

**Federated Garden Club of
New York State, Inc.
Awards Booklet 2023**



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Madam President, Executive Board, Members and Guests,

It has been a pleasure to work with so many wonderful Club members as they bring to light the great efforts being made in our State by members of our Federated Garden Clubs of New York State.

This year our focus has been to get the word out to the Clubs and members who have given so much to their communities. District Awards Chairman, working with the Garden Club Awards Chairmen, planned and executed many projects and events that were submitted for the 2023 Awards. It was a great Year for our membership and our communities.

We had two Zoom meetings where FGCNYS, CAR-SGC, and NGC Awards, their rules, their requirements, their web accesses were explained. (A recorded version appears on the Award page of our FGCNYS.com site.)

Congratulations to all Award applicants and Award winners. You are all winners for making us proud of the work you are doing in our communities, through your Garden Clubs, and for all of us!

Thank you!!

Cheryl Kopyt, Awards Coordinator
3rd Vice President

New York State Awards and Commendations

Jo-Anne Schiffner

District 1

Commendation Award #50

Individual Member Recognition
for Service to her Club
Richmond-Evergreen Garden Club

Amy Funkhouser

District 5

Award of Honor #51

For her contributions to the Community
in the areas of Environment, Conservation,
Preservation of the Olmstead legacy, and
her Leadership in the Seed and Weed Garden Club

Germantown Garden Club

District 3

Commendation Citation

95 Years Annual NGC Flower Shows
1928-2023

Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
2023 Flower Show Awards
Chairman - Cheryl Kopyt

FGC 27A
1st Place
District 1
“Viva La France”

FGC 29A
1st Place
Schuylerville Garden Club
District 4
“Road Trip, New York”

2nd Place
Germantown Garden Club
District 3
“A Thing Called Love”

FGC 22B
1st Place
Town of Ontario Garden Club
District 7
“Summer Solstice”

2nd Place
Nathan Hale Garden Club
District 2
“All Aboard”

3rd Place
Hopp Ground Garden Club
District 9
“And Away We Go”

FGC 27B
1st Place - 2022
District 7
“Welcome to the Farm”

Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
2023 Flower Show Schedule Awards
Chairman - Eileen De Ricco

Medium-size Clubs' Schedules

1st Place
Nathan Hale Garden Club
District 2
“Welcome Aboard”

2nd Place
Town of Ontario Garden Club
District 7
“Summer Solstice”

3rd Place
Hopp Ground Garden Club
District 9
“And Away We Go!”

Honorable Mentions
Schuylerville Garden Club
District 4
“Road Trip New York”

Germantown Garden Club
District 3
“And a Thing Called Love”

Petit-SM Standard FS Schedule

1st Place - 2022
Pound Ridge Garden Club
District 9
“Sonnets for the Cradle”

District Flower Show Schedule
1st Place
District 1
“Viva La France”

1st Place - 2022
District 7
“Welcome to the Farm”

Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.
2023 Club Recognition Awards
Chairman - Jo-Anne Schiffner

District 1

Castle Manor Garden Club
 Great Kills Garden Club
 Richmond Ever-Green GC
 Staten Island Garden Club

District 2

Nathan Hale Garden Club

District 3

Athens Community Garden Club
 Community Garden Club of
 Marlborough on Hudson
 Germantown Garden Club
 Guilderland Garden Club
 Schoharie Valley Garden Club
 Tioronda Garden Club

District 4

Schuylerville Garden Club

District 5

Ilion Garden Club
 Minnowbrook Garden Club
 Seed and Weed Garden Club -
 Environs of Utica

District 6

Chittenango Garden Club
 Home Garden Club of Syracuse

District 7

Fairport Garden Club
 Four Seasons Garden Club
 Gates Garden Club
 Hubbard Springs Garden Club
 Landing Rock Garden Club
 Newark Garden Club
 Sonnenberg Garden Club
 Victor Garden Club

District 9

Brewster Carmel Garden Club
 Garden Club of Peekskill
 Pound Ridge Garden Club
 Hopp Ground Garden Club

District 10

Community Garden Club
 of Pine Bush
 Warwick Valley Gardeners

Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.
2023 Yearbook Awards
Chairman - Nancy Kalieta

Class One: Under 20 Members

- 1st: Schoharie Valley Garden Club District 3
- 2nd: Town & Country GC of Williamsville District 8
- 3rd: Hillsboro Garden Club District 5
- 4th: Artful Gardeners Garden Club District 10

Class Two: 20-29 Members

- 1st: Garden Explorers District 3
- 2nd: Victor Garden Club District 7
- 3rd: Bowmansville Garden Club District 8
- 4th: Clarkstown Garden Club District 10

Class Three: 30-44 Members

- 1st: Germantown Garden Club District 3
- 2nd: Youngstown Garden Club District 8
- 3rd: Nathan Hale Garden Club District 2
- 4th: Schuylerville Garden Club District 4

Class Four: 45-69 Members

- 1st: Kenmore Garden Club District 8
- 2nd: Cornwall Garden Club District 10
- 3rd: Shawangunk Garden Club District 3
- 4th: Great Kills Garden Club District 1

Class Five: 70-99 Members

- 1st: Lake George Community Garden Club District 4
- 2nd: Warwick Valley Gardeners District 10
- 3rd: East Aurora Garden Club District 8

**Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.
2023 Awards
Civic Concern, Education,
Conservation & Environmental Awards**

District 1

1 st Place	6a	Richmond-Evergreen GC	Civic Concern Citation
1 st Place	6b	Richmond-Evergreen GC	Education & Youth
1 st Place		Great Kills Garden Club	Community Development & Improvement

District 2

1 st Place	10A	Nathan Hale Garden Club	Education
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District 10

1 st Place		Warwick Valley Gardener	Environmental Concerns: Native Plants/Wildflowers
1 st Place	YW-9	Warwick Valley Gardener	Environmental Educ. Project with Youth
1 st Place	3a	Garden Lovers of Middletown	Special Achievement Citation Youth/Environment
1 st Place		Garden Lovers of Middletown	Historic Preservation (Hill Hold Stone Farmhouse)

**Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc,
2022 Pressbook Awards
Chairman - Patricia Cargnoni**

FGCNYS

1st Place

Germantown Garden Club
District 3
Medium Club

Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.

2023 Anniversaries

(25, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 90, 100 or greater)

District 2

- 90th Asharoken Garden Club
- 90th Matinecock Garden Club
- 90th Merrick Garden Club
- 90th Smithtown Garden Club
- 75th Munsey Park Garden Club
- 65th Remsenburg Garden Club

District 3

- 90th Germantown Garden Club
- 50th Athens Community Garden Club

District 5

- 75th Paris Hill Garden Club
- 70th Kingsboro Garden Club

District 6

- 65th Cazenovia Garden Club

District 7

- 70th Country Gardeners of Webster
- 70th Warsaw Garden Club

District 8

- 70th Ken-Sheriton Garden Club
- 65th Bowmansville Garden Club
- 65th Cayuga Island Garden Club
- 65th Evans Garden Club
- 65th Youngstown Garden Club

District 9

- 75th Brewster-Carmel Garden Club

Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.

2023-2024 World Gardening

Club Citation 14b - Contributions of \$25.00 or more
Chairman - Lucille Bauer

District 1

- Castle Manor Garden Club
- First District
- Great Kills Garden Club
- Richmond Ever-Green GC
- Staten Island Garden Club, Inc

District 2

- Bay Shore Garden Club
- Great Neck Garden Club
- Merrick Garden Club
- Nathan Hale Garden Club
- Remsenburg Garden Club
- Sumpwams Garden Club
- Syosset Garden club
- Three Village Garden Club *

District 3

- Athens Community Garden Club
- Clematis Garden Club
- Community GC of Marlborough
- Germantown Garden Club
- Greenbush Garden Club
- Guilderland Garden Club
- Schoharie Valley Garden Club
- Shawangunk Garden Club *

District 4

- Ballston Spa House & Garden Club
- Glenville Hills Garden Club *
- Lake George Community GC

District 5

- Adirondack Forever Wild GC *
- Canajoharie-Fort Plain GC
- Clinton Garden Club
- Garden Club of Richfield Springs
- Herkimer Garden Club
- Hillsboro Garden Club
- Kingsboro Garden Club
- Seed and Weed Garden Club
- Sherrill Garden Club

District 6

- Binghamton Garden Club
- Garden Club of Endwell
- Homer Garden Club also Citation 14d1 *

District 7

- Allyn's Creek Garden Club
- Bloomfield Garden Club
- Colony Garden Club
- Conesus Lake Garden Club
- Country Gardeners of Webster
- Creative Gardeners of Penfield

District 7 cont'd

- Fairport Garden Club
- Four Seasons GC of Fairport
- Gates Garden Club
- Geneseo Garden Club
- Greenbrier Garden Club
- Hubbard Springs Garden Club
- Janet Lockhart
- Klemwood Garden Club
- Lakeview Garden Club
- Landing Rock Garden Club
- Macedon Garden Club

- Newark Garden Club
- Perry Garden Club
- Pittsford Garden Club
- Rochester Garden Club
- Sodus Garden Club
- Sonnenberg Garden Club
- Town of Ontario Garden Club
- Victor Garden Club *

District 8

- Amana Garden Club
- Bowmansville Garden Club
- Countryside Garden Club of Elma
- East Aurora Garden Club
- Eden Garden Study Club
- Fredonia Garden Club
- Hamburg Garden Club
- Kenmore Garden Club
- Lewiston Garden Club
- Orchard Park Garden Club
- Smallwood Garden Club
- Town & Country GC of Williamsville
- Youngstown Garden Club *

District 9

- Boulder Ledge GC of Bronxville
- Brewster Carmel Garden Club *
- Garden Club of City Island *
- Garden Club of Larchmont
- Garden Club of Peekskill
- Ninth District FGCNYS Judges Council
- Pound Ridge Garden Club

District 10

- Artful Gardeners Garden Club
- Community Garden Club of Liberty
- Community GC of Pine Bush *
- Cornwall Garden Club
- Garden Lovers Club of Middletown
- Roscoe-Rockland Garden Club
- Warwick Valley Gardeners

* also received Citation 14d1 - Largest dollar contribution

**CAR-SGC Awards
October 2023 Convention
Corning, NY**

1st Place
NGC District Flower Show Schedule
FGCNYS-District I Judges Council
“Viva La France”

1st Place
Violet S. Thoron Award
FGCNYS-Nathan Hale Garden Club

1st Place
\$2,000 Scholarship Environmental Science
Samantha Bjorklvn FGCNYS
University of Vermont

2nd Place
NGC Standard Flower Show Schedule
FGCNYS-Germantown Garden Club

2nd Place
NGC District Flower Show Schedule
FGCNYS-District II

2nd Place
Pressbook/Publicity Award
Germantown Garden Club
District 3
Medium Club

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ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER - CAR-SGC CITATIONS

Quinn Talbot	1 st Grade	Sherrill Garden Club	Home School
Elise Zorn	2 nd Grade	Herkimer Garden Club	Herkimer Elementary School
Elizabeth M. Green	3 rd Grade	Sauquoit Valley GC	Sauquoit Valley Central School
Evie Talbot	4 th Grade	Sherrill Garden Club	Home School
Reese Warner	5 th Grade	Sherrill Garden Club	Home School

**National Garden Clubs, Inc.
2023-2024 Awards**

Award 11A District Standard FS
Achievement Award
District 1
“Viva La France”

Award 1B Club Standard FS
Achievement Award
Schuylerville Garden Club
District 4
“Road Trip, New York”

Award 1B Club Standard FS
Achievement Award
Germantown Garden Club
District 3
“A Thing Called Love”

Award 1B Club Standard FS
Achievement Award
Town of Ontario Garden Club
District 7
“Summer Solstice”

Award 1B Club Standard FS
Achievement Award
Nathan Hale Garden Club
District 2
“All Aboard”

Award 1B Club Standard FS
Achievement Award
Hopp Ground Garden Club
District 9
“And Away We Go”

Award 11B District Standard FS
Achievement Award - 2022
District VII
“Welcome to the Farm”