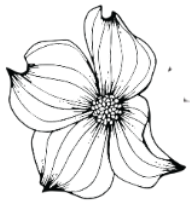
Fill out this form, print it, and mail pages 1-2 with check (if necessary) to the address below.



Garden Club of Montclair
c/o Cheryl Slutzky
60 S. Fullerton Ave., #303
Montclair, NJ 07042

Membership Renewal Notice
2026-2027

Your Name _____

NOTE: If you are a provisional who joined the Club AFTER November 1, 2025, you do ***NOT* need to pay dues for 2026-2027**. However, please fill out your personal information and committee choices on this form and send to the above address.

Step 1 of 4: Select membership level and pay dues.

Please check membership level for 2025-2026

- ◯ Active or Provisional — $100
- ◯ Provisional who joined AFTER Nov. 1, 2025 — $ 0
- ◯ Associate — $125
- ◯ Non-Resident (greater than 25 miles from Montclair) — $50
- ◯ Emeritus — $0

Make your check payable to "The Garden Club of Montclair"

Optional: STEP 2 of 4: Might you be available to provide extra help for events?

Day:
- ◯ Any day
- ◯ Weekdays only
- ◯ Weekends only

Time:
- ◯ Any time
- ◯ Daytime only
- ◯ Evenings

STEP 3 of 4: Make your choice of committee.

Active members are required to choose at least two committees. Feel free to choose more. This year, at the request of the committee chairs, we are asking Members to sign up ONLY for the committees to which they feel they can ACTIVELY contribute. Read the two pages of committee requirements at the end of this letter to see what each committee chair has singled out as the most important contributions you can make this year. Associate members are more than welcome to sign up for a committee enhancing the Club experience.

1st Choice: _____
Committee Name

2nd Choice: _____
Committee Name

3rd Choice: _____
Committee Name

4th Choice: _____
Committee Name

STEP 4 of 4: Add your information as you would like it to appear in the Directory. *(Leave blank if there is no change from last year.)*

Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

Email: _____

Landline: _____

Mobile: _____

Spouse (optional): _____

Mail completed form (*without the Committee Reference Guide page***) with payment by March 31 to:**

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Note that our insurance MUST be paid by April 1, so your prompt attention is appreciated.

Committee Reference Guide 2026-2027

Please sign up ONLY for the committees to which you feel you can ACTIVELY contribute. The list below is not a general description of our committees, but a request for volunteers. CLICK HERE for a general description of all our committees.

1. **Avis Campbell Gardens and Grounds**: Maintain the perennial gardens and shrub plantings, April through early November. Committee members meet as a group every Tuesday morning, with other days and special events scheduled as needed.
2. **Botanical Arts:** Volunteers would work with Florence and Debbie to help create the schedules at the beginning of the year, and to help set up the monthly exhibitions.
3. **Church Street Gardens**: Plant and maintain the raised beds in the downtown Montclair Church Street area. The fall and spring workdays (8:30 am - 12:30 pm) are scheduled on Mondays in late October and May.
4. **Civic/Environment:** This committee is growing exponentially with exciting new joint projects with the township currently in planning stages. Physically able volunteers should commit to helping with the planting and maintenance of these wonderful projects from the Valley Road roundabout to the greening of lower Walnut Street. We are also looking for environmentally committed volunteers to search out examples of sustainable practices both within our town and globally, and to work with the committee to highlight these on our social media and website platforms. You should also be prepared to interface with other committees of our club to learn, educate, and share ideas.
5. **Communications & Publicity**: We are looking for Members who are interested in the art and science of modern communications. We are also looking for those who can contribute short accounts and photographs of Club activities for inclusion on the website and social media.
6. **Facilities**: Assist Chair in the very important maintenance of the Club's physical plant. Be prepared for some heavy lifting!
7. **Flower Design**: Attend committee meetings to help decide yearly theme, schedule, workshops etc. Assist Design Chair at monthly design competitions and workshops as well as assisting with other responsibilities associated with Flower Design.
8. **Garden Boutique**: Assist Chair in maintaining store. Help set up off-site Boutique events twice a year and perform other duties as needed.
9. **Garden Therapy**: As well as attending visits to nursing homes, senior centers, specialized schools, and refuges, we hope members will help the chair find new institutions to visit, and to design programs that will interest participants and members alike, ranging from assistance with planting bulbs and potting plants, to providing floral decorations to Toni's Kitchen's Thanksgiving feasts.
10. **Horticulture**: Assist Chair with set up and breakdown at monthly competitions and with other duties as needed**.**
11. **Hospitality**: One of our three goals is "Fellowship," and the Hospitality Committee ensures that it is never far from any Club event. Members of this committee help organize lunches and teas, and provide all kinds of comforting fare for members and for judges at our competitions. Volunteers should also help with the breakdown of these events.

12. **Membership**: Volunteers on this committee are the welcoming faces for provisionals. Their job is to sponsor and make sure new members feel comfortable during their first year. They will also meet and greet members and visitors at Program Meetings and other events, and also attend the annual Provisional Informational Coffee in February.
13. **Programs**: Assist Chair(s) in selecting an annual schedule of interesting speakers. Check in guests at program meetings, sell raffle tickets, tend to the needs of guest speaker(s), and count attendees. Assist Chairs at the Annual Luncheon in May.
14. **Properties**: Make sure our exhibitions and shows have the right equipment to make everything run smoothly.
15. **Ways & Means**: Plan and implement fundraising activities and field trips.
16. **Workshops**: Work with the chairs to plan monthly workshops for club members, the greater community, and others. Workshops are hands-on activities, demonstrations, or talks.
17. **Youth**: Help develop learning programs for young people with a focus on gardening projects.