

**Annual Plant Sale this  
Saturday 10 - 1PM  
Tell your friends!**



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<http://whgclub.org>

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## WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Hello to all Fellow Garden Club Members;

Once again, the Winchester Chamber of Commerce is looking for "Gardens for their annual Garden Tour". The Garden Tour will take place on June 15<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine. Home owner does not need to be home, the gardens will be manned by a Chamber of Commerce member.

Please let me know if you would be willing to participate OR if you could recommend a friend, neighbor whom you think might be willing to put their garden on the tour

The funds raised by this fundraiser go towards the beautification of Winchester Center and the Hanging Basket Campaign.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Dot Butler  
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## Plant Sale on the Common:

Our annual Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 13. We would love plant donations and volunteers. Please contact Christine Schmitt for more information: Vases can be donated at our Plant Sale! [me@christineschmitt.com](mailto:me@christineschmitt.com)

If you're able to, please remember to divide up some of your garden plants and drop them off at my house (7 Meadowcroft Rd) for our plant sale. ***\*Please do not forget to label the plants.***

In the meantime, it would be so helpful if you would spread the word about the sale to your friends and neighbors.

Thank you for your help! -Christine Schmitt

Let's hear it for Gail and Kent on a *spectacular* Art In Bloom creation!



## A special invitation from the nice people at Wright Locke Farm

In an effort to bring interested parties to the farm, the Wright-Locke Farm Conservancy is hosting a Dessert/Tea for Winchester's Garden Clubs and EnKa.

We would love to see you all at the farm and let you know a little more about what we do as well as walk around with those interested. This is just for fun and to show off this wonderful place at this wonderful season.

Dessert and Tea at Wright-Locke Farm  
**Thursday, May 25**, Rain or Shine  
From 2 - 3:30 PM  
1827 Barn at the Farm  
78 Ridge Street, Winchester  
RSVP to Sally Quinn at [SQuinn@WLFarm.org](mailto:SQuinn@WLFarm.org)  
or just show up

We hope you and your group can attend. We love to have people come up to the farm and want to make this lovely spot part of your life in Winchester. See you at the farm.

Sally Quinn

Dear Fellow Gardeners,

Well, at last spring has sprung and we turn our attentions to digging in our gardens. But many of us in the Club are committed to Civic Beautification so we will also be digging in various "Site Gardens" around town as we work to make Winchester more beautiful. The current Site gardens are at Nutile Field, Manchester Field, Ciarcia Rock (hopefully coming back after the school construction), Wright Locke Farm (the entrance path), Ginn Field, the Fire Station and Pubic Safety Building. Each of these sites is planted and maintained by a team of 2-4 Club members. It takes only 1-2 hours a week, 1-2 weeks per month, depending upon the size of your site and team.

We would LOVE to have more Club members join some of our existing teams and/or even start a new team at a new site around town. It is fun and rewarding. Over the summer, you can even get your children to help you- they will have a great sense of pride in their town garden site!!

Please contact Susan Mitchell at [susan.mitchell1@comcast.net](mailto:susan.mitchell1@comcast.net) or at 781-729-1903 if you have questions or would like to sign up.

## ~ Upcoming Events and Meetings ~

May 13 - Annual Plant Sale on the Common

May 25 - Tea and Dessert at WL Farm

June 8 - Winchester's Art in Bloom

June 15 - Gardening for Wildlife Workshop



No one could miss the unusual, yet beautiful arrangement in the lobby at last week's luncheon. In case you were wondering, Misty Florez had the answer!

They're called **Eremurus**  
(Dessert Candles or Foxtail Lilies)

## Gardening for Wildlife Workshop

Stoneham Public Library  
Thursday, June 15, 7PM

event sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club

**Did you know that the most important source of food for young birds is bugs, not berries? As important as those high-bush cranberries are to the local wren, the caterpillars it finds on the plant's leaves are even more important. From bugs to seeds to protective cover building good bird habitat is about a lot more than simply fruiting plants (and those are darn important as well). Join Dan Jaffe, from the New England Wild Flower Society, for a discussion about all things birds! From plant choices to landscaping techniques we'll discuss everything you need to know to bring more birds to your landscape.**

**Please register by email to Diana Fruguglietti at [diana.fru@gmail.com](mailto:diana.fru@gmail.com) to ensure your spot. There is no fee.**

**A follow up walk will be held at the New England Wild Flower Society  
on Saturday, June 17th from 10 AM- 12:00 PM - Framingham**



## Spring Luncheon at Winchester Country Club



Getting caught up before lunch is served



Thanking Dot (and Cathy) for service to the Garden Club