



# WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

## Meetings/Events 2023-24

**11/15** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall  
**Thelma Stoneman - "Through the Holidays"**

**12/13 - Holiday Luncheon** at  
 Winchester Country Club

**1/17** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall  
**WHGC "Members Got Talent"**

**2/28** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall  
**Fred Csibi-Levin "How to make a good macaron"**

**3/20** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall  
**Corinne Emerick - "Art in Bloom"**

**4/24** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall  
**Jana Milbocker - 'Pots with Pizzaz'**

**5/1 - Spring Luncheon** at  
 Winchester Country Club



### *Dear Garden Club Members:*

It was so nice to see so many of you on Wednesday at Manion Hall for our October luncheon meeting. We were close to 80 in attendance! **Emily Kontos** from **The Thrifted Table** shared her story how she began her business and educated us all on her thrifts and finds! She entertained us all as she put together a Fall table scape. <https://www.instagram.com/thethriftedtable/>



For those of you who were not able to join us we honored two honorary members.

### **HONORARY MEMBERS:**

Honorary members are those who have completed 15 years in the club and at least 10 years as a board member. Our honorary members are given lifetime membership in the club and no longer need to pay dues. That is part of our way of showing our appreciation for their dedication to our club. Our current honorary members are noted each year in our yearbook.

The first Honoree Member is **Susan Mitchell**. Susan joined the Club in 2007. She immediately took on the role of Treasurer and served in that role for 6 years. In 2012, she added the role of co-President to her duties. As if being Treasurer weren't enough! She was one of our legendary co-co-co Presidents. After that time, she went on to be Membership Chair for 2014 and 2015. Lastly, she served as Fountain Chair for 2016 and 2017. Thank you Susan for your 15 years of membership and 11 years on the WHGC Board.

Our second Honorary Member is **Winni Paskerian**. She joined the Club in 2006 and joined the Board in 2008. She served as the Archives Chair for 8 consecutive years before becoming a Website Co-Chair in 2016. She's worked to keep our Website up, running, informative and always improving for 7 years so far. Winni is beginning her 17th year with WHGC.



Congratulations to **Mary Grassi** for your beautiful art work on the utility box at the corner of Lake Street and Main. Once that bridge gets fixed, all will be able to ride by and take in your beautiful art work. Take peak at the photo here to get an idea!

**HOSPITALITY:**

Thank you to our Hospitality Committee for the great job organizing and presenting such a wonderful luncheon. **Carrie Fiore** is our Chair, and Committee Members are: **Rita Alesi, Mary Werlin, Barbara Hyde, Bernadette Kearney** and **Kate Stakes**. We truly appreciate all your hard work!

*The Hospitality commitment for Members is listed below:*

October: <b>Agnew – Caulfield</b>	November: <b>Ciarcia – Florez</b>
December: <b>Luncheon at WCC</b>	January: <b>Fritsch – Khoury</b>
February: <b>Kuhlman – O’Connell</b>	March: <b>O’Hara – Stakes</b>
April: <b>Stirling – Zander</b>	May: <b>Luncheon at WCC</b>

Each month, a signup genius will be sent to those who are responsible for that month. If you are not able to attend the month designated above, please try and switch with someone from another month. When signing up, if you do not receive a confirmation email then your signup did not go through (see pics below). A Member is asked only once per year to bring something for the luncheon. Any questions, concerns, please contact **butlermaild@gmail.com**. Always glad to help!



**FESTIVAL OF TREES AND WREATHS:**

We are happy to share that our annual **Festival of Trees and Wreaths** will be held on **November 29th** at the home of **Jessica Lohnes**. We are most grateful to Jessica for hosting this fundraiser for us. All members are invited to participate. Also, if you know of someone outside of the Club who you think would like to design either a tree or wreath please let me know and I would be glad to forward all the information to them. This Community Event will feature an array of Trees and Wreaths from traditionally decorated to unconventional materials, beautifully crafted by YOU, or an individual community member.

We are currently working on tree and wreath specifications for 2023 and we will forward as soon as they are complete.

**MEMBER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

I want to share two opportunities for members to become involved in. First, if you or your a friend would like to create a centerpiece for our March or April meetings, please let us know. These centerpieces would be your design and raffled off at the end of our monthly meeting. The second is, if you or a group of you would like to make "Corsages for our Veterans" to be pinned on them on 11/11 before the Veterans Day Parade, please let us know. Usually, 20 corsages are what is needed for the event.

**NEXT UP:**

Be on the lookout for the Evite for the November meeting. Please RSVP so we know how many Members to expect and this will help us know we have enough food for ALL.

November presentation will be by **Thelma Shoneman** titled "***Through the Holidays.***"

Hope this brings all of you up to date as to what is happening in Garden Club. We look forward to seeing you in November. Until then, good luck putting your garden to bed!!

*Best, Cathy and Dot*