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*Bloom*

Just a note to say “Hello” and to send along a friendly reminder...

In lieu of the Annual Plant Sale,

WH&GC is planning a

**Plant Swap**

**Tuesday, June 2nd**

Please contact Christine Schmitt,

[me@christineschmitt.com](mailto:me@christineschmitt.com)

or more details and how to get involved



Flowering Tree

submitted by Karen Murphy



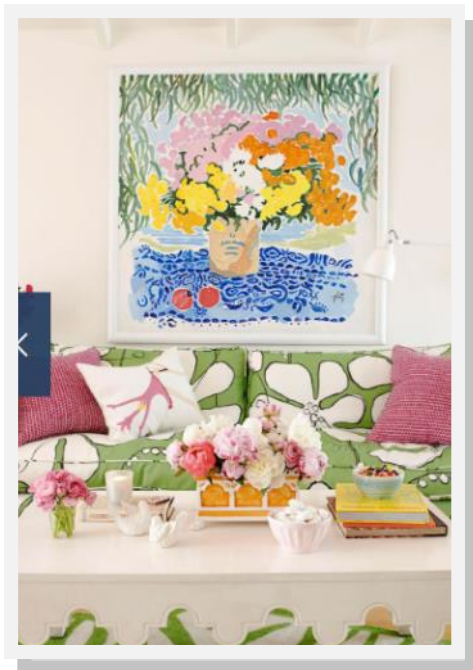
Site Garden at the Public Safety Offices

Thanks for Martha MacDonald, Fleur Hynes and Rose Beecher for sprucing up this WH&GC sponsored site garden.

# Home & Garden

The new backyard is the front yard! People are now decorating their front yard to allow for more neighborly and socially distant socialization.

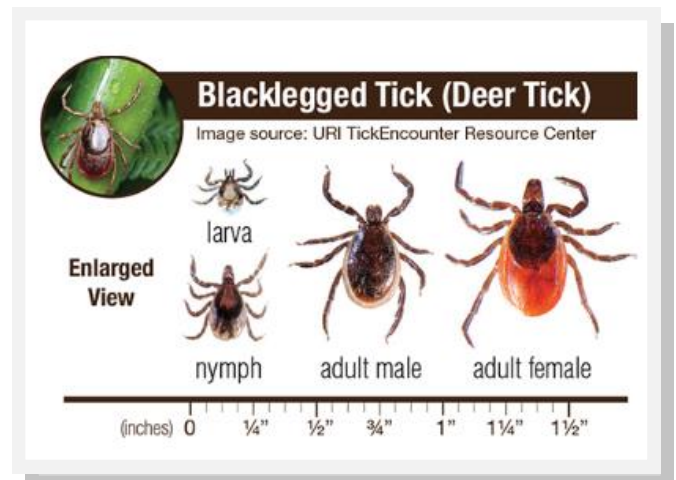
Find out more trendy entertaining ideas [here at Yardzen](#).



Take a journey through the 2020 trends for summer décor [here at House Beautiful](#).

Please take extra care this gardening season and keep ticks away. [Click here](#) for information regarding safety precautions from the Town of Winchester.

Thanks Winni for the thoughtful reminder :)



# Membership

Dear WH&GC Member,

Your continued support and membership helps us continue to grow and thrive.

We are now looking ahead to next year when we hope to restart our monthly meetings. We have already started to work on the yearbook, and we would like to give members the chance to receive their book as soon as the Club meetings start in the fall. To ensure that you receive your book at the first meeting, we are offering you the opportunity to pay your dues early.

As you know, we were not able to have our wonderful Spring Luncheon and Plant Sale. Not only did we miss the fellowship of these events, but the money raised from the raffle at the Luncheon and the Plant Sale help to pay for our speakers throughout the year, provide flowers to the library, keep our site gardens and urn fresh and make other gifts of beautification throughout the town. In lieu of the money raised at these events, we are offering members the chance to make an entirely optional donation in addition to your annual dues. Dues are \$50, and if you choose to donate, it can be any amount you feel comfortable giving.

You can pay your dues and make a donation via the PayPal buttons/links below. If you prefer to send a check, please make them payable to

WH&GC and send them to:

WH&GC  
PO Box 492  
Winchester, MA 01890

**Dues**



**Optional  
Donation**



We miss seeing all of you and are hopeful to see you in September. Enjoy the spring weather and the extra time you have at home with your gardens!

Stay well,  
Dot & Cathy





## 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:

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What might you be interested in learning about?

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

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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](http://WHGCLUB.org).**

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