



## FALL DISTRICT MEETING: *Fall! Foliage, Flowers, & Friends*

Gary Barrack, Director

Third District Board of the Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.

Cordially invites you to the Fall District Meeting

**OCTOBER 17, 2024**

Best Western Plus, 503 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY, 845-338-0400

**REGISTRATION:** 9–11:30 a.m.

**BREAKFAST BAR:** upon arrival. Coffee, tea, juices, danish, and bagels

**VENDORS, EXHIBITS, COFFEE, TEA, AND WATER STATION:** throughout the day

**FUNDRAISING AND RAFFLE TABLES:**  
9 a.m.–noon

**BUSINESS MEETING:** 10–11:15 a.m.

**LUNCHEON:** 12:15 p.m. \$42

**Menu:** Choices are: Chicken Francaise OR Filet of Flounder with Lemon Caper Sauce. Served with Butternut Squash Soup, Whipped Parmesan Potatoes, Fresh Mixed Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, and Carrot Cake.  
To drink: Iced or Hot Tea, Coffee or Decaf.

**RAFFLE DRAWING:** 12:45 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS:** PREPAID AND RECEIVED BY SEPT. 30. Please allow sufficient time for mail delivery. Send Registration Form with attendees' name and menu choice with one check made out to: Third District, FGCNYS, Inc.  
Mail to: Lorna Silinovich, Registrar;  
PO Box 726, Saugerties, NY 12477.  
ralphswoman72@yahoo.com or 518-947-6286

**DIRECTIONS:** I-87 (Thruway) south and north to Exit 19. Follow traffic circle (rotary) to Washington Ave. Hotel is on right, watch for sign!

**PROGRAM:** 1–2 p.m.  
**Seasonal Floral Designs—  
Dorothy "Dot" Chenevert**

Dot Chenevert, AIFD has been a flower lover most of her life... starting with picking a few flowers from her neighbors when she was about 8. While she has worked in many shops, she owned the Green Oak Florist in Hyde Park for 30 years. During this time, she became an accredited member of AIFD (Americal Institute of Floral Design). There are only about 1,300 members worldwide and it requires continuous learning and participation. She was recently sworn in as president of the North East Chapter of AIFD which includes all of New England, part of Canada, Great Britain, and Europe. (Not that she gets to go to all these places.)

Since selling The Green Oak Florist in 2011, she again worked in many shops most recently at Peony Design Studio in Pleasant Valley. This is a florist much like her own was..... believing in Good Service, Good Product, and Good Design. (It's not rocket science.)

She is also serves as president of the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce, manages Paul's Hyde Park Farmers Market, and has a Guest House (The Greener Oak Guest House) in her home.



