



WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

MEETINGS

2025-2026

November 19th: Presented by
Jessa Piaia an Isabelle Steward
Gardener Performer

December 3rd: Holiday
Luncheon at WCC

December 4th: Festival of
Wreaths at the Lohnes Estate

January 21st: WHGC's Members
Have Talent

February 25th: This Old House

March 18th: Presented by Dawn
Burau from Wild Indigo Gardening
on Seeds

April 15th: Presented by
Michael Derouin Floral Design
(w/ Winchester Garden Club)

May: Luncheon TBD at WCC



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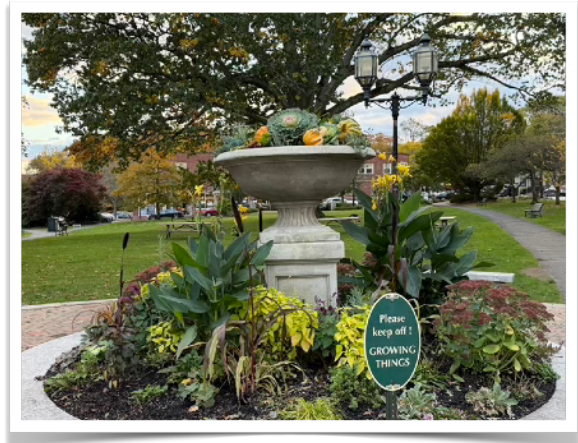
Dear Garden Club Members

Happy November!! Hard to believe we are heading into the holidays with so many wonderful WHGC events in store for us.

Kristen Ward has transformed the Town Common Urn into a wonderful autumnal display of fall gourds and flowers. It is such a pleasure to walk through our common and see the Urn stand tall with such beautiful arrangements.

Mary Grassi graced the library with a beautiful bouquet of fall flowers. The library staff truly welcomes

WHGC participation sharing in the wonder of floral display.



Our November presentation will be presented by **Jessa Piaia**, a Character Reinactor who presents a dramatic portrayal of Isabella Stewart Gardner (1840-1924) in *"A Visit with Isabella Stewart Gardner: America's First Patroness of the Arts"*. The drama is set in 1910, seven years after the opening of Fenway Court, the house-museum which Mrs. Gardner designed and built for her extensive art collection, and then willed to the City of Boston upon her demise. A recognized leader of Boston's emerging salon scene, Mrs. Gardner, with characteristic verve and candor, relates episodes about her luminous circle of family and friends, relives journeys to exotic lands, and shares other potentially scandalous encounters. Mrs. Gardner also delves into the spiritual

dimension of gardening as a physical oasis within our urban setting, and was an early advocate for urban gardens.

Hospitality for this month will be provided by members **Caulfield - Fiorentino**. Below is the signup genius for you to sign on to. I will also send you a separate email to make sure you know it is your month for hospitality.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E45A4A623A46-60367871-whgc#/>

Charlotte Richardson and **Maureen Conway** have made the final arrangements for our **Annual Holiday Luncheon** which will be held on **December 3rd** at the Winchester Country Club. The invite has been sent out via Evite. Please check your email to see if you have received it. Below is a flyer to help generate ideas to go along with their theme which is **“Celebrate the Season by the Seaside”**.

Plans are firming up for our annual **Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Tables**. There is still time to sign up to show just how creative you can be. Contact Nickie Sakorafos if you would like to participate! (nsakorafos@comcast.net) If you don't want to be a designer, we do hope you will join us on **December 4th 12-4** at the **Lohnes home** at 80 McCall Road and please invite your friends, neighbors and family to come along with you. It is an event you do not want to miss.

Friendly reminder dues are \$75.00 for the year and the WHGC yearbook is available.

Lastly, if you would like to participate in **“Winchester Home and Garden Club Members Got Talent”** please let Maureen Conway know. Maureen can be reached at maureenconway@yahoo.com.

We look forward to seeing you next week at Manion Hall.

Best, Cathy and Dot

November	Caulfield - Fiorentino
December	Our Holiday Luncheon
January	Fitzgerald - Kiladjian
February	Kim - Murray
March	Nazzaro - Stirling
April	Sutherland - Zander

Winchester Home & Garden Club's Holiday Luncheon

Wednesday, December 3rd

Winchester Country Club

Theme:

Celebrate the Season by the Seaside

Suggested Attire:

Coastal Grandmother/Granddaughter

Think classic, comfortable, chic, natural fabrics,
neutrals, khaki, white, & blues



Tickets will be available for sale soon

Please note: the Winchester Country Club allows denim,
but no frays, holes, rips...

**If you would like to donate a raffle item or have any
questions, please contact:**

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• Tenth Annual
Winchester Home & Garden Club's
• **FESTIVAL OF WREATHS,
TREES AND TABLESCAPES**

Thursday, December 4, 2025

12pm-4pm

Lohnes Residence, 80 Myopia Road

Admission \$25 and 10 tickets towards opportunity raffle to win a holiday item of your choice. Drawing will take place Dec. 4 at 3:30pm. Light refreshments served courtesy of our sponsor Carole Kitchen & Bath Design.

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The donations will directly benefit the continual beautification efforts to our Community.

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