

The Elsay Garden Club

With the encouragement of the Elsay Village Board, a group of residents have set out to make Elsay even more beautiful than it already is today. This group, the Elsay Garden Club, is planning to establish new flower beds throughout Elsay which will be devoted to primarily native flowering plants as well as native trees to replace old street trees which have been taken down. The name, Elsay Garden Club, was an active group in the past which led to the establishment of Historic Elsay Foundation.

Planting native plants and trees will sustain healthy populations of birds, butterflies, and insects including bees. Native plants will not become invasive as so many of introduced species have through the years.

Going forward we will need to become self-sustaining by encouraging donations to support our beautification efforts. Donations can also be used to honor friends and family members who have passed on but will forever be remembered. We hope to establish a means to recognize these memorials such as plaques, commemorative bricks, or personalized benches. All donations are tax deductible. The Village has established a separate account for these funds which will only be used for the enhancement of the Village environment.

For further information please call Patti Sontag at 618-374-2165. Checks can be made out to the "Elsay Enhancement Fund" and mailed to:

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