



# Town & Country Garden Club

Founded April 1, 1960

24 Active Members - 1 Associate, 2 Honorary Members

Member of: National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Atlantic Region

Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.

Eighth District, Section Erie V

**Club President:** Joy Sarkisian

**Purpose:** The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage interest in all phases of better horticultural practices and the art of arranging plant material. We foster measures for the conservation of natural resources and to encourage civic beautification.

**Club Flower:** The flower of this organization shall be the violet

**Membership:** A prospective member must attend two meetings to be eligible for full club membership. Please contact Membership Chairman, Michelle Lepine for information at: [lepineml@verizon.net](mailto:lepineml@verizon.net)

## Regular Meetings

Second Thursday of each month (unless otherwise noted)

6:30 pm

Transit Middle School Cafeteria

8730 Transit Rd.

East Amherst, NY 14051



# EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR 2016-17

**April 14, 2016**

**"The Earth is Our Garden and We are the Caretakers"**

6:00 pm

Installation Dinner at The Hide Away Grille

399 Division Street, N. Tonawanda, NY

Chairperson: Tina Merritt



**MAY 5, 2016**

**"Color Our World with Window Boxes"**

6:00 pm at Lavocat's Family Greenhouse and Nursery

8441 County Road, East Amherst, NY

Presentation covering planting and caring for window boxes.



**JUNE 9, 2016**

**"Renewing Our Earth with Organic Gardening and Composting"**

6:30 pm at home of Karen Burghardt

2530 Dodge Road, East Amherst, NY

Presentation and garden tour by Karen Burghardt; workshop on creating our own organic composting pile and how to garden organically.



**JULY 9, 2016**

**"Around the World Summer Picnic"**

6:30 pm at home of Maria Gerbracht  
125 Lafayette Blvd, Williamsville, NY

Tour of garden and presentation on importance of hedgerows



**AUGUST 11, 2016**

**"Visit to the Erie County Fair & Expo"**

6:00 pm at Hamburg Fairgrounds,  
5600 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg, NY

Tour of Creative Arts Building and NGC Standard Flower Show



**SEPTEMBER 8, 2016**

**"Making the Earth Even More Beautiful"**

Program includes sharing of dried herbs, perennials and preserves.  
Discussion of decorations for Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site



**September 18, 2016**

**"A Walk Among the Flowers on this Lovely Earth"**

1:00 pm at Charles E. Burchfield Nature & Art Center  
2001 Union Road, West Seneca, NY

Field Trip: Flower show and nature walk; stop for ice cream



**OCTOBER 13, 2016**

**"A Transitional Arrangement"**

Demonstration by Cheryl Gicewicz, owner of Flowers by Nature



**NOVEMBER 10, 2016**

**"A Creative Design and Workshop"**

By club member Judy Tucholski-Zon, NGCAJM

Demonstration and workshop on mastering a parallel design.



**DECEMBER 8, 2016**

**"The Spirit of Mother Earth is With Us"**

6:00 location TBA

Donations will be collected for needy families in lieu of gift exchange.

Fun will include a pound auction.



**JANUARY 2017**

**"No Meeting"**



**FEBRUARY 9, 2017**

**"Taming Our Earthy Trees"**

By Mr. Sam Berg, arborist with Haskell Tree Service



**MARCH 9, 2017**

**"Calling the Birds on Our Earth"**

Workshop by club member Sharon Johnson a naturalist artist  
on creating a birdhouse to beautify our gardens and attract birds.

**Join Us!**

- ✧ We are a fun bunch of women with one thing in common - OUR GARDENS.
- ✧ We are always looking for new members who can share their gardens with us!