

# **SYRACUSE GARDEN CLUB**



**2024 - 25 MEMBERSHIP  
DIRECTORY AND YEARBOOK**

**FRONT COVER: Visiting Zalie Linn's Garden**

**BACK COVER: Meadowbrook Drive Endcap**

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**SYRACUSE, NEW YORK  
FOUNDED 1931**

**MEMBER OF  
THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA**



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## CONSERVATION PLEDGE

The National Affairs and Legislation Committee and the Conservation Committee of the Garden Club of America have adopted the following pledge which the Board of Directors of Syracuse Garden Club endorses on behalf of its membership:

*“To preserve America’s beauty and natural heritage for future generations, we pledge to promote conservation stewardship through environmental education and advocate scientifically based environmental legislation; work to protect endangered species, especially flora, to promote biodiversity and to conserve natural resources; encourage the responsible use of our public lands for the benefit of all citizens; work to reduce industrial, municipal and household waste and advocate the prevention of pollution of soil, air and water”.*

## **REMINDERS**

Board Meetings in 2024-25 will be IN PERSON meetings, beginning at 10:00 AM at the St. David's Church, 14 Jamar Dr. Fayetteville unless otherwise noted in Calendar of Events.

General Membership Meetings will be IN PERSON at various locations at noted in the Calendar of Events.

9:30 AM Refreshments; 10:00 AM Meeting begins.

Active members of the Syracuse Garden Club are expected to attend all meetings unless they contact the Recording Secretary by noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.

### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

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## **CIVIC PROJECTS (PAST AND PRESENT)**

- Pruned and replenished the Rose Gardens at Thornden Park
- Planted the entrance area garden at the Primex Garage
- Landscaped the slope under Route 690 facing the Erie Canal Museum
- Landscaped five original Syracuse entrances to the NYS Thruway
- Donated a statue to the Everson Museum of Art sculpture court
- Planted an area around the Erie Canal Interpretive Center in Dewitt
- Donated trees to Civic Center complex
- Made holiday tray arrangements for the VA Hospital
- Planted the entrance area garden at Upstate Medical Center
- Donated display cases to Baltimore Woods Nature Center
- Planted day lilies at Beaver Lake Nature Center
- Landscaped and maintained interior garden areas at the Everson Museum of Art



## **CIVIC PROJECTS (CONTINUED)**

- Restored a Revolutionary War Cemetery in Manlius.
- Planted memorial trees at the Pass Arboretum in Burnet Park
- Worked to restore and maintain the Dark Aisle at Lorenzo State Historic Site in Cazenovia
- Printed the Wildflower Guide for the Dark Aisle at Lorenzo
- Funded two printings of Onondaga County Natural Areas Handbook
- Implemented a horticulture therapy program at the Plaza Health Center
- Donated an indoor growing stand to the horticulture therapy program at Plaza Health Center
- Established the Terwilliger Memorial Garden at Plaza Health Center
- Designed, planted, and maintain the Locktender's Garden at the Erie Canal Museum
- Printed a guide for the Locktender's Garden at the Erie Canal Museum
- Planted trees and lilacs at Thornden Park
- Printed walking tour brochures for Historic Oakwood Cemetery Preservation Association

## **CIVIC PROJECTS (CONTINUED)**

- Rebuilt stone wall and horse trough at Lorenzo State Historic Site
- Donated day lilies to Beaver Lake Nature Center
- Donated trees to Lorenzo State Historic Site, Oakwood Cemetery and Pass Arboretum following the Labor Day Storm of 1998
- Donated to Rosewood Heights Health Center (formerly Plaza Health Center) for maintenance of the Terwilliger Memorial Garden
- Released galerucella beetles in Cicero Swamp and along Erie Canal Park as a biocontrol for purple loosestrife
- Designed, planted and maintain the Chapel Garden at Oakwood Cemetery
- Established a shade perennial garden at Lorenzo State Historic Site
- Developed plans for the beautification of a major highway interchange which serves as a gateway to the city of Syracuse
- Donated 10,000 daffodil bulbs as part of a highway beautification project at the Interstate 481 interchange in Dewitt

## **CIVIC PROJECTS (CONTINUED)**

- Initiated a Children's Outreach Project
- Donated window boxes to Onondaga Historical Association
- Planted daffodil bulbs at Oakwood Cemetery in Syracuse
- Planted daffodil bulbs at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse
- Donated 20,000 daffodil bulbs expanding the highway beautification project at the Interstate 481 interchange in Dewitt
- Meadowbrook Endcap Beautification Project in Syracuse
- Planted a Swamp Oak (*Quercus bicolor*) in Forman Park as part of the GCA Centennial Tree Project
- Donated a gate and lantern for the Locktender's Garden at the Erie Canal Museum
- Planted several trees in the Dark Aisle at the The Lorenzo State Historic Site.

## **CIVIC PROJECTS (CONTINUED)**

- Celebrated SGC 90th Anniversary and made Healing Garden Naming Gift to the Nappi Wellness Institute at Upstate Medical University.
- Submitted nomination of The Meadows Garden in Cazenovia for inclusion in the Smithsonian Archives of American Gardens
- Initiated *I Love My Park* - GCA project at the Lorenzo State Historic Site in Cazenovia, New York

## **PAST PRESIDENTS**

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## **SYRACUSE GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

### **GCA FOUNDERS FUND AWARD**

1991 Syracuse Garden Club - Locktender's Garden at the  
Erie Canal Museum

### **HORTICULTURE JUDGE**

1994 Nancy Knoff  
1997 Nancy Knoff: Judge Emeritus

### **GCA ZONE III AWARDS**

1996	Peggy Hastings	Creative Leadership
1996	Syracuse Garden Club	Historic Preservation
1998	Faith Knapp	Historic Preservation
2004	Joanne Cowan	Creative Leadership
2010	Nan Berger	Zone III Director's Award
2016	Neil Murphy	Conservation Commendation
2017	Nan Berger	Zone III Appreciation Award



## GCA CLUB AWARDS

1976	Margaret Bynum	Medal of Merit
1983	Nancy Knoff	Medal of Merit
1984	Faith Knapp	Medal of Merit
1989	Eleanor Cooper	Historic Preservation
1990	Anne Hartt-Barbey	Horticulture Award
1990	Faith Knapp	Conservation Award
1998	Nan Berger	Certificate of Appreciation
1998	Joanne Cowan	Medal of Merit
1998	Katherine Hansen	Flower Arranging Certificate
1999	Nan Dorr	Flower Arranging Certificate
1999	Lisi Schaefer	Certificate of Appreciation
1999	Nancy Whiting	Medal of Merit
2000	Ruth Hancock	Medal of Merit
2000	Elizabeth Wallace	Flower Arranging Certificate
2001	Beryl Digney	Medal of Merit
2001	Letty Murray	Historic Preservation
2001	Anne Hartt-Barbey	Certificate of Appreciation
2002	Sara Thompson	Certificate of Appreciation
2002	Zalie Linn	Conservation Award
2003	Nan Berger	Medal of Merit

### **GCA CLUB AWARDS (CONTINUED)**

2003	Anne Hartt-Barbey	Certificate of Appreciation
2004	Zalie Linn	Conservation Award
2005	Graham Egerton	Horticulture Certificate of Acknowledgment to Non-Members
2006	Patty Hale	Certificate of Appreciation
2007	Nan Dorr	Certificate of Appreciation
2014	Gail Meagher	Club Appreciation Award
2019	Mary Pat Oliker	Medal of Merit
2023	Patty Hale	Garden History and Design Award

### **SGC CLUB AWARDS**

2004	Jim Opela	Community Award
2008	Jean Greene	Community Award
2008	Ruth Hancock	President's Award
2008	Peg Hastings	Community Award
2009	Pam Luchsinger	Community Award
2009	Bill Grevelding	Community Award
2010	Christine Lozner	Certificate of Merit

2010	Judy Poltenson	Certificate of Merit
2011	Emmanuel Carter	Community Award
2011	Dudley Breed	Community Award
2011	Dave Kirby	Community Award
2012	Dan Stricker	Community Award
2014	Sylvia Bouscaren	Certificate of Appreciation
2014	Peg Feldmeier	Certificate of Appreciation
2014	Ruth Hancock	Certificate of Appreciation
2014	Letty Murray	Certificate of Appreciation
2014	Libby Secor	Certificate of Appreciation
2015	Downtown Committee	Community Award
2016	Nan Berger	Certificate of Appreciation
2016	Patty Hale	Certificate of Appreciation
2017	Carol Porter	Club Appreciation Award
2017	Charleen Smith Stehle	Club Appreciation Award
2018	Anne Endries	Club Appreciation Award
2019	Janine Golub	Historic Preservation Award

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## 2024-25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 11, 2024**      **Board Meeting**      **10:00AM**  
St. David's 14 Jamar Drive, Fayetteville
- September 23, 2024**      **General Meeting**      **9:30AM**  
St. David's Church, 14 Jamar Drive  
Don Leopold: Home Garden Tour  
604 Scott Ave., Syracuse  
Speaker: Don Leopold, ESF  
Distinguished Teaching Professor  
Hostesses: Gail Meagher & Patty Hale
- October 9, 2024**      **Board Meeting**      **10:00AM**  
St. David's 14 Jamar Dr. Fayetteville
- October 28, 2024**      **General Meeting**      **9:30 AM**  
Program: *The History and Restoration  
of the Onondaga Greenhouse at  
Lower Onondaga Park*  
Speaker: Heather McClelland, Exec.  
Director Onondaga Lake Conservancy  
Location: Fayetteville Library  
Hostesses: Deede van der Mandele &  
Pat Hill

## 2024-25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 13, 2024**    **Board Meeting**            **10:00 AM**  
St. David's 14 Jamar Dr. Fayetteville
- November 25, 2024**    **General Meeting**            **9:30 AM**  
Program: *The Amazing African Violet*  
Speaker: Penny Moore, President – African  
Violet & Gesneriad Society of Syracuse  
Location: Fayetteville Library  
Hostesses: Jeanne Jackson & Libbi Murray
- December 9, 2024**        **Workshop**                    **10:00 AM**  
Holiday Arrangements with  
Rosemary Wainwright  
Fayetteville Library
- December 15, 2024**    **Holiday Party – ‘tis the Season’**  
Home of Bonnie & Drayton Jones  
13 Edgewood Parkway, Fayetteville

## 2024-25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 8, 2025**      **Board Meeting**      **10:00 AM**  
St. David's 14 Jamar Drive, Fayetteville
- January 27, 2025**      **General Meeting**      **9:30 AM**  
Program: *The Bald Eagles of Onondaga Lake*  
Speaker - Ed Guarente,  
Hostesses: Deb Meyer & Sandy Wiley
- Friday, February 21** **Social Gathering, book discussion**  
**2:00 pm**  
**Charlene Stehle's home**  
**4951 Ravine Rd. Fayetteville**
- Wednesday, March 26** **Lunch and book discussion**  
**Gayonne McDonald's home**  
**9 Mill St., Cazenovia**

**BOOK CLUB Selection**  
**BRAVE THE WILD RIVER**  
by Melissa Sevigny

## 2024-25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 9, 2025**                      **Board Meeting**                      **10:00 AM**  
St. David's 14 Jamar Dr. Fayetteville
- April 28, 2025**                      **General Meeting**                      **9:30 AM**  
Program: CNY – *Birthplace of the Modern Peony*  
Speaker: Carol Bradford, former Garden Writer  
Syracuse Post Standard  
Location: Fayetteville Library  
Hostesses: Jeanne Klein & Charleen Stehle
- May 14, 2025**                      **Board Meeting**                      **10:00 AM**  
St. David's 14 Jamar Dr. Fayetteville

## 2024-25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**May 19, 2025**

**General Meeting 9:30 AM**

Program: Container Combos:

*Tutorial on interesting & fun plant combinations*

Speaker: Linda Kellish, ornamental horticulturist

Location: Little York Plantation

6088 Rt. 281, Little York NY 13087

Hostesses: Pam Ellis & Judy Larter

**June 11, 2025**

**Board Meeting 10:00 AM**

St. David's 14 Jamar Dr. Fayetteville

**June 23, 2025**

**Annual Meeting 10:00 AM**

Location: Century Club, 480 James St.

Hostesses: Gayonne McDonald & Lorie Riedl



**GCA MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES**  
**Go to [gcamerica.org](http://gcamerica.org) for details & registrations**

**September 15-18, 2024**  
**Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference**  
**Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago IL**

**November 6, 2024 - Conservation Conference**  
*Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem*  
**Virtual Conference via Zoom**

**February 6, 2025**  
**Photography Conference**  
**Virtual Conference via Zoom**

**February 11, 2025 – Floral Design Conference**  
*Blooms and Beyond*  
**Virtual Conference via Zoom**

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**March 23-26, 2025**  
**National Affairs and Legislation Conference – Washington DC**  
**Hybrid Conference: In person & Zoom**

**April 27-29, 2025**  
**GCA Annual Meeting**  
**Ponte Verde Beach, FL**

**June 24-25, 2025**  
**Zone III Annual Meeting**  
**Irvington, NY**

## **BYLAWS**

### **Article I: Name**

This organization shall be known as the Syracuse Garden Club, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Club.

### **Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of the Club shall be to promote an interest in gardens, to study and to participate in the art of flower arranging, to further knowledge of and aggressively protect the natural environment, and to encourage civic improvements and preservation.

### **Article III: Membership**

Section 1: There shall be three classes of membership: Active, Sustainer and Emeritus. Membership in the Club is open to the public without discrimination based on race, color, sex or any other basis protected by law.

A. Active: Any individual who subscribes to the purpose and policies of the Syracuse Garden Club and the Garden Club of America may become a member of the Club upon election to membership in accordance with the provision of the bylaws.

An Active member shall:

- 1) participate in the activities of the Club
- 2) attend meetings
- 3) work annually on one of the Club's ongoing Civic Projects
- 4) hostess a meeting
- 5) serve on a committee
- 6) purchase a ticket for each fundraising event

B. Sustainer: An Active Member of the Syracuse Garden Club who has reached 80 years of age, may reclassify her/his membership from Active to Sustainer status at anytime.

1) A Sustainer may:

- a. attend meetings
- b. serve on committees
- c. participate in flower shows as an exhibitor
- d. may be a member of GCA with payment of GCA dues, including subscription to the GCA Bulletin when offered by the GCA as part of GCA membership.

2) A Sustainer may not:

- a. hold office
- b. represent the Syracuse Garden Club at GCA Zone or Annual Meetings
- c. vote
- d. chair a committee
- e. be a member of the Garden Club of America unless she/he pays the annual GCA dues.

C. Emeritus: The Board of Directors may elect a member of the Syracuse Garden Club to Emeritus status upon a showing of exemplary service to the Club over her/his years of membership and is no longer able to be an Active or Sustaining Member. Such member shall not be considered a member of the Garden Club of America. Such member shall not be obligated to pay dues or to fulfill any other obligations of membership, but shall be welcome at any Syracuse Garden Club event with payment of any attendant fees/tickets.

Section 2: Upon election to membership, all classes of members except for Emeritus shall be expected to pay dues per Article IX.

#### **Article IV: Election of Members**

##### Section 1: New Member

- A. Candidate for membership shall be proposed by one Active Member and seconded by two Active Members.
- B. The proposal shall be made on an application form provided by and submitted to the Membership Chairman.
- C. The Membership Committee shall review the application and upon an affirmative two-thirds vote of those present, the Candidate will be recommended for approval by the Board of Directors at any scheduled Board Meeting.

## Section 2: Reinstated Member

A. A former member who resigned in good standing may be considered for reinstatement into membership at her/his prior level (Active, Sustainer or Emeritus) upon written request to the Membership Committee.

B. The Membership Committee upon an affirmative two-thirds vote of the Membership Committee will recommend the former member be reinstated into membership by the Board of Directors at any scheduled Board meeting.

C. The Reinstated Member will be expected to perform all the requirements of the level of Membership to which she/he has been reinstated.

## Section 3: Transfer Member

A. Members of other Garden Club of America clubs who are interested in transferring into the Syracuse Garden Club may apply for membership. .

The Transferred Member will be expected to:

- 1) submit a membership application
- 2) meet with the Membership Committee
- 3) attend at least one Club meeting or event before being voted on by the Membership Committee.
- 4) perform all the requirements of an Active Member

- B. The Membership Committee upon an affirmative two-thirds vote will recommend the Transfer Member be accepted into Active Membership by the Board of Directors at any scheduled Board Meeting.

**Article V: Officers**

Section 1: The officers shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

Section 2: The Officers and Program Chair(s) shall be elected annually from a single slate presented by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting of the membership for one year renewable Terms, not to exceed three years. The new slate of Officers and the Program Chair(s) shall assume office at the beginning of the next fiscal year. ‘

Section 3: The duties of the officers in addition to those pertaining to such office shall be:

- A. The President shall appoint the Chair(s) of such committees as are necessary to carry out the activities and responsibilities of the Club. The President shall serve as Ex-Officio on all committees except Nominating. The President presides over all Board, Executive, and General Meetings. The President shall also act as the GCA liaison.
- B. The Vice President shall fulfill all the duties of the President in the absence of the President. The First Vice President also assists the President in the performance of the President's duties as requested by the President.
- C. The Recording Secretary shall record the minutes of the Board and General Meetings
- D. The Assistant Recording Secretary shall fulfill all the duties of the Recording Secretary in the absence of the Recording Secretary. The Assistant Recording Secretary shall assist the Communications chair when requested.



- E. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial transactions of the Club, including an annual financial report to the membership. The Treasurer shall serve as Chair of the Finance Committee, which prepares the Budget as outlined in the bylaws (Article X, Section 2) Also, the Treasurer reports the financial status of the Club at all of the Board and General Meetings.
- F. The Assistant Treasurer shall fulfill the duties of the Treasurer in the absence of the Treasurer and shall assist the Treasurer as requested. The Assistant Treasurer takes reservations for all Club functions when paid reservations are required.
- G. The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for the correspondence of the Club.

**NOTE: All references to Officer shall also apply to a Co-Officer**

## **Article VI: Board of Directors**

Section 1: The Board of Directors shall be composed of the seven Officers, the Program Chair(s), the Membership Chair and the Club Administrator.

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall meet regularly to make decisions necessary for the ongoing operations of the Club, including, when necessary, to receive reports of the committees for presentation at the meetings of the Club. One half of the Board members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3: The President with Board approval shall fill any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors.

## **Article VII: Committees**

Section 1: The Nominating Committee shall consist of two Active Members and the Immediate Past President. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the newly elected Board in June. The Nominating Committee presents the slate of new officers to the Board at or before the April board Meeting in the year of the election and is then presented to the membership at least one month before the Annual meeting. The slate is voted on at the Annual meeting in the year of election.

Section 2: The Membership Committee shall consist of five Active Members including the Chair selected jointly by the President and the Membership Chair. The outgoing Membership Chair shall be asked to fill one of these openings on the Membership Committee.

Section 3: The President, with approval of the Board, shall appoint the Club Administrator and the Chairs of the Club's Committees, except the Nominating Committee.

Section 4: The President, with approval of the Board, shall appoint the chair of any additional Committee that the President deems is needed to expedite specific activities of the Club.

Section 5: The Program Committee shall consist of the Program Committee Chair(s) and others whom they may ask to support and assist the programming work with said programming work to be consistent with the purposes of the SGC and the GCA (specifically, Chairs of Civic Projects, Conservation & NAL, Flower Show/Arranging, Fundraising, Garden History & Design, Horticulture, Visiting Gardens & Trips, the Club President, Vice President and Treasurer).

## **Article VIII: Meetings**

Section 1: Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the fourth Monday of the month, unless otherwise noted.

Section 2: The Annual Meeting shall be held in June at which time annual reports of Officers and Committees shall be received and filed.

Section 3: One half of the Active Members shall constitute a quorum.

## **Article IX: Dues**

Section 1: The dues for all levels of membership shall be determined annually by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board.

Section 2: The Syracuse Garden Club, Inc. is a tax exempt 501(C)3 organization.

## **Article X: Fiscal Year**

Section 1: The fiscal year shall reflect that of the Garden Club of America, and shall be from July 1st through June 30th of the following year.

Section 2: A budget for the following year shall be prepared by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer in consultation with the President and the Committee Chairs and submitted for Board approval prior to the Annual Meeting, at which it must be submitted to the membership for approval.

## **Article XI: Dissolution of Organization**

No part of the income of this Corporation will inure to the benefit of any individuals, and in the event of dissolution, any remaining assets will go to an organization which is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization with the same or similar purposes.

## **Article XII: Amendments**

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Club provided that the proposed amendments have been presented one month prior to such meeting.

*Current bylaws include Revisions that were approved on:  
October 27, 2008, January 28, 2008, June 20, 2011, June 26, 2017,  
June 25, 2018. June 24, 2019, June 26, 2023.*

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