



VIEW FROM THE GARDEN

News from the Wolfeboro Garden Club

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Our Speaker this month is **BONNIE POWER, “Good Bugs Bad Bugs”**

There will be a board meeting at 11am

Presidents Message May 2023

Dear Gardeners

Have you heard about the Wild Seed Project in Maine? It was founded in 2014 by Heather McCar-go. Wild Seed Project shares tools on how to return native plants to our landscapes, restore biodiversity, and build climate resilience. It is building a movement of citizen ecologists collectively taking action to restore our ecosystem. As a lead plant propagator in the early 1990s, Heather saw firsthand the gatekeeping involved in native plant propagation. She rejected the dominant belief that it was a task that only the most highly-trained and educated scientists could take on. Native seed sowing requires care and attention, but with clear guidance – anyone can do this and it is happening on back porches, balconies, and city stoops. Wild plants – and the food webs and wildlife they support – are losing out as we face expanding human impact, loss of biodiversity, and a rapidly warming climate. These plants have supported us, and all life on earth, for thousands of years. The Wild Seed Project believes we must return to the practice of supporting them. Their website (wildseedproject.net) features extensive free resources, including guides on how to get started, [what to plant](#), how to [sow native seeds](#), and how to navigate [buying native plants from nurseries](#), and much more.

Included in this newsletter is your invitation to our **Annual Luncheon** at Bald Peak Colony Club on June 16, 2023. We are excited about being able to carry on this tradition. The food and the location never disappoint. The program will be terrific – a storyteller, accompanied by a harper, telling tales about herbal folk lore and the language of flowers.

Deborah

The Newsletter can now

Be found on our Website!

<https://wolfeborogardenclub.org/>

From Ways and Means: Annual Wreath Sale and Fund Raiser – 2023

With the weather getting warmer and the plants starting to come up in the gardens, it's hard to believe that we have to start planning for the next annual wreath sale and fund raiser. We have again been able to secure use of the train station and Spider Web Gardens, order the ribbon that we will need for this year's bows, and are working on sourcing a new vendor for the wreaths as we were not happy with the quality of last year's wreaths. We are starting to organize the sales routes again and are looking for volunteers for the pre-sales. We did very well last year with the pre-sales and are hoping for another good year. We are going to have the general sales to the public at the Wolfeboro Train Station in November again this year as that was very well received. We are going to try to keep the price of the wreaths at about the same price as last year depending on the vendor that we go with. We will also offer the ability to take credit cards again this year at the train station for the convenience of the customer.

If you had a sales route in the past and wish to do it again, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have not volunteered before, it's a great way to get to know the area and the businesses; meet new people and help the garden club. We will try to keep most of the contacts on the routes to businesses that have ordered in the past, but there will be some new additions depending on the route. In the past we have had to submit our wreath orders to the vendor by the end of September. We will have sign-up sheets at the May meeting or you may contact Sharon Smith or Sue Kilroy.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help at the greenhouse and the train station in November, and will have sign-up sheets to volunteer later this year. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. It's a lot of fun and it is a great way to get to know some of the other members. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer please feel free to contact us and have a great summer gardening.

Sharon Smith: 908 285-3116

Sue Kilroy: 617 320-8495

A message from the Nominations Committee:

Help! We have an immediate need for someone to help our organization and volunteer to be **Vice President**. We won't be able to continue our normal meetings and have speakers, workshops, etc unless we have someone to step up and help organize. There is plenty of help from others who have held the position. There are written procedures to guide you. You get to be a rock star and bring in fabulous speakers for our meetings! If you have a friend who is willing to help you, you can work together to accomplish the tasks.

Please consider it. We saw during the pandemic that our group provides an important opportunity for socialization, and we need to continue the good work.

Please contact anyone on **the Board**,

or the Nominations Committee Chair, **Katherine Minor**

Their phone numbers are in your booklet.

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

SEND PICTURES TO BOBBIE STAVE bastave@metrocast.net

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

<https://wolfeborogardenclub.org/>



FROM : Marla Collins on Awarding scholarships for 2023

I'm excited to share the news about our three scholarship applicants this year. After we endured a few 'dry' years, 2023 brought us three qualified students for our awards.

While we will need to finalize things at Tuesday's meeting, the candidates' names are:

Hannah Ritchings, Tyler Olkkola, and William Danaïs.

All of them surpassed our grade point average requirement, and these three were confirmed by the guidance department of Kingswood as being worthy, honest and hard-working students.

With so much news going on in the world, it's refreshing to hear about such good students, and I am grateful that the board confirmed we can reward them all. To be honest, I think it would be great if we could give them their checks before graduation so that they could be mentioned on Graduation Day in June. See you all on Tuesday ~Marla Collins

FROM THE BEAUTIFICATION TEAM

Pat Nass scheduled her team (3 gardens) for cleanup and she had a wonderful turnout. Fun to catch up with friends! GREAT JOB LADIES.

We have some spaces which need to be filled in some of our gardens. If you can spare some time please call. **Martie Lincoln** so we can fill out the GARDEN TEAMS. 603-569-3652



2023-2024 Membership

DUES ARE DUE! By June 1 this year. .

Email Address _____ (please print clearly)

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Cell

_____ House phone

I will volunteer to help with one or more of the following:

Board Member Hospitality **O\$30 this year**

Wolfeboro Garden Club, P.O. Box 1786, Wolfeboro, NH, 03894

Ensure your membership by sending in your information before June 1st!

> Name _____

New member _____ Renew _____

You need to fill out the following questions only if you are a new member or your information has changed.

Make out your \$30 check to the Wolfeboro Garden Club and mail

These **changes** will be reflected in the yearbookur Gardens Programs Social Media

<div> <div>Our 2023-24 BUDGET</div> <div>FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. VOTE TO ACCEPT AT THE MAY MEETING</div> </div>							
Yearbook	\$600.00	\$650.00					\$600.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$13,740.00	\$18,420.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,765.00
WAYS & MEANS EXPENSE:							
Other	\$500.00	\$500.00					\$500.00
Ribbon	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00					\$1,400.00
Creaths	\$6,500.00	\$7,500.00					\$5,500.00
TOTAL WAYS & MEANS EXPENSES:	\$9,800.00	\$10,800.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,400.00
TOTAL EXPENSE BEFORE MISSIONS	\$23,540.00	\$29,220.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,165.00
MISSIONS EXPENSES:							
Community	\$800.00	\$800.00					\$800.00
Scholarships	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00					\$4,000.00
GARDENS:							
Dean	\$200.00	\$200.00					\$200.00
Booth Memorial Hery (Helen Forman)	\$150.00	\$325.00					\$100.00
Clark Historic	\$200.00	\$200.00					\$200.00
Clark Memorial	\$200.00	\$200.00					\$200.00
Dockside/Smith River	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00					\$950.00
Mallock	\$150.00	\$150.00					\$150.00
Medges	\$150.00	\$150.00					\$80.00
McBride	\$150.00	\$150.00					\$100.00
Post Office	\$250.00	\$250.00					\$200.00
Rain Garden	\$200.00	\$200.00					\$200.00
TOTAL MISSION EXPENSES	\$7,450.00	\$7,625.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,180.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$30,990.00	\$36,845.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,345.00
BALANCE (DEFICIT):	-\$6,080.00	-\$11,935.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$3,385.00
TO SERVE:							
Garden Renovations	\$9,000.00						\$9,000.00



Please Join us for
Our Annual June luncheon at
Bald Peak Colony Club

Beverage service begins at 11:30 in the East Lounge

Luncheon at 12:15 in the Main Dining Room

Luncheon Menu

Soup

Chilled Garden Gazpacho

Your choice of :

Salmon Citrus Salad (GF)

Grilled salmon with oranges, grapefruit, fennel, pistachios, tossed with watercress and baby greens served with honey vinaigrette.

Or

Bald Peak Cobb Salad (GF)

Romaine and iceberg lettuces, poached with chicken breast, bacon, boiled egg, avocado, tomato, scallion and bleu cheese crumbles, with balsamic vinaigrette

Dessert

Select from a platter of delightful mini desserts!

\$40 per person

Reservation Deadline: Thursday, June 1, 2023

Please, remember this is a members only event as the club subsidizes the cost per plate.

Cut _____ Cut and Return _____ Cut _____ Cut _____

I, _____ Will Attend

Entrée Choice: SALMON CITRUS SALAD

or

COBB SALAD (Circle One)

Enclosed is my check for \$40 Dollars Payable to: **Wolfeboro Garden Club**

Please mail your payment before June 1, 2023 to:

Wolfeboro Garden Club Luncheon

P.O. Box 1786

Wolfeboro, NH 03894