



FOREST HILLS GARDENS  
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY · 1915

A RECORD OF EVENTS AND  
LIST OF SPORTS



SECOND ANNUAL CELEBRATION

## THE SEED OF LIBERTY AND THE FOREST HILLS GARDENERS

OUR fathers pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, not that we might go on wearing cocked hats and buckled shoes, but that we might be free to think united thoughts under all headgear and booted or barefoot, march on together. They had faith in a growing nation of neighborly people. If we did not surpass their works we should be false to their faith. Forest Hills Gardens will help to make the nation great by illustrating the greatness possible to the small village. Here birds may safely fly down and little children grow up. There is liberty in the curves of our streets and union in these red roofs that give back in one smile the color of the common sun.

THE program for the Day will begin at The Gardens Club at 10 A. M. with Flag-raising and singing of the National Anthem, followed by the

*Ball Game*

CLOSE	Pitcher	EDWARDS*
BRAINARD	Catcher	O'SHEA
WESSMANN	1st Base	WORTH
BRISTOL	2nd Base	MARLOW
WARDER	Shortstop	WARREN
W. RYAN	3rd Base	HILLMAN
J. RYAN	Center Field	WOODBURY
FANCY	Left Field	FOX
COLLINS	Right Field	FULLER
THOMAS	EARLE	BAILEY
CONWAY	PLYMPTON	
	SCAMMELL	

Umpires: GILMORE KINNEY Jr., SCOTT ROBINSON

## *Games and Contests*

STATION SQUARE, 1:30 to 4 P. M.

SCOUT DRILL	Troop 2 Boy Scouts of America
FLAG SONG	Little Children
RELAY RACES	Boys and Girls
BALANCING CONTEST	Girls
DASHES	Boys and Girls
ALL-UP RELAY	Boys
WHEELBARROW RACE	Boys
POTATO RACE	Boys and Girls
ROPE SKIPPING RACE	Girls
DRIVING CONTEST	Women
BACK TO BACK RACE	Scouts
LIFE SAVING RELAY	Scouts
BACKWARD RACE	Girls and Boys
CINDERELLA RACE	Women
TILTING CONTEST	Men

### TUG OF WAR On Play Ground

PURITANS vs. CONTINENTALS

W. H. DEGHUEE, CAPT.

J. H. GRESS, CAPT.

*Tennis* 3 P. M.

4 Singles Matches, 3 Doubles Matches

INNS versus OUTS

A cup has been subscribed, to be known as the "4th of July Cup." This Contest is to be an annual feature.

INNS	TEAMS	OUTS
	Singles	
PLYMPTON		WORTH
COLLINS		DAVENPORT
ACKERLAND		WOODBURY
ANDERSON		HILLMAN

Doubles

PLYMPTON & COLLINS	WORTH & WOODBURY
ACKERLAND & ANDERSON	DAVENPORT & HILLMAN
THOMAS & ROBINSON	WARREN & BOGART

Ice cream and cakes for the children in the Tea Garden at 4 P. M.

PROGRAM FOR THE DEDICATION  
OF THE BIRD FOUNTAIN IN  
OLIVIA PARK 4:30 P. M.

THIS simple little fountain is dedicated to the birds in recognition of their services and charm. It is, at the same time, given to the people of the Gardens, to whom this park belongs.

Five open air illustrative dances by  
IRMGARD, BARONESS VON ROTTENTHAL

I MORNING Grieg

An elf comes from the mist of the forests, drinks from a fairy spring, and offers a libation to nature, worshipping the beauty which is on every side. She prays to the sun, the trees, the birds.

II ANITRA'S DANCE Grieg

Pagan joy in nature is the thought expressed by this dance. A girl, steeped in the delight of just living, has garlanded herself with wild flowers. Moved by their beauty, and by the bounty and simplicity of nature, she dances to express the joy within her.

III EVE Tschaikowski

The first woman—and all the others! Eve has just found the apple. Curious but afraid, she toys with it, afraid to taste it, but unwilling to leave it alone. Curiosity grows, and finally overcoming discretion, the primitive lady flies to tempt and tantalize Adam.

IV THE BUTTERFLY Chaminade

All happiness, the butterfly flits from flower to flower gathering the sweetness of each, but there is no sweetness without its attendant bitterness, and time tells on the energies of a butterfly as on all things else and finally on drooping wings, she tries to find a final resting place.

V THE BIRD BASKET Lacombe

A Dresden China Shepherdess has abandoned her flock to feed the birds, which she calls from the trees in the hope that they will find the same joy in partaking of her bounty that she finds in giving of it.

VIVIAN HOLT

Operatic Singer—Pupil of Samoiloff

HARK, HARK THE LARK Schubert

ELMA REA of the Gardens, will unveil the  
SPIRIT OF THE FOUNTAIN

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DANCING in Station Square from 8 to 12 P. M.  
Music by 7th Regiment Band. The dancing will  
be preceded by a pre-revolutionary pageant.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE—1915

S. W. ECKMAN

Treasurer

C. H. SCAMMELL

Chairman

S. E. DAVENPORT, JR. Secretary

Music	Seward, Dostal
Closing Street & Police	Todd, Pomeroy, Fancy
Illumination & Decorating	Demarest, Haring, Merwin, McGahie, Colton, DePue
Games & Tests	Mays, Rossman, McCullough, Flint, Warder, Plympton, Davenport, Edwards, Hines, Barrett
Ball Game	Brainard, Warren, Close, Haring, Kett, Worth
Safety	Barrett, Chalmers, Davenport, Sweeney
Refreshments	Curtiss, Miller, Wheeler, Swain
Dance	Pomeroy, Bogart, Collins, Pen- frase, Brion, Gress, W. L. Harriss
Printing	Goudy, Rountree, Hooper, Wessmann, C. Brewer
Entertainment	Demarest, Dr. Kent, Buckley, Gress, J. W. Johnson, DeGhuee, Seward, McGahie, Mohan
Finance	Eckman, Close, Swain, Earle, Wessmann, Seward, N. B. Pope, Pomeroy, Thomas, Kett, Collins
Publicity	Warren, Rossman, H. Martin, Cole
Auditing	LeBlanc, Bristol, Close