# The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.

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**GARDENING CONSULTANTS COUNCIL**

**"LOVE-LY GARDEN AWARD"**

This Award is presented to a Gardener who has shown a Love of Gardening. Open to all garden club members who have created and maintained her or his own garden. Form must be completed and sent to Chairman by June 15 (see Page 2 for guidelines). Summer Visits will be made by the Committee. Award is presented in October.

Name of Gardener _____

Address _____

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Phone_____Email_____

Name of Garden Club _____

**OR** Name of Nominator and Garden Club _____

Brief description/history/ purpose of the garden…_____

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How did it get started? What did you do? …. Tell us why you enjoy gardening …..

We want to hear from you. **OR** about this garden from a friend!

- Please include 3-5 photos (one of "before", if possible)
- Please enclose directions to the "LOVE-LY Garden"

**Return form to**… Rodney F. Hayes 4 Grove Street, Branford, CT 06405
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# GUIDELINES FOR LOVE-LY GARDEN APPLICATION

The Love-ly Garden Award was established in 2006 to recognize someone who "loves to garden". Penny Jarvis of Portland and Old Lyme, Connecticut, loved to garden and endowed The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut and the Gardening Consultants Council with a generous gift of $5000.

- The gardener must be a member of a Federated Garden Club of CT.
- A gardener may nominate her/his own garden.
- Nominations from friends or garden club members should first be approved by the garden owner. This aids immensely with receiving "before" and "after" photos and with the gardener's story since the emphasis is on someone who "loves to garden".
- The garden must be established and maintained by the garden owner.
- If significant changes have been made to a garden during a 5-year period, the garden can be re-nominated for the award.
- After greeting the gardener/homeowner, the Judges will stroll the garden as a private group during judging.