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2009 Long Island Volunteer Hall of Fame

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Founded in 1999

Steve Corbett has been a committed volunteer in the Village of Floral Park since 1977. His contributions have extended from PTA and youth sports to the South Side Civic Association and the village board. In 1995 he began the first of three terms as mayor of the village.

As mayor, he focused on improvements within the village and worked with several key residents and Nassau County officials to acquire and reclaim the largest storm basin (sump) in the village. The area had been long neglected and had become a nighttime hangout for teenagers.

Mr. Corbett became president of the FPCS at the end of his mayoral terms.

The twelve acre site, known as Centennial Gardens and Bird Sanctuary, developed by the FPCS is widely praised and has become the source of community pride and enjoyment for all residents. The passive recreation park includes assorted gardens, scenic overlooks, walking paths, bridges, a children's garden and a Giving Garden that delivers fresh produce to food pantries during the summer months.