

Schoharie Promotional Association

Lily Park Gardens Policies and Guidelines

The Lily Park is a community effort and all are encouraged to take part – individuals, organizations, businesses. (It is NOT limited to just Schoharie residents.) If you would like to adopt an area to plant, the following are the policies and guidelines that govern the park. Prospective gardeners MUST meet with one of the caretakers to select a planting area.

- There are many locations in the park for gardens — around trees and many other areas — sunny, shady, or partial sun/shade.
- The size of your garden should be a size you can maintain.
- Gardens need to be positioned so that they do not interfere with mowing (by tractor).
- Gardeners must maintain and keep areas weeded, including borders around gardens.
- While gardens can contain assorted plants, we ask that some variety of lilies be included. Any plant identified by the NYS DEC as a Prohibited Invasive Plant is not allowed in the park as identified in the following link: https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/isprohibitedplants2.pdf.
- Tree donations to further beautify the park will follow the same guidelines as gardens.
- Memorial gardens dedicated to loved ones are welcome and tributes can be made on blue plaques. In accordance with New York State law, burial urns/ashes cannot be buried nor placed anywhere in the park.
- Blue plaques identifying gardens are ordered every 3 to 4 months and the association covers the cost. Gardeners choose the inscription for the plaque (keeping in mind that the more words, the smaller the letters will be). Any other signs or plaques need to be approved by the Lily Park Committee.
- Gardeners who adopt an area will be given the combination to the lock on the shed and can use gardening tools kept there. We ask that all tools be returned as they were found to the shed and the lock put back on the door.
- Some planting material (stones, soil, wood chips) are available near the shed for gardeners' use. If you need large amounts of material, please replenish the supply or bring in your own.
- Weeds, rocks, branches and other natural debris can be thrown in the hedge row towards the back of the park, on the cemetery side.
- There is no electricity in the park and no water supply. Gardeners will need to bring water if required or water can be carried from Fox Creek.
- Gardens that are not maintained, after notice from the association, will be reclaimed by nature or re-assigned.

Additions to the park have been very positive and have brightened the lily park. The Schoharie Promotional Association would like to keep the park natural and beautiful, yet fun and pleasant for all to enjoy. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact one of the following caretakers at schohariepromo@yahoo.com or: Darlene Patterson 518-231-3528, Diana Bell Jackson, 607-376-1617, Marcia Fletcher 941-204-6222

All gardens are subject to compliance with the above policies and guidelines. The Schoharie Promotional Association reserves the right, after consultation with gardener(s), to remove inappropriate and/or offensive material. 5/1/18

Gardener's Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Date:** _____

Inscription on plaque _____
