**Spring into Fun**

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

**Annual Zoom Convention**

**May 3, 4, 5, 2021**

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**National Garden Clubs, Inc. CAR-SGC, Inc.**

**Monday, May 3, 2021 (all times are EST)**

9:00 am -9:30 **FGCNYS 2019-21 Administration Board Members sign in via Zoom.**

 ***Link for meeting will be sent via email.***

9:30 am -11:00 **FGCNYS Board Meeting; Open to FGCNYS, Inc. Board Members Only**

 **-Committee Chairmen reports, Board Business, and Announcements**

11:00 am-11:30 **Break**

**Annual Meeting Speakers for All FGCNYS Members**

11:40 am – 12:00 **Sign in for Speakers**

Join Zoom Meeting

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12:00 pm -1:15 **“Wild, Weird & Wacky Weather”**

 **Speaker: David T. Chapman**, **Photographer**

Break

1:30 pm -2:45 **"Dishing on Sustainable Fishing”**

 **Understanding sustainability issues in global fisheries**

**Dr. Amanda Lindsay, Asst. Professor, Luther College, Decorah, IA**

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

**Annual Meeting for All FGCNYS Members**

8:40 am – 9:00 **“Meet and Greet”:** Join our fellow members as we kick off our Zoom Meeting in the FGCNYS Virtual Hospitality Room. BYO Coffee and breakfast treat to enjoy your Garden Club friends.

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9:00 am –11:00 **Annual Meeting for All FGCNYS Members**

 **Reports of Officers & District Directors**

 **Election of Officers and Bylaws Amendments voted by written mail-in ballot. Results will be reported at this meeting.**

11:00 am -11:30 **Break**

11:30 am – 12:00 **Sign in for afternoon**

12:00 pm – 1:00 **“Designing Alfresco”**

 **Floral Design Presentation: designs for an outdoor flower show**

 **Speaker: Gail Berti, Second District Director 2021-23**

1:00 pm -1:30 **Installation of New Officers and District Directors:**

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

Congratulations to Lynne Arnold and to the entire FGCNYS 2021-23 Officers, Directors and Committee Members!

9:00 am -9:30 **FGCNYS 2021-23 Administration Board Members sign in via Zoom.**

 ***Link for meeting will be sent via email.***

9:30 am -11:30 **FGCNYS 2021-23 Board Meeting:**

 **Open to FGCNYS, Inc. Board Members Only**

 **-Welcome from our new President, Lynne Arnold**

 **-Board Business, and Announcements**

Questions?

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