



## Club Meetings

Monthly: Third Thursday  
(No meetings Jan, Feb & Aug)

Doors open at 12:30 PM  
Business Meeting: 1 PM  
Program: 1:45 PM  
Social: 2:45 PM

Advent Moravian Church  
3730 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem



# BETHLEHEM GARDEN CLUB

## Membership Application

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month & Day only) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your committee interests on the reverse of this form.

List special areas of interest below:

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Photo Credits BGC members



## Club Membership

Membership in the Bethlehem Garden Club is open to all adults regardless of gender, race, age, ethnicity, or religious affiliation.

Please fill out both sides of the membership application, circle committee interests, list any other areas of special interest, remove from brochure, and mail along with check made out to Bethlehem Garden Club to:

First Member of Household.....\$50  
Each additional member of Household.....\$25  
Members 80 years or older..... \$25



*Join a community of active garden enthusiasts!*

*Come learn with us!*

**NATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE & DISTRICT AFFILIATION:**

National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC)  
Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (GCFP)  
District II/II

[www.bethlehemgardenclub.org](http://www.bethlehemgardenclub.org)

## Club Member Benefits

- ❖ Learning and sharing information about horticulture, traditional and creative floral design and all aspects of gardening.
- ❖ Monthly programs featuring leading guest speakers and special presentations.
- ❖ Participation in club activities and community projects such as floral design and horticulture workshops, flower shows, excursions to notable gardens and special horticultural trips, and serving the community through a myriad of ways.
- ❖ Club camaraderie at the yearly summer picnic or luncheon and the festive holiday luncheon in December.
- ❖ Additional Member Benefits: **Keystone Gardener** quarterly magazine; participation in special activities such as regional flower shows, district meetings, and conventions; Membership also includes concurrent membership in National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Garden Club Federation of PA

## Membership Participation

Members are encouraged to:

- Serve on the Hospitality Team once each year
- Serve on one or more committees
- Participate in one or more workshop per year



## Club Projects & Activities

### Objectives

**Arbor Day:** to plant one tree per year in the community

**Design Study:** to advance the study of floral design through workshops

**Flower Shows:** to encourage participation, to learn from and enjoy the flower show process

**Garden Maintenance:** to preserve three gardens: Garden of Serenity, Miller's House Garden and Heckewelder House Garden

**Garden Tours:** to offer local gardens to visitors

**Horticulture Study:** to partner with monthly programs and visit program presenters' gardens

**Habitat for Humanity:** to enhance each new home with a plant grown by a club member

**Holiday Decorating:** to gift time and holiday objects to Bethlehem Libraries and Kemerer Museum

**Horticulture Therapy:** to develop and conduct five programs per year for Cedarbrook residents

**Ikebana Study:** to study the ancient Japanese art of flower arranging under certified instructors

**Landscape Award:** to recognize a local business for outstanding planting

**Penny Pines:** to contribute to PA reforestation project

**Scholarships:** to distinguish students pursuing fields of horticulture, landscape design, conservation

**Travel:** to plan excursions to notable state/area gardens

**Ways & Means:** to supports projects & scholarships

**Website:** to inform and educate

## Club Committees



- Awards
- Blue Star Memorial
- Conservation – Arbor Day
- Design Study and/or Tournament
- Door
- Finance
- Flower Show
- Gardener's Chit Chat Newsletter
- Garden of Serenity
- Miller's House Garden
- Heckewelder House Garden
- Habitat for Humanity
- Holiday Decorating
- Horticulture Therapy
- Horticulture Study and/or Tournament
- Hospitality
- House
- Inspirational Verse
- Ikebana
- Judges
- Kids' Workshops
- Holiday Luncheon
- Program
- Publicity
- Penny Pines
- Scholarship
- Trips and Workshops
- Ways and Means Fundraising
- Website
- Yearbook