

**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
\$40 for Associate Emeritus Members
\$50 for new Associate Members

Dues are payable at the December meeting 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, which publishes three issues of the *Keystone Gardener*. Checks should be made payable to "The Garden Club of Forest Hills" and given to the Membership Chair. Dues for new members should accompany this form.

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 in community gardens and on committees to which I am appointed, serve as a Hospitality Committee hostess once a year (as Active Member), 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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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

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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 a welcoming spot for all who visit. In recent years, a Butterfly Garden was added nearby.
- + 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 about \$2,000 each year for scholarships; to organizations with similar missions including Pittsburgh Botanic Garden, Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens, W. PA Conservancy, National Aviary, and Penny Pines; and to several civic organizations in Forest Hills.

MEETINGS – 2019

- March 7 – “Dos and Don'ts of Spring Gardening” at the Penn Hills Lawn & Garden Center
- April 4 – “Dahlias A to Z”
- May 2 – “Adventures with Underutilized Annuals”
- June 6 – “Let's Celebrate Flowers”
- July 11 – Visit to the Herbarium at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- August 1 – “Can You Dig It?”
- September 5 – Picnic at the Forest Hills Westinghouse Lodge
- October 3 – “Fall Garden Care
- November 7 – “Discover the Artist Within”
- December 6 – Holiday Celebration and Luncheon



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WEBSITE:

www.foresthillspa.org/fhpa-community.html