

**Federated Garden Club of  
New York State, Inc.  
Awards Booklet 2024**



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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 we continued to focus on getting 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 2024 Awards. It was a great Year for our membership and our communities.

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**

**Beverly Kresge  
Binghamton Garden Club  
District 6**

**Commendation Award #50**

Individual Membership Commendation Citation

**Rebecca Marzeski  
Richfield Springs Garden Club  
District 5**

**Commendation Award #51**

Individual Member Commendation Citation

**Richmond Ever-Green Garden Club  
District 1**

**Special Achievement Award #3**

in recognition of 2 members who filled planters  
with flowers and maintained them in the  
community areas in front of museums,  
churches, and more

# **Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.**

## **2024 Flower Show Awards**

### **Chairman - Cheryl Kopyt**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: (Small Club) Artful Gardeners, “Beloved Port Jervis”  
District IX**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: (Med. Club) NGC SFS: Schuylerville GC, “A Little Bit  
Country” District IV**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: (Med. Club) NGC SFS: Eden Garden Study Club,  
“Cheers for 90 Years” District VIII**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: (Med. Club) NGC SFS: Germantown GC “The Four  
Seasons” District III**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: (Small District) NGC SFS: District I: “New York City at a  
Glance”**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: (Med. District) NGC SFS: District IX: “A Century of  
Flowers & Blooms”**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: (Med. District) NGC SFS: District VII: “Floral Century”**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Small Standard Flower Show: Three Near Clubs in  
Chenango County, “Celebrate with Flowers” District VI**

#### **\*\*Special Commendation Award:**

**Congratulations, Eden Garden Study Group, “Cheers to 90 Years”  
with 100% participation. Their first NGC Flower Show in 23  
years. The Club’s Goal: to give new members the experience of  
presenting a Flower Show District VIII**

**Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.**  
**2024 Flower Show Schedule Awards**  
**Chairman - Eileen De Ricco**

**Categories:**

- |      |            |                            |
|------|------------|----------------------------|
| i    | a club     | Standard Flower Show       |
| ii-a | a club     | Small Standard Flower Show |
| iii  | a district | Standard Flower Show       |

Award i	District IV	Schuylerville GC	members 41
Title of Show	“A Little Bit Country”		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	98.33%		

Award i	District III	Germantown GC	members 40
Title of Show	“The Four Seasons”		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	95%		

Award ii-a	District X	The Artful GC	members 11
Title of Show	“Beloved Port Jervis”		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	98.66%		

Award iii	District VII	number of clubs 28
Title of Show	“A Floral Century”	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	99%	



**Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.**  
**2025 Club Recognition Awards**  
**For January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024**  
**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**

Blue Creek Garden Club  
Clematis Garden Club  
Germantown Garden Club  
Guilderland Garden Club  
Schoharie Valley Garden Club  
Tioronda Garden Club

**District 4**

Heritage Garden Club of Saratoga  
Lake George Community GC  
Schuylerville Garden Club

**District 5**

Ilion Garden Club  
Minnowbrook Garden Club

**District 6**

Chittenango Garden Club  
Town & Country GC of  
Cortland-Homer

**District 7**

Colony Garden Club  
Fairport Garden Club  
Four Seasons Garden Club  
Geneseo Garden Club  
Hubbard Springs Garden Club  
Klemwood Garden Club  
Perry Garden Club  
Rochester Garden Club  
Sonnenberg Garden Club

**District 9**

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

**District 10**

Artful Gardeners Garden Club  
Cornwall Garden Club  
Warwick Valley Gardeners

**Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.**  
**2024 Yearbook Awards**  
**Chairman - Nancy Kalieta**

**Class One (under 20 members)**

<b>1st</b>	Hillsboro Garden Club	District 5
<b>2nd</b>	Herkimer Garden Club	District 5
<b>3rd</b>	Artful Gardeners Garden Club	District 10

**Class Two (20-29 members)**

<b>1st</b>	Sonnenberg Garden Club	District 7
<b>2nd</b>	Sumpwams Garden Club	District 2
<b>3rd</b>	Schoharie Valley Garden Club	District 3
<b>4th</b>	Bowmansville Garden Club	District 8

**Class Three (30-44 members)**

<b>1st</b>	Nathan Hale Garden Club	District 2
<b>2nd</b>	Glenville Hills Garden Club	District 4
<b>3rd</b>	Germantown Garden Club	District 3
<b>4th</b>	Pound Ridge Garden Club	District 9

**Class Four (45-69 members)**

<b>1st</b>	Cornwall Garden Club	District 10
<b>2nd</b>	Kenmore Garden Club	District 8
<b>3rd</b>	Shawangunk Garden Club	District 3
<b>4th</b>	Brewster-Carmel Garden Club	District 9

**Class Five (70-99 members)**

<b>1st</b>	Skaneateles Garden Club	District 6
<b>2nd</b>	Warwick Valley Gardeners	District 10
<b>3rd</b>	Tioronda Garden Club	District 3

# **Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.**

## **2024 Miscellaneous Awards**

### **Civic Concern, Historical, Membership, Landscape, Environmental and Conservation Awards**

#### **District 1**

##### **Great Kills Garden Club**

###### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Large Club**

#15C - National Garden Club Week & Youth

###### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Large Club**

#58 - Gardening with Youth Projects

Reading Beatrix Potter books to encourage interest in gardening

Maintaining the Bloomington Entrance Garden

Filling Window Box Plantings in Bloomington Park

##### **Richmond Ever-Green Garden Club**

###### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

#6b - Civic Concern Citation - Youth Education

###### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

YW8 - Horticulture Education for Youth

Girl Scouts of America, Troop #02121

##### **Staten Island Garden Club**

###### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Civic Development and Improvement

Land caught between highways converted to a lovely local park

#### **District 2**

##### **Nathan Hale Garden Club**

###### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

HP-1 - Historic Preservation Citation

The Before and After Pictures and Design Documents  
at the Mansion, tell it all

###### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Medium Club**

Jean Ladson Outstanding Achievement

41 D aii Historic Decoration



**Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.**  
**2024 Miscellaneous Awards**  
**Civic Concern, Historical, Membership, Landscape,**  
**Environmental and Conservation Awards**

**District 5**

**Clinton Garden Club**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Medium Club**

#49 - Community Landscape Design

**District 6**

**Skaneateles Garden Club**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

6H - Civic Concern Citation

Pollinator Garden with Community Collaboration

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

#52 Category: 2a ii

"The Garden Dirt" Club Newsletter

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Large Club**

MAE-4 - Publications

"The Garden Dirt"

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Large Club**

CE-1A - Community Garden: Pollinator Garden

**District 7**

**Sonnenberg Garden Club**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

#48 - Increased Membership - 55% increase

**Gates Garden Club**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

#48 - Increased Membership - 37% increase

# **Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.**

## **2024 Miscellaneous Awards**

**Civic Concern, Historical, Membership, Landscape,  
Environmental and Conservation Awards**

### **District 10**

#### **Garden Lovers Club of Middletown**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Historical Improvements

Herb Gardens and more at Hill Hold Farmhouse (Circa 1769)

#### **Warwick Valley Gardeners**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Large Club**

EC-3 - Environment and Conservation

“Wildlife Survival”

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Large Club**

CE-6 - Community Enhancement

“Community Project with Native Plants and Wildflowers”

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

MAE1(a) - Publications

Website [www.Warwickgardens.com](http://www.Warwickgardens.com)

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

MAE-5 - Publications

Magazine Article in a 3-12 page Community Publication



**Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.**  
**2024 Miscellaneous Awards**  
**#17 FGCNYS Educational Exhibit**

**District 1**

**Castle Manor Garden Club - Sherma D'Affletto**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Small District**

**"New York City at a Glance"**

**"New York Harbor Lighthouses Exhibit"**

**District 7**

**Sonnenberg Garden Club - Vicky Munson**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Large District**

**"Through the Ages" (100 Anniversary)**

**District 8**

**Eden Garden Study Club - Julee Klopp**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Medium District**

**"Cheers to 90 Years"**

**"Pollinators Exhibit"**



# **Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.**

## **2025 Anniversaries**

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

### **District 2**

75th Locust Valley Garden Club

75th Olde Towne Garden Club

75th Sands Point Garden Club

### **District 3**

100th Community GC of Marlborough

75th New Paltz Garden Club

65th Greenbush Garden Club

### **District 5**

90th Clinton Garden Club

75th Sauquoit Valley Garden Club

### **District 6**

80th Onondaga Garden Club

70th Town & Country GC Cortland-Homer

65th Apalachin Federated Garden Club

60th Spade and Trowel Garden Club

### **District 7**

70th Perry Garden Club

65th Lakeview Garden Club

### **District 8**

90th Jamestown Garden Club

80th Forest Stream Garden Club

70th Amana Garden Club

65th Town & Country GC of Williamsville

60th Countryside Garden Club of Elma

### **District 9**

100th Manor Club of Pelham Garden Sec

# Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.

## 2024-2025 World Gardening

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

### Chairman - Lucille Bauer

#### **District 1**

First District

#### **District 2**

Bay Shore Garden Club  
Dix Hills Garden Club  
Douglaston Garden Club, Inc.  
Fort Neck Garden Club  
Merrick Garden Club  
Moriches Bay Garden Club  
Nathan Hale Garden Club  
Remsenburg Garden Club\*  
Sumpwams Garden Club  
Syosset Garden Club  
Victoria Bellias

#### **District 3**

Athens Community Garden Club  
Clematis Garden Club  
Community GC of Marlborough  
Greenbush Garden Club  
Guilderland Garden Club  
Saugerties Society of Little Gardens  
Shawangunk Garden Club\*

#### **District 4**

Ballston Spa House & Garden Club  
Fourth District  
Glenville Hills Garden Club  
Heritage Garden Club of Saratoga  
Lake George Community GC  
Schuylerville Garden Club\*

#### **District 5**

Adirondack Forever Wild GC  
Canajoharie-Fort Plain GC  
Clinton Garden Club  
Elizabeth Harvilla  
Garden Club of Richfield Springs  
Hillsboro Garden Club  
Kingsboro Garden Club  
McConnellsville Garden Club  
Paris Hill Garden Club  
Sherrill Garden Club\*

#### **District 6**

Binghamton Garden Club  
Garden Club of Endwell  
Homer Garden Club\*

#### **District 7**

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

#### **District 7 cont'd**

Creative Gardeners of Penfield\*  
Fairport Garden Club  
Four Seasons GC of Fairport  
Gates Garden Club  
Geneseo Garden Club  
Greenbrier Garden Club  
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  
Seventh District  
Sonnenberg Garden Club  
Town of Ontario Garden Club  
Victor Garden Club  
Warsaw Garden Club

#### **District 8**

Bowmansville Garden Club  
Cinderella Isle Garden Club  
Countryside Garden Club of Elma  
East Aurora Garden Club  
Fredonia Garden Club  
Kenmore Garden Club  
Lewiston Garden Club  
Orchard Park Garden Club  
Smallwood Garden Club  
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\*

#### **District 10**

Artful Gardeners Garden Club  
Clarkstown Garden Club  
Community Garden Club of Pine Bush\*  
Cornwall Garden Club  
Garden Lovers Club of Middletown  
Roscoe-Rockland Garden Club

\* Club also received Citation 14d1 Largest dollar contribution



**Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc,**  
**2024/2025 YOUTH AWARDS**  
**SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER**

**Nora Talbot**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Sherrill Garden Club

Home School

**Lydia Burke**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Sherrill Garden Club

McAllister Elementary School

**Nolan Waterman**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Sauquoit Valley Garden Club

Sauquoit Valley Elementary School

**Hailey Hazeltine**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Herkimer Garden Club

Herkimer Elementary School

**Reese Masker**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Sherrill Garden Club

Madison Central School

**Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc,  
2024/2025 YOUTH AWARDS**

**YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST**

**Nicole Whalen**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Gates Garden Club  
Gates Chili Middle School



**National Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
**Flower Show Achievement Award**  
**June 4, 2024**

**Club Standard Flower Show**

Germantown Garden Club	"A Thing Called Love"	District III
Town of Ontario Garden Club	"Summer Solstice"	District VII
Nathan Hale Garden Club	"Welcome Aboard"	District I
Hopp Ground Garden Club	"And Away We Go	District IX
Schuylerville Garden Club	"Road Trip New York"	District IV

**District Standard Flower Show**

"Viva La France"      District I

**NGC Cornelia H. Kellogg Scholarship**

Presented to Nellie Ostow

Sponsored by FGCMYS



# **CAR-SGC Awards 2024**

## **Standard Flower Show Schedule**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place and a Check for \$50**

**Nathan Hale Garden Club**

**District II**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**District I**

## **Pressbook/Publicity Award**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medium Club**

**Germantown Garden Club - District III**

## **Yearbook Award**

**70-99 Members**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Lake George Community Garden Club**

**District IV**



**CAR-SGC Awards 2024**  
**SMOKEY BEAR**  
**80th Birthday Contest Award**

**Madelyn Grogan**

**Second Place**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Richfield Springs Garden Club

District 5

**Quinn Talbot**

**First Place**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Sherrill Garden Club

District 5

**Elise Zorn**

**Second Place**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Herkimer Garden Club

District 5

**Eviana Pierce**

**Fourth Place**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Sherrill Garden Club

District 5

**Lauren Dvorak**

**Third Place**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Sherrill Garden Club

District 5



**National Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
**Flower Show Achievement Award**  
**May 2025**

**Club Standard Flower Show**

Germantown Garden Club	"The Four Seasons"	District III
Artful Gardeners	"Beloved Port Jervis"	District IX
Schuylerville GC	"A Little Bit Country"	District IV
Clubs of Chenango County	"Celebrate with Flowers"	District VI

**NGC Eleanor R. Crosby Scholarship**

Presented to Maria Rumfola

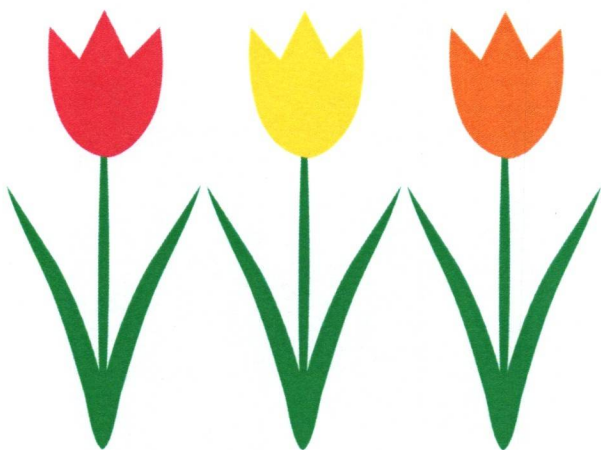
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Award winners.*





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