

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 Service Committee to join, and also serves on the Hospitality Committee for one meeting
- Dues are \$20, payable at the September meeting

What else?

We elect 6 Officers and 4 Directors bi-annually 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 by-laws.



***Thank you for asking
about our club!***

***We hope you will
consider joining us!***

West Newbury Garden Club Membership

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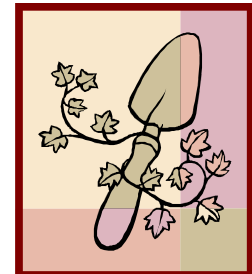
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New Member Information

Gardens for beauty,
learning, and sharing

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***



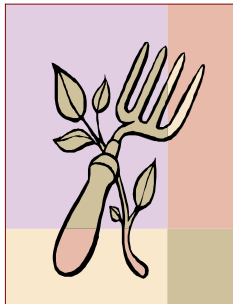
What is the West Newbury Garden Club?

We are a very sociable group of about 70 gardeners-at-all-levels from West Newbury and the neighboring towns who meet once a month for fun, food, 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 evening 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 member's home. In December we add a Holiday Party to the schedule, and in January we do not meet.

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.

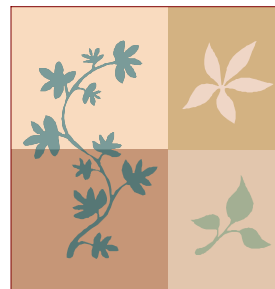


What Else Do We Do?

Service Committees

We design, plant, and maintain gardens in a number of 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 to our community 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 in the natural sciences area.

Special Events

New England Spring Flower Show

An afternoon-into-evening jaunt via luxury bus for members and their guests

Art In Bloom at the Museum of Fine Arts

Spring arrives again with a bus to the MFA in Boston for the spectacular Art in Bloom

June Garden Tour

A Members and Guests tour of our gardens, with breakfast and lunch served in the gardens

July Safari

An end of year trip to a private garden in the area for a tour and conversation.

Nursery Discounts

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

For more information, please contact any member, or Marsha Cope at 978 388-2076, at bpgroup@verizon.net, or at the address on the reverse.