

Gardeners Out East Membership Form 2022-23

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____
Birthday Month and Date ____ / ____

Club dues are \$35 for 2022-23. Please make your check payable Gardeners Out East. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SURVEY AND MAIL IT AND YOUR CHECK TO GINNY KEPP- Treasurer by MAY 1. A STAMPED, ADDRESSED MAILING ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

Survey for 2022-23

GOE would appreciate your comments and thoughts to the following questions. The information from this survey will be used by the GOE Board and Committees to plan programs and events during 2022-23. All responses will be confidential except for question 3. Your name will be shared with the committee chairs of the committees where you indicate an interest.

1. What types of programs interest you the most for the coming year? Please rank the following in order of your interest. One (1) is the most interesting and Six (6) is the least interesting to you.

- _____ General Interest (Florida gardening, Lanai plants, pollinator plants)
- _____ Plants (Palms, Orchids, Succulents, Bromeliads, etc.)
- _____ Landscape Design (pruning, native plants, herbs, roses, ferns)
- _____ Environmental Issues (water quality, climate change, pollution)
- _____ Floral Design (Bonsai, Ikebana, seasonal floral arrangements)
- _____ Field trips (visit botanical gardens, eco-tours)

2. This year's meetings/programs have been a mix of in-house educational presentations (floral arrangements with pumpkins) field trips (Sunken Gardens, Marietta Museum) and social events (Holiday luncheon and End of year finale) Did this variety of offerings provide you with meaningful social and educational experiences? Yes _____ No _____ Any other comments? _____

3. We welcome member participation in all areas of GOE. What committee(s) would be of interest to you? Select the committees you would like to serve on next year.

- Program (plan and execute yearly programs)
- Hospitality (greet members and assists speakers to set up for meetings)
- Membership (help collect attendance at club meetings, recommend activities to retain existing and attract new members)
- Fundraising (recommend, organize and lead fundraisers to pay for club activities)
- Butterfly garden (organize workdays in the garden; recommend purchases for the garden)
- Nominating (solicits members to serve as officers of the club)
- Communications (works with Website and Publicity coordinators to update web pages, and publicity of the club)
- Education (help organize, coordinate educational and civic projects of the club)

4. We are always looking for opportunities to improve member experience in GOE. In your opinion, where can we improve the club?

- More Information and notifications
- More field trips
- More in-house programs
- More social events
- More community outreach programs

If you have any other thoughts, please add your suggestions _____

5. The GOE Program Committee would like members to offer specific suggestions for next year's programs. Do you have names of specific speakers and their topic, or specific places you would like to recommend for a social event or field trip, or a specific topic you would like to suggest for a general educational meeting. Please provide your suggestions here.

6. Do you have any specific suggestions for overall improvements of our club? If yes, please provide your suggestions here.