

Forest Hills Gardens Foundation Invites You to View "What's New"

We are pleased to kick off a new season and a new commitment to bringing our community interesting and informative content that celebrates Forest Hills Gardens' rich history. We have several new pieces to share.



FHG Foundation Revisits Historic Land Grab by NYC in 1931-35

First, some of you may have seen a new article by Garden's resident and FHGF board member Ann Chamberlain on the government's 1930's development project that forever changed the landscape for Union Turnpike residents. It's a great read not only for its look into the past, but also for the lessons that such a project teaches us about the longterm consequences of our City's decisions even today.

Article Link



Join us as we unveil the latest addition to our ongoing video series, highlighting the rich history and timeless beauty of the homes and landmarks that define our neighborhood.

Then & Now: SHORTHILL ROAD

Our "Then & Now" video series featuring photos of homes from the early days of the Gardens compared to current day. Please take a look [link to series]. We think you'll agree that it's amazing how little has changed in our homes' facades, thanks to the Gardens' founding covenants protecting these historical gems. We started our series last year with a retrospective look at the homes of Tennis Place. This time, we feature the beautiful homes of Shorthill Road.

We hope you enjoy our Then & Now series and, like us, appreciate homeowners' commitment and alignment that has helped to preserve the character of Forest Hills Gardens for over a century.

Then & Now: Video - Shorthill Road





Stained-Glass of Forest Hills Gardens

We are also pleased to begin a new series on the beautiful stained-glass windows that adorn many of the homes in the Gardens. While we invite you to look at our current sampling [link], this is an evolving project, and we're asking for your help. If you live in a home with stained glass, we would love to feature photos of vour windows on our site as part of this series. Please contact us FHG Foundation to send photos, or let us know if you would like us to visit and take photos for you. Your stories on the dedication needed to preserve these works of art are also welcome!

View Stained-Glass Gallery

Back in 1915, Gardens residents pulled together their thoughts as to "Why" they chose to live in FHG. Many of those reasons seem relevant today.

The Forest Hills Gardens Foundation would like to renew the spirit of "Why" and ask FHG residents to list the reasons why they choose to live in this great community.

Click here to -> FILL OUT A BRIEF FORM

Future updates to the above series, as well as additional articles, historic photos and expert commentary will continue to be featured on our website, please visit back often.





Tell us "Why" you chose to live in Forest Hills Gardens, a 2026 update 100 years into Gardens History.

THANK YOU For Believing In Our Mission

THANK YOU AS ALWAYS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FOREST HILLS GARDENS FOUNDATION. YOUR DONATIONS MAKE POSSIBLE OUR WORK ON PRESERVING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S REMARKABLE HISTORY!

Mission Statement: Our mission is the preservation of the rich cultural and architectural history of The Gardens by archiving relevant documents and photographs. Through the maintenance of a website, these documents and photographs are made accessible to the community at large. The archives and website are funded entirely through community outreach, such as Foundation-hosted public events that are of historical interest.





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