

GARDEN CLUB OF CHEVY CHASE

Our members share goals that stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs. In the nine decades since our founding, the Garden Club has done many things to further its goals. The Club supports civic organizations in Chevy Chase, Montgomery County and the Washington Metropolitan area with monetary and volunteer resources.



Chevy Chase Garden Tour volunteers 2019

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

The success of the Garden Club depends on its members to be engaged. Your attendance at meetings, which are generally held every second Tuesday of each month, is expected. We also expect members to participate in club events and projects. For the first year, new members must serve on the Civics Committee and one other committee. Committees include: Communications,

Conservation, Floral Design, Flower Show, Garden History and Design, Horticulture, Photography or Program.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Your annual dues of \$200 allows the Club to organize excursions to local gardens, sponsor educational programs and perform activities through the various committees (examples below). In addition, we are part of a network with 200 garden clubs across America through our membership with The Garden Club of America (GCA).

Highlights - 2018/2019 programs and speaker events

- ❖ Floral arranging workshop with Urban Petals Floral Design
- ❖ GCA Zone IV meeting "The Anacostia - Rescuing a River" and guided tour of the US Arboretum
- ❖ GCCC Flower show and cocktail party
- ❖ Lecture on edible and ecological landscapes
- ❖ Chevy Chase Garden Tour which featured eight beautiful gardens

CURRENT PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY GCCC

National Activities and Outreach

- ❖ We participate in workshops and national/regional conferences as a Zone VI member. We send a representative to many of these events, including the GCA Annual Meeting and the Capitol Hill based GCA National Affairs and Legislation Meetings.
- ❖ We help to spearhead outreach efforts of the U.S. National Arboretum and provide financial support through Friends of the National Arboretum.
- ❖ We participate and lend financial support to the GCA's Scholarship Programs.

Local Community Involvement

- ❖ The club maintains the **Betty English Garden**, named for one of our earliest members and an award-winning design of a public green space, on Brookville Road in Chevy Chase.
- ❖ **Chevy Chase Village Hall** is decorated by our Club members for the community Holiday party.
- ❖ **Friends of Chevy Chase Circle** and **Western Grove Park** are partially supported through our Club's donations.
- ❖ **National Center for Women and Families**, a healthy living environment for vulnerable families, is supported by donating gifts and decorating for the holidays.
- ❖ **Chevy Chase Garden Tour** highlights private homes in our community that provide the public with gardening ideas.



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Promoting the love of gardening, knowledge
of horticulture, environmental protection
and civic beautification since 1926



Membership Information

