

Awards presented at the Central Atlantic Region Fall meeting in Bethesda, MD

National Garden Club Awards

National Garden Club Certificate of Participation in the 2012-2013 School Gardens Project

Bay Shore Garden Club

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Bay Shore Middle School

Central Atlantic Region Awards

Central Atlantic Region, Standard Flower Show Schedule Award 2013

First Place more than 50 members The Centerport Garden Club "Sail Away"

Central Atlantic Region, Standard Flower Show Schedule Award 2013

Third Place more than 50 members The Garden Club of Shelter Island "Fanciful Flights"

Central Atlantic Region 2013 State Finalist- Perennial Bloom Award

Carol B. Russell, The Garden Club of Shelter Island

Central Atlantic Region 2013 Environmental Concerns Award: First Place – Three Village Garden Club

Victoria Bellias, Second District Awards Chairman

Edith Katz, Second District Scholarship Chairman

Scholarship Awarded at the

Second District Luncheon Meeting

April 28, 2014

It is my honor to announce this year's recipient of our \$1,000 Scholarship.

We had 20 clubs participating in this year's campaign.

The Community Club of Garden City & Hempstead, Inc, Garden Dept, Paumanacke GC, Sweet Hollow GC, Port Washington GC, Springfield GC, Massapequa Park GC, Sumpwams GC, Laura S. Stewart GC, Munsey Park GC, Centerport GC, Glen GC, Remsenburg GC, North Shore Hills GC, Great Neck GC, Riverhead GC, Sayville GC, Merrick GC, Three Village GC, The Sands Point GC, Nathan Hale GC.

A sincere THANK YOU to all the clubs that were able to participate. Certificates of Appreciation are in the Club packets for this great cause.

Now it is my pleasure to introduce Thomas Harty, the 2014 Scholarship Award winner for 2nd District.

Thomas has a fine ambition to help make the world better by educating people about the value of responsibly maintaining the health of our environment and in turn this helps maintain our own health.

He has been a student @ SUNY Farmingdale since 2009. He has a Bachelors in Ornamental Hort/Hort Technology management with a Minor in Biology. He was able to study abroad at Florence University last summer.

He already has a vast amount of Horticultural experiences; starting as a staff member at a florist shop, a co-designer and manager for the Farmingdale State U Home Depot Bio-swale Project. He has developed budget, and a pitching project & has designed and had operations decisions for installation of garden design. He has recently become an Assistant Horticultural Inspector 1 for the NY Dept. of Agriculture & Markets to assist in surveying for, eradicating and making people aware of the dreaded Asian Long Horned beetle.

The list goes on with all his studies from soil assessments to understanding theories used in horticulture science. In addition to being recognized on the Dean's List for several semesters; he is the current President of the Farmingdale State U Horticulture Club.

Congratulations and continued success to Thomas Harty.