



View from the Garden

News from the Wolfeboro Garden Club

**General Meeting
Tuesday, April 14 @ 1pm**

Board meeting @ 11am



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

April showers are here, bringing spring and new beginnings! Daffodils are emerging, birds are singing and the cycle begins again. This is a good month to make plans for the warmer weather that is ahead, while it's still too early for spring clean up but we long to get outdoors. It's the perfect time for this month's speaker, C. L. Fornari's, topic "Start Where You Are". Last year C. L. was our first virtual speaker and her talk was a huge hit! We are very happy to welcome her

back to inspire our spring creativity with her witty, informative talk on how to bring new beauty and fresh touches to the gardens we already have and maybe inspiration to start something new!

I'll see you there,

Kim

Garden Club 2026 - 2027 dues are payable at this time.

<https://wolfeborogardenclub.org/membership-application>

We appreciate if members can pay early if possible so dues can be processed before the June luncheon reservations begin. If you're a new member please see Shelly about dues.

Thanks so much!

Kim

Introducing: Member Spotlight

We're excited to introduce a new feature in the Wolfeboro Garden Club newsletter—**Member Spotlight**. Each month, we'll highlight one of our members, sharing their story, gardening interests, and the experiences that have shaped their time in the Club.

These profiles are a way to get to know one another a little better, celebrate the depth of knowledge and passion within our group, and honor the people who make our Club what it is.

We're pleased to begin this series with **Ann Scott**, who at 91 is not only the Garden Club's oldest member, but also one of its longest-standing, having joined in 1995.

We hope you enjoy getting to know Ann—and look forward to sharing more member stories in the months ahead.



Member Spotlight Ann Scott

At 91, **Ann Scott** is not only the Garden Club's oldest member, but also one of its longest-standing, having joined in 1995. Over the years, she has become a familiar and admired presence—known for her warmth, her work ethic, and her remarkable energy.

Ann was born and raised in Oradell, New Jersey, but her connection to New Hampshire began early when she attended Colby Junior College. As a teenager, she spent her summers working in New York City as a model for a company that sold juniors coats and suits. It was a different era—she recalls being styled in skirts, stockings, and heels—and she loved every minute of it. Perhaps that experience helped shape the sense of style she still carries today.

She met her husband, Roger, in New Jersey. After his service as a Navy pilot and a career flying commercially for Delta, their life together would take them from Dover, New Hampshire, to Atlanta, Georgia, and eventually back north. When Roger first suggested moving to New Hampshire, Ann wasn't entirely convinced—she remembers wondering if she really wanted to live in what she called “cow pasture” New Hampshire. As it turns out, that's exactly where she landed—and she wouldn't have it any other way.

In 1980, Ann and Roger moved to Wolfeboro, where they built a home on a beautiful property overlooking Lake Wentworth. For 28 years, that home—now known as the Lakeview Inn on Martin Hill Road—was the center of family life. Ann stayed busy raising their children while managing a small farm that included cows, chickens, and a horse. Life was full, hands-on, and, at times, unpredictable. She still laughs about the particularly clever cow that learned to open the gate and lead the horse on regular

adventures—down the hill, across Route 109, and into Camp Birchmont. Ann would have to retrieve them, leash in hand, and walk them back home.

Once her children were grown, Ann began working at Parsons Furniture in Wolfeboro, where she spent 19 years in sales. She became a familiar face to many in the community, bringing both her natural style and her people skills to the job.

Gardening has always been part of Ann's life— "it's in my genes," she says, crediting both of her parents as avid gardeners. When she and Roger first built their Wolfeboro home, the property had no established landscaping. Ann worked with a garden designer to create a plan that included perennials, boxwood, and evergreen structure. Once the gardens were in place, she took over their care and maintenance.

In 2006, Ann and Roger moved to West Ossipee, settling in Soaring Heights, an aviation community where their home included its own airplane hangar. Over the years, Ann and her family enjoyed flying with Roger, even landing on the ice runway in Alton and taking trips to Greenville, Maine with fellow pilots. When they arrived in West Ossipee, Ann once again created gardens from scratch, this time working with Bear camp Gardens to establish beds filled with hardy perennials—bee balm, coneflower, hydrangea, salvia, sedum, and more—anchored by the structure of boxwood.

Today, Ann continues to care for her gardens herself. She weeds, mows her lawn with a riding mower (a two-hour job), goes to the gym, and walks the mile loop in her neighborhood whenever weather allows. She still drives and remains fully engaged in her daily routines—an inspiration to all who know her.

Ann's involvement in the Garden Club has been equally active. She has served as both Treasurer and Membership Chair and is especially known for her success with the annual wreath sale. In 2025, she sold an impressive 88 wreaths to friends, neighbors, and local businesses—her best year yet, and an accomplishment she is proud of.

She enjoys all of the Club's programs but especially appreciated a recent presentation by fellow member and floral designer Rebecca Dufort on dahlias. Ann grows dahlias herself, though she modestly notes it's on a much smaller scale than Rebecca's.

At home, she finds joy in the simple pleasures of her garden—especially watching the birds as they visit her flowers. Her cat, Tilly, adopted from the Lakes Region Humane Society, enjoys keeping a close eye on them as well. Spring is her favorite season, when fresh color and new growth return after a long New Hampshire winter.

In addition to gardening, Ann has always been creative. She once sewed clothing for herself and her family and now spends her time knitting, making hats for a fellow League crafter who incorporates them into her own creations.

From her early days in New Jersey to a life rooted in New Hampshire, Ann Scott's story is one of adaptability, hard work, and quiet determination. Whether tending her

gardens, supporting the Garden Club, or simply enjoying the view from her home, she continues to live fully—and on her own terms.

GET READY FOR OUR JUNE LUNCHEON!!

Send RESERVATION or pay with your choice of entree at the April or May meeting

to **Marla Collins,**
4 Bennett Lane,
Mirror Lake, N.H. 03853

NAME: please Print _____

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE: **Choose One**

1. Stuffed filet of Sole
2. Maple-Bacon wrapped Pork Tenderloin
3. Chicken Franchise in Lemon Butter Sauce

A check for \$35 (made out to WGC) must accompany your reservation.

From Nancy Combs for our June Luncheon

It is time to start thinking about our fabulous June luncheon. I will again be adding decorations to our tables. I am looking for **eight “bowls”** to use as bases. Clear glass or silver revere type, 12 inches in diameter. **Contact Bobbie Stave or Nancy Combs** if you are willing to loan or donate! Thank you, so much!

Nancy Combs, 925.351.6999. nancypcombs@thecombsteam.com

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From Martie at Beautification

Just want to remind members that this is the time to pick Forsythia and bring it into the house to force lovely yellow blooms to enjoy. Also, **Sandy Lowe** and myself will be doing **a WGC Display at the library for March and April**. If anyone would like to sign up to contribute an arrangement, please **contact Sandy or myself**. Or if you want to help with the ideas for the display, just contact us.

This is fun and no stress!

Also, I have contacted some of our new members and assigned them to various WGC gardens. It is great that all of you have committed yourselves and we will be having Clean Up meetings at each garden in April. and your chairman will contact you. Thank all of you for helping and we will enjoy some beautiful

gardens in 2026 and hope it is easier than the Hot, Dry Summer of 2025. See you soon, **Martie Lincoln 603-569-2652**

TIME TO GET YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP PAID

We're now accepting the 2026-2027 season membership dues. We are returning to the original/pre-covid amount of **\$40**.

<https://wolfeborogardenclub.org/membership-application>

Checks can be made out to **WGC and mailed to PO Box 1786, Wolfeboro, NH 03894** if mailing is more convenient.

The member list has been updated on our website and can be downloaded. **Please note the following for additions/corrections to the 2025-2026 Yearbook at this time.** At the meeting they'll be wearing a green dot on their name badge.

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Please welcome our new members:

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Clark Park Historic Garden left out!
Diane Cleary, Chair; Anne Hardenbergh, Margaret Rourke, Susie Walker, Inger Woerheide, and Denise Ferriman. (Subject to change)

Hallock & Bean Gardens: Mary Eiler (new chair 2027), add Julie Fergus

PO Garden: Linda Wilberton, Chair



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