

September 2018

Issue 2

<http://whgclub.org/>



Bloom

Looking forward to seeing everyone for our first General Meeting of the 2018-2019 season. Lunch will be provided by the Board Members as we welcome both new and existing members after a summer full of sun.

September 26, 2018

Save the date!

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



WH&GC

Thanks to all of the members who have already submitted their annual dues! I just sent in my check because I want to catch up with my members friends at our first gathering.

Avoid waiting in line and reserve your copy today. Kindly send your dues on or before our first General Meeting on September 26, 2018. Please make your \$50.00 check payable to WH&GC and mail to:

Liz Darby 26 Eaton Street FRONT
Winchester, MA 01890

*A friendly reminder to
pay your dues on or
before...*

September

Wednesday

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Welcome

*So glad that you
chose to join
us...*

A warm welcome to our newest members: Kathleen Davis, Jennifer Lockwood and Joan Bissonnette. Hope to see you at our first meeting of the season to have an opportunity to share our common interests.



Historic WHGC parade float submitted by member Kristen Ward

Around Town

Happy Labor Day!

Very few people can travel through Winchester and not pass by 2 Everett Avenue. A beautiful Center Entrance Colonial Revival built in 1915 by builder Dexter Blaikie. The original owner, Daniel Beggs was a leather manufacturer from Woburn. The home is now proudly owned by WH&GC member JoAnn Levaggi.

She and her husband purchased the home in 2003 and lovingly began to update the home while preserving the original character. One piece near and dear to JoAnn is an original, hand painted scenic canvas adorning the foyer walls.

Also original to the home is the prominent pole centered over the front entrance. The grand 5'x8' flag flies confidently each day and lifts the patriotic spirits of all who pass by.

Thank you JoAnn for sharing the history of your beautiful home.



Gardening Tips

Massing color in the garden is a new concept for me. Once learning more, I began to see examples of the beautiful masses of flowers around town. The burst of color is undeniably captivating. Please follow this link from Monrovia to find out how to use this technique in your garden.

[CLICK Here to learn more about Massing Color](#)



Community Service

Community Service is the committee in the Winchester Home & Garden Club that handles the decoration of indoor spaces in our community. Part of our responsibility is to provide fresh flower arrangements at the junior and adult check-out desks at our town Library periodically (holidays, beginning of school, and other town activities like Town Day)

Kent Porter Hamann, Co-Chair of the committee, is looking for members to work with her. Photographs of recent arrangements that Kent made to give you an idea of the kind of thing she has done. If you would like to participate, please contact :

Kent via email: kporterham@aol.com

It's lots of creative fun!

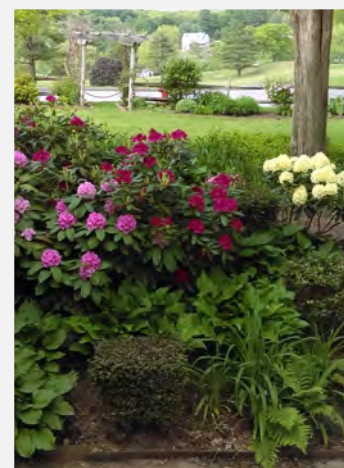


Local Interests

Gardens cleverly disguised as rooms are a wonderful design feature. Sunken gardens are modeled after the traditional, formal English-style garden and are usually enclosed by shrubs and limestone terraces.

Not to be missed is WH&GC member, Cheryl Curtin's sunken garden as part of Arlington's "Tree-mendous" Fall Garden Tour (flyer Next page). Cheryl purchased her Hutchinson Road house, which was built in 1938, from the original owners. She and her husband, Stan, have restored the sunken garden; surrounded by the natural rock back drop, the antique space is a beautiful compliment her property.

Whether reading a book in the sunken garden, enjoying dinner among the wisteria covered pergola or digging in the dirt, Cheryl has created a place for quiet relaxation. Be sure to visit the garden on the upcoming tour!



Arlington's Tree-mendous Fall Garden Tour



Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Rain or shine

Purchase tickets online at
www.arlcc.org
or at Book Rack,
13 Medford St. Arlington

Hosted by
Arlington Garden Club &
Arlington Chamber of Commerce

Original Artwork by Edwige Raimbault

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

See Cheryl's sunken garden as part of this Garden Tour



New England Sculpture Association at Elm Bank

Saturday, May 12 – Friday, October 5

On view during Garden Hours (10am – 4pm Tuesday – Sunday)

New England Sculptors Association artists have provided sculptures that look exceptionally beautiful nestled among the flowers, bushes, grasses, and wooded areas of The Gardens at Elm Bank.

Artists use a wide variety of materials, including marble, granite, metal, clay, and found objects, to create sculptures that make us smile, provoke thought, and capture the imagination. There is a free audio tour that provides information and is available on your smartphone.

Free with membership or garden admission.

[CLICK Here to learn more about Masshort membership...](#)



Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.

BACK TO BASICS 2018-19

DESIGNING PRINCIPLES IN FLORAL DESIGN

Join us for a series of interactive programs with distinguished
Massachusetts Designers
Demonstrating how to create designs.

Monday, September 24

Monday, November 12

Monday, April 15

Time: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

The Espousal Center

554 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA 02452

Total Fee: \$45.00 for all three sessions

Make checks payable to GCFM, Inc.

Please mail check and registration to:

Ruth Evans, 11 Willowbrook Drive, Framingham, MA 01702

Registration deadline: September 22, 2018

2018-19 Back to Basics Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

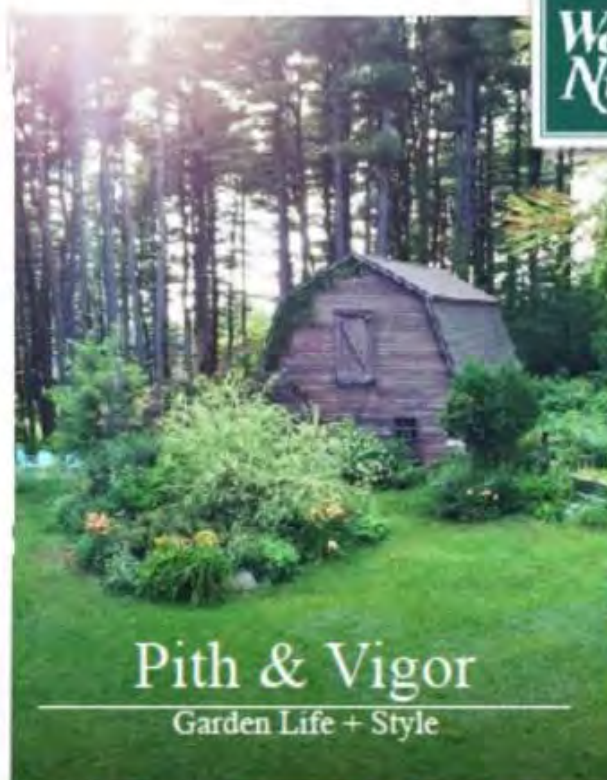
Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Garden Club: _____

\$100.00 Gift Certificate Opportunity Drawing
Sponsored By:

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**THE GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF MA
 PRESENTS**

HORTICULTURE MORNING

CULTIVATING GARDEN STYLE WITH ROCHELLE GREAYER

September 11, 2018 10:00 - 11:30am

The GCFM is excited to host Rochelle Greayer, garden designer and the author of *Cultivating Garden Style*. Spend a morning with Rochelle as she shares her own inspirations and helps you find yours. From exploring the wild nature of New England to beautifully designed gardens around the world, there is always a unique spirit to be discovered in every place. Learn how to examine your own tastes in fashion, home decor, and even your hobbies and couple it with the special characteristics and history of your land to tell your own unique and interesting garden story.

Rochelle will also be selling and personally signing copies of her book!

Check out her website: <http://pithandvigor.com>

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ROCHELLE'S BOOK CULTIVATING GARDEN STYLE: \$25.00/EA SOLD SEPARATELY

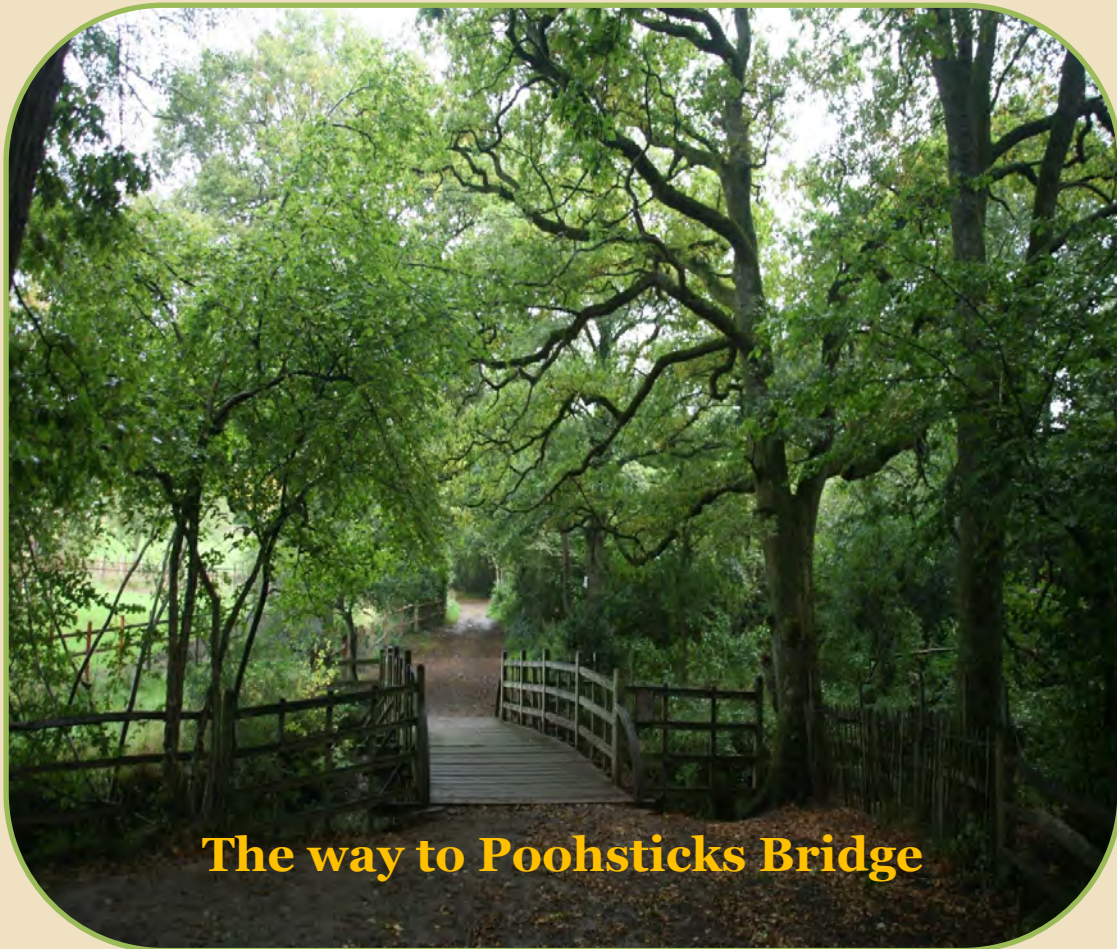
LOCATION: THE ESPOUSAL CENTER (554 LEXINGTON STREET, WALTHAM, MA)

DATE & TIME: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 (10:00 - 11:30AM)

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5.00/AT THE DOOR

QUESTIONS & RSVP CONTACT: MISTY FLOREZ (MISTYFLORAL@YAHOO.COM)

**A favorite small dish or simple snack to share is greatly welcomed
 and appreciated!**



The way to Poohsticks Bridge

THE NATURAL WORLD OF WINNE THE POOH

a book talk by Kathryn Aalto

September 11, 2018. 7:00 p.m.

First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church

75 The Great Road, Bedford, MA

Sponsored by the Bedford Garden Club and the First Parish Lyceum

copies of the book will be available, and can be signed by the author

Other Gardening Interests

Massachusetts Master Gardeners Association

is sponsoring

Massachusetts Gardening Symposium

on September 29, 2018

All interested gardeners are welcome to register.

Click the website below for complete symposium information
and registration

<http://massmastergardeners.org/2018-symposium/>

Dear Members,

The 'Plant America' daffodil bulb available from Brent and Becky's bulbs are SOLD OUT* for this season. We will notify you next spring when orders may be placed again for the Fall of 2019. Please share this information with all of the members in your state.

Thank you for your support!

Katie Roth

Administrative Assistant

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

kroth@gardenclub.org

314.776.7574 ext. 215

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 be sure to include it in the next publication. Email to: whgclub18@gmail.com

15 MAGNIFICENT Fall Porch Ideas - bring Fall to YOUR front door!

<https://tatertotsandjello.com/15-magnificent-fall-porch-ideas/>



Winchester Public Library

When you are looking for something to do... remember to check out the Museum Passes available at the Winchester Public Library. The library offers a wonderful selection of passes for both indoor and outdoor activities for adults and children to enjoy.

<http://www.winpublib.org/museum-passes>

Five Seasons immerses viewers in Oudolf's work and creative process, from his beautifully abstract sketches...

[CLICK Here to learn more about the film at the MFA](#)

[Five Seasons: The Gardens of Piet Oudolf](#)



If you have a great time, enjoy the monthly meetings, get inspired by the presentations and want to invite a friend to join our Club, please print the form on the next page and pass it along...we're 137 members strong and growing!



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:

☐ Civic Beautification ☐ Community Service ☐ Fountain Cleaning

☐ Site Gardens ☐ Garden Therapy ☐ Horticulture ☐ Plant Sale

For much more information, visit WHGCLUB.org.