

1. The Sears Civic Beautification Award
St, Albans GC of VT receives this award for their extensive work to beautifying and maintain the Historic Taylor Park Gardens in St, Albans, VT.

An Award of Recognition is given to Western Cranston Garden Club, RI for the overhaul of their “Adopt A Spot” Garden at Comstock Parkway and Scituate Ave.

2. The Laura Wetmore Conservation Award for an extensive multi-town Arbor Day and commemorative tree-planting initiative this award goes to **Noreene Stehlik of Quiet Corner Garden Club, CT.**

5. The Cornelia Williamson Watson Award for Historic Preservation is awarded to **Westbrook Garden Club, CT** for creating a colonial era kitchen/house garden on the lawn of the historic David Bushnell House located in Westbrook.

7. The Helen Hussey Champlin Award for the largest number of new members in a state garden club. The **Federated Garden Club of Vermont** is the winner of this award with 118 new members.

8. The Mildred Black Petite Award for the largest percentage increase in new members. **The Federated Garden Club of Vermont** wins with a 20.17 percent increase.

12A. The Mary Louise Marks Smith Flower Show Schedule Award for the best schedule by an individual garden club. The winner is **The Shippan Point Garden Club, CT** for their beautiful schedule “*Time to Remember*” 100 *Years of Beauty and Blooms*.

12B. The Mary Louise Marks Smith Flower Show Schedule Award for States, Districts and Judges’ Councils, the winner is **The Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs** for its innovative schedule for the Design Specialty Flower Show, ‘Dearly Beloved...’.

13 The Virginia F. Thurston Award for a landscape design education program/ project. For their design of a multi-purpose educational site in the heart of Barnstable High School **Osterville Garden Club, Ma** wins this award.

16. The Nancy H. Atwell Award for the most outstanding publicity incorporating NGC and NEGC objectives. **Barrington Garden Club, RI** is the winner of this award.

17A. The Jeanne-Marie Parkes Award is given to **Burlington Garden Club, MA** for an excellent exhibit on their new

“Pollinator Partnership”. This exhibit is highly educational showing the need to save our bees.

18. The Virginia Grandpre Wildlife Gardening Award is awarded to **Harpsswell Garden Club, ME** for their “Berry Bushes for Birds” Project turning a plot overrun with invasives into a haven for birds.

20. Deanna J. Mozzochi Creative Design Award goes to **Blakely Szosz, Barrington Garden Club, RI** for her exquisite floor design exhibited at the RIFGC State Flower Show “*Dearly Beloved...*”

22. Pamela C. Hebert Garden of Youth Award goes to **Plum Beach Garden Club, RI** for their work helping Davisville Middle School student identify invasive plants.

24. Excellence in Teamwork Award
New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, NH wins this award. Their extensive talks and ultimate collaboration with the Currier Museum paved the way for an outstanding Art in Bloom Flower Show.

25. National Gardening Association Award for their work with children or junior garden clubs who create an edible garden is awarded to **Wilton Garden Club, CT** for its work to educate youth on how to grow food and give back to the community through food donations.

26. The Joyce Kimball Container Gardening Award for the most outstanding container garden display designed for a public place. **Bow Garden Club of Bow NH** wins this award.

27. The Maria J. Nahom Table Design Award For her creative, colorful Table Design, **Marie Giorretti of Framingham Garden Club, MA** is the winner of this award exhibited at this year's CT State Flower Show.

The NEGC Member Award of Honor is awarded to **Marcia Pearce of Cindy Wood Garden Club, RI** for 29 years of "Overall Excellence" in all aspects of Garden Club Life.

YEARBOOKS 2024-2025

Class 1	Under 20	Lazy Daisy Gardeners, Chelmsford, MA
Class 2	21-29	Littleton Country Gardeners, MA
Class 3	30-44	Western Cranston Garden Club, RI
Class 4	45-69	Longfellow Garden Club, ME
Class 5	70-99	Seacoast Garden Club, ME
Class 6	100+	Barrington Garden Club, Barrington, RI

NEGC YOUTH WINNERS

Sculpture Contest

5th Grade, Ellis Hutchins
Danbury GC, CT

Poetry Contest

2nd Grade Rory Imhoff
Hamden GC, RI

3rd Grade Annette Babu New
Haven GC, CT

4th Grade Fiona Buckley
North Reading GC, MA

5th Grade Genesis Marquez
Framingham GC, MA

6th Grade Stevie DeVito
Westport GC, CT

7th Grade Vivian Vigneault
Barrington GC, RI

8th Grade Ashlyn Poulos
Danbury GC, CT

10th Grade Adam Guertin
Danbury GC, CT

Smokey Bear Poster Contest

1st Grade Zoe Psarofagis
Longhill GC, CT

2nd Grade Kinsley Plaisted
Mount Blue Area GC, ME

3rd Grade, Nivan Adhikari
Burlington GC, VT

4th Grade Kavin Antony Jeyahar
Longhill GC, CT

5th Grade Vera Vigneault
Barrington GC, RI

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