



# WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

## Meetings 2022-2023

**3/1** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall  
**Reed Pugh** Presenter @ 11:30 on the **Aberjona Initiative**

**3/15** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall  
**Peter Coppola** Presenter on **Spring Gardening; Taking Time to Make Time**

**4/19** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall

**5/3** - Spring Luncheon at WCC



### *Dear Garden Club Members:*

Well, WHGC hit it out of the park once again with the delightful, informative and creative presentation by Johan Gyllenkrok! WE truly felt like we were back in finishing school when we were taught how to set a fine table, and encouraged to use our finer things. And to top things off, take a look at the lovely arrangement created by Johan to enhance the table. He created the masterpiece with such ease!! The day set record attendance, and Cathy Alexander could not have been happier. Thank you Johan and Christopher for all your efforts in bringing such a delightful presentation all the way from LA!! It was truly appreciated.



Jessica Lohnes and Rose Beecher enhanced our tables with beautiful arrangements with a gorgeous accent of Valentines Day. The arrangements were for wonderful raffles for the day.

Our Hospitality Committee, along with our designated members, put on a lovely spread for the meeting's luncheon. Thank you to those who contributed.

As noted in the last newsletter, a special meeting will be held on **March 1st** in **Manion Hall** at **11:30** to discuss with **Reed Pugh** how WHGC can get involved in the **Aberjona Initiative**.

Reminder, this is not a lunch meeting. I have attached the link for you to watch the video highlighting the project. Hope you get a chance to watch before you attend the meeting.

Aberjona Initiative: Restoring our Beautiful Aberjona

It is this week that Elisa O'Hara and Dana Diamond learn which piece of art they will be assigned to interpret for this years Art in Bloom. Please mark your calendars that tickets go on sale at the MFA Boston website, [mfa.org](http://mfa.org) on March 7th. The event runs from Friday April 28th through Sunday, April 30th.

Thank you for responding to the Evite sent out monthly so we are able to track attendance for the meetings and plan accordingly. Our next Evite will be out in the beginning of March. Members March:

**Murray - Schmitt** will be responsible to do fill ins for lunch.

**Peter Coppola** will be our presenter and he will speak on:

**Spring Gardening; Taking Time to Make Time** - Tasks to consider before you break ground for the growing season. Activities to do now that will save you time, energy and cussing when planting and maintaining the garden during the summer. He will talk about landscape planning, soil augmentation, tool maintenance. Climate change, water conservation, and chemical reduction will be discussed.

Hope to see those who are interested in learning more about how we can get involved in the Aberjona Initiative next week.

Best,

*Cathy & Dot*



*Thank you Rose Beecher for dropping off this lovely arrangement at the Library - Note: "Our Members never sleep but just keep creating"!*



*Thank you Bernadette Kearney for the lovely arrangements made for the Gables and the Mt. Vernon house. These arrangements are truly appreciated.*