



View from the Garden

**News from the
Wolfeboro Garden Club**

**Love February!
General Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 13 @ 1pm**

Board meeting @ 11am
Ever hear the saying, "Icicles are
Winter flowers blooming all about,
Shiny jewels of the cold" ?



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

What is a gardener? The dictionary says "a person who tends and cultivates a garden as a pastime or for a living." To me, a gardener is anyone who finds joy in nurturing whatever plants they have, whether it be African Violets or orchids indoors, or herbs, vegetables or ornamentals outdoors. I have been a gardener all of my life. Some of my fondest memories are with my grandfather in his garden, with his plants and his rocks. I still have several of his plants that I have brought to every home we have lived in. My gardens are my happy place.

When working in a retail setting I talk daily with many people with varying levels of gardening "savvy". My job is to assist by sharing my knowledge, but I have found through experience that listening is equally beneficial. I learn so many little lessons from other gardeners that I am then able to share with others. A wise person is always listening, and learning. Each of us bring our own stories to the table and we all have stories, shortcuts, lessons to learn from each other. Every gardener and each garden we create is unique.

In that spirit we have brought several members with different backgrounds, interests and fields of knowledge together today. Between us we have a wealth of experience in many different areas of garden care and maintenance. We hope to educate, entertain and inform you, and each other, at our February Round Table. Please join us!

Kim

OUR FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February meeting will feature a lively panel discussion led by knowledgeable Garden Club members, each willing to share their unique perspectives. Panelists include Kem Espinosa, Shelly McGee, Gretchen Large, Martie Lincoln, And Tonya Albee of the Six-legged Society. Tonya brings her passion for pollinators and the vital role they play in our gardens.

This interactive discussion will cover a range of garden topics with plenty of time for questions, shared experiences and inspiration! Perfect for fueling garden dreams during the winter months.

From Martie: Feeding your Birds!

Hi, I am feeding the birds and wanted to share the value of staghorn sumac. Not only does the sumac look lovely with its shape but the birds need it. I've seen it in design gardens. It will overtake areas if not watched but hillside areas with sun can be enhanced with this hardy interesting plant. Martie Lincoln

Please note the following for additions/corrections to the 2025-2026 Yearbook at this time

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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

Thanks for your help and stay warm,
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