

# GARDEN NOTES 2016

## WHAT'S NEW IN THE GARDEN



Spearheaded by Rose Garden Board Member Pam Pearlman, the Wright Avenue entrance underwent a face lift this past summer. Pam put a call out on Facebook asking for donations of hostas and other hearty perennials and the response was terrific!

In the spring we partnered with the City of Schenectady to extend the sidewalks and improve the lighting along the rose garden. The new sidewalk provides a continuous paved path to Wright Avenue and has greatly improved the accessibility for visitors. In addition four new Victorian street lights were installed along the walkway providing better visibility in the evening. Several areas were also added to improve the storage of soil and mulch used in the garden.

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER A ROARING SUCCESS



Flappers, bootleggers and zoot suits were spotted at our annual fundraiser marking 20 years since the Rose Garden Restoration Committee began. The Charles W. Carl, Jr. Honorary Award was presented to Mona Golub in appreciation of Price Chopper's Golub Foundation's ongoing support of the garden.



## GARDEN POPULAR DESTINATION



Each year the garden is a favorite stop for the public, with Garden Supervisor Dave Gade conducting numerous tours. Among the many visitors last summer was a group from the Teresian House in Albany.

On any given evening you will find families perched on benches, enjoying the tranquility of the garden. Last summer's unusually lovely weather, coupled with gorgeous blooms, guaranteed a wonderful visit.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

In 2015 we launched a new, improved website featuring information regarding events in the garden, along with photos, historic documents, donor information and more. We will continually update the site to bring you the latest news of the garden. Check it out at [www.schenectadyrose.org](http://www.schenectadyrose.org). Be sure to like us on Facebook!

## HIGH HONORS

In June Dave Gade was presented the Patroon Award, Schenectady's highest honor, by Mayor Gary McCarthy. Dave was a founding member and first president of the RGRC.

