

Annual dues are due at the first meeting on September 20. Please bring your check for \$50 made out to WH&GC



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:
<http://whgclub.org>

If you have an item for the newsletter, please email Maureen with "WH&GC newsletter" in the subject line:

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WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB NEWS

~ Happy Fall and Back to School ~

Our first meeting of the year will be held this Wednesday, Sept 20 at St. Eulalia's at 11:30.

The board members will provide lunch.

We have a FANTASTIC program in store for you by our very own, **Misty Florez!!**

"Weddings and Flowers"

Misty brings over 14 years experience in the floral industry and is the owner and operator of Nectar Floral Designs. She will share her experience as a wedding florist with a design studio and take us through the process of designing a mock wedding for today's bride. www.bynectar.com

Important Messages:

A message from Erica Drazen:

In next month's newsletter we would like to focus on our members' new favorite garden plants. Please send an email to Erica Drazen (erica@drazenhome.com) with the following information: your name, your new favorite garden plant, why you like it, and where to buy it. Erica will compile the information and publish it in our October newsletter.

From the Membership Committee:

Please bring your annual \$50 dues to the meeting next week. We'd prefer a check, made out to WH&GC. Cash is also accepted.

From the Yearbook Committee:

We will distribute yearbooks at the October meeting to all members who have paid their dues.

Attn New Members: If we do not have your picture for the yearbook, please contact Mai Harrison mai_harrison02@hotmail.com to arrange for one to be taken. We will also be ready to take your picture at this week's meeting.

Are you interested in advertising your business or services in our 2017-2018 year book?

We have many wonderfully talented members in our club but also people you are related to or may know! Please do not feel any pressure but we would love to help you advertise your business/service –it's a win -win for us all! You share your business and we learn and benefit from it! If you are interested or have any questions please e-mail Mai Harrison at mai_harrison02@hotmail.com

Here is the list price for advertisements:

\$25 for ¼ page

\$50 for ½ page

\$100 for a whole page



OCTOBER WORKSHOP:

Layered Leaves: October

12th from 10am - noon.

Please join us at The Gables at Winchester to learn about WH&GC member, author and artist Ratna Dalal's ebook; "*Nature Inspired Creativity; Painting, Writing, Gardening, Photography*". To compliment this discussion, Ratna will guide us as we paint leaves with her unique watercolor layering technique and enjoy the calming effects of pairing art with nature. Cost: \$20.00, coffee and pastry. Email: gmorlock415@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

~ 2017 Programs ~

Meetings held at Saint Eulalia's Parish Hall. Social Time 11:15; Business Meeting begins at 12:00 Program starts immediately after the Business Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Misty Florez- "Weddings and Flowers"

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Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Dave Epstein - "Indoor House Plants"

Dave Epstein is a meteorologist, author and college instructor who works for WBZ-TV in Boston. He is an avid gardener and founder of GrowingWisdom.com, an online video website for homeowner-gardeners and landscape professionals. He will present on how to care for low light, indoor plants.

www.growingwisdom.com

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Brian Milauskas - "Holiday Designs"

Back by popular demand, Brian Milauskas, florist and special events designer, will focus on creating show stopping, holiday inspired wreaths, centerpieces and decorative items. All arrangements will be available for raffle. www.kidstocktheater.com

December 2017 - No Program

Holiday Luncheon (date TBD)

More to come in 2018....!

SAVE THE DATE.....SAVE THE DATE!

**The Scholarship Committee of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts,
Inc. Presents, "Victoria's Secret Revealed"**

A Scholarship Fundraiser High Tea
Wednesday, November 8, 2017
to be held at The Double Tree Hilton Hotel
Milford, Massachusetts

Presenting: Candace Morgenstern of Rhode Island
A new innovative program just for you!

Registration: 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Victorian Hat Contest: 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Program: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Friendship: 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Victorian High Tea Luncheon: 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Opportunity Drawing and Announcements

Donation: \$60.00

Tickets available from: Diane Bullock, Event Chairman: Leslie Frost, Vice
Chairman: District Directors and Fundraiser Committee Members
By Mail: send check payable to: The GCFM, Inc. and mail to: Diane Bullock, 456
Shore Road, Cape Neddick, Maine 03902 or
Leslie Frost, 31 Lowell Street, Andover, Mass. 01810

More secrets to be revealed!