



BINGHAMTON GARDEN CLUB, INC.
“2020-Planting for the Future”

“While we are locally focused, we are globally present. We are part of a world organization dedicated to the preservation of our planet.” -Sandra H. Robinson, Past Pres. - National Garden Club

2020 Yearbook of the Binghamton Garden Club, Inc.

P.O. BOX 52, BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK 13903-0052

Active and Supportive Members	63
Honorary Members	5
Life Members: BGC	1

Founded May 1927 - Federated 1929

MEMBER OF:

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Atlantic Region

Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.

VI District Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.

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A list of Symposiums, Refreshers, Gardening Study, Environmental Studies, Basic Horticulture, and Flower Show Schools may be found at:

www.gardenclub.org/schools

Binghamton Garden Club General Information

All regular meetings of Binghamton Garden Club, Inc. are held on the first Thursday of May, June, Sept, Oct. & Nov. at the East Side Congregational United Church of Christ, 284 Robinson St., Binghamton, NY at 1:00 PM, unless otherwise noted. Guests are welcome to attend programs and luncheons.

Our membership in the VI District, Inc. of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc. entitles each member to receive two newsletters, the VI District Memoranda and the New York State News via email. Those without email shall receive hard copies in the mail. These publications are valuable reading material for current and future reference.

All bills and a voucher to be sent to the Treasurer, Cheryl Miller, 953 Barry Hollow Rd., Marathon, NY 13803. When approved, they will be paid by check.

Prospective members should use the application blank at the end of this document. New members receive their yearbooks upon joining the Club.

There can be no occupation like gardening
in which, if you were to creep
up behind someone at
their work, you
would find
them smiling

Murabel Oster

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All area codes are **607** unless otherwise noted

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PROGRAMS

Theme: "2020-Planting for the Future"

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held at the East Side Congregational, U.C.C., 284 Robinson St., Binghamton NY (607) 722-1017. **Note: Please use the driveway entrance between the church and parsonage. Also at this entrance is an automatic stair chair and handicap ramp. Please park on Robinson St. Doing our part to be environmentally conscious, please bring, if you are able, your own mug for coffee or tea to all meetings.**

Where flowers bloom
so does hope.
-Lady Bird Johnson

April 2 Thursday-Spring Luncheon

CANCELLED

May 7 Thursday CANCELLED

June 11 Thursday STATUS – Meeting VIA ZOOM

Time: 10:30 am General Meeting

Topic: “A Drupa Scholarship Winner’s Meet & Greet”

Our annual meeting with the accomplished young men and women we have encouraged through our Drupa Scholarship program provided by the estate of Laimons and Silvia Drupa. The students will share their accomplishments over the past year. We are delighted to partake in their educational experiences.

Reports: Healing Gardens, Garden Therapy, Binghamton Zoo.

AUG. 13 Thursday – Annual Summer Picnic **NOTE – LATEST DATE CORRECTION**

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: **Otsiningo Park – North Picnic Shelter**

Topic: Relax and enjoy the company of your fellow Garden Club members.

Please bring your favorite dish to pass, and your own table service. Beverages will be provided.

Reports: New York State Fair, Finch Hollow

Sept. 3 Thursday

Time: 10:30 am Board Meeting

1:00 pm General Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Victor Lamoureux, Associate Prof. at SUNY Broome Community College with 3 degrees in Biology. He is an accomplished writer and photographer, and he lectures on backyard wildlife, and bird watching basics.

Topic: “The Fragile Web” Dr. Lamoureux’s PowerPoint presentation will be focused on biodiversity, loss, and implications.

Reports: Nature Conservancy, Waterman Center

Oct. 1 Thursday

Time: 10:30 am Board Meeting

1:00 pm General Meeting

Speaker: Amelia LoDolce, Executive Director of VINES. Amelia has a MA from Tufts University. Her field is agriculture, food, and the environment.

Topic: **“VINES”**. Their motto is “Growing Food, Growing Community.” They aim to improve lives and

communities by providing space for urban gardens and have community members purchase a plot. VINES assists them with raised beds, good soil and mulch. Amelia will tell us how they have grown from a volunteer organization to an independent non-profit organization.

Nov. 5 Thursday

Time: 10:30 am Board Meeting
1:00 pm General Meeting (**Note change of location**)

Location: 66 Exchange St., Binghamton, NY

Speaker: Ray Wojdat, a professor at SUNY Broome

Topic **A tour of the new Culinary & Events Center**

We will meet at the Culinary & Event Center (the former Carnegie Library). The facility is a combination of the best of the old and the new. It features state-of-the art classroom space while retaining the beautiful architectural aspects of the previous library. Ray Wojdat designed the space and is the head of the department. The newly renovated facility is ADA accessible. Entry is through the side door next to the bank.

Reports: Presentation of the Slate of Officers, Budget, Roberson Tree Decorating

Dec. 3 Thursday – Holiday Luncheon

Time: 10:30 am Board Meeting
12:00 noon Luncheon and Program

Place: The Binghamton Club 83 Front St., Binghamton, NY **reservation form – Please see end of Yearbook**

Program Installation of 2021 Officers.

All folders and year-end reports are to be returned to the President.

Remember to mail in your dues renewal for 2021 - Please see form at the end of Yearbook.

STUDY GROUPS

Binghamton Garden Club, Inc. has the unusual distinction of providing three special interest Study Groups in addition to the regular monthly programs.

The Study Groups are as follows:

Seasonal Creations: GOAL: To sharpen our flower arranging skills, and to encourage creativity while providing attractive creations for garden club functions, and/or those homebound.

Horticulture: GOAL: To enhance the knowledge of members in horticulture through workshops, garden tours, and demonstrations.

Nature Study: GOAL: To provide opportunities for members to experience and conserve the natural world, its plants and critters.

SEASONAL CREATIONS STUDY GROUP 2020

Joanne Arnold - Chair 607-723-2799

All workshops are for the purpose of providing seasonal creations & decorations and will be held at the **East Side Congregational Church, UCC, 284 Robinson St., Binghamton, NY** unless otherwise noted.

Programs

Apr 1 Wed CANCELLED

May 13 Wed CANCELLED

July 8 Wed Greeting Cards

10 AM Handcraft a greeting card or two. **Bring scissors, tacky glue, and marbled paper**

Aug 12 Wed Ornaments

10 AM Never too early to get ready for the holidays! Craft ornaments for the Roberson Museum holiday tree. **Bring scissors, Elmer's glue, and a small bowl for the glue.**

Sept 9 Wed Holiday Centerpieces

10 AM **Cost \$2.00** Christmas centerpiece workshop. Preparing for our December luncheon. **Bring scissors and a sharpened pencil.**

Oct 7 Wed Candy Wreaths

10 AM **Cost \$2.00** Create a sweet treat to display and eat over the holidays. **Bring a bag of Brach's candy from CVS (candy with twisted wrappers). Bring floral wire and scissors.**

Nov 4 Wed Decorate the Christmas tree at the Roberson

10 AM **Museum.** Meet at Roberson at 10am.

Dec 2 Wed Christmas Centerpiece Workshop

10 AM Finishing touches on holiday centerpieces for tomorrow's luncheon.

IN MEMORIUM

Nellie Howard – joined in 1974
Marion Ferrante Tweedie – joined in 1995

Certified Master Gardeners

**Tony Antes
Elaine Gregory
Eve Berman
Dianna Dudar
Margaret Coffey**

**Gail Kovac
Karen Steigerwald
Gail Wadin
Frank Kirk
Cheryl Miller**

**Maryann Massar
Suzanne Barnes
Jane Olsa
Rosalie Spencer
Ann Lamphere**

HORTICULTURE STUDY GROUP 2020

Cheryl Miller Chair 607-849-6263

Please call the chair if you plan to drive directly to a scheduled place rather than meeting at the designated parking lot.



June 20 “Adaptive Gardening” **CANCELLED**

June 24 “Lavendel Fields” **CANCELLED**

July 22 “The Importance of Going Native” **CANCELLED**

Aug 26 “Shade Plants”

Wed 10:30AM Meet at the Taste of New York Store at Cornell Cooperative Ext.

Do you have shady areas in your yard? The August 26th program “Shade plants” is ON. We will tour the shade garden at Cutler Botanical Garden and learn all about the beautiful varieties of plants that thrive in the shade. We will have an opportunity to bring our own lunch or purchase one at the taste of New York Store and dine on the porch overlooking the garden afterward.

Sept 23 “Plant America with Trees: “Each ONE, Plant ONE”

Find out how the Binghamton Garden Club is rising to the National Garden Club’s challenge to “Each ONE, Plant ONE”, an initiative that encourages each garden member to plant one tree. We will have a native tree available for each one of our members to plant (or we will plant one for them). Find out why planting trees is not only good for our planet, but good for our attitudes as well! **Meet at the East Side Congregational UCC Robinson Street at 10:30 AM.**

NATURE STUDY GROUP 2020

Linda Vick Co-Chair 607-766-1122

Nancy Oakley Co-Chair 607-648-5579

GOAL: To provide opportunities for members to experience and conserve the natural world, its plants and critters.

YOU ARE REMINDED TO DRESS ACCORDINGLY: Footwear, outerwear, hat if needed, sunscreen, insect repellent and binoculars if you have them. Please call one of the co-chairs if you plan to drive directly to a scheduled place rather than meeting at the designated parking lot.

Participants must sign up for these activities!

Programs

May 8 CANCELLED

May 15 CANCELLED

June 5 CANCELLED

June 19 CANCELLED

July 10 CANCELLED

Sept. Monarch Butterfly Tagging

Heads up! Members will be emailed when there are Monarch Butterflies ready to be tagged and released for their journey to Mexico.

Memorial Fund Grants
(Binghamton Garden Club, Inc. Members)

GOAL: To encourage Binghamton Garden Club, Inc. members to participate in educational opportunities provided by the VI District, Inc. and New York State Federated Garden Clubs (Judges School, Wildflower Symposium, Horticulture Workshops, etc.)

Money awarded must be used for tuition and fees only; not for room, board, or travel. Application is to be made six (6) weeks prior to course starting date. Money must be refunded to Memorial Fund of Binghamton Garden Club, Inc. if applicant does not attend. Maximum award amount is \$25.00 per member per year. Application, on page 48, must be filled out completely.

Accredited Flower Show School Judges

Edna Bodnar – Master Judge Emeritus

Martha Considine – Master Judge & Environmental Consultant

Naturalist Club Member

Linda Vick

**Cornell University Laboratory
of Ornithology Members**

Mary Connors

Lois Bare

Mary Dahn

Susan Frost

CONTINUING PROJECTS

Civic Beautification

Linda Vick, Co-Chair 607-648-2189
Frank Kirk, Co-Chair 607-222-1476

East Side Congregational UCC

2020 Goal: The Garden Club would like to thank the church for letting us use the church for our meetings. Porch boxes will be supplied for the church and the parsonage.

Otsiningo Park Garden

2020 Goal: This garden is designated a **Blue Star Memorial By-Way**. We welcome those who visit the park, to stop or walk by the gate, and observe our efforts to honor our military veterans, and beautify the entrance to the park. Last Fall, old plants and weeds were removed from the garden and mulch was added. This Spring a new raised bed full of flowers will be placed in the garden. Members are encouraged to sign up, at each monthly meeting, to water and deadhead plants.

LIFE-GIVING TREES

Since the beginning, trees have furnished us with two of life's essentials, food and oxygen. Trees are an important part of every community. Our streets, parks, playgrounds and backyards are lined with trees that create a peaceful aesthetically pleasing environment. Using trees in cities to deflect the sunlight reduces the heat island effect caused by pavement and commercial buildings.

Trees improve air quality, climate amelioration, conserve water, preserve soil, and support wildlife.

During the process of photosynthesis, trees take in carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen we breathe. "One acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and puts out four tones of oxygen. This is enough to meet the annual needs of 18 people.

Trees also filter air by removing dust, and absorb pollutants like carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide. Leaves absorb and filter the sun's radiant energy, keeping things cool in summer.

Trees also lower the air temperature and reduce the heat intensity of the greenhouse effect by maintaining low levels of carbon dioxide.

Both above and below ground, trees are essential to the eco-systems in which they reside. Far reaching roots hold soil in place. Trees absorb and store rainwater which reduces runoff. Fallen leaves make excellent compost. Trees have supported and sustained life throughout our existence. Wood was the very first fuel and is still used for cooking and heating by about half of the world's population. Trees provide timber for construction, furniture, tools and household items. Wood pulp is used to make paper. Cooling costs and heating cost are reduced in a tree-shaded home. Trees will add value to a well landscaped home up to 100-200 percent.

Today, the value of trees continues to increase, and more benefits are being discovered as their role expands to satisfy the needs created by our modern lifestyles.

ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

Linda Vick, Co-Chair 607-648-2189
Tony Antes, Co-Chair 607-775-3831

GOAL: A native tree or shrub will be selected and planted. A Hop tree will be planted at the Monarch Way Station to serve as a host plant for the Giant Swallowtail Butterfly. **Included in the meeting agenda 5-7-20**

ADOPT AN ANIMAL BECOME A ZOO PARENT

GOAL: To allow the club to contribute directly to the care of a favorite zoo animal, thereby providing support of the Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park.

The donation of \$60.00 provides veterinary care, food, shelter and furnishings to make exhibits similar to the animal's natural habitat. It's a great way to have an exotic pet and support the Binghamton Zoo. The Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park is the 5th oldest zoo in the nation. The club will be visiting the adopted pet at the zoo. Our adopted African Penguin, Dyer, is at the Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park. **Included in meeting agenda 6-4-20**

FGCNYS SELECTED PROTECTED NATIVE PLANT LIST March, 2020

<u>Species</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Arisaema dracontium</i>	Greendragon
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed, Orange milkweed
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell, Bluebell of Scotland
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American bittersweet
<i>Chimaphila maculata, C. umbellata</i>	Spotted wintergreen, Pipsissewa
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering dogwood
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Sundew
<i>Epigaea repens</i>	Trailing arbutus, May flower
<i>Euonymus americanum, E. obovata</i>	Strawberry Bush, Bursting heart; Running Strawberry Bush
<i>Ferns, all native species except Hay Scented, Sensitive and Bracken; including:</i>	
<i>Adiantaceae; Aspleniaceae;</i>	Maidenhair; Spleenwort; Lady;
<i>Osmundaceae; Polypodiaceae</i>	Ostrich; Christmas; Cinnamon; Interrupted; Royal; Rock; Common polypody
<i>Gentiana, all native species</i>	Gentians
<i>Ilex, all native species, including:</i>	Inkberry; American holly;
<i>I. glabra; I. opaca; I. verticillata</i>	Winter-berry, Black Alder
<i>Kalmia, all native species</i>	Laurel
<i>Lilium, all native species</i>	Canada, Wood, Turk's-cap lilies
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower
<i>Lycopodium complanatum, L. sitchense</i>	Clubmosses; Princess pine
<i>Malus glaucescens</i>	American Crabapple
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebell
<i>Myrica pennsylvanica</i>	Bayberry
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Eastern prickly-pear cactus
<i>Orchidaceae, all native species</i>	Ladyslipper; Pogonia; Twayblade; Ladies' tresses, Rattlesnake Plantain orchids
<i>Orontium aquaticum</i>	Golden-club
<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	Ginseng, Sang
<i>Rhododendron arborescens, R lapponicum</i>	Rhodora; Rosebay; Pinkster azalia;
<i>R. canadense, R. maximum.</i>	Great Laurel (Rosebay); Swamp
<i>R. periclymenoides, R. prinophyllum</i>	Azalea; Clammy azalea
<i>R. viscosum</i>	
<i>Sabatia, all native species</i>	Marsh-pink; Swamp-pink
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Blood-root
<i>Sarrasenia purpurea</i>	Pitcher-plant
<i>Silene caroliniana</i>	Marsh-pink, Wild pink
<i>Trillium, all native species</i>	Trillium
<i>Viola pedata</i>	Bird's foot violet

NEW YORK STATE FAIR

Tony Antes, Chair 607-775-3831

GOAL: To help promote the New York State Fair Horticulture Center by providing volunteers in a variety of settings, and to encourage the membership to enter designs for display and judging. Each year several members have assisted, by volunteering, to serve as hostesses, clerks, and judges. We also have members who enter designs for display and judging. Several members have won awards in recent years.

Included in meeting agenda 6-4-20

WEBSITE PROJECT

Tony Antes, Chair 607-775-3831

GOAL: To create a website that provides information about the club to prospective members who may be interested in attending or joining. Also, to provide members with information on club activities and access to the club's monthly newsletter. Links are given for easy access to FGCNYS and NGC websites

Web address is <http://www.bgcny.org>

MONARCH WAY STATION

Goal: To save the Monarch Butterfly's host plant, the Asclepias (L) or Milkweed (common).

In 2015 the Binghamton Garden Club created a Monarch Way Station at Otsiningo Park in Binghamton, NY. Milkweed was planted, and each year more nectaring, and host plants are added to attract different varieties of butterflies.

Included in the meeting agenda 8-13-20

THE LAIMONS E. & SILVIA DRUPA SCHOLARSHIP

Sue Collins, Co-Chair 607-723-4479

Maryjo Rankin 607-773-8959

GOAL: Through the exceptionally kind benevolence of Silvia Drupa, a devoted garden club member from 1992 till her death in 2006, a large sum of money has been bequeathed in trust to the Binghamton Garden Club. The purpose of this trust is "-to be used to provide academic scholarship grants to be known as 'The Laimons E. and Silvia Drupa Scholarships', to be awarded yearly to Broome County, New York graduating high school seniors who intend to pursue an undergraduate college degree in horticulture, environmental science, forestry, botany, or related fields of study." In 2009, a Windsor Central High School senior was awarded the first of these scholarships to pursue studies in marine biology. Then, in 2010, a Johnson City High School senior was chosen to receive the second Drupa scholarship. In 2011, besides the continuation of the first and second award recipients, a Binghamton High School senior was chosen to receive the third Drupa award to pursue studies in environmental biology, and in 2012 a fourth senior was chosen, and so on each successive year through to the present. If recipients continue to sustain high grades in their collegiate studies, they will receive further annual awards through their senior year of college.

The scholarship committee provides applications, instructions, and posters to all Broome County high schools, and selects deserving recipient(s) from the applicants. The recipient(s) must demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, participation in school activities, and service to the community.

Included in the meeting agenda 5-7-20

DRUPA SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEES

ANTHONY ANTES

CHERYL MILLER

LINDA VICK

JANE OLSA

ADELE THORNE

FRANK KIRK

NYS Conservation Report

Lois Bare-Chair (607) 724-0824

Trees and forests cover nearly one-third of the earth's surface. Trees beautify the landscape, remove pollutants from the air and create the oxygen we breathe. One way to help tree conservation is to add trees to the landscape and gardens that surround our everyday lives.

The Worldwatch Institute estimates the planet needs at least 321 million acres of trees. In the United States alone, forests take up 745 million acres of land. Yet, some forests keep diminishing, including the rainforests where 1.5 acres of forest are lost each second.

Gardeners and landscapers find trees invaluable for shading buildings on hot summer days, eliminating a need for extra energy for cooling. Trees can be used as windbreaks along borders, fences or yards, keeping snow and damaging winds to a minimum. Trees provide more than 5,000 products that make our lives more comfortable.

According to a survey by the World Conservation Monitoring Centre, more than 8,000 tree species remain threatened with extinction.

Wildlife depends on trees for shelter, food and temporary habitat.

More than 25 percent of Western medicine comes from rainforest ingredients in trees. Pharmaceutical companies research rainforest trees in hoping of finding cures to life-threatening diseases. Plant trees wherever you can.

NATURE CONSERVANCY

GOAL: To help support the world-wide work of the Nature Conservancy, and to encourage all to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on earth, by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. Each year, through our dues, the club gives a \$25.00 donation to the Nature Conservancy for Environmental Conservation projects around the world. <http://www.nature.org>

Included in meeting agenda 10-1-20

VISIONS OF BEAUTY CALENDARS

GOAL: To help support, financially, the work of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Each year orders are taken at Board and Membership meetings for the Visions of Beauty Calendars.

WAYS AND MEANS

Barb Ceballos, Chair 607-724-1875

GOAL: To provide items for the FGCNYS VI District, Inc Spring and Fall Conference Ways and Means. A donation of \$20.00 is sent to both State and VI District.

Included in each month's meeting agenda.

FINCH HOLLOW NATURE CENTER

GOAL: To donate a \$50.00 gift certificate to Finch Hollow Nature Center, 1394 Oakdale Rd., Johnson City, NY, for the purchase of bird seed. Finch Hollow is a natural history museum which offers a wide variety of nature related public programs for all ages year-round.

This donation is made in April, and will be included in the meeting agenda on 5-7-20

GARDEN THERAPY/HEALING GARDENS

Anne Casella, Co-Chair 761-4748
Lorraine Wenig, Co-Chair 644-9128

GOAL: To provide horticultural-related therapy to homebound members.

The committee has scheduled the following activities for our garden therapy members

Programs

Garden Therapy and Honorary members will be telephoned to arrange visits. Activities will be selected for the physical abilities of the members. Members will be kept up to date on the Local, District, State and National garden club activities.

Feb Valentine's Day Cards

Valentine's Day cards will be prepared and mailed to those members on the Garden Therapy and Emeritus list, bringing a warm wish on a cold winter day.

May CANCELLED

Sept Autumn Cheer Up

Members will be visited and comforted with garden related gifts or projects

Nov Holiday Blessing Visit

Members will be given a Christmas card, and a holiday garden related gift.

NEW PROJECTS

"EACH ONE PLANT ONE"

Goal: To plant one tree for every member of the club. In response to the National Garden Club Challenge: "Each ONE, Plant ONE", the Binghamton Garden Club will purchase and plant one native tree for each club member in his or her community.

Included in meeting agenda 5-7-20

PLANT AMERICA WITH SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Goal: To reach out to the community with a workshop

The Binghamton Garden Club will compete in the Federal Garden Clubs of New York State's contest to "Plant America with Seeds of Knowledge", by holding a workshop on Adaptive Gardening. This workshop will be in addition to our regular meetings and in conjunction with VINES. Adults in the community will be invited to attend to share knowledge and increase awareness of our club - planting seeds of membership and spreading roots in our neighborhood.

Included in meeting agenda 4-2-20

ART'S COUNCIL SPONSORSHIP

Goal: To promote an appreciation of the arts through flowers.

The Broome County Arts Council is a public service organization that provides community-informed arts programs and services through active planning, advising and education. The Binghamton Garden Club is the

official sponsor of the Arts Council's First Friday art exhibit "The Flower Show". It will be held at the Arts Council gallery at 95 Court St. in Binghamton on March 6th from 6-9pm. In addition to the floral themed art exhibit there will be fresh floral arrangements, refreshments and we will display our garden club brochures. www.broomearts.org

DONATIONS

WORLD GARDENING GLOBAL PARTNERS RUNNING WATER

Making clean water a reality, one village at a time

GOAL: To financially support the work of World Gardening. National Garden Club has partnered with **Global Partners Running Waters Inc.**, to increase access to safe water in Latin America. Over one billion people around the world currently get their water from rivers, ponds or other sources subject to contamination. A donation of \$1.00 per member, earmarked "Global Partners" will be made in the Spring of 2020.

WATERMAN CONSERVATION CENTER

GOAL: To assist the conservation education efforts promoted by the Waterman Center, a local advocacy group dedicated to environmental awareness especially for children. The club contributes \$75.00 to the Waterman Center to continue its work as custodians for four local wildlife refuges which act as outdoor classrooms for children's programs, school programs, and summer camps. In addition, a memorial of \$25.00 is sent to Waterman for each member that passes away during the year.

Included in meeting agenda 10-1-20

VINES

Goal: To assist with donations of money and plants. **VINES** (Volunteers Improving Neighborhood Environments):

VINES maintain 18 Urban Gardens where new gardening techniques are in action. A Summer Youth Employment Program hires 25 youth to maintain the ongoing development of the gardens. The current goal is to have 20 working gardens by 2020.

Included in the meeting agenda 5-7-20.

**BINGHAMTON GARDEN CLUB
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
Thursday, December 3, 2020
Luncheon 12 noon
(Board meeting 10:30am)**

Place: The Binghamton Club, 83 Front St, Binghamton, NY 607-722-2329

RESERVATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY NOV 26

ENTREES:

- (1) 5 oz Grilled Flat Iron Steak with a Black Peppercorn Sauce - **\$31.00**
- (2) 6 oz Breast of Chicken with Gruyere, Artichokes, Prosciutto, in Lemon Caper Sauce - **\$26.00**
- (3) 6 oz Blackened Tilapia with Remoulade Sauce **\$26.00**
- (4) Butternut Squash and Caramelized Onion Risotto - **\$25.00**

All meals include Vegetable Minestrone Soup (GF), oven-roasted potatoes with olive oil & seasonings, green beans with olive oil & seasonings, holiday marble cake with buttercream frosting, fresh rolls and butter, coffee and tea.



	CHOICE OF	PRICE
	Entrée #	
NAME _____	_____	_____
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Total enclosed \$ _____		

Make check(s) payable to Binghamton Garden Club, and mail to:
**Diana Dudar, 4633 Radcliffe Blvd.
Vestal, NY 13850**

NEW MEMBER & DUES RENEWAL FORM

Use this membership form to join for the year 2020 or for renewal of dues for 2021 We have two membership options.

1. Active - \$40.00 2. Supporting - \$50.00

An active member is one who attends at least 4 General meetings (including 1 luncheon), chairs a committee, is an officer, or who is active in two or more study groups. A supporting member is one who is unable to be an active member, but still wishes to support the Binghamton Garden Club, Inc.

Please fill out the form below and return it with your dues to:

**Attn: Membership Chair,
Binghamton Garden Club**

PO Box 52, Binghamton, NY 13903-0052

Make checks payable to the **Binghamton Garden Club, Inc.**

All membership renewals must be received by February 15th 2021 to be listed in the membership roll of the yearbook.

Checks will be deposited after March 1st.

Yearbooks will be handed out at the April meeting. If you wish the yearbook to be mailed, please add **\$2.00** to your check amount.



NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY & STATE _____

ZIP CODE (9 digits required) _ _ _ _ _ -- _ _ _ _ _

PHONE _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL _____

Would you like your e-mail address in the yearbook? yes no

NEW MEMBER? How did you hear about us? _____