

Happy New Year!! Our next meeting is next week. Please make sure contact Carrie Fiore if you're up for hospitality.

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<http://whgclub.org>

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## WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### Wednesday, January 24

Our first General Meeting of 2018 will feature a presentation by Liz Barbour's Creative Feast, "*Creating an Edible Still Life Buffet for Entertaining.*"

Learn how to turn any buffet table into a beautiful work of art. Watch as cooking instructor Liz Barbour demonstrates how to use found objects, fruits, vegetables, fine china, fresh herbs, and flowers to create a three-dimensional still life for you and your dinner guests to enjoy.

Liz's presentation will include a cooking demonstration of two seasonal recipes. The finished recipes, works of art themselves, will be placed on the Still Life Buffet for all to taste and enjoy. Add in Liz's easy cooking technique tips and you are on your way to creating great meals you can prepare at home!

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## ***Important Messages:***

### **From the Yearbook Committee:**

We still have a few yearbooks left to distribute. In order to receive your yearbook, please be sure to bring your check (\$50 made out to WH&GC) to the meeting. If you would like to make arrangements to pick up your book, please email [maureenconway@yahoo.com](mailto:maureenconway@yahoo.com)

### **A message from Erica Drazen:**

In the coming newsletters we would like to focus on our members' new favorite garden plants. Please send an email to Erica Drazen ([erica@drazenhome.com](mailto:erica@drazenhome.com)) with the following information: your name, your new favorite garden plant, why you like it, and where to buy it.

### **WH&GC T-Shirts:**

We have a few adorable WH&GC "Bloom Where You are Planted" t-shirts available for \$20. Please contact Kristen Ward, [kristenward@verizon.net](mailto:kristenward@verizon.net) if you would like to purchase one.

### **Reimbursements:**

If you have made purchases for the club that need reimbursement, please mail to our Treasurer, Courtney Peschel at PO Box 492 or her *temporary* home address at 24 Lorena in Winchester.

## GCFM PROGRAM SPEAKERS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION for 2018

### First Date: March 20, 2018

Location: Elm Bank, 900 Washington St., Wellesley, MA

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### Second Date: March 28, 2018

Location: Tower Hill Botanic Gardens, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Clubs can go to [www.gcfm.org](http://www.gcfm.org) and click Education>Workshop> Club Registration or click here for the Registration Form  
[Program Speaker Workshop Registration - Clubs](#)

## **A friendly, smiley, warm, fuzzy, happy, cheerful and most gracious reminder from the Hospitality Committee**

It is commitment of membership that all members participate in supplying a lunch item (sandwiches, salads, desserts or coffee) for one meeting per year. All food should be at the meeting location by 11:15 so we can set up for lunch at 11:30. Members are assigned to bring food based on last names as indicated on the meeting schedule on the following page. ***If you are unable to attend the meeting on your assigned month, you are responsible for trading dates or finding a substitute.*** Please let the Hospitality Chair, Carrie Fiore at [carrielfiore@comcast.net](mailto:carrielfiore@comcast.net) know whom you have arranged to swap with. Members assigned for the meeting should help with set up and clean up. You will be contacted by e-mail or by phone before the meeting, to sign up for what you will contribute.

January meeting hospitality: Last names **HOGAN thru MAY**

Something to look forward to...Our next Workshop:

**Mossy Marvel:** March 15, 2018 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Together we will discover the small green world of terrariums at **Artlounge in Arlington**. Unique vessels provide the perfect home to layer lush greenery that will thrive and delight as your imagination unfolds. Discover what secrets may be hiding when we take a closer look at the world behind the glass. Cost: \$35.00 cash bar and appetizers available.

email Gail Morlock to reserve your spot;  
gmorlock415@gmail.com

.....Here are a few fun workshops to help get you through the winter.

**February 14, 2018 7PM**

**GC of Norfolk, "Tea Cup Arrangements," presented by Leslie Lincoln**

Further information about each program can be found on the club's webpage [www.gardenclubofnorfolkma.com](http://www.gardenclubofnorfolkma.com)

**Location:** Norfolk Library 139 Main St, Norfolk, MA

**Contact:** Liz Davey, Publicity Chairman, Garden Club of Norfolk  
[Liz.davey@comcast.net](mailto:Liz.davey@comcast.net) Sign-up Required

**February 26, 2018 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Brockton GC, presents "Growing Orchids" by Massachusetts Master Gardeners**

**Location:** Arnone School, 135 Belmont St. Brockton

**February 26, 2018 10:30AM**

**2017-2018 Back to Basics Series, "Color" presented by Julie Lapham**

**Location:** Espousal Center 554 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA

**Cost:** \$45.00

**Contact:** Ruth Evans, Back to Basics Chair

**February 27, 2018 9:30AM**

**Needham GC, presents "Pressed Flower Workshop" with Cheryl Monroe**

In this fun and engaging workshop, explore your artistic side while you work along with Cheryl to create lovely pressed flower arrangements on cardstock. Cheryl will scan and reproduce the cards and send them back to participating club members as greeting cards. All materials provided.

**Location:** Needham Public Library, 1139 Highland Ave, Needham Heights, MA. Check with Needham GC for pricing.