



GRAPEVINE

SUMMER
2022
9th District

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Dear District Members,

Some of you are probably tired out from the plant sales and flower shows but when you consider the results, well, it's pretty wonderful! I very much enjoyed the Briarcliff Manor GC flower show last Friday, and you can look at some of photos of that on the District's FB page.

Please check out the Grapevine page of the schedule of events. We will continue the flower show workshop at our July 18 meeting which is geared toward those who wish to participate but are not sure of the rubrics of good design. Our judges will be happy to help! Flowers and containers will be provided.

The June 22 day trip to Chanticleer and Scott Arboretum with lunch included was a lot of fun! The overcast skies didn't dampen our spirits and the gardens were still lovely. The barbecue lunch was delicious. We ended the day with a tour of the well-curated Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore College.

I attended the FGCNYS Annual Convention in Poughkeepsie, June 12-14, and it was great to see 9th District members there. Some came for part of the event and some stayed for the whole event and the Judges' Symposium, too.

*Warm Regards,
Rosemary*

Summer **IMPORTANT DATES** Summer

Upcoming NGC Class offerings are once again in-person
Visit the NGC website for details and locations

<https://gardenclub.org/our-schools>

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| June 20, 2022 | 9 th District Board Meeting | Muscoot |
| July 18, 2022 | 9 th District General Meeting Floral Arranging Workshop | New Castle |
| August 2, 2022 | Judges Council | TBD |
| September 16-17 2022 | Pound Ridge Flower Show | |
| September 23, 2022 | Lake Mahopac Flower Show | |
| September 30, 2022 | 9 th District Flower Show Falling For Autumn | Lasdon Conservatory |

For Newscape, The NGC LDS Newsletter, visit the NGC website and go to the Member Resources link at the bottom of the page. "Newscap" is listed with all the NGC publications. (<https://www.gardenclub.org/member-resources>)

www.district9fgcnys.com - for 9th District news, events and updates

www.fgcny.com – for what's happening around NYS

www.gardenclub.org – for national events and The National Gardener magazine

ACTIVITIES : June, July, August

Section 1: Trina Hiemcke, Chair

Brewster Carmel We've had a busy June and July will be busy too. On June 11th we had our second garden tour of private gardens in Brewster, Carmel and Kent. We are having someone from Cooperative Extension do a presentation on "Northeast Native Plants" and later in the month we are having a trip to The Beatrix Farrand Garden at the Roosevelt Vanderbilt Historic site. At our meeting in July three of our members will be doing a workshop on building mason bee houses. We do not meet in August.

Lake Mahopac June -Annual picnic and business meeting will be held at Mary Ragonesi-Johnson's house in a lovely backyard setting. Program is **Table Design Discussion** led by LMGC members. **July** – Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting. Induction of new members. Time and venue TBA. **August** – Herb Luncheon and Business Meeting will be hosted by member Anne Gagliardi at her home. Members bring a dish seasoned with herbs from their gardens. Anne will lead us on a tour of her beautifully landscaped garden afterwards.

Peekskill New officers were installed in Spring and we've welcomed two new members to the Club. The community will be invited to the June evening meeting featuring Kirk Moldorf's program about area estate gardens. Later in June, we will visit the "Fairy Garden" of one of our members. Plans are being made for our annual July BBQ.

Section 2A: Marj Trainor, Chair

Briarcliff Manor BMGC is on hiatus for the summer. See photos of BMGC's Flower Show "A June Wedding" in 9th in View.

Chappaqua In June we will celebrate all we have accomplished this year with our club's annual picnic. The summer will be slower, but teams of volunteers will maintain our local Pocket Park and plant raised bed vegetable and flower gardens with seniors at the New Castle Community Center. The junior garden club will meet at the Chappaqua Library in June. There will be a bug safari scavenger hunt take-home activity for children over the summer (visit Chappaqua Library for registration in junior garden club programs). A sensory garden for residents of a local nursing home is in progress as well. General meetings and public programs will resume in September. Stay informed by visiting ChappaquaGardenClub.com. We hope to see many of you at the Ninth District General Meeting on July 18 at the New Castle Community Center.

Section 2B: Mary Bailly, Chair

Hopp Ground Hopp Ground Garden Club has had a busy start to the gardening season. We participated in the local area Earth Day activities at the Katonah Library and Bedford Hills Station. Our members participated in preparing our 6 civic beautification sites. We will be maintaining these sites through the season. Our next meeting will be our annual luncheon at the Traveler's Rest where we look forward to our speaker Trish Manfredi speak about "Contemporary Creative Floral Designs" and demonstrate 5 styles of floral designs. In September we will have a "Kick-of Meeting" to start the new year.

Pound Ridge On June 25th PRGC will have "Day At The Nursery" at the Pound Ridge Garden Center. Club members will assist customers. There will be a fund-raiser raffle held at the end of the day. Our meeting on July 11th will be virtual with a presentation "Hummingbirds: Jeweled Acrobats in the Garden" by Sally Brokett.

Section 3: Yvonne Avant, Chair

Ardsley AGC's Spring plant was a success. In June we'll have an end of year luncheon/monthly meeting at Lombardo's in Chauncey square area. Planting continues at the Ardsley Public Library expanded gardens. Funds from the Audubon grant are being used for mail-order native plants that are planted by girl and boy scout troops. Hope 9th district members will stop by and look at the gardens. Quite beautiful. We'll be meeting back in September. Enjoy the summer

Dobbs Ferry We are looking forward to getting together on the porch of the Mead House for our June luncheon and annual meeting. The club does not meet in July or August but we will continue some activities. We are working with the Dobbs Ferry Historical Society which is planting a pollinator garden at the Mead House. This is well underway and we look forward to seeing it in bloom this Summer. We also have some members who are reviving our interest and participation in the Flower Show this Autumn. But our biggest effort will be to begin the planning for our club's 100th anniversary - founded in 1923 and part of FGCNYS in 1924.

Little Gardens of Tarrytown . We had some gardening sessions at Neperan Park and Patriots Park – in time for Memorial Day services. Our June meeting features Boards by Rachel as she'll present a charcuterie demonstration, which we supplemented with our own research on edible flowers. Our wonderful summer soiree takes place in June.

Parkway Gardens/Homes After a busy spring of garden clean-up and successful plant sale, our June meeting will focus on a design presentation featuring styles demonstrated at the Poughkeepsie Convention & Symposium. Our meetings will continue during the summer with practice designs for the District Flower Show in fall.

Section 4: Gloria Bisaccia, Chair

Boulder Ledge BLGC is on hiatus for the summer.

Larchmont

Section 5: Yolanda Gorman, Chair

City Island The Garden Club of City Island had a busy spring of planning, organizing and holding fundraising events. After planting pansies in spring with local Girl Scout troops, in June, the pansies will be replaced by summer plants. Members also, weeded, composted and mulched the beds at our local post office. At our June general membership meeting, member and beekeeper, Patrick Gannon, will present on creating a pesticide-free and herbicide-free garden.

Luther Burbank

New Rochelle

Morsemere The Morsemere Garden Club Annual Scholarship was awarded to Julian Ortiz, a senior at Yonkers High School who demonstrates an interest in botany and horticulture, a commitment to community service, and a history of academic achievement. Julian will receive \$1000 to continue his education and to pursue a career in plant science and technology and be part of the sustainable food revolution.

The Morsemere Garden Club's June meeting will be a luncheon and in-house mini flower show. This will include works created by the members at the May Club Meeting – a botanical arts workshop. In this way, members continue to learn and experience the traditions and tools of creating designs and evaluating floral works. Officers elected for the Club's 2022-2024 term will be sworn in at the June meeting.

In July and August, members will continue to care for the Blue Star Memorial planters on the Yonkers waterfront. Additionally, club members and the community will work to maintain and expand the Garden at the Hudson River Museum, including planting shrubs and annuals for an all-season garden as part of our NGC Plant America Grant.

The Club's September kick-off will be a trip to the NY Botanical Gardens and lunch on Arthur Ave, always a popular learning and culinary enjoyment experience.

Calendar of Events : June, July, August, September

- Now-September 11, 2022** **NYBG Around The Table: Stories of The Foods We Love**
A celebration of the art and science of edible plants.
<https://www.nybg.org/event/around-the-table-stories-of-the-foods-we-love/>
- June 25, 2022** **Pound Ridge Garden Club Virtual Program** <https://www.poundridgegardenclub.com/>
Hummingbirds: Jeweled Acrobat of the Garden
- June 25-26, 2022** **Lasdon Park and Arboretum**
Military Appreciation Exhibit
<https://www.lasdonpark.org/event/military-appreciation-exhibit/2022-06-25/>
- Summer 2022** **Walking Garden Tours of Lasdon Gardens** www.lasdonpark.org
Great walking tours of the various gardens at Lasdon Park continue on Sundays during the summer
- July 18, 2022** **9th District General Meeting & Workshop**
Floral arranging workshop
New Castle Community Center
- August 2, 2022** **Judges Council Meeting**
In-person. Location to be announced
- September 16-17, 2022** **Pound Ridge GC**
Standard Flower Show
- September 23, 2022** **Lake Mahopac GC**
Standard Flower Show
- September 29-Oct 1, 2022** **Falling For Autumn**
9th District Standard Flower Show www.district9fgcnys.com

THE 9th IN VIEW

Briarcliff Manor Garden Club A June Wedding Flower Show

Briarcliff Manor GC presented a wonderful flower show on June 3-4th. Held at the Briarcliff Manor Community Center.





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I-684 Beautification Project

The I-684 Beautification Project with NYSDOT which includes pollinator habitat is blooming!



Ardley Garden Club – Ardley Public Library Pollinator Garden



FLOWER SHOW PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

Volunteers for flower show are needed
Exhibitors • Signage • Consultants • Hostess • Clerks • And more!
Please contact Jacqui Bergonzi, FS Chair for opportunities to participate

FLOWER SHOW WORKSHOP MONDAY JULY 18!

Join us for the next General Meeting on Monday July 18th at the New Castle
Community Center, 10 Senter Street, Chappaqua

There will be a hands-on design workshop to practice for the
9th District Standard Flower Show

Falling For Autumn

9/30-10/1 at Lasdon Conservatory

Get great tips from our NGC judges who will share their experience!

See photos from the April workshop below. Fun for participants and audience

