

**Federated Garden Club of
New York State, Inc.
Awards Booklet 2025**



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Awards Chairman: Betty Jessup

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Madam President, Executive Board, Members and
Guests,

It has been an amazing year for me as the Chairman of
the Awards Committee. I've had the privilege of
reviewing the many wonderful projects and events
sponsored by our clubs across the State.

I extend a special thank you to the Districts and State
Awards chairmen for their support in encouraging clubs
and members to submit their awards applications.

Congratulations to all award applicants and awards
winners!

Betty Jessup, Awards Chairman



New York State Awards and Commendations

Fairport Garden Club

District 7

Special Achievement Award #3

In recognition of the club's continued commitment to
maintaining their 45-by-3-foot planter on a modest
budget for 71 years. Over the years they have partnered
with the Girl Scouts, 4-H groups and special education
students. While continuing to plant and maintain the
garden, the project serves to educate young people,
foster an appreciation for horticulture and inspire
generations to engage with gardening and community
beautification.



Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
2025 Flower Show Awards
Chairman - Cheryl Kopyt

26a DISTRICT SHOW CITATION - *SFS Small District*

1st Place

District I

“Jane Austen: 250th Birthday Celebration”

31a PETITE STANDARD FLOWER SHOW CITATION -

Petite SFS Large Club

1st Place

Centerport Garden Club

District II

“Wonderland in Bloom”

21a FLOWER SHOW CITATION - *SFS Medium Club*

1st Place

Bay Shore Garden Club

District II

“Blossoms of Love”

22b FLOWER SHOW CITATION - *SFS Medium Club*

1st Place

Schuylerville Garden Club

District IV

“Once Upon a Time”

2nd Place

Germantown Garden Club

District III

“A Garden... Here, There, and Everywhere”

3rd Place

Country Gardeners of Webster

District VII

“Frightful But Delightful”

Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
2025 Flower Show Schedule Awards
Chairman - Jane Madis

**AWARD 19Aiii - DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE
CITATION**

1st Place

District I

“Jane Austen: 250th Birthday Celebration”

AWARD 19Ai - FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE CITATION

Petite SFS Large Club

1st Place

Centerport Garden Club

District II

“Wonderland in Bloom”

AWARD 19Ai - FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE CITATION

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**Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
2025 Club Recognition Awards
For January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
Chairman - Jo-Anne Schiffner**

DISTRICT ONE

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

DISTRICT TWO

Bay Shore Garden Club
Centerport Garden Club
Locust Valley Garden Club
Nathan Hale Garden Club
Three Village Garden Club

DISTRICT THREE

Clematis Garden Club
Germantown Garden Club
Guilderland Garden Club
New Paltz Garden Club
Saugerties Society of Little Gardens
Schoharie Valley Garden Club
Tioronda Garden Club

DISTRICT FOUR

Glennville Hills Garden Club
Lake George Community Garden Club
Schuylerville Garden Club

DISTRICT SIX

Garden Club of Endwell
Skaneateles Garden Club

DISTRICT SEVEN

Allyn's Creek Garden Club
Country Gardeners of Webster
Creative Gardeners of Penfield
Four Seasons Garden Club
Gates Garden Club
Geneseo Garden Club
Perry Garden Club
Town of Ontario Garden Club

DISTRICT EIGHT

Amana Garden Club
Orchard Park Garden Club

DISTRICT NINE

Brewster-Carmel Garden Club
Garden Club of Peekskill
Hopp Ground Garden Club

DISTRICT TEN

Artful Gardeners Garden Club
Cornwall Garden Club
Garden Lovers' Club of Middletown
Warwick Valley Gardeners

**Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
2025 Yearbook Awards
Chairman - Nancy Kalieta**

Class One (under 20 members)

1st	Sumpwams Garden Club	District 2
2nd	Town & Country Garden Club	District 5
3rd	Hubbard Springs Garden Club	District 7
4th	Schoharie Valley Garden Club	District 3

Class Two (20-29 members)

1st	Community Garden of Pine Bush	District 10
2nd	Sonnenberg Garden Club	District 7
3rd	Eden Garden Study Club	District 8
4th	Heritage Garden Club	District 4

Class Three: (30-44 members)

1st	Ballston Spa House & Garden Club	District 4
2nd	Smallwood Garden Club	District 8
3rd	Staten Island Garden Club	District 1
4th	Seed & Weed Garden Club	District 5

Class Four: (45-69 members)

1st	Nathan Hale Garden Club	District 2
2nd	Kenmore Garden Club	District 8
3rd	Great Kills Garden Club	District 1
4th	Lake George Community Garden Club	District 4

Class Five: (70-99 members)

1st	Warwick Valley Gardeners	District 10
2nd	Skaneateles Garden Club	District 6

**Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
2025 Civic Concern, Conservation &
Environmental Awards
Chairman - Jeanne Nelson**

6A Civic Concern Citation - Roadside Beautification

1st Place - Medium Club
District 1
Richmond-Evergreen Garden Club

6B Civic Concern Citation - Youth Education

1st Place - Large Club
District 10
Warwick Valley Gardeners

2nd Place - Large Club
District 6
Skaneateles Garden Club

6F Civic Concern Citation - Operation Wildflowers

1st Place - Large Club
District 2
Westhampton Garden Club

6H Civic Concern Citation - Community Gardens
Medium Club

1st Place
District 2
Nathan Hale Garden Club

2nd Place
District 9
The Hopp Ground Garden Club of Bedford

3rd Place
District 1
Castle Manor Garden Club

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Environmental Awards
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6H Civic Concern Citation- Community Gardens
Large Club

1st Place
District 10
Warwick Valley Gardeners

2nd Place
District 1
Great Kills Garden Club

7 Civic Development Citation

1st Place - Large Club
District 1
Great Kills Garden Club

10A Environmental Improvement or Education

1st Place - Medium Club
District 2
Nathan Hale Garden Club

13 Litter and Recycling Reclamation

1st Place - Large Club
District 10
Warwick Valley Gardeners

15A National Garden Week

1st Place - Large Club
District 1
Great Kills Garden Club

**Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
 2025 Educational, Historic Preservation, &
 Publications Awards
 Chairman - Jeanne Nelson**

16A Garden Information Center Citation

1st Place - Large Club
 District 6
 Skaneateles Garden Club

17 1A Educational Exhibits

1st Place - Large Club
 District 2
 Centerport Garden Club

41B Historic Preservation

1st Place - Large Club
 District 2
 Westhampton Garden Club

52 2C Publications

1st Place - Large Club
 District 6
 Skaneateles Garden Club

52 5A Membership Brochure

1st Place - Large Club
 District 6
 Skaneateles Garden Club

52 7A Website

1st Place - Large Club
 District 6
 Skaneateles Garden Club

**Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
 2026 Anniversaries
 (25, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 90, 100 or greater)**

District 1

70th Great Kills Garden Club

District 2

100th Asharoken Garden Club
 80th Sayville Garden Club
 70th Shore Garden Club of Neponsit & Belle Harbor

District 3

70th Blue Creek Garden Club
 65th Clematis Garden Club

District 4

75th Schuylerville Garden Club
 60th Lake George Community GC

District 5

90th Hillsboro Garden Club
 70th Ilion Garden Club
 70th Seed and Weed Garden Club

District 6

70th Greene Garden Club

District 7

75th Colony Garden Club
 70th Fairport Garden Club
 70th Hubbard Springs Garden Club
 65th Four Seasons Garden Club of Fairport
 65th Greenbrier Garden Club
 60th Landing Rock Garden Club
 50th Town of Ontario Garden Club

District 8

80th Fredonia Garden Club
 80th Lewiston Garden Club
 70th Smallwood Garden Club
 60th Garden Club of the Tonawandas

District 9

75th Luther Burbank Garden Club
 70th Briarcliff Manor Garden Club
 65th Garden Club of City Island
 60th Boulder Ledge Garden Club of Bronxville
 50th Hopp Ground Garden Club

District 10

90th Roscoe-Rockland Garden Club

Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc. 2025-2026 World Gardening

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

Chairman - Lucille Bauer

* denotes Club also received Citation 14d1 Largest dollar contribution

District 1	Castle Manor Garden Club	District 3 cont'd	Germantown Garden Club
	Great Kills Garden Club		Greenbush Garden Club
	Richmond Ever-Green GC		Guilderland Garden Club
	Staten Island Garden Club, Inc		Saugerties Society of Little Gardens
District 2	2nd District		Schoharie Valley Garden Club
	Asharoken Garden Club		Shawangunk Garden Club
	Bay Shore Garden Club	District 4	4th District
	Bellport Garden Club		Ballston Spa House & Garden Club
	Centerport Garden Club, Inc.		Glenville Hills Garden Club*
	Dix Hills Garden Club		Heritage Garden Club of Saratoga
	Douglaston Garden Club, Inc.		Lake George Community GC
	Fort Neck Garden Club		Schuylerville Garden Club
	Glen Garden Club of Glen Head	District 5	Adirondack Forever Wild GC
	Merrick Garden Club		Canajoharie-Fort Plain GC
	Moriches Bay Garden Club		Clinton Garden Club
	Nathan Hale Garden Club		Herkimer Garden Club
	Sayville Garden Club		Hillsboro Garden Club
	Sumpwams Garden Club		Ilion Garden Club
	Syosset Garden Club		Kingsboro Garden Club
	Three Village Garden Club*		McConnellsville Garden Club
	Westhampton Garden Club		Paris Hill Garden Club
District 3	Athens Community Garden Club*		Seed and Weed Garden Club*
	Blue Creek Garden Club		Sherrill Garden Club
	Clematis Garden Club	District 6	Binghamton Garden Club
	Garden Explorers		Garden Club of Endwell
			Homer Garden Club*
			Skaneateles Garden Club

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District 7	7th District	District 8	Bowmansville Garden Club
	7th District Judges Council		Countryside Garden Club of Elma
	Allyn's Creek Garden Club		East Aurora Garden Club
	Bloomfield Garden Club		Fredonia Garden Club
	Conesus Lake Garden Club		Hamburg Garden Club
	Country Gardeners of Webster		Lewiston Garden Club*
	Creative Gardeners of Penfield		Orchard Park Garden Club
	Cynthia Reiss		Smallwood Garden Club
	Fairport Garden Club		Town & Country GC of Williamsville
	Four Seasons GC of Fairport		Youngstown Garden Club*
	Gates Garden Club	District 9	Brewster-Carmel Garden Club*
	Geneseo Garden Club		Garden Club of City Island
	Greenbrier Garden Club		Garden Club of New Rochelle
	Hubbard Springs Garden Club		Garden Club of Peekskill
	Iroquois Garden Club		Garden Club of Yorktown
	Klemwood Garden Club		Hopp Ground Garden Club
	Lakeview Garden Club		Luther Burbank Garden Club
	Landing Rock Garden Club		Morsemere Garden Club
	Newark Garden Club		Parkway Gardens/Parkway Homes GC
	Perry Garden Club		Pound Ridge Garden Club
	Pittsford Garden Club	District 10	Artful Gardeners Garden Club*
	Sonnenberg Garden Club		Clarkstown Garden Club*
	Town of Ontario Garden Club		Community Garden Club of Liberty
	Victor Garden Club*		Cornwall Garden Club*
	Warsaw Garden Club		Garden Lovers Club of Middletown
			Warwick Valley Gardeners

**Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
2025/2026 YOUTH AWARDS
Chairman - Jean DiNapoli**

**SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL
ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER CONTEST**

**1st Grade
Avery Bruce
Garden Club of Richfield Springs
Richfield Spring CSD
Teacher - Mrs. Simpson**

**2nd Grade
Nora Talbot
Sherill Garden Club
Teacher - Erin Talbot**

**3rd Grade
Gracie Canfield
Garden Club of Richfield Springs
Richfield Spring CSD
Teacher - Mrs. Boss**

**4th Grade
Quinn Talbot
Sherill Garden Club
Teacher - Erin Talbot**

**5th Grade
Tallulah Braillette
Sherill Garden Club
Teacher - Lauren Blak**

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POETRY CONTEST

**12th Grade
1st Place
Diana Torres
District 9
Morsemere Garden Club**

**2nd Place
Gabriella Liz
District 9
Luther Burbank Garden Club**

**11th Grade
1st Place
Joselin Tapia
District 9
Luther Burbank Garden Club**

**10th Grade
1st Place
Alonso Torres
District 9
Luther Burbank Garden Club**

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Presented May 2026

Flower Show Achievement Awards

Petite Standard Flower Show

Centerport Garden Club

“Wonderland in Bloom”

District II

Standard Flower Show

Schuylerville Garden Club

“Once Upon a Time”

District IV

NGC Cornelia H. Kellogg Scholarship

Presented to Aubrey Monaco

Sponsored by FGCNYS

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

Tallulah Braillette

Sherill Garden Club

5th Grade



CAR-SGC Awards

Presented October 2025

CAR College Scholarship - \$2000

Presented to

Quinn DiFalco

Cornell University

Sponsored by

Federated Garden Clubs of New York State

Perennial Bloom Award

Awarded to

Rebecca Marzeski

for garden club service in the

Central Atlantic Regions of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Richfield Springs Garden Club

District 5



CAR-SGC Awards

Presented October 2025

NGC Standard Flower Show Schedule

3rd Place - Medium Club
Schuylerville Garden Club
District IV

Small Standard Flower Show Schedule

1st Place – Small Club
Artful Gardeners
District X

Pressbook/Publicity Award

1st Place - Medium Club
Germantown Garden Club

Yearbook Award

1st Place
Nathan Hale Garden Club
Class 3 - 44 Members



CAR-SGC Awards

2025 SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER CONTEST

Nora Talbot
1st Grade
Sherrill Garden Club
3rd Place

Lydia Burke
2nd Grade
Sherrill Garden Club
3rd Place

Nolan Waterman
3rd Grade
Sauquoit Valley Garden Club
2nd Place

Hailey Hazeltine
4th Grade
Herkimer Garden Club
3rd Place

Reese Masker
5th Grade
Sherrill Garden Club
4th Place

*Federated Garden Clubs of
New York State, Inc.
Congratulates all
Award applicants and
Award winners.*

