

About Our Club

Who Are We?

We are a very sociable group of about 70 gardeners at all levels and ages from West Newbury and 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 6:30pm on the first Thursday of the month, from September to June, in the Annex next to the West Newbury Town Offices. (The Annex is ground level with accessible facilities.) Our September Kickoff and May Annual Business meetings are gourmet potluck delights. In December we add a Holiday Party to the schedule and do not meet in January. We take turns for Hospitality providing finger foods and beverages at the meetings, which mostly feature an expert speaker with a demonstration or workshop.

How Do We Operate?

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

The West Newbury Garden Club

Working Together 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

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What We Do

Service Committees

We design, plant, and maintain gardens in public areas within West Newbury, decorate town buildings for winter holidays, and do what is needed to efficiently run the Club. Members volunteer to serve on at least one committee to contribute skills and experience the fun of working together.

Plant Sale

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

Scholarship

Each year we award scholarships to one or more college-bound students enrolled to study environmental or natural sciences.

Special Events & Garden Tours

We organize and host a tour of area gardens roughly every two years. Each tour is different; it may be public, private and include local artists or a specific theme.

Spring arrives with perhaps a group trip to the MFA for the spectacular Art in Bloom or The Boston Spring Flower Show.

July Safari

A yearly trip to a local garden related destination for tour and conversation.

Newsletters

Each member receives a monthly newsletter of meeting updates and valuable seasonal gardening tips, etc.



How Do I Join?

We suggest you attend a meeting to get a feel for the club, and then simply fill in a membership form. We are all about joining in and helping out, so 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 \$30, payable at the September meeting or upon joining
- ◆ You do not have to live in West Newbury, just be close enough to participate

Want To Join Us?

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

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