

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
TO THE GARDEN CLUB OF FOREST HILLS**

**OBJECTIVES:** The club strives to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening in the community; to aid in the protection of native plants, trees and birds; and to encourage civic plantings.

**YEARLY DUES:** \$30 for Active Members

Dues are payable at the club's December meeting or by December 31. They cover the costs of the club Yearbook; the club newsletter "Petals," (issued four times a year); and membership in the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, which publishes three issues of the "Keystone Gardener" (now online). Checks should be made payable to The Garden Club of Forest Hills and given to the Membership Chair. New members' checks for dues should **accompany this form.**

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I agree with the objectives of The Garden Club of Forest Hills and am applying for Membership. I shall attend meetings, serve as a Hospitality hostess once a year; do my share of work in community gardens and on the committees to which I belong; and support the club's objectives.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Sign/Date: \_\_\_\_\_



If your interests include gardening, the environment, floral design, birds and pollinators, civic beautification and nature, please consider joining The Garden Club of Forest Hills. It welcomes both men and women, and you do not need to live in Forest Hills to become a member.

**MEETINGS**

Regular meetings of The Garden Club of Forest Hills are held on the first Thursday of each month, March through December, at Christ Lutheran Church, 400 Barclay Avenue, Forest Hills, (Unless otherwise noted or announced). They begin with coffee and tea at 9:30 a.m.

**PROGRAMS**

Programs follow monthly business meetings and provide information to enhance your gardening or indoor design skills. Friendly conversation is an extra perk!

For more information, please contact:

any club member  
or  
Carolyn Reuter  
at [cbreuter@verizon.net](mailto:cbreuter@verizon.net)  
or 412-243-8384.

**THE GARDEN CLUB  
OF  
FOREST HILLS**



**Club Flower – White Flowering Dogwood**  
*Cornus florida alba*

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**Founded in 1923**

**MEMBER OF:**

National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Central Atlantic Region of NGC, Inc.  
Garden Club Federation of PA  
District VII of GCFP

## THE GARDEN CLUB OF FOREST HILLS

was organized as the East Edgewood Acres Garden Unit in 1923.

- + The club was instrumental in buying land and hiring architect Ezra Stiles to design the Main Borough Park in the 1930s.
- + The club joined the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania in 1933..
- + The club took its present name in 1938.
- + Club members planted Victory Gardens during World War II and organized drives to plant trees along the region's Blue Star Memorial Highways.
- + Club members turned a neglected hillside in the Borough Park into a garden for all seasons in 1993. They continue to make the Hillside Garden a welcoming spot for all who visit. A Butterfly Garden was added nearby more recently.
- + Members have planted thousands of daffodils, daylilies, ornamental grasses, and ever-blooming roses along borough roadways over the years
- + The club participates in civic activities, including Community Day and Earth Day.
- + The club uses money from its Plant Sale and other fundraising activities to sponsor educational programs. It also donates up to \$2,000 each year for scholarships and to organizations with similar missions, including Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania and Upstream PGH, as well as to community groups such as Boy Scout Troop 90, Forest Hills Community Service (FlivVer), C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and the University of Pittsburgh Archival Service.

## MEETINGS & EVENT – 2024

### MEETINGS:

- March 7 – “Horticulture Therapy: Ancient Practice, New Profession”
- April 4 – “Gardening for Life: Exercises and Body Mechanics”
- May 2 – “Introduction to Rock Gardens”
- June 6 – “Diversity in the Landscape with Unique and Native Trees”
- July 11 – Tour: Larry Guntler’s Garden”
- August 1 – “Four Seasons in the Garden”
- September 5 – Annual Potluck Picnic
- October 3 – “Importance of the Cocoa Plant”
- November 7 – Floral Design Demonstration
- December 5 – A Winter Solstice Celebration

### EVENT:

- May 2 – Annual Plant Sale



[www.Facebook.com/TheGardenClubOfForestHills](http://www.Facebook.com/TheGardenClubOfForestHills)

### WEBSITE:

[www.foresthillspa.org/fhpa-community.html](http://www.foresthillspa.org/fhpa-community.html)



(Located in the Forest Hills Main Park)

## 2024-25 OFFICERS

Club Co-Presidents: April Kline and Margaret Reed  
1st Vice President: Eleanor Frazier Mohamed  
2nd Vice President: Carolyn Collier  
Treasurer: Flo Raisig  
Recording Secretary: Cathy McFarland  
Corresponding Secretary: Suzanne Bennett

*“Alone we can do little;  
together we can do so much.”*

-- Helen Keller