



View from the Garden

News from the Wolfeboro Garden Club

FALL INTO OCTOBER
All Saints Church at 1pm

Board meeting @ 11am



From Our President

As the days shorten and we begin our Fall chores, I'd like to talk about our pollinators. I watch the leaves fall and think of the cleanup that Autumn inevitably brings; I have the annual internal struggle between my desire to have a tidy yard and our need to leave habitat to protect the pollinators and other invertebrates that we all know are threatened.

At the **Branch and Bloom Flower Festival**, I spent some time talking with James from The Xerces Society and he made me aware of a very important piece of legislation (HB646) being discussed by NH lawmakers. It is in regard to a specific type of systemic insecticide called neonicotinoids that is illegal in many places but not in New Hampshire. This is an important issue that affects every living thing, yet I had no idea about this! I decided to invite representatives of the **Xerces Society to our October meeting** so we can all learn more.

I hope to see you there!

Your President,
Kim Espinosa

OUR OCTOBER PROGRAM

October 14 - Pumpkin Carving with a Twist by Stephanie Hugel

Join us in October for a pumpkin carving demonstration by Stephanie Hugel for a fresh take on pumpkin carving that goes far beyond the jack-o'-lanterns of your childhood. This creative demonstration will inspire you with elegant, unexpected designs perfect for fall decorating. From floral motifs to sculptural techniques, discover new ways to transform pumpkins into seasonal works of art.

From Beautification Chair: Martie Lincoln

I just want to thank all the members who helped put together a great **September Fair Day**. (As seen in the photo)

The contribution of flowers from your gardens, your time helping with the arrangements, loading everything to get organized, dealing with all the people who wanted help with their own arrangements and putting together a wonderful basket for the Parks & Rec Auction were only some of the things members were doing. **Cindy Jenkins** with her truck started

the day with the setting up and **Cindy Sheehan-Hartwell, Sandy Lowe, Eliza Duade and Joyce Lake** made some amazing arrangements for us too. **John Welch** offered us some of his fabulous collection of Hydrangeas from his garden and **Betsy Booth** let us take whatever we wanted from her wonderful gardens. **Denise Ferriman, Shelly McGee , and Kim Espinosa** brought us some beautiful Marigolds and Zinnias from their gardens too. Thank you, Laura Spellman, for the water. Many members visited us: Sally Gilbert, Curran Owens, Debbie Petrie, Laura Rogers, Linda Wilberton all stopped by to say Hi and I know I probably missed some other members who came by. But it was so nice to sit and converse with Club members. **Linda Siracusa**, who is dealing with a horrible broken leg, sent us some wonderful flowers including incredible roses. **Bobbie Stave** contributed lovely baskets for containers. We contributed a lovely arrangement for the Parks & Rec. Auction. We had donations of over \$200.00. Making money was not our main objective but being seen and talking to people who might want to join the Club or buy our Christmas Wreaths was achieved. The other plus, in my mind, was the time spent with members who I had a chance to speak to and get to know better. Thank all of you. Martie, 603-569-2652

Our October Display at the Wolfeboro Library was completed and I want to thank **Sandy Lowe** for all the work she does and also for the friendship that I share with her. Call Sandy or myself if you would like to do an arrangement for the top of the glass display case. Also thank you **Tracy Kolb** for your arrangement. We will be doing another display for December so if you are interested in helping out just contact Sandy Lowe or Martie Lincoln. Be Creative! It's Fun! Martie 603-569-2652.

Oct 14- 3000 Bulbs Delivered to Bobbie's garage (during our meeting!!)
Oct 16- Bulb bagging at Bobbie's - 12:30-2:30, 40 Orchards Rd., Wolfe (HELP!!!!)
Oct 18- Bulb distribution at Clark Historical House - 9am- 12pm (HELP!!)

Please make these corrections to your WGC yearbook!

Linda Baker — Her new email in all capitalized **ALANDLIN@Breezeline.com**

Eliza Duade — Her phone number is incorrect, please correct to **941-223-2655**.



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