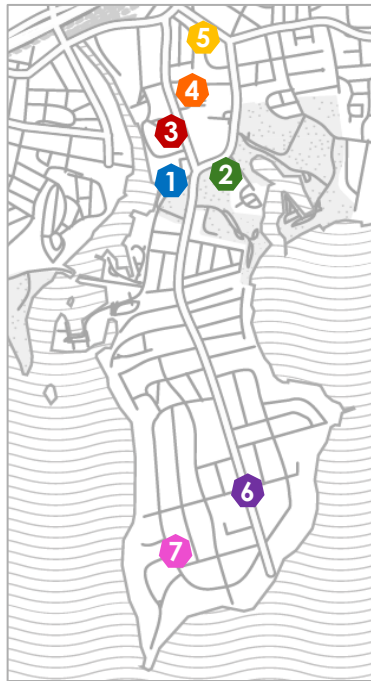


SPGC Civic Gardens



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Welcome Garden: At the corner of Shippan Avenue and Harbor Drive

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Gateway Garden: Across from the Welcome Garden on Shippan Avenue

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Magee Avenue: Trees and plants in nooks along sewage treatment plant brick wall

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Katrina Mygatt Pollinator Garden: Entrance to the City's recycling center

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Office of Operations: At the corner of Pumping Station Road & Magee Avenue

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Traffic Circle Garden: The rotary and triangles at Shippan & Fairview Avenues

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Castle Garden: Circle at the intersection of Ocean Drive West & Rogers Road



Our heartfelt thanks to:

The City of Stamford

for generous grants that have allowed us to purchase more plants and materials

City of Stamford Teams from the Parks, Office of Operations, Recycling and Sanitation Departments

for their enthusiastic help clearing land, planting, laying mulch and carting heavy debris

Shippan Point Association

for its 100-year partnership with SPGC protecting and beautifying Shippan Point

Local Businesses

(with special gratitude to D&D Construction Materials and Landscape Supply) who have provided financial and materials support for our gardens over the years

The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut

for their counsel, support and recognition of our beautification and conservation work

SPGC & Community Civic Garden Volunteers

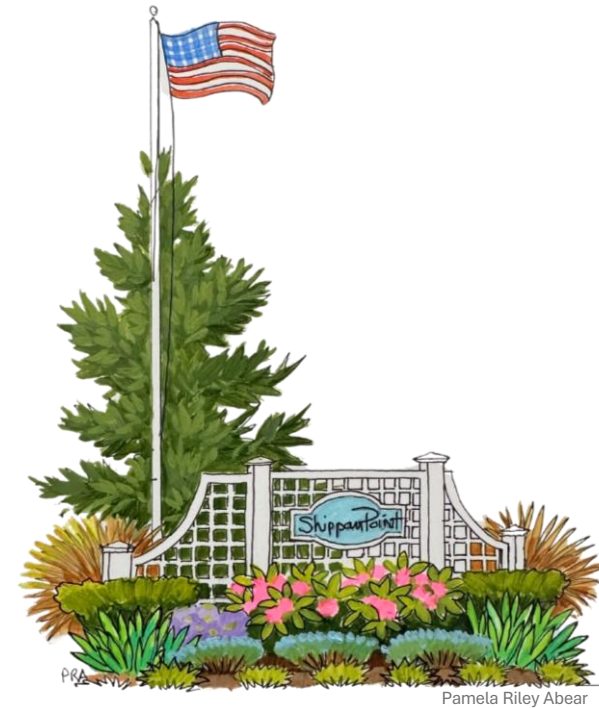
for the hundreds of hours they spend planting, weeding and maintaining our public gardens and for joining our first Hill of Blooms planting party

Our Shippan Point Neighbors

for donations and May Market patronage that fund our civic projects



Did you see the hillside across from the soccer field burst into color this spring? Join us for the 2nd annual Hill of Blooms community-wide bulb-planting party on November 2, 2025.



Pamela Riley Abear

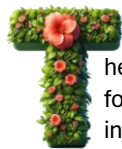
The Shippan Point Garden Club

100th Anniversary
GARDEN PARTY
& TOUR

May 31, 2025
12 pm – 1 pm



Centennial
Celebration
1925 — 2025

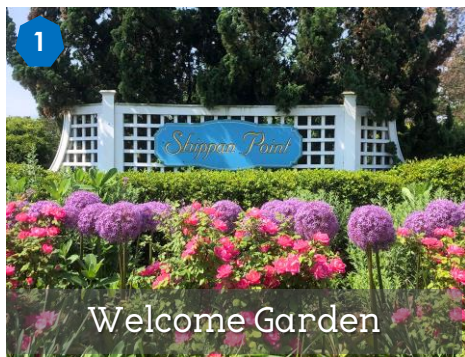


he Shippan Point Garden Club (SPGC) was founded in 1925 by 23 women “to promote interest in horticulture, floral design conservation, and in community activity pertaining to those subjects.”

Today, SPGC’s 69 members uphold the original mission and take great pride in the civic tree-planting projects and gardens that the Club plants and maintains to beautify the neighborhood. To commemorate our 100th anniversary, the Club planted a row of London Planes next to the soccer field, 5,000+ spring bulbs on the hill across the street, 10 trees along Shippan Avenue and a screen of green along the fencing at the Office of Operations.

Funding for our civic work is generated from the proceeds of May Market, grants from the City of Stamford, private and corporate donations. Each of our public gardens is managed by a team leader who organizes volunteers to weed, prune, plant and maintain them throughout the seasons.

We welcome donations and neighborhood volunteers to help our members with garden upkeep. And we hope these colorful public spaces bring you as much joy as they do for us.



2000 As a gift to the community on our 75th anniversary, the Club installed this flowering garden and iconic sign announcing the entrance to Shippan Point.



2006 Opposite the Welcome Garden, the Club partnered with SPA to add another lattice fence and plants to frame Shippan Point’s entrance.



1992 To enhance the unsightly industrial half-mile block leading into Shippan, SPGC planted a long line of flowering cherry trees and low-growing evergreens in the nooks alongside the brick wall enclosing the City’s sewage treatment plant.



2002 The recycling center on Magee Avenue got a floral facelift when the Club planted a garden at the entrance and then continued to refresh it over the years with native plants to attract pollinators.



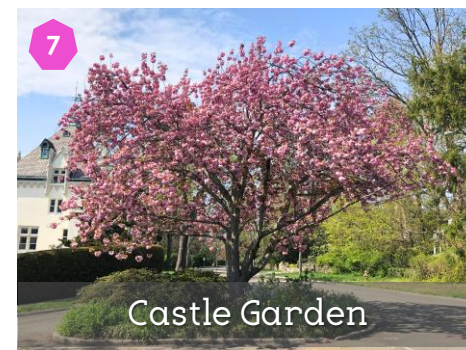
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2025 SPGC worked with the City Parks Department and Office of Operations on a landscaping plan to screen the heavy equipment and gas station at 90 Magee Avenue with evergreen shrubs, bulbs and ground covers.

Office of Operations



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1963 Our first civic garden was planted in the circle adjacent to the Castle built by the Club’s 1937-1938 president on Ocean Drive West.