

Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Single ___ or Joint ___ Membership

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Special areas of interest

Send this form to

Alice Ferguson Foundation,
2001 Bryan Point Road
Accokeek, MD 20706.

Include a check made out to AFF for \$20 for a single or \$30 for a joint membership. Please make a "Fergie's Gardeners" notation on your check.



www.gardenclub.fergusonfoundation.org

Objectives of the Garden Club

- Promote environmentally responsible horticultural practices
- Increase members' knowledge and appreciation of gardening and beautification of the home and community
- Promote conservation of natural wildlife resources so that the community and its surrounding areas may be preserved and protected for the enjoyment of all.

Current Officers 2011

Betsy Reid—Chair
Marion Mulholland—Vice Chair
Mary Lee Phelps—Recording Secretary
Betty Rosser—Corresponding Secretary
Doris Sharp—Treasurer



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Fergie's Gardeners



*We invite you
to learn and grow
with us.*



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The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., the largest volunteer gardening organization in the world. NCAGC is an umbrella organization that enfolds four Districts, 100 Garden Clubs, and nearly 3,000 Garden Club members within the metropolitan area of Washington, D.C., Virginia, and Maryland. It is a non-profit organization. Each member receives copies of its award winning quarterly publication *The Capital Gardener*.

The Mission

The National Garden Clubs, Inc. provides education, resources and national networking opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, civic and environmental responsibility.

Why Join a Garden Club?

If you love flowers and gardening and would like to get acquainted with others who feel the same way...

What Is a Garden Club?

A garden club is a group of women and men of all ages who come together to enhance their knowledge of gardening, its beauty and its effects. Every garden club is different, reflecting the special interests of its members. Programs and activities encourage and develop those special interests. Fergie's Gardeners Garden Club has adopted the formal garden behind the Farmhouse and the Spring Festival plant sale as its projects. Proceeds from the plant sale will be used for the garden.

There's Something for Everyone!

TAKE ADVANTAGE

of Programs in
Flower Arranging
Gardening & Horticulture
Landscape Design
Environmental Concerns

Educational Opportunities in NGC Schools
Environmental Studies School
Flower Show School
Gardening Study School
Landscape Design School

DISCOVER

New gardening techniques
Best plants for your area
Local environmental concerns.
History of the Ferguson Farmhouse and its gardens

ENJOY

the thrill of
Showing your prize plants and floral arrangements at flower shows and exhibits.

PROFIT

from the experience of experts:
Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges
Environmental Consultants' Council
Gardening Consultants' Council
Landscape Design Council.

PARTICIPATE with others to
beautify the community;
preserve historic sites.

SERVE others through
Garden Therapy
Youth Gardening Activities.

CREATE a heritage for the future.

PROTECT our natural resources through
conservation and environmental projects.

Do I Need to Know How to Garden?

No. You can learn by attending the educational programs and workshops presented by your club and by mentoring from other club members. You can further enhance your learning by attending District Meetings and NCAFGC General Meetings. You can attend any of our four schools. You are also welcome at Central Atlantic Regional Conferences and National Garden Club Conventions.

When/Where Does the Club Meet?

Fergie's Gardeners meets monthly. Most meetings are held at the Farmhouse from 7:00-8:30 on the second Tuesday of the month.

What Does It Cost to Belong?

Annual dues are \$20 for a single and \$30 for a double membership. Membership is open to the public. New members of Fergie's Gardeners receive a complimentary one-year membership to the Alice Ferguson Foundation and are urged to remain members in the future.

Interested?

To join, complete the form on the back page. If you have questions contact Betsy Reid at 301.275.1941 or call the Alice Ferguson Foundation at 301.292.5665.

