



GARDENERS BY THE SEA

Bethany Beach, Delaware

Awards and Grants

Gardeners by the Sea is an award-winning garden club. In fact, one of the benefits of affiliating with Delaware Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc. is the opportunity to compete with other member garden clubs for awards and grants in recognition of their successful projects.

State awards for each calendar year are presented at the following June DFGC meeting; Region awards are presented at the November annual CAR conference; National awards are presented at the NGC Convention.

Below is a list of awards to Gardeners by the Sea for previous years.

Year	Affiliate	Award #	Award Name	Award
2025	DFGC	5a	Historic Gardens Preservation – OVHS	2 nd Place
2025	DFGC	8b	Publications – Website	1 st Place
2025	DFGC	9a	Roadside Improvement – Beautification – Lord Baltimore Rain Garden	2 nd Place
2025	DFGC	10c	Special Achievement – Hospice Tree	2 nd Place
2025	DFGC	7	Public Education – Lord Baltimore School	1 st Place
2025	DFGC	9a	Roadside Improvement – Beautification – Evans Park	3 rd Place
2025	DFGC	10a	Special Achievement – Habitat for Humanity	3 rd Place
2025	DFGC	13	Yearbook	2 nd Place
2024	DFGC	4c	Horticulture/Garden Therapy	1 st Place
2024	DFGC	8b	Publications – Website	1 st Place
2024	DFGC	9a	Roadside Improvement – Beautification – Blue and Gold Star Memorials	1 st Place
2024	DFGC	10c	Special Achievement – Hospice Tree	1 st Place
2024	DFGC	5a	Historic Gardens Preservation – OVHS	2 nd Place
2024	DFGC	8c	Publications – Other – 20 th Anniversary Scrapbook	1 st Place
2024	DFGC	10a	Special Achievement – 20 th Anniversary	2 nd Place
2024	DFGC	13	Yearbook	1 st Place

2023	DFGC	2	Civic Achievement	2 nd Place
2023	DFGC	4a	Horticulture Achievement	1 st Place
2023	DFGC	8b	Publications - Website	1 st Place
2023	DFGC	10a	Special Achievement – Youth Program	1 st Place
2023	DFGC	10b	Special Achievement – Hospice Tree	1 st Place
2023	DFGC	13	Yearbook	2 nd Place
2023	DFGC	DLDC	Delaware Landscape Design Council	Award Cert.
2022	DFGC	2	Civic Achievement - 23 Trees at Evans Park	1 st Place
2022	DFGC	3	Conservation - Soil Testing at Evans Park	1 st Place
2022	DFGC	6	National Garden Week	1 st Place
2022	DFGC	7	Public Education – Earth Day	1 st Place
2022	DFGC	8b	Publications - Website	1 st Place
2022	DFGC	10b	Special Achievement – Hospice Tree	1 st Place
2022	DFGC	13	Yearbook	1 st Place
2022	DFGC	10a	Special Achievement – Habitat for Humanity	Hon Ment
2022	DFGC	10a	Special Achievement – Cottage Tour	Hon Ment
2021	DFGC	2	Civic Achievement – Grapevine Wreaths for Seniors	2 nd Place
2021	DFGC	8b	Publications - Website	2 nd Place
2021	DFGC	10a	Special Achievement – Hospice Tree	2 nd Place
2021	DFGC	2	Civic Achievement – Lord Baltimore Elem Gardens	3 rd Place
2021	DFGC	13	Yearbook	Hon Ment
2020	DFGC	2	Civic Achievement	1 st Place
2020	DFGC	7	Public Education	1 st Place
2020	DFGC	8b	Website	1 st Place
2020	DFGC	9b	Roadside Improvement – Litter Cleanup	1 st Place
2020	DFGC	10a	Special Achievement – Habitat for Humanity	1 st Place
2020	DFGC	10b	Special Achievement – Hospice Tree	1 st Place
2020	DFGC	13	Yearbook	1 st Place
2020	DFGC	15	President's Standard of Excellence	1 st Place

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