



Club Meetings

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

Doors open at 12:30 PM
Business Meeting: 1 PM
Program: 1:30 PM
Social & Tournament Results: 2:15 PM

Advent Moravian Church
3730 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem 18017



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:

Date of application: _____

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:

Attn: Membership Secretary
P.O. Box 1183
Bethlehem, PA 18016

First Member of Household.....\$50
Each additional member of Household.....\$25
Members 80 years or older....1/2 of a full membership.



*Join a community of plant
and garden enthusiasts!*

*Come learn with us!
Come grow with us!*

**NATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE & DISTRICT
AFFILIATIONS:**
National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC)
Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (GCFP)
District II/II

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 other 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 workshops per year.
- Enter one or more tournaments a 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 and to learn from and enjoy the flower show process.

Garden Maintenance: to preserve the Miller's House Garden.

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

Habitat for Humanity: to enhance each new home with a plant.

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, and related fields.

Travel: to plan excursions to notable public & private gardens.

Ways & Means: to supports projects & scholarships.

Website & Facebook: to inform and educate.

Club Committees



Awards
Blue Star Memorial
Conservation – Arbor Day
Design Study and Tournaments
Door Greeters
Finance
Flower Shows
Gardener's Chit Chat (newsletter)
Miller's House Garden
Habitat for Humanity
Holiday Decorating
Horticulture Therapy
Horticulture Study and Tournaments
Hospitality
House (meeting room arrangements)
Inspirational Verse
Ikebana
Judges
Childrens' Workshops
Holiday Luncheon
Programs
Publicity
Penny Pines
Scholarships
Trips and Workshops
Ways and Means Fundraising
Website & Facebook
Yearbook