



WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

Dear Garden Club Members:

MEETINGS 2024-2025

September 18: *Kristen Ward – Fall Containers*

October 16: *Jessica Lobnes – Monarch Butterflies*

November 13: *Rouvalis (new florist in Town – Holiday Arrangements*

December 11: *Mai Harrison, Chair 12/11 – Holiday Luncheon at WCC*

January 15: *Maureen Conway – WHGC Has Talent*

February 12: *Johan Gyllenkrok – RETURNS*

March 12: *Jessica Zander – Garden Prep*

April 16: *Sandra Sigman – Les Fleurs in Andover - A Floral Home and Garden Shop specializing in Vintage French Decor*

May 7: *End of Year Luncheon*

We are sending out this newsletter to welcome you all back - *old and new!* - as we start the **2024-2025 year!**

Tomorrow, Wednesday, September 18th, we will have our first meeting with a

Fall Container presentation by our own Kristen Ward. Kristen is the master of containers and just an FYI - the containers will be raffled off at the end of the meeting, so come prepared to buy

lots of raffle tickets! Our meeting will take place in St. Eulalia's Manion Hall, Ridge Street. Lunch will be served at 11:30 and our meeting/presentation will begin at 12:15. An evite invitation has been sent, please respond so we can plan accordingly.

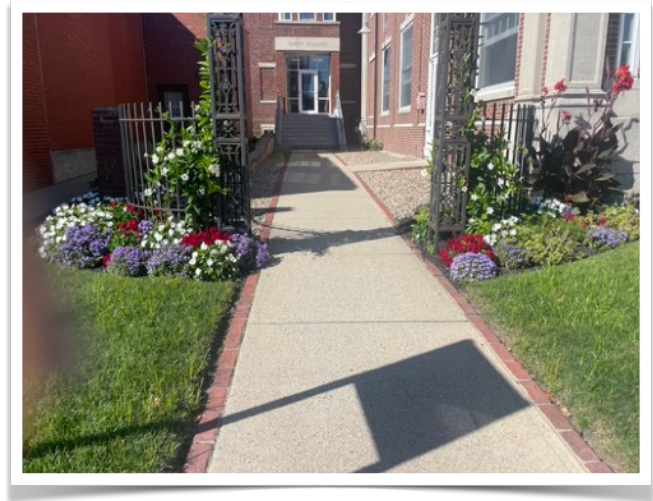
Our annual dues will be \$75 and can be paid for by paypal, venmo or check. Checks can be mailed to our Treasurer, Cathy Wrotny, 49 Winford Way.



We would like to give a shout out to Kristen Ward and Cristy Walsh and all the members who helped them plant the Garden Club urn on the Common. It looks spectacular! The urn is a major focal point in the Common and so many people comment on it's beauty. The additional planters by the seating around the urn compliment its beauty as well as the the Common.

Another shout out goes out to Fleur Hynes and Rose Beecher for the amazing plantings at the Winchester Safety Building site.

Once again, we are asking members to take part in Hospitality, preparing food, supplying desserts and drinks etc. I have broken down the list into months as listed below:



- October Agnew - Byrne
- November Caputo - Fiore
- January Fiorentino - Laats
- February LaGatta - Oreilly
- March Olson - Tierna
- April Trimarchi - Zander

Carrie Fiore will be leading the Hospitality Committee once again. For those of you who are new, a signup genius will be sent to you the month you are listed for. We ask you choose an item and bring it to the meeting approximately 15 minutes before luncheon begins. If you will not be attending the meeting that month you have the option to donate \$20 or find someone you can trade off with.

We are looking for volunteers to adopt a month and organize, create, buy centerpieces for monthly meetings. You can do this on your own or with a friend or group of friends. These centerpieces become part of the raffle for that meeting. The funds from our monthly raffles help defray the cost of monthly rent and other expenses we may incur during the year.

We are happy to say we have some wonderful programs planned for you. This year we are showcasing the many talents of our members and have invited them to be guest presenters. See on the side bar on the front but listed below as well.

The Programs schedule is as follows:

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Maureen Conway, who publishes our Club book is requesting “head shots” from all new members to be included in the 2024-2025 edition. Also, if you would like to update your headshot, please feel free to send a new photo along as well. Maureen's email is maureenconway@yahoo.com

Fondly, Cathy and Dot