**A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDSHIP SPIRIT**

**THAT MAKES WGC SO SPECIAL:**

**With volunteers, we have put out ﬂyers, gardened in the West Garden, made and hung the red mailbox bows, hung street sign garlands, hosted informative and fun meetings, brought snacks, and all while growing friendships.**

**-Helping**

**-Nurturing**

**-Pitching In**

**-Gardening**

**-Making Friends**

**-Caring for others**

**How Your Yearly Dues Were Spent Last Year:**

* 22 original black ornamental street signs were painted and refurbished.
* New Christmas street sign decorations will be purchased for 2024.
* Red ribbons for neighborhood mailbox bows.
* Bardin Median: Monthly maintenance fee
* West Garden: New plants as needed

Please check the website for our latest

information and meeting details:

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*2025-2026*

*Wimbledon Garden Club*

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

New members are more than welcome, and we encourage you to join us we

really are a fun group of women!

We like to think that we are growing and nurturing friendships in our neighborhood.

This is a great neighborhood organization and please understand we are not all about growing ﬂowers, vegetables, bushes, and trees -- in some cases, some of us do a LOT better just growing weeds!

**Come join us at our ﬁrst meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd**– make friends, have some fun, and bring a neighbor.

Looking forward to a great year with you! Meetings are generally at 7pm.

***See you there!***

**Our Purpose & History**

The Wimbledon Garden Club (WGC) was formed in 1980 to nurture friendships among Wimbledon area residents, encourage interest in home gardening, and maintain and improve the beautification of the Wimbledon neighborhood.

In December 1984, the tradition of decorating the mailboxes and street signs in Wimbledon for the holiday season began.

Over the years, the WGC has stored, maintained, and hung the garland purchased by each neighborhood for their street signs. New red ribbon is purchased by the WGC each year and made into 800+ bows for the entire neighborhood mailboxes.

In 1985, the WGC and the Southwest Lions Club contributed to the development of Wimbledon Park between Wimbledon Drive and Green Oaks. From 1996-1999, WGC members designed and installed the “West Garden” at the park with support from the Arlington Parks Department. Trees, shrubs, ﬂowers, and benches at Wimbledon Park have become tributes to loved ones and special friends.

From 1993-1995, after the extension of Bardin Road was underway, the WGC designed and installed the beds for the median at the Racquet Club intersection.

45 years of Traditions & Friendships!

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**Wimbledon Garden Club Board**

 **President**  Lori-Lea Davis

 **1st VP Programs** Linda Gibson and Karen Ellen Anderson

**2nd VP Hostesses** Sue Brown and Nell Eda

 Fowler

**3rd VP Membership** Jacqueline Frink

**Secretary** Ginger Baker

**Treasurer** Annie Sovic

**Newsletter** Kerry Gonzalez

**Joys & Concerns** Melissa Young

**Door Prizes** Christina Schiesser

**Bardin Median** Gail Gravitt

**West Garden** Shiela Shallcross

**West Garden** MONTHLY VOLUNTEERS **Crime Watch** Susan Watkins

**Holiday Bows** Patsy Grider and

 Lana Ogden

**Progressive Dinner** Kathy Venable

**Summer Picnic** Selena Prachyl

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***Thank you to ALL the WGC ladies who helped with the distribution of the nearly 800***

***Membership Flyers.***

**Monthly Meetings & Locations**

**2025 - 2026 Programs**

**Snacks 7:00 pm Meeting 7:30 pm**

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**September 2, 2025**

**Meet and Greet Social**

Sue Brown - -2115 Tretorn Court

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**October 7, 2025**

**Cheryl Pauley - Judith Leiber Handbags & History**

Lana Ogden - 2101 Inverray Court

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**November 4, 2025**

**Jon Padilla - Arlington Fire Department**

Jacqueline Frink - 4820 Ferncreek Court

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**December 13, 2025**

**Progressive Dinner/Holiday Party**

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**January 6, 2026**

**Mystery Jewelry/White Elephant Exchange**

**(nothing new-bring something from the bottom of your jewelry box!)**

Christina Schiesser – 1908 Wimbledon Drive

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**February 3, 2026**

**W. Jeff Williams - The Unity Blueprint Book**

Linda Richie – 2202 Woodmont Court

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**March 3, 2026**

**Mary Tom Curnutt - The Work of a Justice of the Peace**

Location TBA

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**April 7, 2026**

**Marilyn Funderburk - Mourning Jewelry**

Kathy Venable - 4604 Riverforest Drive

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**May 2026**

**Picnic - Date and Location TBA**

**WGC 2025 - 2026 Membership**

Please complete this membership form and return with dues check attached.

Dues are $30.00 and are due by 9/30.

**\*\*** There will be a **$5.00 late fee after 9/30**

for past members.

**\*\***New members may join at any time.

**\*\***Membership includes spouse.

Name Address Preferred Phone Alternate Phone Email Address Birthday (month & day) / Spouse’s name Year originally joined

I am joining as a:

 New member - $30

 Renewing member - $30

 Sponsor and wish to donate

$30 $50 Other

Please make checks payable to:

**Wimbledon Garden Club, Inc.**

Bring form & check to September meeting

**or** mail form with check to:

Jacqueline Frink

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