



Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.
Presented at March 28, 2017 Annual Meeting for 2016 AWARD YEAR
Updated March 27, 2017

AWARDED DURING THE MORNING FGCMDC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING;

EVELYN M. COTTON MARYLAND CONSERVATION AWARD

Hampton Garden Club, District III

Renovation of Native Plant and Pollinator Education Garden at Willow Grove Farm Children's Garden located in Cromwell Valley Park in Baltimore County.

GOVERNOR'S BEAUTIFICATION BOWL

Chartwell Garden Club, District II

Planting and Maintenance of Baltimore And Annapolis Trail Gardens in Anne Arundel County.

MARYLAND ROADSIDE AWARD

Chesapeake Garden Club, District II

Renovation and beautification of Roadside Library Gardens with addition of colorful flowering Pollinator Loving plants.

RAE B. WEEKS HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Bent Twig Garden Club, District, III

Landscape upgrade of 1800's Historic Post Office Grounds on National Historic Road in Catonsville.

STIEFF YOUNG GARDENERS ACHIEVEMENT BOWL

Four Rivers Garden Club, District II

Creation of Asbury United Methodist Church Children's Vegetable and Herb Garden with educational curriculum for 35 children and gardening manual including books, poems, projects, recipes checklists and classroom projects.

DESSIE MOXLEY YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AWARD

1st Place overall

Mountain Laurel Garden Club, District V: Northern Garrett High School Environment Teacher and Mt. Laurel Garden Club partnered to create A Meadow Garden as ongoing garden education project

DISTRICT BOWL

District V Winner: Increase in membership with 94 new members (13.9% Membership Increase)

District II - Special Recognition- Increase in District Membership with 91 new members (10.9% Membership Increase)

STATE PERENNIAL BLOOM WINNER

Elizabeth Wyble

Award to be received by President of Moonflower Garden Club, District II

Awarded posthumously in memory of Elizabeth Wyble for her meritorious 40+ years of continuous gardening enthusiasm. She made significant civic gardening contributions in establishing the Moonflower Garden Club and successfully partnering with Friends of Anne Arundel Co. Trails with several FGCMDC garden clubs to create "Gardens along the Trails". She was an exemplary member of the Ben Oaks GC, the Severn River GC, the Hollyberry GC and the Moonflower GC. She served in nearly every officer and committee position at local, district, state, and National Garden Club levels. She was known for her infectious enthusiasm in mentoring and promoting the joys of gardening, flower shows and gardening projects. We honor Elizabeth for her steadfast love of Garden Club and her commitment to the FGCMDC.

105 YEAR CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Garden Club of Twenty, District III

100 YEAR CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Green Spring Valley Garden Club, District III

Talbot County Garden Club, District I

Awarded During the Morning FGCMMD Annual Business Meeting- continued:

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS (in alphabetical order)

Joan Bender

This Presidential Award is presented to Joan Bender for her outstanding leadership as Finance Committee Chairman and her support of the FGCMMD office and its administration.

Diana Bonner

Ann Christ

Jane Chambers

Rosemary Dawley

Presidential Awards are presented to Diana Bonner, Ann Christ, Jane Chambers and Rosemary Dawley for their successful completion of Landscape Design School.

Marie Davis

Terry Holman

The Presidential award is presented to Awards Chairmen Marie Davis and Terry Holman for their dedicated commitment to recognize the outstanding contribution of our membership and their club's projects.

Sylvia Deck

Barbara Holt

The Presidential award is presented to FGCMMD Fundraising Chairmen, Sylvia Deck and Barbara Holt for their enthusiastic and creative fundraising endeavors.

Ronda Goldman

The Presidential Award is presented to Ronda Goldman for her talented contributions as Editor of the *Gardenews*.

Jenny Henry

The Presidential Award is presented to Jenny Henry for her service as FGCMMD Youth Awards Chairman for the past four years.

Claire Jones

The Presidential Award is presented to Claire Jones for her enthusiastic support of the FGCMMD Facebook page. Claire has brought the joy of gardening to our community through social media. Her garden tours abroad have also enriched many travelers.

Bozy Markiewicz

The Presidential Award is presented to Bozy Markiewicz for her patriotic and dedicated support of the Blue Star Memorial Marker Program and the Wreaths Across America program that honors our servicemen.

Susie Middleton

The Presidential Award is presented to Susie Middleton for creation of FGCMMD Power Point Presentation.

Chris Myles-Tochko

The Presidential Award is presented to Chris Myles-Tochko for her enthusiastic commitment to the President's Project; "Scholarship for the Environmental Leaders of Tomorrow."

Lynn Walter

The Presidential Award is presented to Lynn Walter for her enthusiastic leadership and volunteerism during the FGCMMD Membership Drive at the Maryland Home and Garden Show.

Barbara Whited

The Presidential Award is presented to Barbara Whited for her outstanding leadership as Meeting and Arrangements Chairman of the Annual FGCMMD meeting.

JoEllen Youngblud

The Presidential Award is presented to JoEllen Youngblud for her dedicated contributions and service to the FGCMMD Website.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS -AWARDED AFTER LUNCH AT THE STATE ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBER AWARD OF HONOR

Marie Coulter

In recognition of Marie Coulter who at the age of 90 has been an active member of Garden Clubs for over 50 years. Marie began her gardening career in 1953-1955 at the Naval Academy Garden Club followed by membership in a Garden Club in Seoul, Korea. In 1970 she joined the Chartwell Garden Club. Marie joined the Baltimore Chapter #118 Sogetsu School of Ikebana in the mid 1990's, serving as President twice. She was a student of the Sogetsu School of Ikebana for 12 years and earned many certificates. Marie has held many Garden Club positions of leadership including Central Atlantic Region Director (1991-1993) and FGCMMD President (1983-1985). Marie has achieved the level of; Master NGC Flower Show Judge, now Emeritus, an American Daffodil Society Judge and is a Landscape Design Consultant. She is a Life member of the FGCMMD, C.A.R. and NGC. As a mentor, Marie has shared her love of floral design and Garden Club not only to members in her own garden club but to individuals throughout the Federation. Marie is to be commended for her leadership, friendship, steadfast dedication and volunteerism to the FGCMMD.

AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Crofton Village Garden Club, District II

Crofton Village Garden Club embodies the promotion of the Objectives of the FGCMMD. Recent and ongoing accomplishments include the dedication of a Blue Star Marker, an NGC Award-winning Standard Flower Show, Creation of a Pollinator Garden at a public library, the funding and planting of cherry trees planted throughout their community and many hands-on garden therapy workshops at the Crofton Convalescent Center. They decorated a Christmas Tree representing Anne Arundel County at the MD State House and decorated the Annapolis State Circle with their Christmas Wreath Project. Their members are enthusiastic and the spirit of Gardening Volunteerism thrives in this organization.

AWARD OF CITATION

Marilyn Potter

This citation is presented to Marilyn Potter, a member of the Mount Airy Garden Club. Her volunteerism throughout many years has promoted the objectives of the FGCMMD and Marilyn has exemplified the ideals of a garden club member, a NGC Horticultural Instructor and a Master Level NGC Flower Show Judge. Marilyn is recognized for her leadership qualities and mentoring Horticulture skills to others. Her dedication to community service and civic development is acknowledged as well as her commitment to our communities and our flower shows.

AWARD OF APPRECIATION

Dave Balcom Accepting for:

In appreciation of the support of the FGCMMD Presidential Project:
"Scholarship for the Environmental Leaders of Tomorrow"
and its commitment to conservation and environmental awareness.

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)

**Including Horn Point Lab, the Institute for Marine and Environmental Technology (IMET),
the Chesapeake Biological Lab and the Appalachian Lab**

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Kent Schwab

To Kent Schwab for the outstanding steadfast support of his wife, Nicki Schwab, as she dutifully served as President of the FGCMD from 2015-2017.

MARIE COULTER BOWL

William A. Scott

In recognition of William A. Scott who has provided outstanding office support for the Federated Garden Clubs of MD for many administrations. Bill has been the Editor of the FGCMD Green Directory with a circulation of 450 and served as official certificate printer for the Awards Committee for 17 years. Bill and former President Mae Scott, FGCMD President from 2001-2003, were the dynamic duo responsible for setting up the Federation's first office computer and creating the databases that transitioned the Federation into the computer age. After Mae passed, Bill continued to be a faithful volunteer for the Federation.

Today, it is our honor to express our gratitude as we honor you with our most prestigious award, The Marie Coulter Bowl, for your most distinguished service.

MARYLAND GOVERNOR'S CITATION

William A. Scott

To William A. Scott for the outstanding service and leadership as Member at Large for The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland for 17 years, and in appreciation of your lasting and significant contributions during your years of active and successful involvement with the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland; and as the people of Maryland join in offering a special tribute to you in honor of your exceptional volunteer efforts, which have greatly enriched our State.

Awards Presented at Annual District Meetings;

LIST OF CLUBS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES 2017

Garden Club of Twenty, District III	105 th Anniversary
Green Spring Valley GC, District III	105 th Anniversary
Talbot County Garden Club, District I	100 th Anniversary
Hagerstown GC, District V	90 th Anniversary
St. George's GC, District IV	90 th Anniversary
Howard GC, District V	85 th Anniversary
Little Garden Club, District IV	80 th Anniversary
Evergreen GC of Harford Co., District III	70 th Anniversary
Bolton Hill GC, District IV	65 th Anniversary
Greenfingers GC, District I	65 th Anniversary
Caroline Co. GC, District I	60 th Anniversary
Four Seasons GC, District I	60 th Anniversary
Town Creek GC, District II	60 th Anniversary
Bent Twig GC, District III	55 th Anniversary
Crofton Greenery GC, District II	45 th Anniversary
Franklin GC, District III	40 th Anniversary
Kent Island GC, District I	40 th Anniversary
Shipley's Choice GC, District II	35 th Anniversary
La Plata GC, District II	15 th Anniversary

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

1 st Place	Small Club	Hampton Garden Club, District III	Renovation of Baltimore Co. Cromwell Valley Park with Native plants to create Pollinator Garden
1 st Place	Medium Club	Chartwell Garden Club, District II	Maintenance of 4 gardens along Baltimore and Annapolis Trail Gardens
2 nd Place	Medium Club	Chesapeake Garden Club, District II	Creation of Pollinator Garden at Local Library
3 rd Place	Medium Club	Bent Twig Garden Club, District III	Landscaping of historic Post Office in Catonsville
HM	Medium Club	Worcester Co. Garden Club, District I	Berlin Library Seed Planting Program with Children
HM	Medium Club	Four Rivers Garden Club, District II	Installation of Herb/Veg. Garden plus curriculum at Asbury United Methodist Church School
1 st Place	Extra Lg. Club	Gibson Island Garden Club, District II	Honey Bee Beehive Project on Gibson Island

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Small Clubs:

1 st Place	Lake Roland Garden Club, District III	Partnering with "Intersections of Change" to create and maintain natural beauty in community PA Triangle Park in Baltimore City that suffers from great poverty.
2 nd Place	Silver Fancy Garden Club, District V	Creation of monthly floral designs to two local libraries to advertise their Garden Club and share the joys of gardening.
3 rd Place	Kent Island Garden Club, District I	Creation of patriotic table decorations and dining for Wreaths across America caravan participants in Stevensville on last stop before delivering wreaths to veteran gravesites.

Medium Clubs:

1 st Place	Queen Anne's Co. Garden Club, District I	Pilgrimage House Tour of 8 Home and Gardens donating profit of \$5000 to James E. Kirwan Museum in Chester, MD.
2 nd Place	Worcester Co. Garden Club, District I	Creation of Butterfly Garden at Snow Hill Elementary School.
3 rd Place	Calvert Garden Club, District II	Monthly visits to Burnett Calvert Hospice House with floral designs
HM	Naval Academy Garden Club, District II	Sprucing up of 3 flower beds as part of "GreenScape" in Annapolis.
CM	Somerset County Garden Club, District I	Participation of 350 th anniversary celebration of Somerset Co. by selling historic daffodil bulbs at cost to participants.
CM	Four Rivers Garden Club, District II	Boxwood Christmas Tree decoration workshops for 3 Sr. Citizen Centers.
CM	Town and Country Garden Club, District III	Creation of 25 patriotic centerpieces for "Fallen Heroes Day"

Large Clubs:

1 st Place	Crofton Village Garden Club, District II	Renovation of original Herb Garden planted by Crofton GC members in 2002 at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church.
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Awards Presented at Annual District Meetings – continued;

DECORATING HISTORIC BUILDINGS

1st Place Worcester Co. Garden Club, District I Decoration of Historic St. Martin's Church in Berlin, MD. at renovation official opening with native and natural greens in keeping with period of 1756.

DESSIE MOXLEY YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT - OVERALL WINNER:

**This winner will receive the last Dessie Moxley Take Home pewter Trophy- All Future winners will have photo opportunity with pewter trophy remaining and receive certificates, by club size, with the pewter trophy residing at FGCMO Office.
Future Dessie Moxley Award winners will all be decided by ranking of award project by club membership size:
Small Club <= 29 members, Med. Club 30-59 members, Lg. Club 60-99 members, XLg Club 100+ members*

Mountain Laurel Garden Club, District V – Creation of Educational Native Meadow Garden at Northern High School for Environmental Science Studies Courses and public enjoyment.

Dessie Moxley Youth Involvement Award CERTIFICATES:

Small Clubs:

1st Place Greenfingers Garden Club, District I Horticultural Youth Education Herb Growing Project with 55 4th Graders from Cecilton Elementary School.
2nd Place Kent Island Garden Club, District I Young Gardeners Club with monthly growing projects at Kent Island Public Library in Stevensville.
3rd Place Silver Fancy Garden Club, District V Youth Garden programs at Emmitsburg and Taneytown Libraries each season featuring floral design, container gardening and horticultural crafts.
HM Mount Washington Garden Club, District IV Decoration and planting of flower pots at Cylburn Market Day.

Medium Clubs:

1st Place Chesapeake Garden Club, District II Girl Scout Project- pollinator and ecosystem education.
2nd Place Worcester Co. Garden Club, District I Youth program featuring Pollinator education with planting, the creation of card for Mother's Day featuring pollinators.
3rd Place Chartwell Garden Club, District II Creation of Pollinator Garden for Million Pollinator Challenge at Arnold Senior Center with youth girl scout gardeners.
HM Hollyberry Garden Club, District II Assistance with creation of raised plant bed for Genesis Elder Care Center of Severna Park with Eagle Scout Project for Troop #993.

Large Clubs:

1st Place Lutherville Garden Club, District III Garden Club members met with School Children ten times during School year with a variety of bulb and seed growing projects.
2nd Place Dorchester Garden Club, District I Planting Workshop with 20 Youth at AGAPE Camp.

Extra Large Clubs:

1st Place Mountain Laurel Garden Club, District V Northern Garrett High School Environment Teacher and Mt. Laurel Garden Club Partnered to create Meadow Garden as ongoing garden Education Project.
2nd Place Talbot County Garden Club, District I Creation of 5 workshops for Talbot Co. Library Youth Gardeners.

Awards Presented at Annual District Meetings – continued;

NGC FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS APPLIED FOR (EVALUATED FLOWER SHOWS)

FYI: In addition to determining FGCMD Award of Merit and Recognition for Flower Shows, The FGCMD Flower Show Evaluation Chairman is responsible for sending/applying for the following C.A.R. Awards; Am. Horticultural Society Award, Applicable Flower Show Schedules and Outstanding Educational Exhibit Awards.

FGCMD AWARD OF MERIT FOR STANDARD FLOWER SHOWS

Somerset County Garden Club, District I: **“50 Years of Daffodils: Reflecting Our Past”**

50th Annual Std. Flower Show: 4/2-4/3/16

Dorchester Garden Club, District I: **“The Potting Shed”** Std. Flower Show: 5/25/16

Oxford Garden Club, District I: **“Bloomin’ Wedding”** Std. Flower Show: 6/4-6/5/16

FGCMD CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION FOR FLOWER SHOWS

District II, **“Daffodils Visit D.C.”** 35th Annual Daffodil Standard Flower Show; 4/12-4/13/16

Garden Club of Cumberland, District V - **“Spring Song”** Small Standard Flower Show; 4/16/2016

Green-Walled Garden Club, District V - **“Another Bloomin’ Building”** Standard Flower Show; 4/20/16

York Manor Garden Club, District III - **“Birds, Bugs and Blooms”** Small Standard Flower Show; 5/21/16

Chesapeake Garden Club, District II - **“Birds and the Bees”** Small Standard Flower Show; 6/21/16

Charles County GC, District II - **“Adventures in Wonderland”** Standard Flower Show; 9/15-9/16/16

St. Mary’s County Garden Club, District II - **“The Wedding of the Flowers”** Standard Flower Show; 9/22-9/25/16

Town and Country Garden Club, District V - **“Leap into Action”** Small Standard Flower Show; 10/11/16

FGCMD, Inc Judges Council - **“Trick or Treat”** Small Standard Flower Show; 10/19/16

Chesapeake Garden Club, District II - **“Mums at the Playground”** Standard Flower Show: 10/22-10/23/16

Chestertown Garden Club, District I - **“George Washington Slept Here”** Small Standard Flower Show; 11/4/16

GARDENING CONSULTANTS COUNCIL AWARDS

CONTAINER GARDENING AWARD – No applications received

EDIBLE GARDEN AWARD

1 st Place	Four Rivers Garden Club, District II \$150 Award	Creation of Asbury United Methodist Church Children’s Vegetable and Herb Garden with educational curriculum for 35 children and gardening manual including books, poems, projects, recipes checklists and classroom projects.
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GARDEN THERAPY AWARDS

Small Clubs:

1 st Place	Crossroads of Hughesville Garden Club, District II	May Day Basket Arrangement Project at The Northern Senior Center in Charlotte Hall, Md.
CM	Silver Fancy Garden Club, District V	Floral Design Workshops with Taneytown Senior Center each season.
CM	Caroline County Garden Club, District I	Floral Design Workshops with Caroline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center twice a year.

Medium Clubs:

1 st Place	Green-Walled Garden Club, District V	For Creation of “Pocket Healing Garden” with Child Advocacy Center, MD Dept. of Social Services, Fredrick City Parks Dept. and Master Gardeners and Master Naturalist, Dawn Howard, to convert pocket Garden into a Healing Garden.
2 nd Place	Garden Club of Cumberland, District V	For Monthly workshops provided for Sr. Citizens at Human Resources Development Commission with 20 seniors
CM	Chartwell Garden Club, District II	For monthly floral design garden therapy at Woods Adult Day Care Center.
CM	Worcester Co. Garden Club, District I	For Garden Therapy floral design at Worcester Sr. Center.
CM	Hollyberry Garden Club, District II	For monthly Floral Design Garden Therapy at Genesis and Nursery Home in Severna Park.

Large Clubs:

1 st Place	Lutherville Garden Club, District III	Worked with residents of College Manor Asst. Living facility to create unique flower arrangements for display.
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Awards Presented at Annual District Meetings – continued;

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Small Clubs:

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| 1 st Place | Kent Island Garden Club, District I | Updated plantings in Stevensville Cemetery. |
| 2 nd Place | Mount Washington Garden Club, District IV | December Holiday Decoration of historic Carroll Mansion. |

JOANNA TILGHMAN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AWARD

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| Crofton Village Garden Club, District II | Implementation of University of Maryland Master Gardener Bay-Wise Program |
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LANDSCAPE DESIGN COUNCIL AWARDS

DISTRICT II:

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| 1 st Place | Chesapeake Garden Club - \$150 | Addition of two new beds to East side of Fairview Library |
| 2 nd Place | Crossroads of Hughesville Garden Club - \$100 | Landscaping of Tri-County Community Action Bldg. |

DISTRICT III:

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| 1 ST Place | Gunpowder Garden Club - \$150 | Renovation of entrance garden at historic Monkton Train Station |
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THE MAE SCOTT TAPESTRY LANDSCAPE AWARD - \$250

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| 1 st Place | Betty Reeves, of Lutherville Garden Club, District III | Outstanding Tapestry Landscape Project at her home |
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FGCMD, Inc. PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

ANNETTE RICHTER PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

(For beauty of a Maryland native vine, shrub or flower as expressed through photography)

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| 1 st Place | Jack Holland, Somerset County Garden Club, District I; <i>Cypripedium acaule</i> (Lady Slipper Orchid) |
| 2 nd Place | Jane Dibbern, Four Seasons Garden Club, District I; <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> (Cardinal Flower) |
| 3 rd Place | Lynn Walter, Silver Fancy Garden Club, District V; <i>Lilium supurbum</i> (Turk's Cap Lily) |

DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD - \$50 from District Directors to 1st place winning photograph

(For beauty of a flower, fruit, leaf formation of an annual plant, tree, bird, shrub or bug)

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| 1 st Place | Susan Randolph, Franklin Garden Club, District III; <i>Danaus plexippus</i> (Monarch Butterfly) on <i>Zinnia elegans</i> |
| 2 nd Place | Betty Reeves, Lutherville Garden Club, District III; <i>Euptoieta claudia</i> (Variagated Frittilary) atop <i>Zinnia</i> sp. |
| 3 rd Place | Elaine Tipton, Lutherville Garden Club, District III; <i>Helianthus annuus</i> and <i>Bombus terrestris</i> (Bumble Bee) |

HARRY C. REYNOLDS PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

(For beauty of a tree or shrub as expressed through photography)

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| 1 st Place | Kathy Green, Somerset County Garden Club, District I; <i>Acer</i> sp. (Maple Trees) |
| 2 nd Place | Betty Reeves, Lutherville Garden Club, District III; <i>Cornus florida</i> (Dogwood) |
| 3 rd Place | Geri J. Schlenoff, Mt. Washington Garden Club, District IV; <i>Cocos nucifera</i> (Coconut Palm) |

MARY FITZPATRICK PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

(For artistic excellence in flower arrangement as expressed through photography)

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| 1 st Place | Terry Holman, Oxford Garden Club, District I; "Dark and Dangerous"
A Creative design using special metal stand which acted as main mechanic featuring black gutter guard, Materials used: <i>Aspidistra elatior</i> leaves, Ti Plant Leaves, Osage Oranges and Papyrus stems and grasses |
| 2 nd Place | Betty Reeves, Lutherville Garden Club, District III; Design featured in MD Daffodil Show, "Roulette Wheel":
"Red and Black; Odd and Even" Materials used: <i>Narcissus</i> , Red Carnation and <i>Hosta</i> leaves. |

PUBLICATION AWARDS: 2016-2017 YEARBOOKS

**All first place Yearbook winners submitted to C.A.R. for further award consideration.*

Category 1 - less than 20 Members

1 st Place	Heatherfield GC, District III
2 nd Place (tie)	Little Garden Club, District IV
2 nd Place (tie)	Greenbriar GC, District V
3 rd Place	Bayside Bloomers, District II
HM	Discoveries in Gardening, District V
HM	York Manor Garden Club, District III

Category 2 - 20-29 Members

1 st Place	Monkton Garden Club, District III
2 nd Place	Chesapeake GC of Calvert Co., District II
3 rd Place	Cross Country GC, District V
HM	The Country Garden Club, District III
HM	Kent Island GC, District I
HM	Mt. Airy GC, District V
HM	The Crossroads of Hughesville GC, Dist. II

Category 3 - 30-44 Members

1 st Place	Howard Co. GC, District V
2 nd Place	Queen Anne's County GC, District I
3 rd Place	Carroll GC, District V

Category 4 - 45-69 Members

1 st Place	Naval Academy GC, District II
2 nd Place (tie)	Crofton Village GC, District II
2 nd Place (tie)	Chartwell GC, District V
3 rd Place	Crossroads GC, District V
HM	Garden Club of Cumberland, District V
HM	Chestertown GC, District I
HM	Oxford GC, District I

Category 5 - 70-99 Members

1 st Place	Dorchester Garden Club, District I
2 nd Place	Charles County Garden Club, District II
3 rd Place	St. George's Garden Club, District IV

Category 6 - 100-299 Members

1 st Place	Talbot County Garden Club, District I
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WEBSITE, FACEBOOK and PUBLICATION AWARDS (non-yearbook):

WEBSITE AWARDS:

1 st Place	Crofton Village Garden Club, District II
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FACEBOOK AWARD:

1 st Place	Lutherville Garden Club, District III
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Newsletters Awards:

1 st Place	Charles County Garden Club, District II	"Gardenscape"
2 nd Place (3 way tie)	Crofton Village Garden Club, District II	"Seeds of Thought"
2 nd Place (3 way tie)	Lutherville Garden Club, District III	"Planter's Punch"
2 nd Place (3 way tie)	The Dorchester Garden Club, District I	"The Diggers"
HM	Gibson Island Garden Club, District II	"Protect, Preserve, Promote and Pollinate"

Publication Awards:

Medium Club: 1st Place Worcester Co. Garden Club, District I – Brochure; **"Worcester County Garden Club Welcomes New Members"**

Large Club: 1st Place Crofton Village Garden Club, District II - Horticulture Coloring Book;
"Nature's Partners, Pollinators, Plants and You"

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AWARDS-2016-2017: NGC, Inc. – FGCMD, Inc. Poetry Contest:

“We Three: Bees, Butterflies and Me” - 2017 FGCMD, Inc. Winners

Kindergarten: Alice Mia Brailko from Ocean City Elementary School, sponsored by Worcester Co. Garden Club, District I
1st Grade: Nolan Hawit from The Calverton School of Huntingtown, MD, sponsored by Calvert County Garden Club, District II
2nd Grade: Maggie Gosselin from The Calverton School of Huntingtown, MD, sponsored by Calvert Co. Garden Club, District II
3rd grade: Steffi Shoup from The Calverton School of Huntingtown, MD, sponsored by Calvert Co. Garden Club, District II
4th Grade: Peter Snyder from Ocean City Elementary School, Berlin, MD, sponsored by Worcester Co. Garden Club, District I
5th Grade: Ryan Kucharski from St. Anne’s School of Annapolis, Annapolis, MD, sponsored by Naval Academy Garden Club,
District II
6th Grade: Amna Iqbal from Snow Hill Middle School, sponsored by Worcester Co. Garden Club, District I
7th Grade: Rachel McAteer from Stephen Decator Middle School, Ocean City, MD, sponsored by Worcester Co. GC, District I
9th Grade: Hayden Lamb from Severn School, Severna Park, MD, sponsored by Moonflower Garden Club, District II

NGC, Inc. – FGCMD, Inc. High School Essay: “We Need Our Pollinators” 2016 – 2017 FGCMD, Inc. Winners

12th Grade: Jessica Parker from Broadneck High School, Arnold, MD sponsored by Four Rivers Garden Club, District II

Youth Smokey Bear / Woodsy Owl NGC, Inc. Poster Grade Winners: * No Posters received in 2016

Smokey Bear: “Only You Can Prevent Wildfires” or “Woodsy Owl: “Lend A Hand, Care For The Land!”

Youth Sculpture Contest: Photo of Sculpture made from recycled material(s)

1st Place: Alex Ray of Ocean City Elementary School, Berlin, MD, sponsored by Worcester Co. Garden Club, MD, District I

NGC AWARD APPLICATIONS 2016 - Submitted January 15, 2017

Submitted for NGC #	Nominee	District	Project	Club Size
NGC 7B Special Achievement (District Level)	District I		Fundraising, Landscape design and planting of Disabled Hurricane Sandy Disabled Resident in Wicomico County, MD	11 Clubs
NGC#8Aii Youth Horticulture Education	Oxford GC	District I	Education Sessions with Girl Scout Troop #289 Rain Gardens, Pollinator Importance, Plant ID and Seed/Garden Planting	48 MED Club
NGC #8Aiv Youth Horticulture Education	Mt. Laurel GC	District V	Assisted N. Garrett HS with Educational Meadow Garden creation with native plants for permanent Environmental Science Studies; Included securing of MD and NGC grants, Site selection, Plant Selection for native Pollinator Friendly plants with fencing and benches to study this environmental space for class studies and public. 18 member Committee.	100+ members LG club
NGC 19A ii Horticultural Therapy				
NGC 28 A ii Landscape Design for Church Gardens	Crofton Village Garden Club	District II	May Duff Walters Achievement Award - Landscape Design for Church Garden. Renovation of Herb garden at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Crofton, MD. using Bay-wise Chesapeake Practices to prevent erosion using native herbs to benefit Pollinators in this "Healing Garden"	59 members MED Club
NGC #29-3Aii Blue Star Memorial Landscaping				
NGC#41Aii Conservation Education				
NGC#43A i Butterfly				
NGC 53Aiii National Garden Week				
NGC 54A				
NGC Protect our Pollinators				

NGC AWARD APPLICATIONS 2016 – Submitted January 15, 2017

NGC PUBLICATIONS AND YEARBOOKS (number indicates award category applied for)

Newsletters/Brochures

Number	Name	Nominee	Group
NGC8A-iii	"Nature's Partners, Pollinators, Plants and You" – A Horticulture Educational Coloring Book	Crofton Village Garden Club, District II FGCMD	Large Club 60 members

Websites

Number	Nominee	Garden Club	Group
NGC63-1ii	http://www.croftonvillagegardenclub.com	Crofton Village Garden Club, District II	Large Club 59 members

C.A.R. AWARD APPLICATIONS 2016 – Yearbooks Submitted January 2017, Civic Development Awards Submitted March 1, 2017

C.A.R. AWARDS APPLIED FOR:

Name	Nominee	District	Project	*C.A.R. Club Size
Civic Development or Improvement Award	Hampton GC	III	Hampton GC partnered with Baltimore County Cromwell Valley Park to renovate a native plant and pollinator garden on the grounds of Willow Grove Children’s Garden located at 2175 Cromwell Valley Road.	Medium Club 29 Members
Civic Development or Improvement Award	Gibson Island GC	II	Honey Bee Hive Creation project on Gibson Island, MD. Hive creation, education, maintenance and honey harvesting.	LG Club 119 Members
				YEARBOOK Club Size:
Yearbook	Heatherfield GC	III	Yearbook	10 Members Cat.# 1
Yearbook	Monkton GC	III	Yearbook	28 Members Cat.# 2
Yearbook	Howard Co. GC	V	Yearbook	42 Members Cat.# 3
Yearbook	Naval Academy GC	III	Yearbook	47 Members Cat.# 4
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