

# Stuyvesant on Hudson Garden Club celebrates 80th anniversary

STUYVESANT — The rewards of joining a local garden club go far beyond the pleasures of planting and growing a beautiful garden. Becoming a member is simple and inexpensive. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced gardener, local garden clubs can be great resources for learning about planning, planting, and nurturing your own garden, as well as sharing your horticultural skills within your community and across generations.

In 1939 a group of women interested in forming a garden club came together in the home of Mrs. A.J. Wheeler. With the help of Miss J.L. Rathborne, a local landscape gardener, the newly named Stuyvesant on Hudson Garden Club was born. Soon after its founding, its members created the Constitution and By Laws that would establish the guiding principles for the group to the present day.

Eighty years after its founding, present day Stuyvesant on Hudson members are still dedicated to both conservation and serving the community.

Monthly meetings take place on the fourth Tuesday



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**Members are seated left to right: Dale Miranda; Club President Cathy Knott; and Iris Smith. Standing: Joan Cannan, Peggy Knack, Jeanne Hinkel, Marilyn Burch, Akiko Wied, Rose Heintz, Diana Sharac and Margaret Pino. Members missing from the photo are Nancy Allen, Patricia Dennick, Nancy Kowalski and Bonnie Patrick.**

of the month March through November at the Stuyvesant Town Hall, 5 Sunset Drive, Stuyvesant.

Several field trips are a part of the yearly schedule. A trip to Hyde Park gardens, a trip to a

local apiary to learn about bees and their role in pollination, and a wine tour at The Hudson-Chatham Winery, were all highlights. A holiday luncheon, and annual picnic on the Hudson are favorite events.