

# The Digest

THIRD DISTRICT FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF NYS, INC.



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## From the Board



### Greetings from Your 1st Assistant Director

Summer is here and it's time to smell the unforgettable scents of roses, enjoy the lilies unfolding, count the tomatoes, mow the lawn, plan a family vacation to the ocean, and soak in the long sunny days! Get in on the summer fun, whatever you choose to do. My butterfly bush and dill are in full bloom just waiting for all the monarch and black swallowtail butterflies!

On Thursday, October 20, a fall meeting is being planned by 1st Assistant Director Cynthia Teator. The theme is "Every Garden Picture tells a Story" and will be held at The Best Western Plus, 503 Washington Avenue in Kingston from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Lori Adams, a professional photographer from Hopewell Junction. She will present "Photographing Nature." Lori specializes in plant photography and has taught at SUNY Dutchess as well as exhibited photos widely in the area. There will be vendors and raffles for great prizes and fun!

Thank you to all who attended our Spring District meeting April 21. The Ways and Means and Raffle tables are both used to raise money that helps cover the cost of our District meetings. It is always fun to see what bargains you can find at the Ways and Means table. At our Fall District Meeting, the Ways and Means table will be coordinated by the Ulster County Garden Clubs. Please remember, items should be clean and gently used, no clothes, and priced at home prior to the meeting. Any items not sold should be retrieved by the providers and taken back home at the end of the day. The raffle table will be covered by the Columbia County Garden Club-Germantown Garden Club. We are strongly encouraging any other club or board member who would like to provide a gift basket or item for raffle to do so. More items mean more raffle fun! Our Saugerties Society of Little Gardens has graciously volunteered to provide our table arrangements for our meeting. Kudos to them!

On Monday June 13, FGCNYS held its meeting at The Grand In Poughkeepsie, NY. The FGCNYS 60th Convention "Hostality" was June 12-14 with FGCNYS symposium on June 15 and 16. Although I was unable to go, I heard it was well attended and educational for all. The meal was delicious and the venue was perfect! Also, an exciting awards ceremony was led by FGCNYS Awards Chair Cheryl Kopyt. In District III, our Germantown Garden Club was awarded 1st place for their 2021-2022 Flower Show. Our Germantown Garden Club was also recognized as 2nd place in the 2021-2022 Flower Show Schedule Awards. Our Shawangunk Garden Club was recognized for planting the seeds of membership. Eight of our garden clubs were recognized for their contributions of \$25 or more to World Gardening, with Shawangunk Garden Club the largest contributor from one club. Congratulations to all of our clubs!

## CLUBS IN DISTRICT III

### District Three Clubs, by County

**Albany:** Blue Creek, Guilderland, Helderview

**Columbia:** Germantown

**Dutchess:** Tioronda

**Greene-Schoharie:** Athens Community, Clematis, Schoharie Valley

**Rensselaer:** Greenbush

**Schenectady:** The Garden Explorers, Country Garden Club of Clifton Park, Hugh Plat

**Ulster:** Community Garden Club of Marlborough, New Paltz, Saugerties Society of Little Gardens, Shawangunk, Ulster

(from pg. 1)

Our District III has been a busy group of 17 very active clubs! On May 14, I visited with the New Paltz Garden Club during their annual plant sale where they raised \$1000! We want to know their secret! On the same day, the Germantown Garden Club held another successful plant sale, while the Tioronda Garden Club held a garden cleanup, trim, and mulch at the Howland Center and the Patriot Garden in Beacon. On May 9, Kris Vogt, 2nd Assistant Director, Treasurer of the Guilderland Garden Club, and Master Gardener gave a presentation, "All About Peonies" to her club. On June 1, our Schoharie Valley Garden Club held their 75th anniversary Celebration at Otesaga Resort in beautiful Cooperstown, NY. Buffet luncheon and a speaker was enjoyed by everyone including guests and officers Cynthia Teator, Kris Vogt, and Merrill-Lee Lenegar. On May 20, we officers were also able to attend Clematis Garden Club's Spring Social in Greenville. Peter Bowden, of Hewitt Nursery, spoke about Albany area climate change, plants, and new techniques and products to make gardening more of a joy.

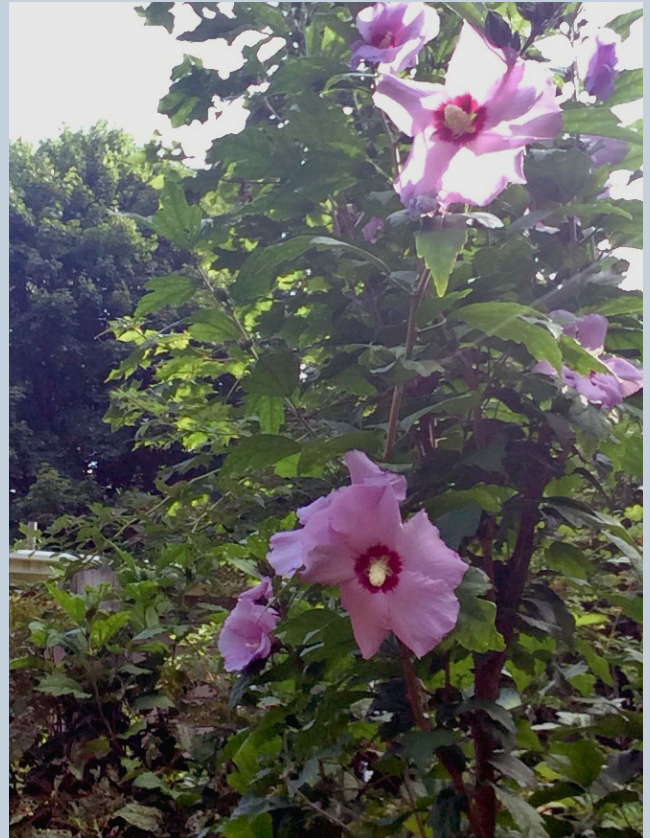
Our Athens Community Garden Club continues to sponsor a poetry contest at EJ Arthur Elementary School for K through 4th grade on recycling, seed growth, and development. A prize is awarded to participants and a first prize is awarded in each class. Annual Landscape and Garden Recognition of three Athens residents were awarded a prize for neighborhood beautification. All Clubs are invited to the popular Athens annual holiday fund raiser, luncheon, and auction on November 17th at Pegasus Restaurant in Cocksackie, NY.

Finally I wish everyone a pleasant and successful summer of gardens in bloom!

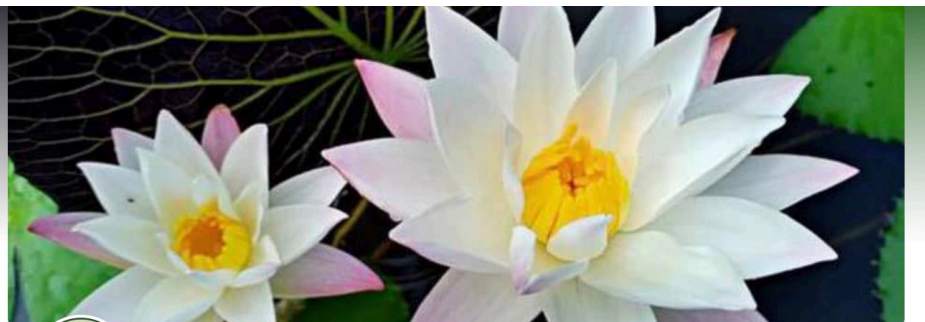
Cynthia Teator, 1st Assistant Director

## Summer Blooms

Summer's hibiscus plants have massive flowers that bloom from late summer to early fall. They provide an important late-season food source for native bees in my Minnies Garden! These awesome plants give you top-to-bottom flower coverage along their stems, and all they ask for in return is plenty of sun and water. Most only grow 3.5 to 4 feet tall.



*Photo by: Cynthia Teator*



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### OUR THIRD DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE

Clubs, please don't forget to like, post, and share to our Facebook page. Plus, this is a great resource for interesting gardening and environmental content.

[www.facebook.com/ThirdDistrictFGCNYS/](https://www.facebook.com/ThirdDistrictFGCNYS/)





# Spotted Lanternfly

(*Lycorma delicatula*)

by Barbara Campbell

New Paltz Garden Club

An invasive species from China, this insect can blend in on the bark of trees it is eating. Before it opens its wings to display vivid red markings, it is a dull brownish grey. It was first spotted in the United States in Pennsylvania in 2014. It has now been seen in several states and in our Hudson Valley.

Its favorite food is the *Ailanthus altissima* or Tree of Heaven. That tree is also an invasive species in the Hudson Valley. Spotted Lanternfly also attacks grapes, stone fruits, and apples. This plant hopper is between 17-25 mm in length and has sucking, piercing mouth parts which suck life out of its host and could be disastrous for our fruit industry. The fly has become a serious problem to both the grape and logging industry.

Since some flies have been spotted at truck stops, it is thought that the fly attaches to a truck and migrates along the way. Adults emerge in July or August and female adults lay eggs in September. Adults die off at frost, but the eggs overwinter. Fortunately, they only produce one generation each year.

If you see a Spotted Lanternfly please visit the DEC web site to notify the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets by emailing [spottedlanternfly@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:spottedlanternfly@agriculture.ny.gov).

Photo Credit: Getty Images/Vicki Jauron, Babylon and Beyond Photography

## Meet Our New District III Registrar: Lorna Silinovich

Lorna has been a member of Saugerties Little Gardens Club for several years. A retired nurse, she is married to Gary, 50 years this December and has three beautiful grown daughters. Lorna loves gardening and has 12 flower beds that they put in when they built their house in 1985. Who knew how much work they would become 37 years later! She takes pleasure in attending meetings and activities as well as the Third District conferences.

Lorna can be contacted at [ralphswoman72@yahoo.com](mailto:ralphswoman72@yahoo.com) or 518-947-6286. Her address is PO Box 726, Saugerties, NY 12477.







## FALL DISTRICT MEETING: **Every Garden Picture Tells a Story**

Third District Board of the Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.  
Invites you to the Fall District Meeting

**OCTOBER 20, 2022**

Best Western Plus, 503 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY, 845-338-0400

**REGISTRATION:** 9–11:30 a.m.

**VENDORS, EXHIBITS, COFFEE, TEA, AND  
WATER STATION:** throughout the day

**WAYS AND MEANS AND RAFFLE TABLES:**  
9 a.m.–noon

**BUSINESS MEETING:** 10–11:15 a.m.

**LUNCHEON:** 12:15 p.m.

\$42 (prepaid by October 3, 2022)

**Menu:** Choices are: Butternut Squash Ravioli with Sautéed Green Beans, Herb-Crusted Salmon with Sautéed Green Beans and Wild and White Rice Pilaf, and Chicken Francaise with Sautéed Green Beans and Wild and White Rice Pilaf. All meal choices include Potato Leek Soup, Rolls and Butter, and Chocolate Cake. To drink: Iced or Hot Tea, Coffee or Decaf.

**RAFFLE DRAWING:** 12:45 p.m.

**PROGRAM:** 1–2 p.m.

**Lori Adams—Every Garden Picture  
Tells a Story**

Lori is a professional photographer who specializes in plant photography. She has taught at SUNY Dutchess. She has exhibited her photos widely in our area.

Nature photography covers shooting plants, flowers, and animals and all photographed in their environments. Lori Adams will explain about challenges of photography in a wide variety of subjects. Everything from sweeping natural scenery to close-ups of flowers and vegetables is covered in detail.

**RESERVATIONS:** Deadline is October 3.  
Send Registration Form with attendees' name and menu choice with one check

Third District, FGCNYS, Inc. to:  
Lorna Silinovich, Registrar;  
PO Box 726, Saugerties, NY 12477.  
ralphswoman72@yahoo.com  
or 518-947-6286

**DIRECTIONS:** I-87 (Thruway) south and north to Exit 19. Follow traffic circle (rotary) to Washington Ave. Hotel is on right, watch for sign!

(See page 13 of this newsletter for registration form.)



## ATHENS COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

GREENE-SCHOHARIE COUNTIES

*by Laura Erwig*

2022 has been an enriching and rewarding experience. Programs have included wild bird rescue, honey bees, and a demonstration by a noted floral designer on floral arrangements. We made several trips to different gardens in the area. One of the community gardens we visited was a new one right here in our own town of Athens, The Athens Community Farm.

As we do every year, we joined with the local elementary school and the students participated in the New York State Poetry Contest. Each year, the garden club awards prizes to students for best poems and each one that participates receives a Poem Certificate and a medal. The poems are usually sent to the State for review and winners are selected to be printed in a poem book for the year. Each child that has their poem printed, receives a Certificate from the State and a copy of the Poem Book. However, this year the State decided not to

participate. So not to disappoint the children, the Club took on the task of printing the books containing the winning poems which the children received with their certificate and medal. The children were delighted.

On July 21, we had the installation of our new officers. We are also delighted that we have increased our membership to 52.

The remainder of the year includes a bake sale, culture and planting of spring bulbs, birds at our bird feeders, and our annual auction.

The Athens garden club contributes to the water project. We now look forward to our Annual Holiday Auction on November 17.

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## SAUGERTIES SOCIETY OF LITTLE GARDENS

ULSTER COUNTY

*by Dale Winchester*

Our club has enthusiastically resumed in-person meetings. We held our first membership meeting on March 16 at the Saugerties Senior Center. Members attended the Capital District Flower and Garden Show and the Third District Meeting. We continue our seasonal village plantings, in addition to our annual plant sale on May 14 this year, and a scholarship for a graduating senior from Saugerties High School.

This fall, we will create the corsages and boutonnieres for the Saugerties Mum Festival.

We had two terrific presenters during April and June. Rosemarie Brackett of the Saugerties Tree Commission presented their plans to create a pollinator garden in the village and we were able to provide a donation. On June 15, Ellen Kalish of Ravensbeard Wildlife Rehabilitation Center dazzled us with the birds of prey she has rehabilitated. The program was well received by the community. She is most recently known for being able to successfully rehabilitate the owl Rocky, discovered in the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree.

We enjoyed our annual June picnic. We continue to fund raise in order to continue our mission. This year we are raffling a gorgeous handmade quilt created by our own Susan Campbell.



## GERMANTOWN GARDEN CLUB

COLUMBIA COUNTY

by Fran Bufi

### Germantown Garden Club Visits the Garden Of Master Gardener Tim Kennelty

The recent meeting of the Germantown Garden Club was a field trip to the home gardens of Master Gardener, Tim Kennelty. Tim's has a 13 acre mostly wooded property in southern Columbia County. Of that is approximately a two-acre multi-bed garden. This the result of over thirty years of trial and errors, dealing with heave clay soil, a dense deer population and multiple invasive plant species. The tour observed more than 70 species of native trees and shrubs and many flowering native perennials, all, as Tim expressed 'with the goal of supporting insects, birds and other wildlife'. Tim relates the observations of visitors as 'wild and a bit out of control, but he likes to think of the gardens as in tune with its surroundings. Although it was a very hot day the club members and other attendees enjoyed listening and learning all that Tim imparted about gardening and the peculiarities of the many plant species that abound in his gardens.

Next on the agenda of the Germantown Garden Club is the annual flower show scheduled for September. Planning is underway for this event.

### Germantown Garden Club Celebrates Gardening with a Flower Show

For more than 90 years, the Club has held an annual Standard Flower Show. This year it will take place on Saturday, September 10 from 1–4 p.m. and on Sunday, September 11, from 1–3 p.m., at the Kellner Community and Activity Building, Palatine Park Rd., Germantown. The show will feature flower arrangements, educational displays, and horticultural specimens. This year the Germantown Garden Club's show title is "Nature's Best." The design and horticulture classes will offer this theme for their entries.

The design division will feature fresh and dried flower arrangements in eight major groups. The horticulture specimens division will include individual flowers, herbs, branches, and container-grown plants as well as vegetables. The show is open to the public and admission is free. It's a great opportunity for everyone to see the different types of horticulture available at this time of year, to see beautiful and inspiring flower arrangements, and maybe learn something new, too! For more information, please call Fran Bufi at 518-537-4868.



*Pictured in the center is Master Gardener Tim Kennelty.*



## GUILDERLAND GARDEN CLUB

ALBANY COUNTY

*by John Haluska, Second Vice President*

On June 6, the Guilderland Garden Club had their meeting at the Gade Farm. The presenter was Amy Costello, Educator. The topic was container gardens. Ms Costello made several good points regarding plant care and maintenance. The last part of the meeting members created their own containers of flowers.

We had a super event on June 18. It was a yard sale which when combined with the sale of baked goods, as well as some crafts, netted us \$870. We will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a student studying agriculture or horticulture. This will be open to residents of Albany County. Mrs. Linda Miller chaired the event with lots of able help. The event was a success. The Guilderland Garden Club got a lot of publicity from many sources including the Altamont Enterprise, Guilderland Public Library, Guilderland Town Supervisor Peter Barber, The McKownville Improvement Association, The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, and the Guilderland Historical Society. It takes a village. Thank you to our great community for their support.

On July 11, the Guilderland Garden Club welcomed three new members Dawn Jacobs, Shelley Janey, and Kim Gurney. The meeting featured Patty Wukitsch, dietitian from Hannaford Markets who spoke on The Mediterranean Diet.



*Above top and center: Member learn about container gardens at Gade Farm.*

*Left: Members at the yard sale held on June 18.*

*Top: New members Dawn Jacobs, Shelley Janey, and Kim Gurney. Photo courtesy of Marguerite Hill.*



## CLEMATIS GARDEN CLUB

GREENE-SCHOHARIE COUNTIES

*by Terry Buel, President*

The Clematis Garden Club has been very busy this summer.

We are in the process of helping Ashley Jensen, a local farmer, establish a seed library at the Greenville Public Library. We have set up a catalog of local heirloom seeds with the help of library director Barbara Flach. Barbara has set up a database to inventory the incoming and outgoing of seeds with all pertinent information. The community has been donating their seeds and we expect many more this fall.

In early July, we were asked by Greenville Community Partners to refurbish flower beds at Prevost Hall in the town of Greenville, an historic church now used as a community space. With the guidance of our resident Master Gardeners MaryAnne Schussler and Joan Satterlee, a group of us rolled up our sleeves and got the job done. We transplanted hostas and bulbs and added new plantings of Japanese Giant Ferns, Heucherella Foamy Bells “Pink Fizz” and Buxus Boxwoods.

As a group, we took a tour of the Bronck Museum located in Coxsackie in Greene County. Robert Hallack, Director of the Greene County Historical Society, lead the tour. It was truly interesting. The site contains the oldest buildings in Greene County. When the Revolutionary War started, a few of the buildings were over a hundred years old! The Historical Society has done an amazing job in keeping the property and buildings in excellent condition.

It's hard to believe it's August already!



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## NEW PALTZ GARDEN CLUB

ULSTER COUNTY

*Margaret McDowell*

Our Garden Club had two very special meetings in the spring. In May, we hosted our speaker, Annie Mardiney assisted by Peter Corey, they are both raptor and wildlife rehabilitators. They brought many different kinds of falcons, hawks, owls, and other rescue birds with them. Some may be able to return to the wild after rehab, but many are dependent on humans for the rest of their lives. They all suffered some injury and are cared for and fed by Annie and Peter. Annie tours the area with her birds and provides a very special education for her audiences.

In June, we toured a beautiful garden in Highland, NY. We were hosted by the garden's creator who showed us her fully developed and mature gardens that surrounds a homemade gazebo. As a very special treat, we had a wonderful tea party with many goodies made by members. Additionally, two local women spoke of their efforts to convert areas of the Empire Bike Trail (near the Walkway over the Hudson) to pollinator gardens. This is a state-wide effort.

For the fall, we are planning our annual tour of the Mohonk Gardens, a trip to the Mohonk Preserve Visitors Center, a Holiday Craft Workshop, and Holiday Party in December.



## HUGH PLAT GARDEN CLUB

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

*Mary Ann De Fonce*

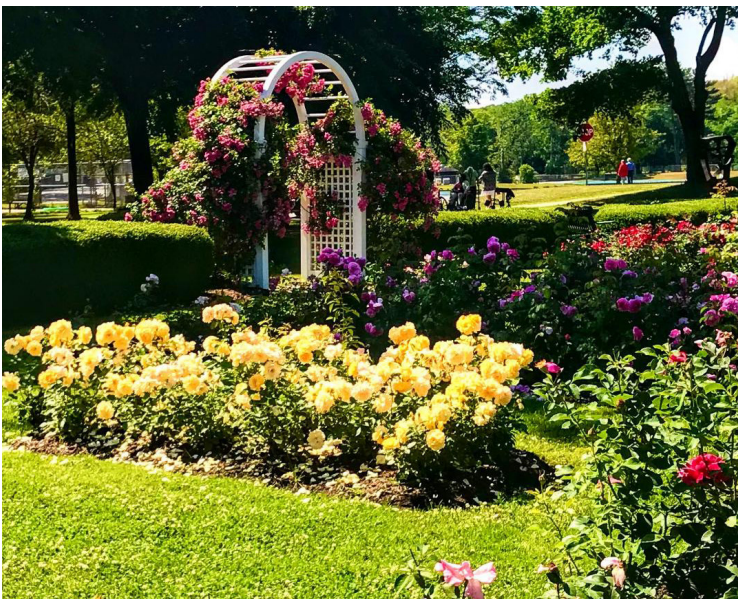
On April 22, the members of Hugh Plat Garden Club met at the home of club secretary Fran Scrafford. We worked outdoors, spray painting garden findings from our yards to use in our early December decorations for the Schenectady County Historical Society's Festival of Trees. We will also decorate the buildings at their Mabee Farm location. Our winter theme is "All is Merry and White."

Our June meeting found us knee deep in stunning roses! One of our favorite places to visit, the Central Park Rose Garden in Schenectady is not only beautiful, but easily accessible for children, adults, and the elderly. Comfortable benches and paved walkways fill the garden area. We enjoyed a delicious lunch afterwards at Gershon's Deli, a Capital Region landmark for over 60 years.

Amazingly, as this Digest entry is written, it is August! How did that happen? Soon September will be here, time for Hugh Plat to again hunt down cornstalks, pumpkins, and mums to beautify the Historical Society's buildings for the Stockade Walkabout on September 24, (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.). The buildings at the Mabee Farm, the oldest farm in the Mohawk Valley (1705) will also be dressed for autumn. Cool weather will be here soon. Mmmmm, I smell pumpkin pie!

*Above Top: Fran Scrafford, Sue Bushman, and Fran Fazio prepare garden findings for spray painting.*

*Right: Fran Scrafford, Mary Ann De Fonce, Fran Fazio, and Sue Bushman at Central Park Rose Garden.*



*Above Left: Beautiful garden view.*

*Above Right: Unknown ladies. A garden for all to enjoy.*



## TIORONDA GARDEN CLUB

DUTCHESS COUNTY

by Gary Barrack, County Chairman

The Tioronda Garden Club is pleased to announce that it has experienced phenomenal growth with the addition of sixteen new members since early spring. Many of the new members have “adopted” many of the small street garden locations along Beacon’s Main Street, each opting to create their own individual floral designs.

In May, members cleaned, trimmed, and planted flowers at the Howland Cultural Center, home to the Tioronda Garden Club. In addition, the Beacon Patriots Garden, sponsored by the club, was manicured in time for Memorial Day.

Life Member Carmela Walden-Lail donated the floral arrangements for the Beacon High School graduation ceremony in June, a tradition which she has continued for over 25 years.

Fifty-five hanging baskets of Proven Winners “Supertunias” in Vista Silverberry, Vista Bubblegum, and Vista Fuchsia were installed on

Main Street lampposts. Several large terra cotta pots filled with seasonal plants were also placed at prominent locations along the mile-long business district. This yearly project is sponsored by the club with the help of the Beacon Highway Department.

Members assisted in creating the floral arrangements for the FGCNYS Annual Convention at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel in June. On July 13, the club held its annual summer picnic at the Howland Center. Members enjoyed barbequed hot dogs and hamburgers along with appetizers, salads, fruits, beverages, and desserts. A private tour of the 1200-acre Wethersfield Estate and Gardens in Amenia, NY is scheduled for the club’s August field trip. The club returns to its regular monthly meeting schedule on September 14, featuring avid bird watcher and famed photographer William Fiero as our guest speaker.

Coming events: September 17 – Annual Mum Sale Fund-raiser



Top left: Club members spruce up the gardens at the Howland Cultural Center in time for Memorial Day.

Top center: Signature hanging flower baskets along the main business district.

Above: President Geraldine Fuller welcomes new member Zach Dupra.

Far left: FGCNYS Convention luncheon at the Culinary Institute of America. L to R: FGCNYS Office Secretary Linda Zell, Guilderland Garden Club President Merrill-Lee Lenegar, past District Director Gary Barrack, and Second Third District Director Kris Vogt enjoy a leisurely lunch at the CIA.

Left: Members admire the grounds of the CIA after the closing luncheon of the FGCNYS Convention.



## SHAWANGUNK GARDEN CLUB

ULSTER COUNTY

by Sophia K. Browne, Recording Secretary

In 2022, the Shawangunk Garden Club's focus is on Pollination, Exploration, Education and Motivation—"Getting together to save the pollinators." Thanks to our creative program committee we have and will be learning about the Birds, Bees, Butterflies, Bats, and Beetles mixed in with local and community projects.

In April, our club, led by our vice president, started a campaign to restore the Swing Bed Healing Garden at our local hospital. New durable planters, plants, benches, and new sun shade covers were donated and a peaceful atmosphere was created for all. Dedication ceremony will be in September to thank all the sponsors and contributors. We are proud. Also in April, we planted a memorial tree for Dale Craft, a former president which coincided with Arbor Day.

Our meeting topic in May focused on hummingbirds and their job as pollinators. We also had our Mother's Day plant sale. It was a success. Our club participates in "Adopt A Highway" in the spring and fall.

June was our plant exchange at our local Lippmann Park. Pollinator plants were encouraged. Our resident horticulture guru gave us helpful info and advice concerning newly acquired plants.

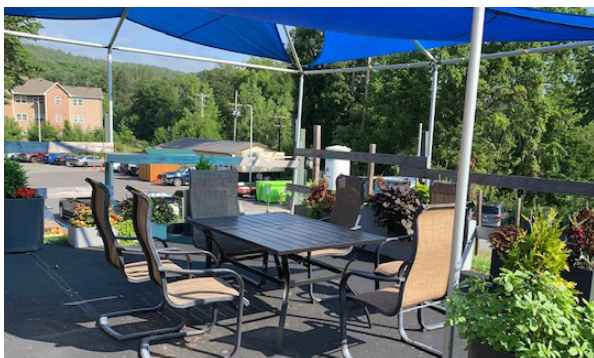
Our Annual Luncheon was held at the Stone House Tavern in an outdoors setting. It rained. We were prepared. We were covered by a large tent. Food was great. We made a return trip to Lippmann Park in July to enjoy a pizza party and participate in making and decorating individual Butterfly Houses.

We were very lucky to have a private garden tour this month by passionate bee keeper, horticulturist, gardener, and therapist to name a few of her accolades. We learned about bees, honey production, and wandered through her luscious property. Unfortunately, a bear had invaded her beehives earlier in the day.

August was our latest meeting. We had an English Tea Party and discussed butterflies while enjoying scones, tea party snacks, and desserts. Participants were encouraged to wear fascinator hats.

Our next August event is the Blueberry Festival in Ellenville. We sell our mums and black eye Susans as well as crafted items, photos, wreaths, etc.

Besides our monthly meetings, our club weeds, trims, and waters the village's 16 planters and local memorial areas, as well as helps with the plants at the local golf course and hospital. Recent rainstorms have not been a deterrent to our goals.



*Above left: The Swing Bed Healing Garden at Ellenville Regional Hospital.*



*Above right: Our Plant Exchange at Lippmann Park. Our resident horticulture guru.*



*Below left: Our English tea party attended by 27 members wearing home made fascinator hats. Butterflies were on the agenda.*



*Below center: Garden Club ladies on a private garden tour after learning about bees and honey production.*



*Below right: Wet T Shirt Photo. The weeds, plants, etc. needed to be trimmed, weeded, cleaned up even at 8:30 am in the pouring rain!*

# Clubs' Calendar 2022-23

## September 10-11, 2022

*Germantown Garden Club Flower Show*  
Kellner Activity Building  
Palatine Park Road, Germantown, NY

## October 20, 2022

*District III Fall Meeting*  
Best Western Plus  
503 Washington Avenue, Kingston, NY

## November 1-4, 2022

*CAR Conference*  
Seven Springs Mountain Resort  
777 Water Wheel Drive, Champion, PA

## November 17, 2022

*Athens Garden Club Annual Holiday Fund-raiser*  
Pegasus Restaurant  
Coxsackie, NY

## December 3-4, 2022

*Germantown Garden Club Christmas Market*  
The First Reformed Church Parsonage  
52 Maple Avenue, Germantown, NY

## May 2-5, 2023

*NGC Convention*  
White Sulphur Springs, WV

## PARTING SHOT



Lynn Catelotti, President of the Greenbush Garden Club sent in this photo for The Digest. Master Gardener Colleen Abercrombie, from the Cornell Cooperative extension in Schenectady County, did a presentation to the Greenbush Garden Club on May 3rd on creating a chair garden. What a creative way to recycle!

*The Digest Online* is published quarterly in February, May, August, and November. Deadlines for submissions are the 15th of the month before each issue (January, April, July, and October).

Please send news of your club's activities, events, and plans—it's a great way to share what you are doing with other clubs. Unlike print newsletters, there is no prohibitive cost factor for using color, so send in your photos. Articles on various gardening and flower arranging topics are especially welcome.

Material for *The Digest* should be sent to Karin Janson via email at [kjanson@aol.com](mailto:kjanson@aol.com).

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**Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc. Third District**  
**Registration Form for Fall Meeting and Luncheon**  
**Every Garden Picture Tells a Story • October 20, 2021**  
**Best Western Plus, 503 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY • 845-338-0400**

Greetings! Clubs, please complete this form.

- Each club is to provide a printed list of attendees' names, noting selected entrée for each. Diet restrictions can be accommodated if pre-arranged by submitting a written request with this form.
- Enclose one check covering the group amount, payable to: Third District, FGCNYS, Inc.  
Cost for luncheon is \$42.
- Due date is **October 3, 2022**. Questions regarding registration?  
Contact Lorna Silinovich at 518-947-6286 or email: ralphswoman72@yahoo.com
- Mail form and check to Third District Registrar: Lorna Silinovich, PO Box 726, Saugerties, NY 12477

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact Person to call if questions arise regarding this registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Enclosed Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Names (Please Print):

✓ Ravioli    ✓ Salmon    ✓ Chicken


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Members Names (Please Print):

✓ Ravioli

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