

Judith Nevin – Class of 2009 – Rutland Chapter



Judith receiving her Lifetime Achievement Award

***What is your favorite area of gardening to learn about?**

I enjoy learning about gardening practices that are good for the garden.

***What is your favorite pest to manage?**

I'm not sure I have a favorite pest. I seem to be battling with moles.

***What would you consider to be your pride and joy in your home garden?**

My spring bulbs are beautiful and my blueberries are my best crop.

***What is your favorite gardening "go to" book or other resource (educator, column, magazine, etc.) for research and learning on horticulture topics?**

I call the A to Z Garden Plants (American Horticulture Society) the gardening bible. I also enjoy the magazine "Garden Gate".

***Do you have a favorite garden you like to visit? Favorite nursery to buy plants?**

I am a member of the New York Botanical Garden and enjoy visiting the gardens and taking classes there. Glebe Mountain Nursery and Gardeners Supply are my go to nurseries.

***What Master Gardener projects do you/have you worked on?**

Rutland Fair Grounds Gardens and Information booth. Pine Hill Park Gardens. Garden in Every Town Project. Rutland Chapter Dig and Pots and Plant Sale.

***What has changed about gardening since you first became a Master Gardener? What hasn't changed?**

We have more invasives to deal with now. The wonderful gardening people have not changed.

Since taking the course in 2009, Judith has volunteered 1,140 hours (May 2022)



Judith @ the Rutland Chapter Plant Sale



Judith @ the EMG Advisory Board Annual Meeting