



WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

Meetings/Events 2023-24

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



Arrangement by Thelma Shoneman

Dear Garden Club Members:

We hope you had a wonderful thanksgiving celebrating with friends, family or quiet time by yourself. There is so much to be grateful for.

Speaking of being grateful, a big thank you to **Jessica Lohnes** for opening up her lovely home and hosting our annual **"Festival of Trees and Wreaths."** For those who are designing a piece, we are including the spec sheet one more time with all the specifics of when to drop off and don't forget to name it!! For all members,

we are also including the invite to the festival and we ask you to share with friends, neighbors and family and encourage them to attend this fun filled event. The evening is what we call a "Gala" where we celebrate the wonderful entries by so many talented members and friends. Please come and share in the festivities.



Note: the drawing will take place at 8ish so plan on being in attendance to take home the beautiful piece that you win. Parking is limited, so you may want to consider carpooling. We ask all attendees to purchase a sleeve of tickets for \$25 which enables you to win a design of your choice.



Next up is our annual **Holiday Luncheon** hosted by **Dana Diamond** and **Sue O'Connell** and they are inviting you to the **"Land of Sweets"** on **December 13th** at the **Winchester Country Club**. Sue and Dana want you to think whimsical as you plan to attend. This fun filled luncheon is an opportunity to invite guests to join in the fun of the WHGC and consider joining our Club. *All checks for the luncheon should be made out to WHGC and mailed to **Dana Diamond, 33 Wedgemere Ave.*** Other options of payment are venmo and paypal and they ask that all reservations be made no later than December 6th. One of the fun parts of the luncheon is our **"Opportunity Raffle"** but we need you to make this a success. As in the past, members are invited to donate an item for the raffle.

If you are able to do so, please let Dana (dana.diamond@mac.com) or Sue (sboc@comcast.net) know what you will be bringing.

Lastly, thank you to **Thelma Shoneman** for her wonderful presentation on **"Through the Holidays"**. Thelma shared so many Thanksgiving and Christmas ideas for us to arrange for our holidays. She is so creative and current with style and the use of wonderful materials. Her presentation was enjoyed by all. Also, thank you **Maureen Conway** for your lovely centerpieces. Our raffle was a strong one with 17 items up for grabs. *Your generosity is truly appreciated.*



Our next meeting will be in January and the hospitality members are: **Fritsch - Khoury**. A separate email will be sent to you with a signup genius where you can choose what you would like to bring to the buffet table. If you are unable to participate in your month, please see if you can switch with someone or let Carrie Fiore know you will not be attending. 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:

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| December: Luncheon at WCC | January: Fritsch – Khoury |
| February: Kuhlman – O'Connell | March: O'Hara – Stakes |
| April: Stirling – Zander | May: Luncheon at WCC |

Cristy Walsh has invited members via sign up genius to participate in “**Holiday Green at our Town Urn**” on **11/30 from 1:00 - 2:30**. Please let Cristy know if you will be able to help out, her email is cristywalsh@hotmail.com

Cathy and I look forward to celebrating with you these next few weeks.

Best, Cathy and Dot