

The Verplanck Garden Club works to accomplish its goals in the following ways...

Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center

Raised Bed Gardens: Since its inception in 1989, the Verplanck Garden Club has been maintaining and offering raised beds for gardeners with physical disabilities to enjoy the gardening experience independently.

Verplanck Garden Club Herb Garden: Herbs are planted in the garden for the enhancement of the grounds of Stony Kill Farm and used for education purposes.



*"The glory of gardening:
hands in the dirt, head in the sun,
heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to
feed not just the body, but the soul."
-Alfred Austin*

Town of Fishkill

Assist with enhancement of garden areas around the Town of Fishkill complex by weeding, planting and pruning.

Decorate the lobby area and lower level of town hall during winter holidays.

Conduct various workshops and craft projects for seniors and children at the Fishkill Recreation / Senior Center, Town Hall and various other locations.



We also...

Award scholarships to young people to attend a New York Department of Environmental Conservation summer camp.

Make donations to various groups in the community, especially those that have an interest in promoting gardening and environmental stewardship.

Invite a variety of speakers to our meetings to present gardening programs.

Hold garden tours of our members' gardens.

Fundraising

The garden club's projects and donations are funded by proceeds from two major fundraisers each year.

Pre-Mother's Day Plant Sale held the day before Mother's Day every year at Fishkill Town Hall.

Participation in Stony Kill Foundation's Country Fair.



We invite anyone with an interest in gardening to join our club.



Our Mission Statement

Stimulate, educate and support the community in home gardening, conservation of natural resources and protection of the environment.

Promote and support sound horticultural practices and civic beautification.

Assist in the maintenance of the grounds of the Fishkill Town Complex and maintain an herb garden at Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center.

Promote goodwill in the community.

The name Verplanck was chosen because of its historical significance to

Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center, Wappingers Falls, New York. More information about the Verplanck family can be obtained by visiting their ancestral home Mt. Gulian in Beacon, New York.

www.mountgulian.org

Our meetings are open to the public.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at Fishkill Town Hall.

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A non-profit environmental
educational garden club