All area codes are 641, unless specified)

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2018-2019 COMMITTEES

Program.....	Lois Boeyink, Chairman Jody Mansueto Mary Edwards Edie Buwalda Patsy Sadler
Membership	Lois Vermeer, Chairman Allison VanWyngarden Nola Leubbert
Tulip Time Flower Show	Barb Braafhart, Chairman Lois Boeyink, Co-Chairman Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers
Publicity	Patsy Sadler Ann Summitt Mary Edwards
Summer Garden Party.....	Patsy Cody, Chairman Lois Boeyink, Co-Chairman Jody Mansueto
Tulip Bulb Orders.....	Sandy Heerema
Tulip Bulb Packing & Shipping	Patsy Sadler Florence Vander Meiden Sue Brandl Patsy Cody Jody Mansueto, Treasurer
Grant Writers.....	Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers
Flowers & Memorials.....	Janna Boyd Lois Boeyink
Master Flower Show Judges.....	Janna Boyd Sandy Heerema Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers Patsy Sadler Florence Vander Meiden

Garden Consultants.....	Sandy Heerema Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers Edie Buwalda
Landscape Design Consultant.....	Sandy Heerema
Master Gardeners	Lois Boeyink Sandy Heerema Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers Florence Vander Meiden Milly Van Dyke
Books	Jaxine Corum
Photography	Ann Summitt
Picking Beds	Ann Summitt
Tulip Bulb Sales	Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers Sandy Winkel
Facebook	Alison Van Wyngarden Jaxine Corum

FAIR HAVEN MEMORIAL GARDEN

Sandy Heerema, Chairman (bulbs)
Patsy Sadler (bulbs)
Florence Vander Meiden (annuals)
Jody Mansueto (Treasurer)
Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers (annuals)
Edie Buwalda (Advisor)
Karen Heringer (Gardener/Consultant)



CLUB PROJECTS

All club members are expected to participate in fund-raising activities.

Summer Garden Party June

Community Projects for Arbor Day and Garden Week

Tulip Time Flower Show

May 2, 3 and 4, 2019 - Artistic and horticulture entries,
averaging around 300.

Sale of Tulip Bulbs and Flower Show Hostessing at Tulip Time

Packaging and sending tulip bulbs in the fall

Flower Arranging

Brinkhoff Park

Planting Shrubs and Trees

Dollars for Scholars (two \$500 scholarships each year)

Contributions to Local, State
and National Activity Funds

Fair Haven Memorial Garden

CHRONICLE OF EVENTS

1963 - January, Club Founded

1963 - May, First Garden Club Flower Show

1963 - December, First Christmas Open House Tour

1964 - September, First Contribution to Beason-Blommers Mill

1968 - December, Readers Digest Civic Beautification
Award for Beason-Blommers Mill Restoration
Sears Civic Beautification Award for Mill

1969 - Brinkhoff Park Plantings
Sears Civic Development Medal for Outstanding Work
on Mill Restoration
\$5,000 Donation to Beason-Blommers Mill,
Completing Club Pledge

1970 - Started High School Garden Club
National Purple Rosette for Flower Show

- 1971 - Plantings in Central Park
First Invitational Bus Tour
- 1972 - Fountain Restoration - Cost \$13,000
- 1973 - Flowering Tree Street Plantings
Sears Civic Beautification Award on Fountain Restoration
- 1974 - Tulip Lane Rejuvenation Project
- 1975 - Pledge of \$10,000 to Historical Village Bicentennial Buildings
- 1976 - Bicentennial Buildings completed in time for
Tulip Time Flower Show, May, 1976
State Civic Restoration Award - First Place
- 1977 - Completed \$10,000 Pledge to Bicentennial Buildings
- 1979 - Pledge \$10,500 to Scholte Garden Project
Flower Show School
- 1980 - First Fall Flower Show
- 1981 - Fountain Pool and Fence in Central Park
Greenhouse Foundation
- 1982 - Assisted Greenhouse Operation
National Burgundy and Pink Rosette for Fall Flower Show
Pledge of \$1,000 to Iowa Arboretum
- 1983 - Franklin Place Landscaping - 20th Anniversary Project
- 1983 - Pledge of \$10,000 to Franklin Place Landscaping
National Purple Rosette for Fall Flower Show
Pledge of \$1,000 to Sonja Overman Memorial Walkway
- 1984 - National Burgundy and Pink Rosette for Fall Flower Show
Completed \$10,000 to Scholte Garden Project
- 1985 - Pledged \$1,000 to Pella Historical Society
Tulip Time Flower Cart - Cost \$4,110
- 1986 - \$4,000 to Sonja Overman Memorial
Pledge \$5,000 to Sunken Garden Park Renovation
- 1987 - Pledge \$9,000 to Downtown Trees
- 1988 - Pledge \$50,000 to Opera House Restoration
National Burgundy and Pink Rosette for Fall Flower Show
25th Anniversary Trip to Natchez, Mississippi

- 1989 - Gift of \$500 to Historical Village for Tree Planting
National Burgundy and Pink Rosette for Fall Flower Show
- 1990 - National Burgundy and Pink Rosette for Fall Flower Show
- 1991 - Arbor Day Children's Project
National Burgundy and Pink Rosette for Fall Flower Show
- 1992 - Netherlands 30th Anniversary Trip
Tulip Time Street Banners - \$2,000
Anniversary Celebration - Pella Opera House
- 1993 - Opera House Restoration Pledge of \$50,000 completed
- 1994 - Tulip Time Street Banners - \$2,500
- 1995 - Gift of \$1,000 to Trees Forever/Overman Memorial
Gift of \$500 to Middle School Outdoor Classroom
Refurnishing of seven Tulip Time Floats - \$4,000
- 1996 - Establish Perennial Garden, Historical Village
Create Mussel Cart, Tulip Time Float
Flower Show Schools I & II
Scholte Garden Landscape and Walk
Highway 163 By-Pass Landscaping - \$1,000
Tulip Lanes - \$5,000
- 1997 - 35th Anniversary Christmas Luncheon
Soccer Field Landscaping - \$5,000
150th Celebration - Princess Margariet Luncheon
Gift to Pella Nursing Home Aviary
Gift to Historical Society Garden Tour & Tea - \$1,000
Donation to Tulip Lanes Planting Fund - \$6,000
Flower Show Schools III & IV
Host Annual State Meeting
Tulip Time Recognition Award
- 1998 - Hosted Annual State Meeting
Flower School Session V
- 1998 - Tulip Lanes - \$6,000
35th Anniversary Trip - Gardens of England Tour
Lincoln School Gazebo - \$300
Regional Health Center Landscaping - \$400

- 1999 - Tulip Lanes - \$6,000
 - Tulip Trees for Flower Show - \$900
 - Historical Village Steps - \$2,000
 - Refurbish Flowers on Tulip Time Carriages - \$1,500
 - Hospice Flower Garden - \$600
 - Blue Ribbon Foundation - \$1,000 (Tree for State Fairground)
 - Flower Arranging Classes - Adult Ed.
- 2000 - Lions Park - \$1,000
 - Dan Cooper Horticultural Scholarship - \$500
 - Tulip Lanes - \$6,000
 - Pella Windmill Landscaping - \$10,000 (Pledge \$50,000)
 - Pella Library Landscaping - \$500
- 2001 - Tulip Lanes - \$6,400
 - Pella Community Center Grow and Give Garden - \$320
 - Lions Park - \$1,000
 - Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa Environment Study School - \$100
 - Tourism Award (Pella Chamber of Commerce)
- 2002 - Pella Community Center Grow & Give Garden - \$300
 - Comfort House - Hospice - \$5,000
- 2003 - Comfort House - Hospice - \$35,000 Pledge
 - Vancouver 40th Anniversary Trip to Vancouver
 - Youth Group Floral Fund (2004 & 2005)
 - Gateway to Park Float Floral Designs - \$1,000
- 2004 - Big Bike - \$12,800 +Generator
 - Windmill - Complete \$50,000 Pledge
- 2006 - Comfort House Hospice Landscaping Complete - \$35,000 Pledge
- 2007 - Blue Star Memorial Highway 163 Marker, Brinkhoff Park
 - Blue Star Memorial Landscaping -
 - \$3,959 Garden Club, \$7,365 Grants/Donations
- 2008 - Southern Gardens 45th Anniversary Trip to Charleston, SC
 - & Savannah, GA
 - Tulip Lanes (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011) - \$42,000
 - Dollars for Scholars (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014) - \$15,000

- 2009 - Pella Regional Health Center - \$1,500 for landscaping
 Gift of \$1,150 for Memorial Trees/Frieda Ten Hagen
- 2010 - Gift of \$348 for Tree for Habitat for Humanity House
- 2011 - Completion of Brinkhoff Park/project - \$8,538.68
 Refurbishing of windmill landscaping.
 Dedication December 2, 2011
- 2012 - Netherlands 50th Anniversary Trip, Floriade 2012
 Pella Parks Trust - \$3,500
 50th Christmas Tour (Final Tour)
 50th Tulip Time Flower Show
 Host Annual State Meeting & Flower Show (2012-2013)
- 2013 - Donation to City to create Tulip Lanes
 on North Main Street - \$11,500
 50th Anniversary Bus Trip to Ames, Iowa
 Cottages Atrium Planting - \$1,000
 Pella in Bloom - \$100
- 2014 - Summer Garden Party 1
 Memorial Tree, Brinkhoff Park,
 Eileen Hessing - \$500
- 2015 - Summer Garden Party 2
 Fair Haven Memorial
 Garden creation and support
- 2016 - Summer Garden Party 3
 Fair Haven Memorial Garden
 Bronze Statue
 Garden Design and Support
 Brinkhoff Park Landscape
- 2017 - Summer Garden Party 4
 Fair Haven Memorial Garden
 Garden Design and Support
 Brinkhoff Park Support
- 2018 - Summer Garden Party 5
 Fair Haven Memorial Garden
 Garden Design and Support
 Brinkhoff Park - \$4,000
 Historical Village - \$25,000



PAST PRESIDENTS

1963-1964	Marie Blecha
1965-1966	Maribelle Van Tuyl
1967.....	Doretha Klein
1968.....	Pat Ulrich
1969-1970	Joan Farver
1971-1972	Helen Hoogenakker
1973-1974	Patsy Sadler
1975-1976	Janna Boyd
1977-1978	Sandy Heerema
1979-1980	Gladys Power
1981-1982	Lois Lent
1982-1983	Sonja Overman
1983-1984	Sandy Heerema
1984-1986	Uella Peters
1986-1988	Edie Buwalda
1988-1990	Marlyn Rietveld
1990-1992	Lois Vermeer
1992-1994	Florence Vander Meiden
1994-1996	Dorothy Van Wyk
1996-1998	Patsy Sadler
1998-2000	Edie Buwalda
2000-2002	Janna Boyd
2002-2004	Edie Buwalda
2004-2006	Florence Vander Meiden
2006-2008	Patsy Sadler
2008-2010	Marlyn Rietveld Ebbbers
2010-2012	Sandy Heerema
2012-2013	Susie Gharst
2013-2016	Edie Buwalda
2016-2018	Lois Boeyink

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CHARTER MEMBERS

Dorothy Bean	Fran Kuyper
Marie Blecha	Delores Menning
Dody Boat	Dorothy Stientjes
Sara Caldwell	Frieda Ten Hagen
Betty Evers	Pat Ulrich
Joan Farver	Cora Van Veen
Eva Grootveld	Sylvia Van Zee
Polly Heerema	Coralyn Ver Meer
Helen Hoogenakker	Joyce Wesselink
Doretha Klein	

2018-2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 20-21, 2018	Gardening School, Madrid
September 25-28, 2018	NGC Fall Board Meeting, Orlando, FL
October 1, 2018.....	FGCI Fall Board Meeting at Ames City Hall
October 22-23, 2018	Central Region Convention, Frankenmuth, MI
April 11-12, 2019.....	Gardening School, Madrid
April 29-May 2, 2019.....	NGC Convention, Biloxi, MS
May 2, 3 & 4, 2019	Pella Tulip Time Flower Show
May 6, 2019	FGCI Spring Board Meeting, Ames City Hall
June 20-21, 2019.....	FGCI State Meeting and Flower Show, Mason City
September 12-13, 2019	Gardening School, Madrid

MISSION STATEMENT

(What we will do): *To educate and promote the love of plants through flower shows, programs and garden tours.*

2018-2019 PROGRAM

*** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 6:00 p.m.**

Location: Scholte Church

Program: Designing the Hat: Flower Arranging

Jim White from Bates

Flowers by Dzyne in Grinnell

Hostesses: Jody Mansueto, Lois Boeyink

Monday-Thursday, October 15-18, 2018 Tulip Bulb Packing

Location: Scholte Church

Thursday, October 18, 2018 10:00 a.m. Tulip Bulb Celebration

Location: Scholte Church

Hostesses: Marilyn Aldrich

Nola Leubbert

*** Wednesday, November 7, 2018 6:00 p.m.**

Location: Library 6:00 p.m.

Program: Conifer Garden:

Paula Flynn from Alleman, Iowa

Hostesses: Edie Buwalda, Sandra Winkel

Friday, December 7, 2018 12:00 p.m. Luncheon

Location: Fairhaven East, Social Room

607 E. 3rd St.

Workshop: Patsy Sadler

Hostesses: Patsy Sadler, Florence Vander Meiden,

Sue Brandl, Eunice Folkerts

*** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 10:00 a.m.**

Location: Scholte Church

Program: Barn Swallow Flowers

Hostesses: Edie Buwalda, Barb Braafhart

February, 2019 NO Meeting

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 10:00 a.m.

Location: Library

Program: Business Meeting

Hostesses: Janna Boyd, Marlyn Ebbers

*** Wednesday, April 3, 2019 6:00 p.m.**

Location: Library

Program: Designer for the Rose Bowl

Parade: Cynthia Sherman, Grinnell

Hostesses: Patsy Cody, Mary Edwards

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Scholte Church

Program: Arrangement Workshop

May 2, 3, 4, 2019 Tulip Time Flower Show, 9:00-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 4:00 p.m. Potluck

Location: Lois Vermeer

Program: Meeting/Gardens

Hostesses: Jaxine Corum, Allison Van Wyngarden

Wednesday, June 5, 2019 8:00 a.m.

Location: Meet at Scholte Church

Trip to Alleman/Ames

Visit Conifer Garden in Alleman

Hostess: Ann Summitt

Thursday, July 11, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Location: Nola Leubbert, 1408 N. Main

Program: Annual Meeting/Potluck

Hostess: Delores Boerigter

August 2019 No Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Hostess: Sandy Heerema,

1111 Sunset Dr.

Program: To Be Determined

Hostesses: Karin Hudak

*** Guests Welcome**



TULIP TIME FLOWER SHOWS

Since the first Flower Show in 1963, at the site now known as the Pella Memorial Building and since 1976 at the Bicentennial complex, more than 2,300 entries have been received in the artistic division with countless horticulture entries throughout the years. During 1961 and 1962 the flower show was managed by a group of interested ladies destined to be the nucleus of Pella Garden Club when it became Federated in 1963.

SCHEDULE TITLE	SHOW CHAIRMAN
1961 A Lifetime of Flowers	Sara Caldwell
1962 Around the World in Tulips	Sara Caldwell
1963 Our Dutch Heritage	Dody Boat
1964 Our Town the Year Around	Doretha Klein
1965 Happy Anniversary	Frieda Ten Hagen
1966 Spring Symphony	Fran Kuyper
1967 Tulpen Uit Amsterdam	Helen Hoogenakker
1968 Salute to Spring	Marie Blecha
1969 Moments to Remember	Patsy Sadler
1970 Something Old, Something New	Pat Ulrich
1971 Spring Fantasy	Maribelle Van Tuyl
1972 Land of Promise	Carole Van Roekel
1973 Keep in Time With Tulip Time	Glenda Duven
1974 Heritage of Beauty	Eva Grootveld
1975 In the Merry Month of May	Gladys Power
1976 This is Our Land	Sandy Heerema
1977 Spring Colorama	Joan Farver
1978 Maytime Memories	Sonja Overman
1979 Sing a Song of Spring	Uella Peters
1980 Our Dutch Treat	Maribelle Van Tuyl
1981 Showers and Flowers	Sandy Heerema
1982 Welcome to Spring	Janna Van Vliet
1983 Spring Story	Kathy Blom
1984 Tulips on Parade	Delores Vande Noord
1985 Pella Presents	Edie Buwalda
1986 Music in the Air	Florence Vander Meiden

1987	Celebration of Color.....	Lois Lent
1988	Dance into Spring.....	Lois Vermeer
1989	Tulips: Treasures of Spring	Pamm Menninga
1990	Spring's Masterpiece	Marlyn Rietveld
1991	Discovering Spring's Fantasies.....	Machelle Bloodsworth
1992	Spring Around the World	Shelly Rikken
1993	Spring Showcase	Jody Mansueto
1994	Magic of Spring	Dorothy Van Wyk
1995	Beyond Spring Horizon.....	Florence Vander Meiden
1996	Landscape of Color	Florence Vander Meiden
1997	Crafted with Pride	Carol Verhey
1998	Spring with Tradition	Eileen Hessing
1999	Celebrating the Century	Frieda Ten Hagen
2000	Our Tribute to 2000.....	Frieda Ten Hagen
2001	Everything Old is New Again	Elaine De Boef
2002	Let the Music Play	Sandy Heerema
2003	Garden Party	Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers
2004	Putting Wheels in Motion	Edie Buwalda
2005	Simple Pleasures/BIG FUN	Pirjo L' Esperance
2006	Everything is Going Dutch	Patsy Sadler
2007	Tulips and Traditions.....	Jennie Veenstra
2008	Spring is in the Air	Florence Vander Meiden
2009	Go Green, Live Rich	Janna Boyd
2010	Got Wooden Shoes?	Marilyn Aldrich
2011	That's What We Do at Tulip Time	Rose Schultz
2012	50th Anniversary Golden Reflections	Milly Van Dyke
2013	Mooi Wat Bloemen Duin	Lois Vermeer
2014	Fun with Color	Delores Boerigter
2015	A Touch of A Holland Garden	Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers
2016	Come and Enjoy Tulip Time.....	Sandy Heerema
2017	Tulip Time All Through The Year	Janna Boyd
2018	Strike Up The Band.....	Sandy Heerema
2019	Barb Braafhart

2018-2019 PELLA GARDEN CLUB BASIC YEARLY EXPENSES

Bookkeeping Audit	\$ 600.00
Yearbook Printing	\$ 700.00
Floral Calendar	\$ 198.61
Judges Lunch/Coffee Time/Mileage.....	\$ 426.50
National Gardener Magazine.....	\$ 176.00
Liability Insurance.....	\$ 735.00
Pella Historical Society Membership	\$ 150.00
P.O. Box Rent.....	\$ 48.00
Tulip Time Flower Awards.....	\$ 400.00
Rental/Historical Village	\$ 1,000.00
West Market Park Bulb Sales Booth	\$ 150.00

PELLA GARDEN CLUB DONATIONS 2018-2019

Brinkhoff Park	\$4,000.00
Des Moines Botanical Center	\$ 50.00
Fair Haven Memorial Garden (Spring Flowers)	\$2,701.75
FGC State Horticulture Scholarship.....	\$ 50.00
FGC State Landscape Design Scholarship	\$ 50.00
Iowa Arboretum	\$ 50.00
National Nature Conservancy Headquarters	\$ 50.00
Federated Garden Club (Iowa News).....	\$ 230.00
Pella Dollars for Scholars	\$ 1,000.00
Pella Historical Society	\$25,000.00

56 YEARS OF DONATIONS TOWARD PELLA CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION, PRESERVATION, RESTORATION AND EDUCATION BY PELLA GARDEN CLUB

Pella Historical Society	\$1,500 + \$148,550 = \$149,700
City Tulip Lanes.....	\$145,900
City of Pella (Parks & Projects Support).....	\$ 60,379
Pella Schools Landscaping and Scholarship Support	33,800 + \$1,000 = \$ 34,800
Pella Regional Hospital (Landscaping Support)	\$ 42,500
Wesley Life Cottages Atrium Garden Beautification	\$ 1,000
Fair Haven Memorial Garden	\$5,000 pledge + \$10,000 + Annual Bulbs \$11,652 = \$ 26,652
Brinkhoff Park (Trees).....	\$ 4,000
Pella Historical Society	\$ 25,000
TOTAL \$ 489,981	



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Since the annual tour of homes began in 1963, more than 30,000 tickets have been sold. Following is a list of the homes shared in this event.

- 1963 - Seven homes were open; the luncheon was served at Doretha Klein's. Ticket prices were \$1.25 each for the tour and luncheon. Homes on the tour were: Joyce Wesselink, Lolly Menning, Eunice Lubbers, Sara Caldwell, Joan Farver, Dorothy Stientjes and Sylvia Van Zee.
- 1964 - Homes open were those of Dody Boat, Betty Evers, Doretha Klein, Joan Van Wyk and the French House at Central College and Pella National Bank. The luncheon was at Eunice Lubber's home.
- 1965 - The tour hours were 1:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. The luncheon was at Doretha Klein's and coffee and cookies were served at the Pella Manor. Homes on the tour were those of Dorothy Stientjes, Dorothy Gaass, Doris Van Dyk, Fran Kuyper, Doretha Klein and the Pella Manor.
- 1966 - The Theme was "Christmas Carols" and the hours were 1:00-5:00 and 7:00- 8:30 p.m. Homes on the tour were those of Dorothy Renaud, Margaret Lamson, Coralyn Vermeer, Reva Wildman and Florence Tysseling. Also the Wyatt Earp home and De Jong Greenhouse. The Luncheon was at Doris Van Dyke's.
- 1967 - The theme was "Joys of Christmas." The club voted to allow \$15.00 per home. The ticket price increased to \$1.50. Homes open were: John Vande Noord, Frank Overman, Donald Butler, Art Huyser, Bill Kilpatrick, Norman Ryerson and Fowler Telephone. The luncheon was at Coralyn Vermeer's.
- 1968 - The theme was "Joy to the World." Homes open were those of Maurice Birdsall, Herb Vander Waal, M.M. Dockendorff, Bob Power, Donald Huffman, Ned Hedrick and the Pella Art Center. The tea was at Fran Kuyper's. The ticket price was increased to \$2.00.
- 1969 - The theme was "Happiness is Christmas." Home owners were Tom Van Vliet, Armour Boat, Don Van Gorp, John Harmeling and Keith Aldrich. The tea was at Second Reformed Church.
- 1970 - The theme was "Christmas Is..." The house allowance was increased to \$25.00 and each member was to sell 15 tickets. Homes open were those of Bill Hart, Larry Myers, A. Renskers, Ken Weller, Loren Steenhoek and Ralph Braught. Tea was served at Second Reformed Church.
- 1971 - The theme was "The Joys of Christmas." Homes on the tour were those of Gary Timmer, Harley Kuiper, Ralph Vander Linden, Ron Gross and Bill Kilpatrick. The tea was at Second Reformed Church.
- 1972 - The theme was "Suddenly It's Christmas." The home allowance was increased to \$35.00 and tickets sold for \$2.50 in advance or \$3.00 at the door. Home owners were: Bob Froelich, Ken Van Wyk, Jim Booy, Gene Lent and Arie Boot. The tea was at Second Reformed Church.

- 1973 - The theme was "On the Way to Christmas." The home allowance was \$50.00 and the tea was served at Graham Hall at Central College. Homes open were those of Keith Emmert, Michael Orr, Clifford White, Earl Vermeer and Marion Wormhoudt.
- 1974 - The theme was "Tis the Season." The ticket price was increased to \$3.00 and \$3.50 and homes open were those of Leland Graber, Norman Ryerson, John Thornburg, Larry Hoksbergen and Elmer Van Wyk. The tea was at the Strawtown Inn.
- 1975 - The theme was "Walking in a Christmas Wonderland." Homes open were those of Reuben Buwalda, Don Van Gorp, Rod Bruce, Bob Vander Linden and Don Jansma. The tea was at the Pella National Bank.
- 1976 - The theme was "The Sight and Sounds of Christmas." The tea has been served since this year at the Scholte Church in the Historical Village. Homes open were those of Larry Klein, Bill Hinga, Alice Lamers, Bill Julian and Howard Knutson.
- 1977 - The theme was "Our Home for Christmas Will Be..." The home allowance was \$70.00 with tickets sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00. Home owners were Larry De Vries, Wayne Greving, Harvey Vander Weide, Dave Sutphen and Kenneth Weller.
- 1978 - The theme was "The Miracle of Christmas." The allowance was increased to \$100.00. Those open were homes of Jim Henderson, Ken Nollen, Rod Camp, Dave Ervin and Rolscreen Mall.
- 1979 - The theme was "The Gifts of Christmas." Home owners were Ernest Engbers, Charles Voorhis, Charles Schafer, Ron Wauters and Avis Van Zomeren.
- 1980 - The theme was "Christmas in the 80's Reflects..." The allowance was \$150.00 and homes on the tour were those of Jerry Van Dalen, K.C. Valster, Jim Danks, Gene De Boef and Marv Rus.
- 1981 - The theme was "Sing a Song of Christmas." The allowance was increased to \$200.00 and tickets were \$4.00 and \$4.50. Homes open were those of Irvin Van Rheenen, Jim Vanden Berg, Joel Vandevoort, Verlan Vink and Bill Peters.
- 1982 - The theme was "Christmas is Everywhere." The house allowance was \$250.00 and the home owners were Tom Boomsma, Norman Ryerson, Orville Bensink, Dale Jansen and Kevin Kniff.
- 1983 - The theme was "Sights and Sounds of Christmas." The home owners were Stan Poortinga, Stu Menninga, Ron Houk, Dean Butler and Ralph Van Roekel.
- 1984 - The theme was "The Wonder of It All." The house allowance was increased to \$300.00 and the home owners were Chuck Vander Ploeg, Dave Kruse, Chuck Beintema, Norm Schouten and Greg Galloway.

- 1985 - This year's theme was "It's Christmas Time in Pella." The house allowance was increased to \$350.00 and the homes on the tour included Art Ruiter, Paul Klyn, Don Fischer, Joe Synhorst and Bill Van Tuyl.
- 1986 - The theme was "Come Home to an Iowa Christmas." The homes included Marv Kooyman, Ralph De Haan, Barb Wauters, Al Bandstra and Arvin Menninga.
- 1987 - The theme was "A Christmas Beginning." The homes on tour were Bob Vermeer, Mike Krezek, Logan Andeweg, Arvin Van Zante and Joel De Ronde.
- 1988 - No overall theme. Homes included Chuck Laug, Jim Mansueto, Roger Olson, John Smit and Paul Kuyper.
- 1989 - "A Christmas Collection" was the theme. Homes on the tour were Mark De Cook, John Sullivan, Paul Vande Noord, Dave Vander Werff and Bruce Grenier.
- 1990 - Theme for this year was "Share the Joy." Decorated homes were those of Tim Hummel, W.H. Bearce, Pete Verhey, Keith Viesselman and Melvin Vos.
- 1991 - "Cameo of Christmas," was the theme. Homes decorated included Stu Kelderman, Greg Walters, Claude Zylstra and the Historical Village.
- 1992 - The theme was "Heralding the Holidays." The homes included on the tour were Glenn and Betty Momsen, Dewey and Wilma Veenstra, The Cloverleaf Bed and Breakfast and Mike Leyden. Decorating budget for each home was \$550.00.
- 1993 - The theme was "Sailing through the Holidays." The 1993 D. Morgan print depicted Sinterklaas in a sailing boat. The homes on tour were Dale and Mary Andringa, Gary and Anne Christenson, Case and Helen Vande Ree and Larry and Rosie De Vries. First year for tour homes in the Bos Landen Development.
- 1994 - The theme was "Peek into Christmas." The homes included in the tour were Mel and Dorna Haught, Bruce and Sandy Heerema, Doug and Kathy Kooyman and Phil and Jane Smith. Ticket prices were \$7.00 and \$10.00. Decorating budget per home was \$700.00.
- 1995 - The theme was "Come Celebrate the Season." The homes included in the tour were Rich and Kathy Pitkin, Ken and Margie Fynhaart, John and Jennie Veenstra and Jim and Susy Hamlin. Decorating budget per home was \$950.00. There was a blizzard on Friday.
- 1996 - The theme was "Cherished Christmas Traditions." The homes included in the tour were Jane and Brad Boswell, Mary and John Edwards, Jan and Jim Vanden Berg, Dirk and Sue Drost. Decorating budget per home was \$1,150.00.
- 1997 - "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas" was the theme. Homes on tour were: Bob and Lavonne Evers, Randy and Mary Ellen Iles, Steve and Deb Kraayenbrink, Ken and Sheryl Sullivan.

- 1998 - "Holiday Reflections" was the theme. Homes were: Mary Van Wyk, Jim and Marilyn Rietveld Ebbers, Jim and Phyllis Danks, Stu and Yvonne Menninga.
- 1999 - "The Wonder of Christmas" was the theme. Homes were: Russ and Lori Bandstra, Dan and Betty Bogaards, Pete and Mary Fritz, Jorge and Julie Gutierrez.
- 2000 - "A Christmas Legacy" was the theme. Homes were: Mike and Janna Goodyk, Bill and Willa Hart, Vince and Vicki Klyn, Scott and Cindy Van Tasell.
- 2001 - "Traditions to Share" was the theme. Homes were: Darlene Hansen and Robin Carlson, John and Susie Gharst, Larry and JoAnn Lautenbach, Betsy and David Roe.
- 2002 - "Christmas in our Village" was the theme. Homes were: Charles Farver, Don and Linda Rus, Duane and Mary Van Maanen, Chuck and Esther Van Zante.
- 2003 - "Home for the Holidays" was the theme. Homes were: Gary and Lois Boeyink, Jim and Julie Mueller, Randy and Tami Sikkema, Janna Van Vliet.
- 2004 - "Christmas Radiance" filled the homes of Jon and Julie Kuyers, Martin and Beth Van Zee, Jeff and Laurie Fetterman, Lance and Amy Klein. Decorating Budget was \$2,000.00.
- 2005 - "In Touch With Christmas" homes: Ken and Helen Dykstra, Paul Naour and Ann Hesselink, Robert and Donna Smith, Henry and Millie Vande Kieft.
- 2006 - "A Season of Love, A Reason to Share" homes: David and Joan Corbin, Jay and Shelly Jacobson, Molly Menning and Steve Uhrich.
- 2007 - "Peace on Earth" three homes: in cooperation with Pella Opera House Festival of Trees, Louise and James Duarte, Loretta and Timothy Sprunk, Phyllis and Abe Willems.
- 2008 - "Sleighbells Ring, It's Christmas in Pella" homes: Jack and Arlene Thomassen, Ken and Shirely Weller, Jerry and Lucy Ellis, Dave and Brenda Vander Horst.
- 2009 - "Klompen, Klass and Kirsten - Wooden Shoe, Love a Sinterclaas Christmas" homes: Rick and Diane Terpstra, Mary Hulst, Dr. Richard and Carole Posthuma, Dusty and Lindy Bradley with Tea at Third Reformed Church.
- 2010 - "Peace Everlasting, Love, Laughter Always, That's Christmas in Pella Homes: Jim and Jody Mansueto, Arvin and Cheryl Pleima, Brian and Lisa Metcalf, Frank and Mindy Vanden Bosch.
- 2011 - "In Excelsis Deo" Homes: Pete and Maria Andreas, Wayne and Jackie Whitham, Tom and Susie Stanley, Merill and Lana Pol. Scholte House Tour and Tea: Tickets \$12 and \$15.
- 2012 - "The Spirit of Christmas, Our Golden Reflections" Homes: Delores Boerigter, Jim and Sue Brandl, Ken and Linda Nollen, John and Lowell Olivier Shaw. Tea served at Scholte Church. 50th Anniversary Tour. ***Final Home Tour Event.***

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Following the final successful 50th Christmas Tour of Homes and Tea, December 2012, Pella Garden Club began an annual Summer Garden Party. This event replaces the Home Tour as one of our major annual fundraisers. Funds are raised for horticulture related scholarships and civic beautification.

THEME	CHAIRMAN
2014 - Downton Abbey Upstairs	Lois Boeyink
2015 - Downton Abbey Downstairs.....	Barb Braafhart
2016 - The Secret Garden.....	Ann Summitt
2017 - Farm to Table Garden Party.....	Jody Mansueto
2018 - Wedding on Broadway	Janna Boyd
2019 - Picnic in the Park.....	Patsy Cody

FALL FLOWER SHOW

The first Fall Flower Show was held during Fall Festival at the Historical Village in October, 1980. The Artistic Division was located in the Wyatt Earp House, Van Spankeren Store, Log Cabin, Pottery Shed and Beason Mill. Horticulture Division was located in the Sterrenberg Library. It featured cut flowers, vegetables, fruit, container-grown plants, shrub and tree specimens. Volunteers from Garden Club have served as chairpersons for the organization of the show each year.

THEME	CHAIRMAN
1980 - In Touch with Autumn.....	Edie Buwalda
1981 - Ode to Autumn.....	Delores Vanden Noord
1982 - Fall into Flowers.....	Frieda Ten Hagen
1983 - Fall's Festive Touch	Sandy Heerema
1984 - Journey into Fall.....	Florence Vander Meiden
1985 - Autumn in the Air	Lois Lent
1986 - A Garden of Quilts.....	Marlyn Rietveld
1987 - Pella in Review.....	Brenda Huyser
1988 - No Fall Flower Show (drought)	
1989 - In Fall Fashion.....	Sandy Heerema
1990 - Focus on Fall	Janna Van Vliet
1991 - Anniversary Treasures	Frieda Ten Hagen
1992 - Autumn Potpourri.....	Patsy Sadler

1993 - Rainbow of Design.....	Betty Momsen
1994 - Reflections of Fall	Florence Vander Meiden
1995 - Autumn Jewels	Eileen Hessing
1996 - Autumn Heritage.....	Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers
1997 - Pella's Colorful Heritage	Florence Vander Meiden
1998 - School Days.....	Mary Toom
1999 - Nature's Design	Luanne Williams
2000 - Zeroing in on Fall	Janna Van Vliet
2001 - Come Rain or Come Shine, It's Fall Flower Show Time.....	Pirjo L' Esperance
2002 - Celebrate Autumn Winds	Florence Vander Meiden
2003 - Vancouver Adventure (40th Anniversary Trip)	Eileen Hessing
2004 - A "Gourdeous" Show.....	Marlyn Rietveld Ebbers
2005 - Drifting Into Fall	Florence Vander Meiden
2006 - Autumn's Artistry.....	Janna Boyd
2007 - A Tisket,A Tasket,A Flower Show Basket .	Florence Vander Meiden
2008 - The Magic of Southern Hospitality.....	Janna Boyd
2009 - No Flower Show	
2010 - Garden Flowers In a Village.....	Florence Vander Meiden
2011 - Autumn Celebration	Edie Buwalda
2012 - Autumn's Golden Reflections	Florence Vander Meiden
2013 - Autumn's Colorful Harvest	Edie Buwalda
2014 - Autumn Fun	Patsy Sadler
2015 - Pumpkins Say Fall.....	Edie Buwalda
2016 - Featuring Fall.....	Edie Buwalda
2017 - No Show	

GARDEN CLUB TRIPS The first Garden Club trip was an overnight to Dixon, Illinois to the Harold Cook workshop in October, 1971. Since that time the Club has journeyed to several other locations:

1971 - Dixon, Illinois	1972 - Dixon, Illinois
1973 - Minneapolis, Minnesota	1974 - Kansas City, Missouri
1975 - Dixon, Illinois	1976 - Ames, Iowa
1977 - Dixon, Illinois	1978 - St. Louis, Missouri
1979 - Minneapolis, Minnesota	1980 - Dixon, Illinois
1981 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1982 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1983 - Minneapolis, Minnesota	1984 - Kansas City, Missouri
1985 - Chicago, Illinois	1986 - St. Louis, Missouri
1987 - St. Paul, Minnesota	1988 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1989 - 25th Anniversary Trip to Natchez, Mississippi	1989 - Denver, Colorado
1990 - Denver, Colorado	
1991 - Chicago, Illinois	
1992 - 30th Anniversary Trip to Netherlands (Floriade)	
1993 - Minneapolis, Minnesota	
1994 - St. Louis, Missouri	
1995 - Topeka, Kansas/Kansas City, Missouri/Kansas	
1996 - Door County, Wisconsin	
1997 - 35th Anniversary Trip to Gardens of England	
1998 - Branson, Missouri	
1999 - Door County, Wisconsin	
2000 - Indianapolis, Indiana	
2001 - Minneapolis, Minnesota	
2002 - Galena, Illinois and Dubuque, Iowa	
2003 - 40th Anniversary Trip to British Columbia	
2003 - Chicago, Illinois	
2004 - St. Louis, Missouri	
2005 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
2006 - Minneapolis, Minnesota	
2007 - Kansas City, Missouri	
2008 - 45th Anniversary Trip to Charleston, SC/Savannah, GA	
2008 - Central Region Meeting, Cedar Rapids, IA	
2010 - Rainbow Iris Farm, Bedford, IA, Hollingwood Peonies, Maryville, MO	
2011 - Rieman Garden, Ames, IA	
2012 - 50th Anniversary Trip to Netherlands (Floriade)	
2013 - Council Bluffs/Omaha, NE, Lauritzen Gardens	
2014 - 50th Anniversary Celebration Trip to Ames, IA	
2015 - Des Moines Art Center, Botanical Center & Sculpture Park	
2016 - Des Moines Tour World Food Prize Gardens & Building	
2017 - Cedar Rapids Brucemore Gardens	
2018 - Chicago, IL 55th Anniversary Trip	

FIFTY-SIX YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

† Charter Member • Current Member Ø Deceased Member

Bonnie Adams (1969)	Ø Dora Carson (1967)
Vickie Agan (1992)	Nancy Carter (2003)
• Marilyn Aldrich (1970)	• Patsy Cody (1986) (2015)
Paula Allen (1996)	Julie Collins (2000)
Jen Andeweg (1975)	Megan Copeland (2013)
Lori Bandstra (1996)	Joan Corbin (2006)
Lori Baugh (1996)	• Jaxine Corum (1983) (2015)
Julie Bernhagen	Susan Cowden (1991)
† Ø Dorothy Bean (1963)	Kay Crawford (1967)
Tracy Berglund (2000)	Barbara Cruzen (1968)
Ø Bettye Bevis (1973)	Ø Olive Davis (1963)
† Ø Marie Blecha (1963)	Tish Deaver (2008)
Kathy Blom (1973)	Elaine De Boef (1978) (1991)
Linda Blom (1988)	Ø Harriet De Boef (1995)
Connie Blommers (1985)	Kay De Cook (1969)
Machelle Bloodsworth (1983)	LuAnn De Haan (1986)
† Dody Boat (1963)	Ø Bea De Jong (1973)
Nancy Bock (1997)	Cindy De Kock (2006)
• Delores Boerigter (2010)	Alyssa De Nooy (2000)
• Lois Boeyink (2012)	Ø Jean De Wild (1976)
Judye Bogaards (1978)	Marlys De Wild (1975)
Mary K. Boston (2003)	Ø Esther De Zwarte (1973)
• Janna Boyd (1968)	Louise Duarte (2006)
• Barb Braafhart (2012)	Ø Eddie Dunkin (1976)
Lynn Hinga Branderhorst (2011)	Glenda Duvén (1968)
• Sue Brandl (2013)	• Marlyn Rietveld Ebberts (1976)
Ø Betty Braught (1970)	• Mary Edwards (2008)
Janet Brown (1991)	Ellyn Enyeart (1980)
Michelle Brown (1991)	Lisa Ehrhardt (2009)
Jane Burnett (2003)	Carrie Ewing (1985)
Grace Butler (2000)	† Ø Betty Evers (1963)
• Edith Buwalda (1972)	Kathy Farmer (1982)
Julie Buzick (1991)	Betsy Farver (1976)
† Ø Sara Caldwell (1963)	† Ø Joan Farver (1963)
Lisa Carriker (1994)	Laurie Fetterman (1998)

- Ann Fischer (1986)
- Eunice Folkerts (2006)
- Mary Fritz (1997)
- Nan Froelich (1973)
- Ø Dorothy Gaass (1965)
- Susie Gharst (2001)
- Mona Gibson (1996)
- Petra Griffith (2003)
- † Ø Eva Grootveld (1963)
- Jan Gross (1972)
- Suzy Hamlin (2000)
- Darleen Hansen (2004)
- Katherine Harris (2013)
- Dorna Haught (1992)
- Lana Hedlund (1991)
- Ø Joy Hedrick (1969)
- Kelly Heerema (1995)
- † Ø Polly Heerema (1963)
- Sandy Heerema (1966)
- Judy Helfrich (1993)
- Ø Eileen Hessing (1990)
- Louann Hietbrink (1987)
- Ø Margaret Hoeksema (1973)
- Ø Mickey Hoksbergen (1975)
- † Ø Helen Hoogenakker (1963)
- Liz Horton (1988)
- Karin Hudak (2000) (2015)
- Ø Ann Hugen (1963)
- Jane Hummel (1983)
- Jane Hummer (2000)
- Ann Hunsinker (1988)
- Ø Brenda Huyser (1985)
- Jayne Huyser (1977)
- Jill Jansen (1993)
- Leasa Jansen (1994)
- Linda Jansen (1998)
- Cindy Johnson (1987)
- Sandy Kanis (1983)
- Barb Kaufman (1997)
- Ø Sandy Keuning (1982)
- Ø Betty Kilpatrick (1969)
- Val King (2015)
- Chris Klein (1979)
- † Ø Doretha Klein (1963)
- Ø Leola Klein (1985)
- Ø Charlotte Klyn (1996)
- Julie Klyn (1987)
- Sandy Klyn (1978)
- Vicki Klyn (1989)
- Amy Knackstedt (2000)
- Kathy Kooyman (1980)
- Kristi Kroneman (1991)
- † Ø Fran Kuyper (1963)
- Mary Kuyper (1978)
- Jo Ann Lautenbach (1979)
- Gail Leath (1996)
- Barb Lee (1992)
- Michelle Lenertz (1996)
- Ø Lois Lent (1973)
- Pirjo L'Esperance (1998)
- Regina Linn (1990)
- Eunice Lubbers Kuyper (1963)
- Jody Mansueto (1986) (2015)
- Connie Mathes (2005)
- Marilyn May (1984)
- Jeanette Meinders (1994)
- † Ø Delores Menning (1963)
- Pamm Menninga (1980)
- Pearl Menninga (2015)
- Jane Meyer (2012)
- Brigetta Mick (1973)
- Alyssa Miller (2004)
- Kathy Mitchell (1998)
- Betty Momsen (1990)
- Ø Edith Morgan (1967)
- Debbie Mosback (1979)

- Alison Muller Heit (2013)
 Diane Nelson (1973)
 Barbara Noftsger (1980)
 Linda Nollen (2013)
 Jeane Nossaman (1984)
 Ø Martha O'Brien (1997)
 Ø Shirley Olson (1994)
 Ø Sonja Overman (1970)
 Uella Peters (1967)
 Cheryl Piotraschke (2005)
 Winifred Pommer (2002)
 Gayle Poortinga (1977)
 Judy Pringle (1984)
 Nancy Putz (1999)
 Linda Recker (1978)
 Tami Rempe (1986)
 Ø Gladys Power Reynolds (1970)
 Shelly Rikken (1986)
 Lynn Robus (2000)
 Elva Roorda (1968)
 Carol Ruiter (1984)
 Joann Ryerson (1986)
 • Patsy Sadler (1966)
 Barbara Sagraves (1972)
 Joan Schafer (1978)
 Rose Schultz (2004)
 Deb Schuring (1995)
 Diane Schuring (1988)
 Jeana Schuring (1988)
 Peggy Sheppard (1995)
 Loida Shook (1995)
 Tami Sikkema (1993)
 Judy Simpson (1998)
 Jim Skrydlak (2011)
 June Slagter (1996)
 Sharon Smith (1998)
 Barb Snyder (1986)
 Jeanette Steele (1985)
 Judy Steenhoek (1977)
 Lu Ann Steenhoek (1978)
 Sharon Steenhoek (1984)
 Marianne Steensma (2003)
 † Ø Dorothy Stientjes (1963)
 • Ann Summitt (2013)
 † Ø Frieda Ten Hagen (1963)
 Marianne Terlouw (1995)
 Diana Terpstra (2006)
 Connie Thingstad (1998)
 Maurine Timmer (1972)
 Dorothy Toom (1983)
 Ø Mary Toom (1995)
 Ginger Turnbull (1998)
 † Ø Pat Ulrich (1963)
 • Gloria Valster (2013)
 Millie Vande Kieft (1974)
 Julie Vande Lune (1991)
 Delores Vande Noord (1978)
 Lori Vande Zande (1991)
 Jan Van Den Berg (1983)
 Kathy Van Den Berg (1968)
 • Lisa Vande Hyde (2006)
 Brenda Vander Horst (2009)
 Jennifer Vander Leest (1988)
 Ø Fran Vander Linden (1992)
 Lynn Vander Linden (1975)
 • Florence Vander Meiden (1979)
 Kathy Vander Meiden (1983)
 Ø Shirley Vander Schaaf (1984)
 Lois Vander Schel (1996)
 Betty Vander Waal (1970)
 Trudy Vander Weerd (1990)
 Lois Vander Weide (1978)
 Phyllis Vander Wert (1978)
 Ø Doris Van Dyke (1973)
 • Milly Van Dyke (2004)
 Bernice Van Gorp (1996)

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| Barbara Van Hall (1982) | Jeanette Vaughan (2013) |
| Caryn Van Hemert (1987) | Jennie Veenstra (1996) |
| Chris Van Maanen (1984) | Ø Hilda Ver Dught (1967) |
| Kara Van Nordstrand (2013) | Mary Ver Heul (1999) |
| Donna Van Rheenen (1982) | Carol Verhey (1990) |
| Ethel Van Rheenen (1982) | † Ø Coralyn Ver Meer (1963) |
| Ø Carole Van Roekel (1968) | • Lois Vermeer (1980) |
| Cindy Van Tasell (1996) | Janna Vos (2004) |
| Fran Van Tuyl (2003) | Julie Waltenberger (2010) |
| Ø Maribelle Van Tuyl (1976) | Ø Barbara Wauters (1980) |
| Ø Betty Van Vark (1964) | Shirley Weller (1972) |
| Ø Margaret Lamson Van Vark (1967) | † Ø Joyce Wesselink (1963) |
| Nancy Van Vark (1982) | Ø Pam Wheeler (2011) |
| † Ø Cora Van Veen (1963) | Ø Reva Wildman (1970) |
| Ø Betty Van Weelden (1968) | Cindy Willemsen (1983) |
| Ø Dorothy Van Wyk (1985) | Jacque Willemsen (1994) |
| Valerie Van Wyk (1989) | Luanne Williams (1996) |
| • Allison Van Wyngarden (2014) | • Sandra Winkel (2003) |
| Arlene Van Zante (1978) | Dolores Young (1996) |
| † Sylvia Van Zee (1963) | Charlie Zylstra (2012) |
| • Nola Vasquez Leubbert (2013) | |



BY-LAWS FOR THE PELLA GARDEN CLUB

ARTICLE 1 - Name: This club shall be known as the Pella Garden Club.

ARTICLE II - Objects

To contribute to the success of Tulip Time by perpetuation and developing the Tulip Time Flower Show.

To affiliate with the State Federation of Garden Clubs and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1. Active membership shall be an unlimited number

Section 2. Membership shall be open to all interested people.

Section 3. New members shall receive a Pella Garden Club yearbook and a "Handbook for the Flower Show" upon joining.

ARTICLE IV - Dues

Section 1. Dues shall be established by the Executive Board and shall be payable in September, the first month of the Garden Club regular year.

Section 2. New members taken in during the year shall pay a fee to include dues and handbook. Fee shall be established by the Executive Board.

Section 3. Honorary membership shall be allowed.

ARTICLE V - Officers and Executive Board Duties

Section 1. The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting and serve for two years.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall appoint committee chairmen when necessary.

Section 3. The Vice President shall conduct the business of the club during the absence of the President. If the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall become President. The Vice President shall oversee club communications. Following a 2-year term as Vice President, the Vice President shall then assume the Presidency of the Pella Garden Club for a 2-year term.

- Section 4. The Program Chairman shall serve as President if the offices of President and Vice President become vacant.
- Section 5. The Secretary shall keep records of the meetings of the club and shall be custodian of all records and papers pertaining to her office. She shall conduct all correspondence, keep all letters on file, and send notices of special meetings.
- Section 6. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all money received and dispensed.
- Section 7. The Executive Board shall consist of all Garden Club officers and the Chairman of the following committees: Program, Membership, Publicity, Flower Show and Summer Garden Party. This Board transacts the general business of the club, considers all questions of policy and presents recommendations to the club for action. The President may request other chairmen and/or committees to attend called Executive Board meeting when deemed necessary.
- Section 8. The Executive Board of the Pella Garden Club has the authority to appoint a member of the Pella Garden Club to fill an office that has been vacated to finish out that term until the next scheduled election.
- Section 9. Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President and Vice President.

ARTICLE VI - Meetings

- Section 1. For at least nine months of the year, there shall be one regular meeting a month usually the first Wednesday, combining morning and evening meetings. The Pella Garden Club year is September to July.
- Section 2. The Annual Meeting shall be held in July for the purpose of annual reports and election of officers. The President shall conduct the July meeting and complete the current state president's report. Newly elected officers shall take office in September. All Materials and information pertinent to the office shall be transferred before the September meeting.

ARTICLE VII - Election of Officers

- Section 1. The Nomination Committee shall be named two months before the Annual Meeting. It shall consist of five members: three chosen by the President and Vice President, one elected from the Executive Board, and one elected by the membership.
- Section 2. The Nomination Committee shall prepare a list of candidate(s), one or more for each office. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor, providing such nominees have given their previous consent. The voting shall be by ballot at the Annual Meeting in July.

ARTICLE VIII - Quorum

- Section 1. A quorum of a meeting of the club shall be one-fourth of the membership.

ARTICLE IX - Parliamentary Authority

- Section 1. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" shall be the authority and govern this club in the business procedure on all points not covered by the by-laws.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

- Section 1. The by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the club by two-thirds of the votes cast by those present provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous meeting. They may be amended without notice at the Annual Meeting by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE XI - Resignations

- Section 1. Resignations from Garden Club must be sent in writing to the secretary.

PELLA GARDEN CLUB STANDING RULES

1. EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

The Pella Garden Club will pay registration fees upon completion of educational workshops, classes and meetings sponsored by the Federated Garden Club Organization. This amount will not exceed \$50.00 per member per event.

2. PELLA GARDEN CLUB TRAVEL

The Pella Garden Club will pay expenses for our club's events. This will be for drivers that take 3 or more members. The Board will decide the amount for each individual trip.

3. GIFTS AND MEMORIALS GUIDELINES (October 1, 2013)

Gifts and memorials will be given to Garden Club members only. A member in the hospital will be sent a plant or floral arrangement not to exceed \$35.00. A memorial check or gift certificate in the amount of \$50.00 will be given to a member for a death in her immediate family: spouse, grandparent, parent, child, grandchild, sibling (this does not include in-laws). Upon a member's death, flowers (not to exceed \$50.00) will be sent to the funeral or memorial service. Cards may be sent to a member who has a family member with serious health issues. Members may send personal cards at any time.

4. PROGRAMS (June 2018)

The Pella Garden Club's Program Committee has \$1,000.00 a year to pay speakers as needed.

5. TULIP BULBS (June 2018)

The Pella Garden Club will pay to have the picking bed planted.

CONSERVATION CREED

“I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country - its soil and minerals, its forest, waters and wildlife.”

WHY PELLA GARDEN CLUB EXISTS

To promote service to the community through the love of plants while encouraging creativity and friendship.

LOGO STATEMENT: “Growing With The Times”

PELLA GARDEN CLUB MISSION - RELATED GOALS:

1. To increase membership by planning programs that are open to the public.
2. To educate through workshops.
3. To mentor new members coming into the club.
4. Advertise programs for guests.
5. To promote public awareness of the Pella Garden Club via media release.
6. To present social activities to members.
7. To provide gardening and flower arranging classes.
8. To re-evaluate fund-raising activities and giving and its impact on members time.



YEARBOOK “THEMES FROM THE PAST”

- 1970 - Beason Blommers Mill
- 1971 - Beason Blommers Mill
- 1972-1973 - Antique Fountain Restoration Project
- 1974-1975 - Trees
- 1976-1977 - Scholte Church
- 1977-1978 - Tulips
- 1981-1982 - Windmill
- 1982-1983 - Rosemaling
- 1983-1984 - Klokkenspiel
- 1984-1985 - Klokkenspiel
- 1985-1986 - Floral Design
- 1986-1987 - Sunken Garden
- 1987-1988 - 25th Anniversary
- 1988-1989 - Sunken Garden
- 1989-1990 - Dutch Fronts
- 1990-1991 - Dutch Store Fronts
- 1991-1992 - Dutch Store Fronts
- 1992-1993 - Celebrating 30 Years of Growing
- 1993-1994 - Picture Frame
- 1994-1995 - Tulip Bouquet
- 1995-1996 - Perennial Gardens
- 1996-1997 - Celebrating Pella's 150th Anniversary
- 1997-1998 - Living Our Heritage
- 1998-1999 - Leading the Way
- 1999-2000 - Making Our Mark
- 2000-2001 - 2001 Garden Odyssey
- 2001-2002 - Our Dedication
- 2002-2003 - Celebrating 40 Years



2003-2004 - Planting Seeds for the Future
2004-2005 - Growing Through Dedication
2005-2006 - Advancing With Beauty
2006-2007 - Pella Beauty Our Civic Duty
2007-2008 - 45 Years Pella Beauty Our Civic Duty
2008-2009 - Save Our Environment “Go Green”
2010-2011 - Beautify the Earth Through Gardening
2012-2013 - Golden Reflections Celebrating 50 Years
2013-2014 - Looking Forward to Another 50 Years
2014-2015 - Making This World a Better Place
2015-2016 - Protecting Our Habitat
2016-2017 - Nature in Bloom
2017-2018 - Seeds of Times
2018-2019 -

