

EAST AURORA



GARDEN CLUB

Founded 1925

Federated 1939

Club Colors - Green & White ~ Club Flower - Painted Trillium ~ Club Bird - Bittern

Meetings

2nd Monday of every month at 12:00 noon for luncheon,
followed by Business Meeting and Program

at

Nativity Lutheran Church

970 East Main St

East Aurora NY 14052

Club Objective

To stimulate, create interest, and promote education on horticulture,
the art of gardening, flower arranging and environmental conservation;
to promote beautification of surrounding areas.

Join us for a visit anytime!

For information please contact Club President **Marty** at **716-861-1466**

Ongoing Continuing Projects

Arboretum — Working with other community organizations, the EAGC contributes funds to purchase native trees to be planted at the arboretum at East Aurora High School on Center Street in East Aurora.

Blue Star Memorial Marker — Our Garden Club continues to participate in the annual "Wreaths Across America" service by placing a wreath at the East Aurora VFW Blue Star Memorial Marker site.

Civic — Members plant and provide weekly maintenance (including tilling, weeding and edging) of summer annuals and fall bulbs at the traffic circle and at the nearby pocket park in East Aurora.

Horticulture — In May members receive a horticulture specimen to grow. The plants are critiqued in the fall for educational purposes.

Millard Fillmore Gardens — Seasonal weekly maintenance of period perennial and shade gardens which are open free to the public, and located at the Millard Fillmore House in East Aurora. Members of the club decorate the house exterior at Christmas.

Scholarship — Our Garden Club awards a \$1,500.00 scholarship annually to a qualified graduating senior from East Aurora or Iroquois High School, who has chosen to continue his/her education in agriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscape design, environmental science or a related field.

CHEERS TO 100 YEARS!

Our Club celebrates a century of coming together with like-minded caretakers of natural beauty.

The first recorded home meetings and a flower show highlighting zinnias took place in 1926, with women clad in classic dresses, nylons, hats and gloves. Over the decades, these caretakers helped nurture not only their home plants and gardens, but also their communities. As multiple wars, the Great Depression, women's rights, and civil unrest unfolded, club projects have included development of our train station grounds, hiking trails, our parks, store front displays, museum grounds, and more recently, our beautiful traffic circle.

A quote from the 1936 yearbook by John Lubbock, seems to sum up our common goal. "All those who love Nature, she loves in return, and will richly reward, not perhaps with good things as they are commonly called, but with the best things of this world - not with money and titles, horses and carriages, but with bright and happy thoughts, contentment, and peace of mind."

We have endeavored to cultivate our spaces, gain knowledge of nature, all while cultivating long lasting friendships.

Come to our many planned 100th Anniversary celebration events to learn more about the evolution of our Club, see hand painted yearbook artwork, and to enjoy photographs of our predecessors in all their splendor.

Happy Centennial!



Program Calendar 2026 - 2027

2026

- March 9 Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers
100th Anniversary Event - Historical display in East Aurora Library
March 2 - 27
- April 13 Butterfly and Pollinator Gardens
100th Anniversary Event - Historical display in Vidler's window
April 6 - 20
- May 11 Garden Life January Through November
Perennial Sale - East Aurora Farmers Market
May 23 - 8:00 am - noon
- June 8 Recycling in the Floral World
100th Anniversary Event - Our history presentation open to public -
Date, time and place TBD
- July 13 EAGC 100th Anniversary Celebration Tea Party
and EAGC History Lecture - Knox Mansion, Knox State Park
- August 10 Annual Picnic and Auction
- September 14 Hydrangeas for the Holidays and Millard Fillmore Garden Tour
100th Anniversary Event - Planting an Oak tree at Knox State Park
Date and time TBD
- October 12 American Chestnut Tree Seedlings - Horticulture Club Project
100th Anniversary Event - Flower design activity open to public
East Aurora Library - Date and time TBD
- November 10 A Thankful Wreath/Centerpiece - and
100th Anniversary Event - Create a Thankfulness Card - Club Craft
- December 14 Annual Christmas Party - and
100th Anniversary Event - Celebration recap

2027

- January NO MEETING
- February 8 Wildlife of our County Parks and Their Conservation