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Bloom

Next General Meeting

January 15, 2020

“Landscape and Plant Design”

by Christie Dustman

Board Meeting: 10:15

Members arrive: 11:15

Lunch & Social time: 11:30

Club Meeting: noon

Program: 12:30

Location: St. Eulalia's Parish – 50 Ridge Street

****Hospitality Buffet Donations****

Fitzgerald thru Khoury



WH&GC Membership

2019—2020 General Meeting Dates

~~September 18—Kristen Ward's Fall Containers~~

~~October 16—Antiques Roadshow~~

~~November 20—Winston Flowers Holiday Arrangements~~

~~December 18—Holiday Luncheon~~

January 15—Landscape and Plant Design

February 26—Gardening Survival—The Future

March 18—WH&GC Clubers Got Talent!

April 15—Spring Container Mash Up

May 6—Save the Date!!! Spring Luncheon

Save the date of our
next meeting of the
season!



January

Wednesday

15

Membership Dues

If you haven't had a chance to submit your dues, we offer two options to pay your \$50.00 membership dues today: a convenient PayPal link or by mail.

Please make your check payable to WH&GC
and mail to:

Liz Darby 26 Eaton Street FRONT

Winchester, MA 01890



Please send along your amaryllis pictures for our February newsletter to
whgclub18@gmail.com

Holiday Luncheon



Shout out to MAI HARRISION! For planning an amazing holiday luncheon.

A HUGE thank you to all who contributed to the impressive display of raffle items filled with handcrafted items, gift cards, home décor, holiday cheer and more. A tradition only possible because of our generous members including all who purchase tickets for a chance to win.

Holiday cheer was in the air and upon entering the room you couldn't miss the tables adorned with a whimsical evergreen decorated with colored lights and a tipsy ball.

The room was ablaze with fur, glitter, candy canes, fascinators, ugly sweaters, and the such. When the games began members emerged as teams with a common theme. Each became the spotlight as the audience voted for the best of the best.

To many this would have been enough...but enter stage left, the beautiful sounds of the WHS Choir all dressed in Victorian flair! Music filled the room and each guest was entertained with holiday carols, a treat for all to see and a memory that will be held by many for years.

Thank you Mai for planning this extraordinary holiday jubilee for us!

*Norma Zettler Award Recipient * Fleur Hynes**

Congratulations Fleur, a well deserved honor and made even more special as a long time friend of Norma Zettler.

It is true, Fleur has made outstanding creative contributions to the Club including serving on the Board and as a Co-President. Like Norma, she is very active in the Garden Club Federation and serves as a flower show judge as well as an exhibitor.

She has hosted garden inspired competitions and donates her award winning floral talents to our local Art in Bloom. Fleur is a wonderful friend to all in our Club and an enthusiastic mentor.

Her accomplishments are many but Fleur's warm smile and kind demeanor are her true gifts.

Thanks for sharing your passion Fleur.



Community Service - January in the Library



The reception desk at the library is adorned with a lovely arrangement designed by Rose Beecher.

The topiary form compliments the high ceilings in the area as the white flowers evoke a feeling of renewal brought in with the New Year.

Carefully nested in a silver vessel and tied with a ribbon that brings the stems together as one.

Thanks Rose, your creativity really shines through.

Hospitality Buffet

For your convenience, the Hospitality Buffet Assignments are on the first page of this newsletter or on pages 12 + 13 in your Membership Booklet.

Our wonderful buffet only happens if everyone contributes.

If you just can't bring a dish on your month, please consider donating \$25.00 to Hospitality, PayPal or email Carrie for more details. carrielfiore@comcast.net

Thank you

Donate with **PayPal**



A friendly reminder that guests are always welcome to attend WH&GC meetings, please invite a friend to join you. A \$10.00 guest donation is greatly appreciated.

Please note: We will not be sending individual email blasts announcing the Garden Club Federation of MA due to their extensive offerings. The WH&GC invites you to Click on the GCFM logo for more information on the upcoming events.



Holiday Luncheon - More Pictures





The Garden Club Federation Of Massachusetts, Inc. Presents

Fun With Flowers

Easily arrange flowers to use seasonally and every day!

Learn how to make simple and elegant designs
to impress guests and beautify your home.

Floral Demonstration with Kathy Leva

~ Accredited Flower Show Judge

~ Lexington Field & Garden Club Member

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 10:30-11:30

St. Brigid's Church Lower Hall - 1981 Mass Ave. Lexington

Cost - \$5.00 payable at the door

To sign up email kathryn.leva@gmail.com by January 14, 2020

Raffle tickets available at the door.





Winchester Home & Garden Club New Member Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best phone to reach you at (that you check for messages): _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about WH&GC? _____

Please tell us your current Gardening/Home interests:

What might you be interested in learning about?

Do you have any special skills or talents that you would like to share?

We are proud to be a long established and active organization in Winchester. Our members look forward to welcoming you and we request your participation to help us further our mission. There are many ways that you can be involved for just a few hours on one or a few occasions throughout the year. Reach out to any board member to volunteer. Please check off ALL that apply to your interests.

I'd like to help WH&GC meetings and events run smoothly:

☐ Hospitality ☐ Programs ☐ Workshops ☐ Ways & Means ☐ Luncheons

I'd like to help the club run smoothly and inform the public about our activities:

☐ Yearbook ☐ Newsletter ☐ Website ☐ Membership ☐ Treasurer

☐ Correspondence ☐ Publicity ☐ Archives ☐ Recording Secretary

I'd like to play in the dirt, improve our community and engage with the public:

OUTDOOR: ☐ Civic Beautification ☐ Fountain Cleaning ☐ Site Gardens ☐ Plant Sale

INDOOR: ☐ Community Service ☐ Garden Therapy IN & OUT: ☐ Horticulture

For much more information, visit WHGCLUB.org.

Please send this form and check of \$50 made out to "WHGC" to
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