

Membership

How Do I Join?

We suggest you attend a meeting to get a feel for the club, and then you simply fill in a membership application. We are all about joining in and helping out, and we do have some requirements.

- Each member must be able to attend at least 3 meetings per year
- Each member selects a Committee to join, and also serves on a Hospitality Committee for one meeting
- Dues are \$20, payable at the September meeting



We elect six Officers and four Directors biannually to take care of the business of the club. Their roles and responsibilities are spelled out in our Yearbook, which lists all our members, meetings, committees, and bylaws.



West Newbury Garden Club
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Membership Inquiries

*Gardens for beauty,
learning, and sharing.*

West Newbury Garden Club

Founded in 1936 to:

- Encourage and cultivate an interest in gardening
- Aid in protecting and conserving our natural resources
- Further the study of horticulture and flower arranging
- Promote civic beauty



Interested In Joining Us?

What is the West Newbury Garden Club?

We are a very sociable group of about 70 gardeners-at-all-levels and ages from West Newbury and the neighboring towns who meet once a month for fun, food, friendship and facts. We learn about plants, flowers, and garden design, share ideas and laughter, and conduct the business of the club. We bring a willingness to help, our expertise, our curiosity, and a sense of camaraderie to all our activities.

When Do We Meet?

We meet at 6:45 pm on the first Thursday of the month, from September to June, in the Annex behind the West Newbury Town Offices. Our September Kickoff and May Annual Business meetings are held in a home.



In December we add a Holiday Party to the schedule and do not meet in January. We take turns on the Hospitality Committee providing a buffet of finger foods and beverages at the meetings, which feature an expert speaker with a demonstration or a hands-on workshop.

What Else Do We Do?

Service Committees

We design, plant, and maintain gardens in public areas within West Newbury, decorate town buildings at the winter holidays, and do what is needed to run the Club. Each member volunteers to serve on at least one committee to contribute and experience the joy of working together.

Plant Sale

We hold an annual Plant Sale as a way to share plants from our gardens with other gardeners, and as our major fund-raising event.

Scholarship Fund

Each year we award scholarships to one or more young people entering college to study natural sciences.

Special Events

Trips to Boston

Spring arrives with a bus to the MFA for the spectacular Art in Bloom or the N.E. Spring Flower Show.

July Safari

End of year trip to a garden related destination for a tour and conversation.

Nursery Discounts

Members receive a 10 to 15% discount at select local nurseries and garden centers.



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Corresponding Sec.: Kathy Krajcski

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Membership Inquiries

For more information, please contact any member, come to a meeting, or contact below.

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