



# GARDEN CLUB OF FOREST HILLS

The Garden Club of Forest Hills is excited to be on the Forest Hills Website for the first time. Change is constant within the club -- we have a new president and new board with lots of ideas and programs for 2010 -- and being on the site is a new way to share what our club is all about. Members are always working on ways to get involved in and to beautify our community to make Forest Hills an even nicer place to live.

We tend plantings in the Lily bed and the Grass bed along Ardmore Boulevard and have just added a Daffodil bed on Braddock Road near the pool driveway entrance.

But our pride and joy, the borough's best-kept secret, is the Hillside Garden, adjacent to the parking lot in Forest Hills Park . Most people pass by without realizing the garden is there. In July and August, its plantings are in full bloom, exploding with color and texture. We urge you to stroll through it and note the hundreds of plants club members have nurtured there since 1993.

Our club also plants small gardens at the Senior Center and Hope Lutheran Church and sponsors flower shows that are open to the public. **New this year, we are offering to help purchase and set up container gardens for seniors who still enjoy growing flowers and vegetables but are having trouble doing so.**

We support these and other projects with annual Poinsettia, Bulb and plant sales along with club raffles and our popular plant auction.

*Please check out our community projects and maybe attend a monthly program (schedule follows). Our garden club meets on the first Thursday of the month, March through November, at 10 a.m. at The Hope Lutheran Church on Ridge Avenue.*

We will sponsor a Plant Sale on Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (watch for details soon) and our annual in-house Plant Auction on Thursday, May 6, at 12 noon at The Hope Lutheran Church. We also will participate in Community Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Forest Hills Park.

Of course, The Garden Club of Forest Hills is always looking for new members.

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## Monthly Programs for 2010

March	4	Good News for Your Garden	August	1	Time of the Roses Tour
April	1	Flower Shows How Tos (Park)	September	2	Frugal Gardening (Picnic in the Park)
May	6	Plant Auction	October	7	Trees
June	3	Pot It Up	November	4	Celebrate With Flowers
July	1	What's Bugging You	December	2	Holiday Lunch

*We will be updating and adding to our Website throughout the year..Check us Out!!!!!!*

Thank you for supporting The Garden Club of Forest Hills

