



## Second District Clubs Yearbook Competition 2017

A club yearbook should be an easy to use source of information for the club year, planned to inspire members to attend meetings and to participate in club activities. It is a combination package presenting a picture of the club's goals, the continuity of its objectives from year to year, and details on meetings, members and special events. It is hoped that each club will consider publishing an annual yearbook, even though it may not plan to compete for a yearbook award. The purpose of the club's yearbook is to summarize the year's plans and provide information for ready reference.

All clubs in the district are welcome to apply for a Yearbook Award. This chairman will need to have the club's applications by May 1st, so that I can arrange to have them evaluated by our judges and returned upstate by the July 1st deadline. The yearbooks are judged by our accredited judges at the district level and then this Yearbook Chairman forwards the winning entries in each category to the FGCNYS Yearbook Chairman. Additional information, applications and scoring requirements may be found by contacting me or on the NYS website [www.fgcny.com](http://www.fgcny.com) or the National Garden Clubs website [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org). The NYS website has the names of the new regional and state officers on the homepage and under the tab, 'Awards Information'.

The award is available for a single member garden club with size categories of:

1. Club under 20 members
2. Club 20-29
3. Club 30-44
4. Club 45-69
5. Club 70-99
6. Club 100-299
7. Club 300 or more

The Second District Awards Chairman will need four copies of your club's yearbook. A completed CAR and a NGC Awards Application, completed except for Questions 1-6. One (1) copy of the application is required but it is preferred to also email in case it needs revision.

It is essential that I receive ALL yearbook entries by May 1, 2017. It is suggested that you use sturdy postal mailers when sending the yearbooks to me. They may be delivered to the District Luncheon to save on mailing costs.

Please email [vikibellias@gmail.com](mailto:vikibellias@gmail.com) or call (631) 689-7337 for direct information on yearbook awards or any other awards inquiries that you may have.

Send entries to:

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