

# SMALLWOOD GARDEN CLUB

*Federated June 1956*

*Club Flower is the Rose, botanical name Rosa*



## General Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of most months; please see schedule below  
at 7:00 pm

Williamsville United Methodist Church  
5681 Main Street (corner of Oakwood)  
Williamsville, NY 14221

***Interested in Joining Smallwood Garden Club?***

Contact: Carol Lee Zimmer (716) 689-1855

## The purpose of this non-profit club is:

To promote, encourage, and foster an active interest in gardening, horticulture, floral design, civic beautification and conservation.



## Club Civic Projects

- Conducting children's "Make & Take" programs at the Audubon Library
- Planting and maintenance of two gardens in Glen Park
- Leading garden therapy at Beechwood Nursing Home
- Conducting adult community programs at Audubon Library and other locations
- Planting and maintenance of the entry and children's garden at Cornerstone Manor
- Participating in Victorian Christmas at the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site
- Providing floral arrangements and/or educational displays at the Eggertsville-Snyder and Audubon Libraries

# Programs for 2019-2020

2019

April 15

**“I Can’t Do This Anymore But . . .”** Carolann Harlos, a Cornell University affiliated master gardener, gardening author and lecturer, will present a program for the more “mature” gardener on downsizing and going low maintenance without sacrificing beauty in our gardens.

May 20

**Growing in Raised Beds:** Caesandra Seawell, instructor and manager of Pelion, the school garden at City Honors School, provides a workshop on the options for raised bed gardening. Materials and various styles to accommodate different spaces, age groups, or growing needs will be discussed. Members are encouraged to bring a diagram of their potential growing site.

June 17

**Kokedama: Japanese Moss Ball:** David Clark, CNLP, horticulturist and flora design specialist leads a discussion on the history and techniques of Kokedama. While demonstrating and constructing a Japanese Moss Ball, David will call upon members of the audience to share the stage to construct their own “make and take”.

July 22

**Summer Nights Under the Lights:** Our President-Elect, Kathy Humphrey, hosts a garden tour, wine and a potluck picnic at her home under the twinkle lights. The evening promises to be an evening of fun, socializing and relaxation. Cocktails: 5:00 PM; Dinner: 6:00 PM. Twinkle ‘til 9:00 PM

August 19

**A Day in the Country:** This field trip will take us to a beautiful farm at Ancestral Acres in Hartland, NY where Martha Johnson and her husband Bill grow fields of flowers which are then hung from the rafters of their barn and dried. Martha will lead us on a tour and may have bunches of dried flowers, wreaths, and floral art creations available for sale. Lunch, which is optional, may follow at a local restaurant. Meet at the Eastern Hills mall parking lot (near Sears) at 10:00 AM to carpool.

September 16

**A View of the Restored Darwin Martin House Gardens:** Nellie Gardener, Darwin Martin House horticulturist, provides a power-point presentation with images and updated information about this historic landscape. Restoration and rehabilitation of the site utilizing the original landscape plan will be discussed in detail, emphasizing the Martins’ and Wright’s love of nature and gardens.

October 21

**Lets Be Creative: Kathleen Massing,** a SCG member and NGC accredited judge, will discuss and/or demonstrate creation of new creative designs with a focus on intermediate arrangements. Selected changes in design and flower show rules as they apply to this discussion will be included.

November 18

**Tablescape: Swinging Thanksgiving into Christmas:** Dianne Sippel, club member and experienced floral designer, demonstrates how to transition your holiday arrangements from Thanksgiving to Christmas. New Euro designs will also be discussed.

December 7

**Holiday Luncheon & Fundraiser:** For information and reservations please contact Catherine Barthel at (716) 839-4371 or [catherine.barthel@me.com](mailto:catherine.barthel@me.com)

## 2020

January 20

**No meeting**

February 17

**Winter Sowing:** Phyllis Lobbins, Cornell Cooperative affiliated master gardener, demonstrates a method of starting seeds outdoors in winter. Members will be provided with materials to construct and plant their own mini outdoor greenhouses. Bring your own plastic gallon jug.

March 21

**Installation Luncheon** at Russell's Steak and Chops