

27. National Garden Week Award is presented to **Western Cranston Garden Club** who celebrated by planting annuals with the Kindergarten Students.

28. The Newsletter Awards - Newsletters are a wonderful way for clubs to keep members updated on National, Regional, RIFGC and club activities, and the winners are:

Class 2 – **Hameho Garden Club**

Class 4 – **Western Cranston Garden Club**

Class 5 – **Edgewood Garden Club**

Class 6 – **Barrington Garden Club**

29. Pollinators Award – This new award has been awarded to the **Wantaknohow Garden Club** for their wonderful Butterfly Garden.

41. The Publicity Press Book Awards

Small - **Hameho Garden Club**

Medium - **Quononoquott Garden Club**

Large - **Sogkonate Garden Club**

Club Anniversaries

40 years – Sogkonate

55 years - Angle Tree

65 years - Governor Francis Farms

65 years - Chatham Village

90 years - Plum Beach

Commendation

The RIFGC presents a commendation to De Feldman for her impressive organization and coordination skills which successfully created the past two Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs Annual Awards Meetings and Luncheons.

Special Recognition to the following Rhode Island Garden Clubs for their Blue Star Memorials

2017 – Chatham Village

2016 – Barrington & Hameho

2016 – Western Cranston

2015 – Gentian

2015 – Sogkonate

2013 – Portsmouth

2012 – Tiverton

2006 – Plum Beach

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.

87th Anniversary Awards Ceremony

April 27, 2017



The Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

President - Cathy Moore

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

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

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

2. Bird Award - For their overall excellent annual school programs, and free public speakers, the **Sogkonate Garden Club** wins the Bird Award.

3. Jo Macintosh Award for Conservation Education - For their ongoing fantastic project which focuses on hosting public symposiums & garden tours, **Sogkonate Garden Club** has won the award. This whole day program is a role model.

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 with resident participation.

6. Kathryn M. Sheehan Award is awarded to the **Plum Beach Garden Club** which has shown progress in an established program of Civic Beautification aptly named of Daffodil Daze.

7a. Award of Merit for Standard or Small Standard Flower Show is presented to **Rehoboth Garden Club** for “September Splendor” held on September 12, 2016.

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 **Rhode Island Rose Society** is recognized for their exquisite display of roses and designs.

9b. Flower Show Schedule Award is presented to **Rehoboth Garden Club** for their outstanding show “September Splendor”.

10d. Ruth F. Anderson Award is presented to **Rehoboth Garden Club** for overall excellence with their “September Splendor” show staged in a home or public building.

10e. In-House Flower Show Award is presented to the **Rehoboth Garden Club** for their “September Splendor” show.

11. Maryellen Blount Award for Garden Therapy is presented to **Gentian Garden Club** for their outstanding commitment to seniors in their community.

** Certificate of Recognition are awarded to Plum Beach for their Garden Therapy Program.*

13. Frances M. Poitier Membership Award **Sogkonate 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 year-round, extensive, and diverse annual programs for the youth in their community, **Sogkonate Garden Club** wins the Junior Achievement Award.

** Certificate of Recognition is awarded to Gentian Garden Club for their Junior Achievement Program.*

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

Class 2 - **Hameho Garden Club**

Class 4 - **Gentian Garden Club**

Class 5 - **Edgewood Garden Club**

Yearbook Awards - For their outstanding yearbooks, we honor the following garden clubs. In their respective categories, the winners are:

Class 1 – **Somerset Garden Club**

Class 2 – **Cindy Wood Garden Club**

Class 3 – **Portsmouth Garden Club**

Class 4a – **Quononoquott Garden Club**

Class 4b – **Western Cranston Garden Club**

Class 5 – **Edgewood Garden Club**

Class 6 – **Barrington Garden Club**

24a. The Sylvia Street Award winner is **Marjorie DeAngelis, Rehoboth Garden Club**, for her Creative Style Line Design "Summer's Reward" at Rehoboth's Small-Standard Flower Show "September Splendor" on September 12, 2016.

24b. The Joan F. Pesola Award winner is **De Feldman, Barrington Garden Club**, for her elegant, Traditional Style Design at the NGC 2016 Fall Board Meeting in Portland, ME.

25. R.I. Federation Project of Merit Award. For their stonewall education public program, the **Sogkonate Garden Club** wins the RI Federation Project of Merit Award.

** Certificate of Recognition is awarded to Western Cranston Garden Club for their Garden Therapy program with Seniors.*