

West Hartford Garden Club

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The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. Awards 2015

CT Tribute Award to Judy Joly, Garden Therapy. “Judy is the energy and inspiration behind the success of the many diverse Garden Therapy programs of the West Hartford Garden Club. They touch many in the community – children, seniors, nursing home residents, foreign speaking immigrants and citizens of limited means. Projects range from educational field trips with children, floral arranging and outdoor gardening. As the club’s garden therapy programs have grown, so have the volunteers who want to be a part of it. All of this has flourished under the leadership of Judy Joly.

The **Award of Honor**, established in 1959, may be conferred on a garden club or council of garden clubs, which, over a period of **5 years**, has maintained a record of **exceptional achievement** in upholding the aims and purposes of the Federation.

West Hartford Garden Club won in the Extra Large Club (100 and over) category.

Certificate of Individual Achievement was awarded to **Jeanne Grandy** for being an accomplished contributor to many community projects in town. Over the years she has professed keen diligence and stewardship.

Civic Development Club Certificate of Achievement for club members’ involvement in numerous community projects supporting new initiatives to beautify the town. In addition to caring for the Butler-McCook Homestead garden, the Noah Webster House garden, as well as Plot #65 at Elizabeth Park, more recently they have been involved with a beautification project at the **entrance to the town hall** with a wonderful landscape design of new trees, shrubs and flowers to greet hundreds of people who pass through the doors.

Civic Development Citation for involvement in a project involving the **landscape design** for a vacant lot at the corner of Collins and Sigourney Streets in Hartford. The club will oversee the plantings in conjunction with the town’s Public Works Department.

Publications Certificate of Merit – First Place – Electronic Media, **Website**

Yearbook Award of Excellence – First place (with a score of 99 points out of 100)