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Garden Club of Bensenville Celebrates 70 years as a Community Organization

Bensenville, IL – On Thursday, May 9, 2019 the Garden Club of Bensenville met for their annual meeting to celebrate 70 years as an organization. The Garden Club of Bensenville, the oldest civic group in the Village, held their first meeting on May 12, 1949 where late founder and first president, Barbara Groves Linden was elected. She had a vision for the women of Bensenville to serve their community through beautification and preservation.

As part of the celebration, Bensenville Village Manager Evan K. Summers presented a letter of recognition on behalf of Village President Frank DeSimone to Ellie Leveen who has been a Bensenville Garden Club Member for 60 years. DeSimone's letter thanked Ellie for her support and efforts towards giving back to the community over the many years as a member of the club.

The Garden Club of Bensenville is always looking for additional members to share a good time and discuss gardening. They meet at the Bensenville Community Public Library on the second Thursday of each month at 12:30pm.

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