



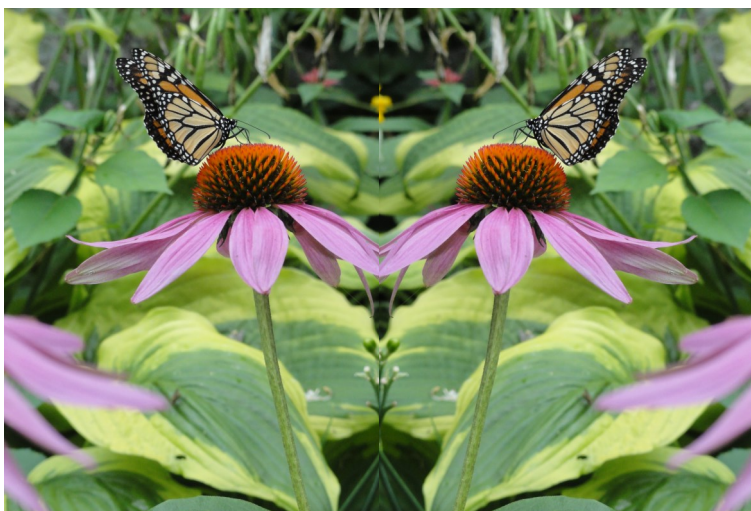
VIEW FROM THE GARDEN

News from the Wolfeboro Garden Club

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Board meeting only on Tues. Sept. 12 @ 11am Library

Club Field Trip to Bedrock Gardens Wed, Sept. 13.

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Presidents Message August 2023

Save the Date! W.G.C. Road Trip

Wednesday - September 13, 2023

Dear Gardeners.

Now, in the last days of summer, there are flowers galore. Dahlias are abundant and gorgeous in my garden. Many factors contributed to my garden disaster this summer, including deer, but deer are not fond of dahlias. Dahlias are heavy drinkers and thrived with all the rain! Some interesting facts about dahlias.

1. There are thousands of types of dahlias. There are 30 species and over 20,000 cultivars of dahlias. Those cultivars are categorized based on size, flower pattern, and how they resemble other flowers. They are easy to grow but are not winter hardy in our zone and need to be dug up in the fall and stored indoors over the winter.

2. Dahlias were originally a foraged food source and classified as a vegetable. Dahlias are named after 18th-century Swedish botanist Anders Dahl. He categorized them as a vegetable because of their edible tubers. The tubers are said to taste like a mix between a potato and a radish. Before insulin, the tubers of dahlias were used to balance blood sugar due to their high fructose content.

3. Dahlias are a great cut flower with a long vase life. In the language of flowers, dahlias symbolize resilience, wildness, positivity, and growth.

4. Dahlias originated in Central America. *Dahlia pinnata* is the national flower of Mexico because the plant was first recorded in that country in 1615.

5. There are no pure black variety are no true blue dahlias.

As we approach Fall, we all appreciate the changes in structure, color and texture in the garden. Club members are invited to share the bounty from their gardens on Saturday, September 23 at Foss Field from 11 to 2. The Garden Club is participating in the Town's Festival like we did last year to promote our organization. We will need flowers, foliage, vases, and volunteers. Our dedicated Beautification Chair, Martie, is organizing this event. Please help out!

Deborah

Send me pictures of OUR ACTIVITIES, MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, AND GARDENS, FOR OUR WEBPAGE!!

SEND PICTURES TO BOBBIE STAVE bastave1@gmail.com

CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE— We have LOTS of good pictures on the pages

<https://wolfeborogardenclub.org/>

Here is the information for our field trip to Bedrock Gardens on wed Sept 13.

- 1. The bus will leave from All Saints Church parking lot.
- 2. We have permission to park our cars there, feel free to carpool.
- 3. The Bus will LEAVE THE LOT at 8:45 am. BE ON BOARD BY 8:40
- 4. Come to the lot by 8:30 to check in.
- 5. We will collect the fee for the trip at the time of the bus loading so
Make checks for \$20 payable to WGC. (or cash in an envelope with your name)
- 6. We will write ONE check from the club to enter the Gardens.
- 7. Please bring your own refreshments for the day. There is a box lunch available, you can order on-line and pre-pay for pick up there.
- 8. The tour is about 90minutes. Dress accordingly. You will have time for wandering the gardens and the gift shop!!
- 9. The bus will leave Bedrock at 2:00pm for return to All Saints.
- 10. RSVP to Bobbie Stave

Call, Text or email.

bastave1@gmail.com

The following members have already signed up.

Please Bring your \$20 check made out to WGC with you to the bus.

Nancy Combs	Bertha Luongo
Linda Wilberton	Jeannie Malay
Bobbie Stave	Lillian Shepard
Mary Lyon	Shelly McGee
Marilyn Zimmerman	Dora Clarkson
Denise Ferriman	Cindy Jenkins
Martie Lincoln	Katherine Minor
Janet Kenty	Carol Carilli
Linda Siracusa	Marla Collins

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