View from the Garden

**News from the
Wolfeboro Garden Club**

Boxwood workshop this month!
Board meeting at 11am in the library

WOLFEBORO GARDEN CLUB
DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Brace yourselves! Winter is coming! On Thursday, December 21st at 10:27 PM, the 2023 winter solstice will arrive, marking the shortest day of the year. Vs. the summer solstice, the day will be 6 hours and 12 minutes shorter from sunrise to sunset.

As we enter the winter season, evergreens take center stage both inside and out. They play a crucial role not only in creating winter interest in the garden but also decorating for the upcoming holidays, adding a touch of green to our homes and communities. Whether it's a centerpiece on the dining table, a decorated holiday tree, or a beautiful garland on the front porch, evergreens bring cheer!

While the winter landscape appears to be barren, evergreens continue to thrive, offering a vital source of sustenance and shelter for wildlife. Their ability to grow even in the harshest conditions is a symbol of resilience and endurance. It is no wonder that evergreens have been used to represent life and hope for centuries, especially during the darkest days of winter. (Massachusetts Master Gardener Association)

Thanks to the fabulous **Wreath Sale team** for a terrific fund raiser! Hours of prep work by many Club members preceded the November sale; securing a source of fresh wreaths, selecting and ordering ribbon, bow making all summer, pick up and delivery of product. It is nice to see all the wreaths in situ as you drive around town.

Hope everyone has a chance to see the Club's tree on display at the **Festival of Trees**. **Nancy Stillwater** started making the ornaments months in advance. Thanks you Nancy.
Holiday Cheers,
Deborah

The Greatest gift received by the Club is the work done by our Volunteers. Such a Blessing to see all our members stepping up to make our club a success. Thank You!