

## 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 to be paid by December 31, and cover costs of the club yearbook; the club newsletter "Petals" issued four times a year; and membership in the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania – District VII, which publishes three issues of Keystone Gardener. Checks should be payable to The Garden Club of Forest Hills and given to the Membership Chair. Dues payments for new members should accompany this application 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, do my share of work on club projects and on committees to which I'm appointed, serve as a Hospitality Committee hostess once a year, and dutifully 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, civic beautification or nature, we welcome you to join. Both women and men are welcome.

## MEETINGS

The regular meetings of The Garden Club of Forest Hills are held on the first Thursday of each month, March to December, at Hope Lutheran Church, 353 Ridge Avenue in Forest Hills (unless otherwise noted) at 10:00 AM. You do not have to live in Forest Hills to become a member.

For more information, please e-mail

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## THE GARDEN CLUB OF FOREST HILLS



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

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**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS  
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 was federated in 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 honoring soldiers 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 in this endeavor to make the Hillside Garden and adjacent Reflection Garden welcoming spots for all who visit.
- + Members have planted thousands of daffodils, daylilies, ornamental grasses, and ever-blooming roses along borough roadways plus flowers at the swimming pool.
- + Members have used native plants at the Avenue Project to restore the Green Space.
- + The club participates in civic activities, including Community Day and the Arbor Day Celebration, and assists with landscape clean-up programs in the borough.
- + The club uses money raised through sales of plants and poinsettias and its annual auction to sponsor educational programs. It also donates over \$1,000 each year for scholarships; to organizations with similar missions including Audubon Society of W., W PA Conservancy, Upstream PGH, and Penny Pines; and to several civic organizations in Forest Hills

## MEETINGS & EVENT – 2023

- March 2 – “Handmaking Paper with Plants”
- April 6 – “The Gilded Age of Gardening in Pittsburgh”
- May 4 – “Flying Jewels Hummingbirds in the Garden”
- June 1 – Flower Show Tips and Tricks
- June 30 – **100th Anniversary Celebration – Garden Club of Forest Hills** at Westinghouse Lodge 6pm-8pm – **All Welcome!**
- July 6 – “Going Native-The Urban Garden Stewardship Program in Turtle Creek”
- August 3 – Tour of Duquesne Community Victory Garden
- September 7 – Annual Picnic-Plant Tales and Plant Swap
- October 5 – Tour of Sandhill Berries
- November 2 – “An Olla Workshop”
- December 7 – Winter Wonderland Potluck Luncheon



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### WEBSITE:

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