

History of our Club

Thank you for your interest in the Gardeners of the North Shore, a family-oriented club for people who like to garden or just enjoy gardens! We began in 1939 as the Men's Garden Club of Highland Park but many years ago changed our name to accurately reflect our membership – anyone living within Chicago's North Shore.

Who Can Join?

Membership is open to anyone over 16 years of age sharing a love of America's favorite outdoor activity, regardless of your level of gardening knowledge. You can be assured you will be welcomed warmly!

Member Benefits

An award-winning monthly online newsletter, *Garden Pants*, friendly gardening advice through our Member Mentoring Program, garden tours, field trips, lectures, refreshments at each meeting, annual potluck picnic and end of year banquet.

Meeting Location

We meet at 7:30 P.M. the first Tuesday of each month, April through November in the beautiful Lakeside Room of the Chicago Botanic Garden. Club membership allows free entry to the Garden on meeting nights!

Programs

Our monthly meetings always feature expert speakers on a variety of horticultural topics, often with slide/video presentations or hands-on instruction. Updates on club events and ready advice from other members on just about any gardening subject add zest to each gathering. For our current Calendar of Events, see our website: gardenersofthenorthshore.org or Facebook: **Gardeners of the North Shore**.

Other Events:

Annual juried Garden Show at the Chicago Botanic Garden

Garden Walk of member gardens



Club's Purpose

Our main objectives are to stimulate an interest and increase knowledge of gardening and share experiences and promote civic pride in both public and private gardens. Our Annual Garden Show at the Chicago Botanic Garden every August is open free to the public as an educational tool and outreach to anyone interested in this wonderful outdoor, and indoor, activity.

Now, let us get to know you!

How did you hear about GNS?

How would you describe your gardening experience?

Would you be willing to make your GNS experience more fun by helping out with Club projects or events? Yes No

What are you hoping to receive as a member of GNS? (circle all that apply) friends, share your garden, advice, lectures, field trips, parties, other (you tell us!

You are cordially invited to attend one of our regular monthly meetings to learn firsthand what an enjoyable experience membership in the Gardeners of the North Shore (GNS) can be!

You will be under no obligation, and if you enjoy “talking shop” with fellow gardeners, you’re in for an enjoyable evening.

Please visit our website:

gardenersofthenorthshore.org

Also find us on Facebook,

Or contact us at:

gardenersofthenorthshore@gmail.com

847-957-1939



Membership Application

Annual individual dues \$30

Couple/Family dues \$45

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Home
Phone: _____

Cell
Phone: _____

Email: _____

New members, please fill out this membership application. Bring it to our next club meeting/event or mail it to the address below with your check made payable to: Gardeners of the North Shore.

If applying by mail, send to:

Gardeners of the North Shore

c/o Heddi Schellbach, Treasurer

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Lincolnwood, IL 60712



Information and Membership Application