



View from the Garden

News from the Wolfeboro Garden Club

Squam Lakes Natural Science
Center Program -Jan 9th Tues
Board meeting at 11am in the library



WOLFEBORO GARDEN CLUB JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

A new year! New opportunities!

Our first board meeting of the year will be Tuesday, January 9 at 11 at All Saints!

The regular meeting invitation is extended to the general public. Encourage your friends to come.

For many of us traveling personally to visit gardens during the winter holidays is not feasible. But virtual travel is easy. I recommend getting comfortable and visiting the Longwood Garden site on line. Longwood Gardens, one of America's quintessential landscapes, is a place of ever-changing seasonal beauty, handcrafted feats of horticultural wonder, and an awe-inspiring collection of the most beautiful plants from around the globe. From humble beginnings as a Quaker farmstead and arboretum, to Pierre S. du Pont's forward-thinking stewardship, to today's collection of renowned landscape designers, horticulturists, and architects, this great garden of the world is awe inspiring.

The 2023 theme was A Very Retro Christmas was an experience in the radiance of retro, a bevy of bright, and numerous nostalgic moments. It included marvel at playful trees draped in throwback baubles to shimmering tinsel to childhood-favorite toys. If you are a member of AARP, you can enjoy an hour tour of "A Longwood Christmas" on their members access website. The program was recorded and the site should be up for 90days. Find technical help at Brand live Help Center or contact findfunr@aarp.org.

Even though Christmas is over, watching this magical display is very inspiring. It may even get you excited and thinking about what we can do next year.

Holiday Cheers,
Deborah

Happy New Year!

Our presenter, **Phoebe Hartvigsen**, is set to visit the Wolfeboro Garden Club next month on Tuesday, January 9th at 1pm. We will be hosting this naturalist who travels from her center in Holderness with 3 live animals that reside in NH; the American Kestrel, a Northern Saw-whet Owl, and a striped skunk and she will explain their natural habitat, what they eat, if they're helpful to gardeners. This presentation is open to All, Invite a friend and/or a hubby!

Winter means shorter days, colder temperatures, and we will get to meet these animals up close and find out the various adaptations they use to cope with the stresses of winter. These animals may be creatures we encounter in our forests, fields, or yards. The naturalist will explore the behaviors and reveal some of the benefits of the creatures they'll bring to the meeting.

Our Programs for this Winter and Spring

Note: If the schools are closed due to weather, WGC will not meet that day.

January.... Squam Lakes Science Center... Regional animals

February...Cindy Durkee.....Makers Mill tour and Garden Journal Workshop

March.....Top of the Hill Farm....Small farm agriculture

April....Wentworth Gardens.....Terrarium Making Workshop

May.....Bonnie Power.....Good Bugs, Bad Bugs

June.....Annual Members Luncheon

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE!!

Our committee members do a FABULOUS job of providing goodies. Please check your calendar or yearbook to see what month you have signed to serve.

Jan looks like: **Martie, Trish, Chris, Pat, Barbara, Dora, Janet, And Dorie** are on Tap.



Our 2023 Festival of
Trees Entry.
Huge Thanks to
Nancy Saltmarsh for
her design and
decoration.



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