

April 2019

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<http://whgclub.org/>



Bloom

Our Next Meeting

April 24th

“Wild Birds Unlimited”

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

April Buffet Member Assignment:

Rudiger thru Wilson



Foolproof Roses

Our annual combined meeting welcomed Angelina and Mike Chute. The couple have been growing roses for more than 25 years in their Providence garden. The program was centered around a slide presentation, expert narration and friendly tips on growing roses in our gardens.

Thank you to the Winchester Garden Club for arranging these informative speakers. The audience participation proves that, although we may dream of a rose garden, many of us need a boost of confidence like that offered by Angelina and Mike.

The Chute's "foolproof" method for successful roses include:

- ◆ Plant selection (choose "Foolproof" roses)
- ◆ Pruning
- ◆ Watering
- ◆ Fertilizing (2x/season)
- ◆ Sunlight (6 continuous hours)
- ◆ Organic soil



The 3D's of pruning which begins in the Spring:

- ◆ Prune off the *deadwood*
- ◆ Prune off the *damaged/broken* stalks
- ◆ Prune off the *diseased*

Your Spring To-Do List:

- ◆ Spring clean up
- ◆ Plant roses
- ◆ Prune roses
- ◆ Set up a feeding program
- ◆ Plant companion plants that attract beneficial insects
- ◆ Add mulch
- ◆ Enjoy

For more tips on sustainable rose gardens visit: <https://therosejournal.wordpress.com/rose-sale/>

Meeting Buffet

The Hospitality Committee created an impressive display of delicious foods with sparkling crystal and flickering candles.

Because of your generosity we were able to offer a wonderful buffet lunch for our Winchester Garden Club guests to enjoy.

Thanks to everyone for making our combined meeting a memorable afternoon.

Please remember that our monthly buffet assignments are carefully planned to ensure a full table each month.

If you are unable to contribute a dish during the month of your buffet assignment, please consider donating \$20.00 towards a food order.

Your donation will go directly to the Hospitality Committee, and they will be sure to purchase a dish for you.



Donate now with the PayPal link or Email Carrie Fiore for more details:

carrielfiore@comcast.net



https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=SRATMATLVES2Q

Centerpieces



Thanks to Rose Beecher, Jackie Burchard and Eileen Bickenbach and Cheryl Curtin for creating the lovely centerpieces for our combined meeting with the Winchester Garden Club.

The fuchsia roses, lilies and pussy willow branches all arranged with careful intention in pastel vases set atop the crisp white tablecloths filled the room with Spring elegance.

If you would like to create fun centerpieces for the April meeting, click on the Sign Up Genius button and volunteer!



Community Service

The Community Service Co-Chair Kent Porter-Hamann continues to share her flair for combining exotic flowers with creative design. This library installment allows the flowers to flourish and dance welcoming Spring to all who visit.



Thank you Kent for your continuous support and creative contributions to our community. You have a flair for the unique; and this arrangement certainly highlights your fearless approach to the floral arts. Each of the flowers are beautiful on their own, combining the Cymbidium orchids, Dianthus Green Hat Trick and Alstroemeria gives a pleasing and meditative sense of color and texture that catch the eye of the passerby.

If you would like to get involved, please email Kent Porter-Hamann, kporterham@aol.com.

nextdoor THEATER

WINCHESTER'S EIGHTH ANNUAL

ART IN BLOOM



a stunning display of unique floral arrangements designed to interpret fine art

GRAND GALA RECEPTION

Thursday April 4, 2019

7:00 PM

Music - Champagne - Dessert

\$25

PUBLIC EXHIBITION HOURS

Friday April 5

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday April 6

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\$10 suggested donation



Tickets available at the door or in advance from **BOOKENDS** or online at

www.nextdoortheater.org

ARTISTS

- Dan Brenton
- Jessica Clark
- Diane Davies
- Christine Donahue
- Robbin Dower
- Mary Grassi
- Nira Lapchyk
- Ruth Lieberherr
- Ron Mlauskas
- Wendy Jo New
- Amy Rindskopf
- Petra Beemans Rinuma
- Betty Stone
- Susan Vrotsos
- Danielle Wager
- Meg Wingerath

DESIGNERS

- Rose Beecher
- Debbie Boyle
- Kathleen Davis
- Diane DeSimone
- Thompson Easterwood
- Corinne Emerick
- Gwen Leung
- Jessica Lohnes
- Trish McCarthy
- Brian Mlauskas
- Gail Morlock
- Kent Porter-Hamann
- Elana Rudiger
- Nickie Sakorafos
- Lori Walsh
- Kristen Ward

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40 CROSS STREET
WINCHESTER, MA 01890

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have you seen what is going on nextdoor?

Spring Luncheon

bonjour



*Save
the
Date*

“An Afternoon in Paris”
WH&GC Spring Luncheon
Wednesday, May 8th
11:30 am
Winchester Country Club

Paris is the “City of Light” and the fashion capital of the world,
please consider dressing in Parisian style by adding a special accessory such as a beret, scarf, jewelry...

Alice Lombardo is our event planner and invites you to donate to the “opportunity drawing”, please email her at: allielombardo@yahoo.com with your item description if you plan to donate. Thank you.

Watch for your invitation in the mail in early April.

MFA Art in Bloom 2019

Maureen Conway, the wildly, creative designer representing the WH&GC at the prestigious Art in Bloom at the MFA will be accompanied by her extremely, imaginative assistant Cristy Walsh. Both Maureen and Cristy have shared their enthusiasm as they begin the collaboration of their design.

The two have been given a challenging art piece; an Egyptian Shawabti Box. Their arrangement will be on display at the MFA with a special evening preview on Friday April 26th thru Monday April 29th.

For more information visit:

<https://www.mfa.org/programs/special-event/art-in-bloom>



Maureen & Cristy, arranging with a smile!

Shawabti Box 1295-1070B.C. - Egyptian Funerary Arts Gallery (Mummies)

Our inspiration is an ancient Egyptian piece of art called a Shawabti box. These painted wooden boxes were used to hold Shawabti dolls, which are small funerary figures placed in the Shawabti boxes within the tombs of the deceased. Egyptians considered the afterlife a continuation of ones earthly existence so the Shawabti's purpose was to accompany the deceased and continue the work of the deceased in the afterlife. This piece was found at the Pyramids of Giza.

WH&GC Fountain Restoration

It is a proud moment for The Winchester Home and Garden Club as we continue to support our bylaws to promote civic beauty and conservation and to cooperate with other organizations in furthering these purposes.

As reported in the *Winchester Star*, on Monday, March 18th, the Select Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed designs for a new garden terrace with fountain and benches on the common as a show of appreciation for Sherman “Whip” Saltmarsh’s commitment to our town.

In addition to the town’s gift of \$25,000.00, the Winchester Home and Garden Club has donated \$15,000.00 to the project. Our impressive donation was made possible through the many fund-raising activities by our club and the generosity of our members.

To learn more about the common project, landscape architect Mark Flannery and Stirling/Brown Architects, Inc. please visit:

<https://winchester.wickedlocal.com/news/20190320/new-garden-terrace-coming-to-winchester-town-common>



Please enjoy these architectural renderings created by Terry Cracknell



Friendly tidbits

If you incur WH&GC expenses and require reimbursement, please mail your receipts to:

Courtney Peschel – 16 Lorena Road, Winchester, MA 01890

Did you know that all members are invited to submit home and garden tips, tricks and terrific hacks?

Please help keep our newsletter interesting with your thoughts and ideas. Send along your submissions by the last day of the month and we will do our best to include it in the next publication.

Email to: whgclub18@gmail.com

Swaping Books, Pots & Vases - April 24th



You are invited to bring your gently used Home and/or Garden books, clean garden pots and vases to our April 24th meeting for a friendly swap.

This will be a fun way to clear some clutter, share your passion and maybe pick up a special something to add to your collection.

At the end of our meeting, left over items will be donated to either the EnKa Fair book tent or Wright-Locke Farm.

Thanks to Joan Maio for this wonderful idea, she brought her books to one of our meetings and they were scooped up quickly.



Local Happenings

Spring has Sprung! Be on the lookout for local happenings in our neighboring towns.

The Lexington Field & Garden Club has a couple of activities listed on their site:

<https://www.lexgardenclub.org/>

McCue's has some exciting Spring workshops on their site:

<https://www.mccuegardencenter.com/upcoming-events>



GCFM Annual Meeting



Save the date
and plan to attend

GCFM ANNUAL MEETING **June 5, 2019**

featuring speaker
Doug Tallamy, author of
'Bringing Nature Home'

Hilton Dedham
25 Allied Drive,
Dedham, Massachusetts, 02026
1-781-329-7900

Registration details available soon at
www.gcfm.org



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
Liz Darby, 26 Eaton Street Front, Winchester, MA 01890