



# Cinderella Isle Garden Club

## Grand Island, New York

### Meetings

Held the **3rd Thursday** of each month at 7:00 pm.

Trinity Church  
2100 Whitehaven Road  
Grand Island, NY 14072 |  
*(Unless otherwise noted)*

### Club Mission

The Club's objectives are to encourage and educate members in the areas of gardening, horticulture, ecology, conservation, home and civic beautification.

### About Us

Our club was founded in 1958. We are a group of welcoming members who enjoy varied garden related programs, workshops, field trips, and sharing our gardens. We are a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State ([www.fgcny.com](http://www.fgcny.com)) and can be found as a club within District VIII ([www.gardenclubsofwny.com/garden-clubs](http://www.gardenclubsofwny.com/garden-clubs)) .

### Calendar of Events (Calendar Year 2026-2027)

- **5/21/26**      **Houseplants 101-** Presented by *Put A Plant On* located at 715 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY. Presentation will share what tools/materials are needed to help houseplants thrive.

- **6/18/26**      **Sharing Garden Tips & White Elephant** – Bring your most helpful or unique tool and demonstrate its use. It’s “White Elephant” month so members can bring up to two items not necessarily garden related. Everyone wears their favorite gardening hat.
- **6/16/26**      **Summer Picnic** – Hostess and location to be announced. This is our summer get together!
- **7/12/26**      **“Grand Island Garden Walk” Sunday 7/12/26 10AM – 4PM.** Maps available at the Town Hall at 2255 Baseline Road, Grand Island, NY (*Some of our members participate and are on the map!*)
- **8/20/26**      **Field Trip (Location TBD)** – The location for the field trip will be determined closer to the date, with lunch at a nearby location.
- **September**      **TBD/26 Annual MUM and BAKE SALE-**  
This is our only fundraiser! Members sell pre-orders of mums and prepare baked goods for sale.
- **9/17/26**      **Beauty & The Feast** – Presented by Elizabeth Kovacs, Certified Nutrition Instructor for the Food Saved Me Institute  
<https://fsminstitute.org/>  
This class teaches the science behind natural skin care using nutrition (*from the plant world of course!*) Includes cooking demonstration and a DIY project.
- **10/15/26**      **Creative Terra Cotta Pots-**  
Terra cotta pots may be adorned with shells, glass beads, decoupaged, painted or all the above. Use your imagination to create a one-of-a-kind terra cotta planter.

- **11/19/26**      **“I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus”-**  
Club Members will help you  
create an artificial “Kissing Ball” that can  
be used year after year.
  
- **12/8/26**      **Holiday Dinner Party (Local Restaurant)-**  
Our theme this year is “Gingerbread”.  
Celebrate the holidays with our Cinderella  
Isle friends while enjoying dinner and drinks  
at a local restaurant to be announced. Cost  
and location to be announced at October  
meeting.
  
- **1/21/27**      **Soups & Dips-** Enjoy a Soup Supper to  
warm you up including a variety of hors d’oeuvres.
  
- **2/18/27**      **Legendary Ladies of the Garden –**  
Speaker is Peggy Koppman. The contributions of  
women in gardening, landscaping and beautification  
have often been overlooked. Peggy will talk about |  
some of the legendary figures that have shaped our  
understanding of plants, garden design, and  
conversation.
  
- **3/18/27**      **Dish Garden Demonstration –**Sponsored by  
Mischler’s Florist and Green Houses in Williamsville, NY.  
Class includes a demonstrate creating two indoor dish gardens utilizing  
small plants which will be raffled off. Handout includes a recipe  
for DIY Humming Bird nectar.

## **Annual Fundraiser**

Our MUM and BAKE sale is in the month of September and held on the grounds of Trinity Church on Grand Island, NY. All orders are pre-paid in advance.

## **Civic Beautification Project**

We annually upgrade and maintain the gardens at the Grand Island Memorial Library.

**We welcome Guests and New Members!**  
**Contact Kathryn Patchel, Club President at:**  
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## **Officers from April 2026 through March 2028**

**Kathryn Patchel, President**  
**Christine Lamana, Vice President**  
**Sarah Ashbach, Secretary**  
**Joan Portik , Treasurer**

# Our Members Having Fun!

