



THE ASHAROKEN GARDEN CLUB STREET GARDEN RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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STREET GARDEN PROGRAM

Help beautify our community this year. All entrants from Asharoken, Eaton's Neck, the incorporated Village of Northport, and, for the first time, the Crab Meadow area west of Waterside Road, will receive a polystyrene long-lasting plaque to hang on their mailbox or from a garden stake demonstrating their participation in neighborhood beautification. Only three—those judged to be the most outstanding—will receive one of our wooden signs, this year featuring work by artist Elizabeth Yaari. A "street garden" is defined as a large or small garden containing living plants available to view from the street, although not necessarily seen from the homeowner's house. If you have a "street garden", please fill out the form below. **Judging by members of the Asharoken Garden Club will take place between June 21st and June 28th.** On July 11, Asharoken Garden Club Street Garden Recognition Day, three charming wooden signs will be distributed to the three outstanding gardens.

Send to: Joan G. Hauser, 483 Asharoken Avenue, Northport, NY, 11768.

I have created a "street garden". I give permission to use a photograph of my garden in articles about this event.

My name is:

I live at:

Garden location: (Must be visible from the street. Please include nearest cross street and a simple description of your house.)

My phone number and e-mail are:

This form must be returned by May 17th.

GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM ADDS NEW NEIGHBORHOOD



As we celebrate the eleventh year of the **Asharoken Garden Club Street Garden Recognition Program**, we are pleased to announce that this year, for the first time, the Crab Meadow area west of Waterside Road will be added to Asharoken, Eaton's Neck, and the incorporated Village of Northport for participation in the Program. All entrants will receive an attractive, long-lasting polystyrene plaque to be hung on their mailbox or a garden stake, signifying their enthusiastic participation in this annual beautification event. Only three entrants—those judged to be the most outstanding—will receive a charming wooden garden sign based on an original painting by well-known local artist, Elizabeth Yaari.

Members of the Asharoken Garden Club will act as judges, visiting all of the participating gardens between **June 21st and June 28th**. Each will individually rate every garden. The results will then be computerized and tallied. On **July 11**, the three plaques will be delivered to the three most outstanding of the gardens they have viewed..

Residents can pick up an entry form at Northport Village Hall, Asharoken Village Hall, and the Northport Library or download one from the web site: www.asharoken.com. Bookmarks describing the Program will be available at the Northport Library. **Those who agree to participate must send in their completed form by May 17th.**

Those who participate must have created a street garden, defined as a "large or small garden containing living plants available to view from the street, although not necessarily seen from the homeowner's residence." It is a garden planned primarily for the pleasure of neighbors and passers-by.

Photographs of the most outstanding three gardens will appear in local newspapers and be displayed, as always, at the Northport Public Library. They will also appear on line at the web site.

To date, at least four Suffolk County garden clubs—the Three Village Garden Club, the Centerport Garden Club, the Suwasset Garden Club, and the Bellport Garden Club—as well as the Old Saybrook Garden Club in Connecticut are participating in their own version of this Program. More are being informed of its existence through Federated Garden Clubs and the Cooperative Extension.

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