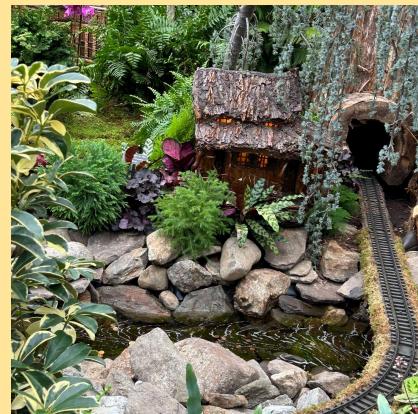
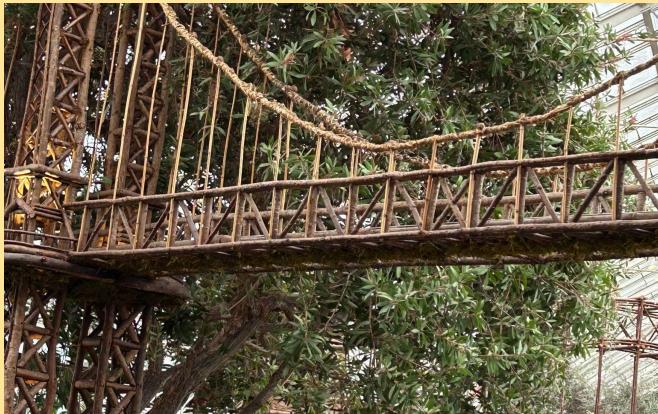


## District X Digest

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# Welcome 2025!

District X finished out 2024 with the NYBG bus trip in December 2024, organized by Assistant Director, Betty Jessup. The rain didn't dampen the tour or the lunch that followed! There were approximately 41 attendees who enjoyed the day. More exciting trips to be scheduled for 2025...



**FGCNYS**

**SAVE THE DATES 2025**

**CAR-SGC**

**District X**

**District X Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers** is scheduled for **April 9** and hosted by the **Community Garden Club of Liberty**. Our annual meeting includes voting for the 2025-2027 D-X Officers, any by-law amendments as well as getting together with our friends. We're looking forward to seeing you! A special email will be sent out with the details.

**FGCNYS (Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc)** The FGCNYS annual convention & board meeting will be held on **June 1-4, 2025** at the Crowne Plaza Desmond Hotel in Albany, NY. Visit [fgcnys for information](#).

**CAR-SGC ( Central Atlantic Region - State Garden Clubs)** will be meeting this October 19-22, 2025 at the Hyatt Regency in Chesapeake Bay, Maryland. Guest speakers, day trips and more. Save the date!

### **District X Beautification Grant**

Does your club tend to a pollinator garden in your town? Perhaps your club has an idea to revamp a village garden that's in disrepair or a library courtyard that should be updated to a horticultural therapy meditative garden. A \$300 grant is available to assist your club in pursuing such a project. The deadline is **March 15, 2025**. District X's Award Chair, Ellie Mcoughlin, is available for questions at 845.623.5189 or email her at [elloughlin23@gmail.com](mailto:elloughlin23@gmail.com). An application is included at the end of this newsletter. Submit your application today - only one grant is available.

### **Landscape Design School**

FGCNYS Districts I and X are in the planning stages of hosting a Landscape Design School (LDS) for September 2025. The Course will be in a zoom format and held over two days. Take this opportunity to learn about landscape design (LD) or maintain your LD credentials. The NGC school curriculum is taught by Landscape Architects or designers as well as other professionals in the field of landscape design. If you are interested, have questions or would like more information, please reach out to Susan Trager at [suzy.trager@gmail.com](mailto:suzy.trager@gmail.com)

## **Flower Show School- April 1-3 2025**

Don't miss the opportunity to learn about floral design, horticulture and the "in's and out's" of having an NGC Flower Show. Flower Show School is being held in Vooheesville, NY (15 min outside of Albany). NGC Instructors Judy Binns (floral design) and Catherine Felton (horticulture) will lead off the series with traditional designs on day 1 followed by horticulture-narcissus and begonias on day 2. Attached at the end of this newsletter is flyer/information/registration form.

For questions contact: Jane Madis at [janemadis@gmail.com](mailto:janemadis@gmail.com)

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### **District X Clubs**

Are you having a program about horticulture? Native plantings or pollinators? Floral design? As you and your club finalize your programs and yearbooks for 2025, send the program information to me at [suzy.trager@gmail.com](mailto:suzy.trager@gmail.com). Be included in the next newsletter so everyone knows what you're doing this year! Don't forget to fill out your club recognition forms ([found here](#)) due March 1st.



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**FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF NEW YORK STATE, INC. - DISTRICT X**

**CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION AWARD APPLICATION 2025 - 2026**

**Award Name:**

**Submitted by:**

**Name of Garden Club:**

**Number of Members in Club:**

**President of Club or Award Chair Name:**

**Street Address of Garden Club or above:**

**City, State, Zip:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**Name of District Awards Chair: Ellie Loughlin**

**Mailing Address of Awards Chair: 99 Grandview Avenue**

**City, State, Zip: Nanuet, New York 10954-2527**

**Phone Number: 845-598-7651**  
**elloughlin23@gmail.com**

**Email:**

**Awards application instructions and information:**

**Deadline - March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Please indicate if this is a new project or a modification of an ongoing project**

**Write a brief summary and explain the objectives of the project**

**Describe involvement of club members, other organizations, etc.**

**Project expenses and means of funding**

**Continued involvement, follow-up, maintenance**

**Include digital photos, and/or landscape plan (does not need to be professionally drawn)**

**Please limit your application to 3 pages (front only).**