

2. Bird Award

For their annual school programs, public club meeting program and maintenance of a bird feeder and bird bath at the historic Brownell House, the **Sogkonate Garden Club** wins the Bird Award.

4. Gorham Award for Conservation Excellence

For the ongoing project with the removal of invasives and general restoration of the Osamaquin Nature Trail on 100 acre cove. This award for Conservation is awarded to **Barrington Garden Club**.

5. Portsmouth Garden Club Memorial Award for

Litter Control This award for Litter Control is awarded to **Sogkonate Garden Club** for their 20 + year commitment in litter control and Earth Day projects.

7b. Award of Merit for Standard or Small

Standard Flower Show is presented to Edgewood Garden Club for their wonderful "Sailing Away" Flower Show.

7b. Certificates of Recognition

The **Rhode Island Dahlia Society** is recognized for the high quality display of dahlias and designs in their Annual Dahlia Show.

The **Preservation Society of Newport County** is recognized for their impressive Flower Show "Salsa."

The **Rhode Island Rose Society** is recognized for their exquisite display of roses and designs in their show "Symphony of Roses."

9. Flower Show Schedule Award is presented to Edgewood Garden Club for the beautiful creative schedule for their "Sailing Away" Flower Show.

11. Maryellen Blount Award for Garden Therapy

is presented to **Gentian Garden Club** for their outstanding commitment to seniors.

13. Frances M. Potier Membership Award

Rehoboth Garden Club wins this award for the greatest increase in dues-paying members

14. The Horticulture Program Award

is awarded to **Sogkonate Garden Club** for their informative Horticulture Program that furthers the goals and objectives of RIFGC and NGC.

17. Junior Achievement Award

For their outstanding ongoing program and Commitment to the youth in their community, **Sogkonate Garden Club** wins the Junior Achievement Award.

** Certificates of Recognition are awarded to **Gentian & Edgewood Garden Clubs** for their Junior Achievement Award submissions.*

18. Junior Gardeners Award of Excellence

The **Barrington Garden Club** receives the Junior Gardeners Award of Excellence for their outstanding, ongoing junior gardeners' activities.

20. Edith Fricker Award Three clubs are the recipients of the Edith Fricker program award for their well-rounded programs:

- Class 4 Western Cranston Garden Club**
- Class 5 Edgewood Garden Club**
- Class 6 Barrington Garden Club**

A Certificate of Recognition is awarded to **Gentian Garden Club for their Edith Fricker award submission.*

21. Yearbook Awards

The purpose of a garden club yearbook is to summarize the year's plans and goals and present them in such a way that garden club members are inspired to attend meetings and participate in club activities. For their outstanding yearbooks, we honor the following garden clubs. In their respective categories, the winners are:

- Class 2 Hameho Garden Club**
- Class 3a Bristol Garden Club**
- Class 3b Portsmouth Garden Club**
- Class 4 Gentian Garden Club**
- Class 5 Edgewood Garden Club**
- Class 6 Barrington Garden Club**

24a. The Sylvia Street Award

For her Creative Design exhibited at the 2013 RIFGC State Flower Show "Hot of the Press". The Sylvia Street Award is presented to **Linda Kirkpatrick**.

24b. The Joan F. Pesola Award

For her Traditional Design, entered at the Edgewood Garden Club Flower Show. The Joan F. Pesola Award is presented to **Kathy Lanphear**.

25. R.I. Federation Project of Merit Award.

For their community outreach program the **Sogkonate Garden Club** wins the RI Federation Project of Merit Award.

26. The Silver Trowel Garden Tour Award

Edgewood Garden Club is the recipient of this award for their wonderful garden tour.

28. The Newsletter Award

Newsletters are a wonderful way for clubs to keep members updated on National, Regional, RIFGC and club activities. They are a forum to provide more details about future programs, introduce new members, share website links, thank club members for project work and highlight member specialties.

Four clubs are recipients of the newsletter award:

Class 2 Hameho Garden Club

Class 3 Rehoboth Garden Club

Class 4 Western Cranston Garden Club

Class 5 Edgewood Garden Club

Class 6 Barrington Garden Club

The Publicity Press Book Awards

Small Club Hameho Garden Club

Medium Club Gentian Garden Club

Large Club Sogkonate Garden Club

Ex-Large Barrington Garden Club

Commendations:

The RIFGC presents a commendation to Karen Kestenberg for her ongoing dedication to the Habitat for Humanity project, bringing the Federation's total of landscaped HFH homes by members to seven.

The RIFGC presents a commendation to Sue Redden for her outstanding leadership as chairman of this year's Spring Flower Show, "It's All About Time". Her creativity, dedication, hands-on involvement, and promotion of the goals of RIFGC and NGC made for a beautiful, original and educational show.

The RIFGC presents commendations to De Feldman & Emily Reade for their organization and coordination of the RIFGC Annual Awards meeting and luncheon on April 24th 2014 at the Twin River Conference Center. This joint effort has led to the success of this luncheon.

The RIFGC presents a Commendation to Vera Bowen for her extraordinary efforts in supporting and helping Sue Redden, and her committee to ensure the success of the 2014 spring flower show "It's all about Time," and for her ongoing encouragement, assistance, and support of her president.

Member of Honor Award - RIFGC is proud to Honor **Vicki Iannuccillo** as its Member of Honor for 2014. Nominated by Bristol & Bayberry Garden Clubs, Vicki's passion for her two clubs and the RIFGC demonstrate that she is indeed an outstanding honoree.

Two Special Flower Show Award rosettes are presented to **Cathy Moore** and **Vicki Iannuccillo** for their outstanding hard work and continuous support of the RI State Flower Show.

Club Anniversaries

50 years: **Hameho Garden Club**

65 years: **Quononoquott Garden Club**

80 years: **Portsmouth Garden Club**

80 years: **Rehoboth Garden Club**

100 years: **Newport Garden Club**

The awards program affords National Garden Clubs, Inc. and RIFGC an opportunity to express their appreciation and support for all clubs projects that were completed or were in progress during the past year. By honoring our clubs, we hope to promote growth and stimulate our members to plan their programs and activities for the coming year in accordance with the objectives of our organizations. This year's Books of Evidence attest to the abilities and talents of our clubs. The Awards Committee congratulates the winners, thanks all who applied for an award this year, and encourages even more clubs to submit entries next year.

84th Anniversary

Awards Ceremony



April 24, 2014

President ~ Sandi Tinyk

**Awards Committee
Sue Redden, Sandi Tinyk,
Cathy Moore, Holly Lippert
& Vera Bowen**

**The Rhode Island Federation
of Garden Clubs, Inc.**

These still active clubs were among the
founding members of the RIFGC:

**Bristol Garden Club
Jamestown Garden Club
South County Garden Club**