



January, 2024

To Our BCSEM Members and Friends:

As we welcome in another new year, we are all looking ahead to our gardens and outdoor projects! The Beautification Council of Southeastern Michigan (BCSEM) has supported our member communities in realizing their visions for over 60 years through networking, sharing of ideas, and encouraging volunteerism. BCSEM is proud to now be an IRS-approved 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Organization, and a Michigan Non-Profit Corporation! BCSEM remains committed to engaging all communities in Southeastern Michigan as member communities.

Our organization maintains strong positive momentum as we enter this new year. BCSEM has very successfully resumed face-to-face Quarterly Meetings, post-COVID pandemic. Content has been terrific, and attendance has been fantastic! Our organization's on-going support of community-based beautification activities continues uninterrupted.

BCSEM is your organization, responsive to your needs and interests. Our success as a not-for-profit organization depends entirely on continued engagement of our member communities. We continue to keep our annual membership dues low – **only \$25!** And, the annual membership fee is now entirely tax-deductible as allowed by law! Please complete and return the 2024 Membership Application & Renewal Form with your membership fee. If your municipality, organization, or business needs to request an IRS Form W-9 from BCSEM, please note instructions at the top of the Membership Application to receive an emailed copy of the W-9 Form.

If your neighboring communities are not yet members, please pass along a BCSEM Membership Application and encourage them to join us! Membership in BCSEM is also open to your local garden clubs and organizations. Our Membership Application can also be found on-line at [bcsem.org](http://bcsem.org). If you have any questions, please contact me. My contact information is below. Thank you very much for your continued support, and have a very wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM - 2024

### INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1 – Please complete this Application & Renewal Form in its entirety

STEP 2 – Enclose a check for **\$25.00**, payable to the Beautification Council of Southeastern Michigan

STEP 3 – **Mail this completed form with your dues payment to:** BCSEM Membership  
Michele Hayden  
20110 Maxine Street  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

\* For questions, or to request an IRS Form W-9, email Michele Hayden at: [michayden@comcast.net](mailto:michayden@comcast.net)

### Type of Membership – Check One:

- Municipal & Organization - \$25  
 Individual & Business - \$25

### New or Renewal Membership – Check One:

- New  
 Renewal

### For Municipal & Organization Memberships: (Please print clearly)

Name of Municipality or Organization:	
Name of Beautification Commission / Committee:	
Name and Title of Responsible Person to Receive Mailings :	
Street Address:	
Office / Suite/ Floor Number (if applicable):	
City, State, Zip:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Contact Email Address:	

### For Individual & Business Memberships: (Please print clearly)

Name of Individual or Business:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Contact Email Address:	

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100% of your contribution is tax deductible as allowed by law.