

## TRIBUTE AWARDS 2008

### Conservation

Carol Lemmon – Spring Glen Garden Club

Carol designs and maintains the Butterfly Garden at Lighthouse Point Park, New Haven. Her lectures have been enjoyed by many garden clubs, and she is currently the President of the CT Botanical Society.

### Civic Development

Leslie Martino – Garden Club of Woodbridge

The historic project of the club, “Colonial Perennial Garden at the Darling House” has benefitted by Leslie’s planning, design, planting, and maintenance.

### Design

Kymrie Zaslow – West Hartford Garden Club

Kymrie has won numerous flower show awards for her stunning, creative designs, and she is currently Staging Chairman for the State Flower Show. She presents programs on design and is an Accredited Flower Show judge.

### Garden Therapy

Carol Hanby – Thames River Garden Club

For twenty years Carol has conducted garden therapy programs at York Correctional Prison, going weekly to provide instruction and encouragement in gardening to inmates. She was instrumental in the restoration of a beautiful old greenhouse on the prison property.

### Horticulture

Louise Weber – Old Greenwich Garden Club

An avid horticulturalist and member of Mad Gardeners, Louise was State Horticulture Chairman for 6 years. She has assisted with many civic projects and flower shows for her garden club.

### Landscape Design

Bonnie Lindland – Manchester Garden Club and Perennial Planters Garden Club

Bonnie’s landscape design skills have been instrumental in creating several town gardens, including a Children’s Butterfly Garden, the Manchester Firefighters’ Memorial Garden, and she helped transform a former forest into a gardening masterpiece. She also worked on a garden for a local storage company.

### Youth

Joan Jenkins – Branford Garden Club

Joan has been an enthusiastic Youth Chairman for over 12 years, organizing five schools for the NGC Poetry & Poster Contest. This year 185 terrific "Nature & Me" poems from 5 schools and 13 classrooms, including Branford Day Care to 5<sup>th</sup> graders, were submitted.

### All-Around Excellence

Ginny Gingras – Vernon Garden Club

A charter member of The Federated Garden Club of Vernon, Ginny has been a tireless environmentalist, conservationist, and educator, active in community service and beautification since 2000. As an organic gardener, she teaches by example and educates the public. She serves on town, regional boards, and societies concerned with environmental and conservation issues facing the town.