

## View from the Garden

# News from the Wolfeboro Garden Club

November 11 meeting Support our Wreath Sale! Gathering at All Saints Church Luncheon at Noon

Board meeting @ 11am



#### From Our President

With the change of seasons, our focus shifts from outdoors to within. We don't necessarily have time to stop with the hustle and bustle of summer, and appreciate all we have. November is the month for Thankfulness. I'm very thankful for my family, which is growing again next year. I'm also thankful for my friends and community, I don't know how I would have gotten through this difficult year without their support.

November is a time to pause and appreciate the good things in our lives, the

people and places we enjoy, including the Garden Club.

Our November meeting is the Board's Thank You to our members, an informal gathering for us to mix, mingle and get to know each other and learn more about the Wolfeboro Garden Club, the many things we do in the community and how many different ways there are to be involved. A light lunch of sandwiches and wraps will be provided at noon.

Please join us!

Kim Espinosa

## **Bulb distribution at Clark Historical House...** SOLD OUT!! From Deborah Long-Smith

October gifted us on the 18<sup>th</sup> with a fabulous Autumn day for our daffodil bulb distribution. Our volunteers gave away more than 3000 bulbs to individuals, families, organizations, and churches within three hours. The packaging of the bulbs on Thursday was choreographed like a NY Rocketts dance number and completed in an hour and a half! Our recipients were extremely positive in their praise for our gardens and our club. A HUGE **Thank You** to all who volunteered to make this major community event a success! Which exemplifies the old the saying:

"practice random acts of kindness and senseless acts of beauty."

#### **LEAVE THE LEAVES!**

On Tuesday October 14 **The Six Legged Society** gave us a presentation on how to help our pollinators. The focus was on fall cleanup and leaving the leaves as well as tips on what each of us can do to help our gardens and save the declining insects and pollinators. Tonya presented an outline of **current pesticide legislation** working its way through the State House. They are looking for people interested in supporting these important bills. Interested members and others can contact Tonya Albee at 603-924-0440 or visit their website: <a href="https://sixleggedsociety.com/">https://sixleggedsociety.com/</a>

2025 NH Legislation Two house bills have been submitted by State Rep. JohnMacDonald. The legislation is aimed at protecting New Hampshire's pollinators, biodiversity & water as every other New England State has ALREADY done. These bills include: restrictions on neonicotinoid treated corn &soy seeds, restrictions if applied to turf and reclassifyneonicotinoids to "restricted use" they will only be available tolicensed professionals. HELP US! Sign The Petition TODAY. Enlist your Friend's Support Too.

#### OUR November Meeting, We Celebrate Ourselves

#### **Volunteer Thank You & Wreath Fundraiser Logistics**

Join us as we take a moment to show our appreciation for all the time, energy, and heart our members have given throughout the year. We'll gather for a light lunch, warm conversation, and shared comradery as a small thank you for the big impact you've made. We will also discuss the plans and schedule for the wreath sale which included getting wreaths ready with bows.

#### November is our Wreath Sale Fundraiser!

Keep the week of **November 17-22** open on your calendar. Our shipment will arrive on Sunday, November 16th and we start work on Monday! We will attach bows and deliver pre-ordered wreaths as soon as they are ready. On **Tuesday** we will need **4 SUV or truck drivers to deliver to Ossipee**; if each driver has a passenger they can do it in no time.

A special team will be needed to take wreaths to the downtown merchants. As well as **selling from the Train Station in Wolfeboro**, which will be headquarters for our wreath project. We have a lot of fun together and this is a great way to start the Holiday Season!

### December 2025 Workshop Tuesday. December 9, 2025 CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Festive, Fun and Frugal

<u>Background:</u> In floral school participants are instructed to make an arrangement using a variety of random items they have never seen before within a specified amount of time.

**Basic Premise**: All of us save holiday decorating supplies and have more than we use. Our stash continues to grow, and we store it until we must move.

<u>Suggestion:</u> At our December meeting, Refresh or create a wreath, door deck, centerpiece, front porch bucket or basket. We will share our materials and creativity.

**Program:** Bring your angels, gnomes and reindeer in good condition and we will give them a new life and make something beautiful. Bring faux greens, baskets, ribbon, vases, door hanger, ornaments, etc. **We will provide** wet floral foam bricks, pics, fresh Balsom fir greens, pinecones, and glue guns. Bring your scissors, cutters, wire, and a box to carry stuff home!

**Cost**: A suggested donation of \$20 a person (no one will be turned away for not donating). This will be **gifted** as a donation to **our food pantry.** Reservations are strongly suggested. Sign up at the Nov. gathering or email, **Bobbie Stave at bastave1@gmail.com** 

Make something old, into something new, something creative to enjoy or give away.

Please make these corrections to your WGC yearbook!

**Linda Baker** — Her new email in all capitalized **ALANDLIN@Breezeline.com** 

Eliza Duade — Her phone number is incorrect, please correct to 941-223-2655.



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