

Garden Club of Dublin

2025



GARDEN CLUB OF DUBLIN, NH
FOUNDED 1928

Member of GCA since 1935

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Founded August 1928

**Member of the Garden Club of
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The purpose of The Garden Club of America is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to share the advantages of association by means of educational meetings, conferences, correspondence, and publications, and to restore, improve, and protect the quality of the environment through educational programs and actions in the fields of conservation and civic improvement.

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*Martha Reed Murphy	*Margot Sprague
*Laurie Appel	*Mary Lord



2025 PROGRAM

THE GARDEN CLUB OF DUBLIN

Thursday, May 1st

Deadline to change membership status and pay 2025 dues.

Wednesday, May 14th HORTICULTURE WORKSHOP

“Let’s Grow Natives”

Zone I Challenge. Zone I is asking all Zone I clubs to submit three native specimens grown by club members for the Zone I show in September. Sharman has eight native seed species to share. Grow for the Zone Show or for your own garden. All supplies will be provided; just bring your growing enthusiasm.

Location: Sharman Howe’s garage

241 Old Harrisville Rd., Marlborough

Time: 10 a.m. to noon

RSVP to Sharman Howe.

Wednesday, May 21st VISITING GARDEN-TO-BE

“Let’s Grow Natives”

Envisioning Beech Hill Meadow - a possible GCD Collaborative Project.

Location: Beech Hill Rd., Dublin

Time: 11 a.m.

Meet in the Lower Parking Lot.

Bring your own lunch and picnic blanket; beverages will be provided.

RSVP to Nina McIntyre.

Tuesday, June 3rd FLORAL DESIGN WORKSHOP

Leaf Manipulation Workshop, with lots of fun ideas.

Location: Holly Breeden’s house

29 General Miller Rd., Peterborough

Time: 10 a.m.

There is no fee; materials will be supplied.

RSVP to Holly Breeden.

Tuesday, June 10th Anne Peirce's house 281 Middle Road, Hancock Assemble at 9:15 for 9:30 meeting. Executive Board members need to remain for the executive session.	BOARD MEETING EXECUTIVE MTG.
Thursday, June 12th Dublin Post Office, 10 to 11 a.m.	WEEDING
Thursday, June 19th Come and admire Fred Utley's peony garden at the peak of perfection. Established in the early 1980's, the garden also includes azaleas and rhododendrons with views of Dublin Lake and Mt. Monadnock. Location: 124 Old Harrisville Rd., Dublin Garden will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	VISITING GARDENS
Tuesday, June 24th "The Designer's Way: Creating Gardens (and Lives) of Beauty and Meaning" Speaker: Julia Moir Messervy, author and landscape designer of museums including the Gardiner and MFA. Location: Laurie Appel's house 10 Monadnock Rd., Harrisville Assemble at 10:15 for 10:30 meeting followed by program. Lunch will be provided at this meeting. Lead Hostess – Holly Breeden Co-hostesses – Trim Hahn, Ellen Serhant, Tanja Short	GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, July 8th "Garden in the Spirit of Place" Speaker: Page Dickey, Director Emeritus of the Garden Conservancy, garden designer and author of several books including "Uprooting", which examines how our concepts of a garden evolve over time and under new circumstances. Location: Sharon Malt's house, 340 Carley Rd., Peterborough Assemble at 10:15 for 10:30 meeting followed by program. Please bring a sandwich. Beverages and dessert will be served. Lead Hostess – Susan Peters Co-hostesses – Brenda Berry, Mary Liz Lewis, Dolly McKenna	GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 16th **GENERAL MEETING**

Joint Meeting with Monadnock Garden Club

“Bringing it All Home: Garden Photography, Garden Making and the Art of Seeing”

Speaker: Karen Bussolini, Senior Horticulture Advisor, White Flower Farm, photographer and author.

Location: The Park Theatre, 19 Main St., Jaffrey

Assemble at 9:30 for 10 a.m. meeting.

Guests are welcome.

GCD Lead Hostess – Joyce Gregg

GCD Co-hostesses – Susan Hunt, Tanja Short, Katy Wardlaw

MGC Lead Hostess – Nancy Belletete

MGC Co-hostesses – Mary Bradley, Amy Meyers

Saturday, July 19th **FIESTA!**

GCD's Fiesta – “An Evening in Spain” - GCD's Benefit for Civic Projects

Cocktails, dinner and fundraising auction 5:30- 8:30 pm

Location: Casa de Martha-Reed and John L. Murphy

271 Windmill Hill Road, Dublin

Invitations to follow in early summer.

Friday, July 25th **VISITING GARDENS**

Come see Meredith and Bill Landis's hilltop gardens.

Established in the early 1990's, the gardens include terraced and rock gardens that are complimented by ‘top of the mountain’; views of Mt. Monadnock and, on a clear day, Boston.

Location: 129 Lone Tree Rd. Dublin.

Gardens will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 29th **PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**

“Breaking the Rules”

Set your creative spirit free! In this hands-on workshop we'll refresh our knowledge of the rules of photography and then... break them! We'll share and discuss some of the photos we take to learn more about how creativity blossoms when we step outside the boundaries. Smart phones are welcome!

Location: TBD

Time: 10 am till noon.

RSVP to Nia Blossom

Thursday, July 31st **WEEDING**

Dublin Post Office, 10-11 am

Tuesday, August 5th **GENERAL MEETING**

“Fun Floral Challenge”

Bring your clippers and creative talents to share with other GCDublin members as GCA Hort Judge and GCDublin's own Holly Breeden shares her stressfree arranging expertise.

Location: Nina Anderson's house, Dublin.

Assemble at 10:15 for 10:30 meeting followed by program.

Please bring a sandwich. Beverages and dessert will be served.

Lead Hostess – Sally Collier

Co-hostesses – Kimberley Crocker, Ann Kania,

Margot Sprague

Tuesday, August 12th **BOARD MEETING**

Anne Peirce's house

281 Middle Hancock Rd.

Assemble at 9:15 for 9:30 meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 19th **GENERAL MEETING**

“Beyond Plastics”

Speaker: Kathy Raiz, environmental scientist affiliated with Bennington College. She is dedicated to exposing the negative effect of plastics on personal health and the environment.

Location: Sue Bird's house, 54 Church St., Dublin

Assemble at 10:15 for 10:30 meeting followed by program.

Please bring a sandwich. Beverages and dessert will be served.

Lead Hostess – Jane Keough

Co-hostesses – Ann Conway, Mary Lord, Jesseca Timmons

Tuesday, August 26th **EXECUTIVE MTG.**
Anne Peirce's house
281 Middle Road, Hancock
Assemble at 9:15 for 9:30 meeting

Thursday, August 28th **WEEDING**
Dublin Post Office, 10-11 am

Tuesday, September 9th **ANNUAL MEETING**
Location: Dublin Lake Club, 34 East Lake Rd.
Assemble at 10:15 for 10:30 meeting.
Hostesses: The GCD Board will provide lunch.

Tuesday, September 30th **BOARD MEETING**
Eugenie Silverthorne's house
14 Meryman Lane, Dublin
Assemble at 9:45 for 10 a.m. meeting



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Co-Sponsors – Sally Collier, Prue Robertson	

GCD HOSTESSING GUIDELINES

One of the most pleasant aspects of belonging to the GCD is the social time we spend having lunch together following General Meetings held at various Members' houses and other locations. It is expected that each Active Member, when asked by the Hospitality Chairman, will take her turn, either as a Meeting Hostess, or as one of the Co-Hostesses. Though not required to do so, Sustaining and Provisional Members are warmly invited to participate as Meeting Hostesses and Co-Hostesses. By tradition, a luncheon following the Annual Meeting is hosted by the current Board, with efforts coordinated by the Hospitality Chairman.

MEETING HOSTESS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide house / barn for General Meeting, including parking, directions, and signage. The Hostess should ensure that the club's directional signs are handed on to the subsequent Hostess.
- Provide enough seating. Should the Hostess choose to rent chairs, some GCD funds are available for reimbursement upon request. Pickup / Return of rental chairs is the responsibility of the Meeting Hostess.
- Darken windows as required for the meeting program.
- Assist Program Committee with set up of GCD audiovisual or other equipment to be used.

CO-HOSTESS RESPONSIBILITIES

Well ahead of time, the Lead Co-Hostess should contact the Meeting Hostess to discuss logistics, her preferences, and any other details to reassure her that things are well organized. At least a week or two prior to their assigned Meeting, the Co-Hostesses should contact each other to discuss plans for:

- Providing beverages and desserts for all attendees.
- Providing napkins / plates / cutlery / glasses / serving dishes and utensils as needed. In an effort to reduce waste, the use of "real" plates, cutlery, glasses, napkins etc. in place of paper or plastic goods is strongly encouraged whenever feasible.
- Providing a flower arrangement for center of table if requested by the Meeting Hostess.

The Lead Co-Hostess and all Co-Hostesses should plan to arrive early before the meeting time to help set up the meeting/dining area, and stay to clean up afterwards.

Hospitality costs should be divided among the Lead and Co-Hostesses.

GARDEN CLUB OF DUBLIN

MEMBERSHIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ACTIVE MEMBERS:

- Are elected to full GCD membership after completing all Provisional requirements.
- Are expected to attend a majority of General Meetings.
- Are expected to participate in and support all GCD activities including fundraising efforts, flower shows, and civic projects.
- Serve on and chair GCD committees.
- Host or co-host a meeting every other year.
- Propose or second new members.
- May be members of another GCA club, with GCD as their primary or secondary club.
- Vote and hold office.
- Pay annual GCD dues, (\$140) and also annual dues to the Garden Club of America (GCA) (\$60), if GCD is the Member's primary club.

AFFILIATE MEMBERS:

- Are current members of another GCA Club who wish to join GCD as a secondary club, but who may not be available to participate fully in the expectations and privileges of GCD Active membership.
- Are elected at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- May vote but may not hold office.
- May second new members.
- Pay annual dues to GCD (\$140).

SUSTAINING MEMBERS:

- Are those who have been members of GCD for at least ten years who no longer wish to serve in an active capacity.
- Are elected at the discretion of the Executive Committee upon request to the President or Membership Chair.
- Are encouraged to attend and participate in any GCD activities or meetings.
- May second new members.
- Do not vote or hold executive office.
- Pay annual dues to GCD (\$140) and GCA (\$60), if GCD is the Sustaining Member's primary club.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

- Are elected by the GCD Board in recognition of that member's longtime outstanding service to GCD.
- Are encouraged to attend and participate in any GCD activities or meetings

- Do not vote or hold office.
- May second new members.
- Do not pay dues to either GCD or GCA. GCD pays the Honorary Member's GCA dues.

PROVISIONAL MEMBERS:

- Are the newest members of GCD who, with the help of their Sponsors and Seconders, have up to three years in which to complete the following Provisional Requirements before election to full Active membership:
 - * Attend a majority of General Meetings in a given year.
 - * Work one day weeding at the Dublin Post Office per summer.
 - * Attend a yearly horticulture or design workshop as offered.
 - * Help distribute and collect name tags at meetings.
 - * In addition to the requirements listed, are encouraged and warmly invited to participate fully in the GCD activities as part of their Provisional experience, especially ongoing conservation activities, special fundraising events, visiting gardens field trips, and assisting with and entering flower and hort shows.
- May host or co-host a meeting.
- May second new members.
- May not vote or hold office, but may serve on committees of GCD.
- Pay annual dues to GCD (\$140) and GCA (\$60).

ADDITIONAL POLICIES:

- Candidates invited to join GCD who are members of other GCA clubs are encouraged, but not required, to complete the Provisional requirements.
- Past GCD Members who resigned in good standing and wish to re-instate may be re-elected to membership by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Membership/ Provisional Chairman.
- Change of membership status within GCD, or resignation requests, may be made by contacting the President or Membership Provisional Chairman prior to May 1st of the current year.

SPONSORING A NEW MEMBER

Candidates for membership in the Garden Club of Dublin are proposed in writing by an Active member GCD Sponsor and two Co-Sponsors, who may be Active, Sustaining, Provisional, Affiliate, or Honorary GCD members. Candidates may not be proposed or seconded by a near relative. Candidates must also be known to at least five additional GCD members, none of whom are near relatives.

New members are elected once a year, prior to the Annual Meeting by the GCD Executive Committee, upon recommendation of the Membership / Provisional Chairman. Candidates are elected as Provisional Members, unless they are already members of another Garden Club of America club, in which case they may be elected as new Active members of GCD.

All prospective Candidates should come with their Sponsors and / or Co-sponsors to at least two General Meetings or workshops within one summer to get acquainted with GCD, its membership, and what we do. Sponsors must introduce Candidates to the current GCD officers, board members, and the Membership/ Provisional chairman.

Sponsors are responsible for making sure their Candidates are fully aware of all Garden Club of Dublin membership expectations, including Provisional requirements, financial obligations, and luncheon hostess duties. Candidates who are members of other GCA Clubs are invited to join as GCD Active members. They are encouraged, but not required, to complete the Provisional requirements.

Sponsors also agree to support their Candidates when elected as new GCD members by accompanying them to meetings and activities, providing assistance in entering a Wells Table or flower show, encouraging participation in the activities of GCD, and helping to establish friendships within the club.

To propose a new GCD Member, Sponsors should contact the Membership / Provisional Chairman to ask for a Membership Application form to be completed with the prospective Candidate. This Application form, along with the Sponsor's letter of recommendation, plus two seconding letters of support from Co-Sponsors should be submitted to the Membership / Provisional chairman prior to the last Board Meeting before the Annual Meeting. E-mail letters, as well as more traditional handwritten notes, are acceptable.

Updated 8/10/17

OTHER POLICIES

Policy Regarding Board Quorum Details:

- A majority of the total Board shall constitute a quorum.
- In the case where a person is in more than one position, that person has exactly one vote.
- In the case where there are co-chairs of a committee or there are persons sharing an officership, those persons have exactly one vote between/among them.

August 2013

GCD ALLOCATION STATEMENT

The Garden Club of Dublin's four areas of focus for charitable contributions are: Education, the Local Community, Conservation, and Horticulture. Responsibilities to the following groups will be considered as allocations are made: Garden Club of Dublin, Zone I and the Garden Club of America.

July 2010



HORTICULTURE ENTRY RULES

1. Entries must be received before the beginning of the meeting. It will be very helpful if they are brought early. The Horticulture Chairman or her delegate will be available for help and advice.
2. An entry card must be filled out for each entry to include:
 - a. Division and Class
 - b. Name and variety of specimen, common and botanical.
 - c. Origin of seed or plant and propagation method, if pertinent.
3. Entries must be well conditioned, free of spray, dust and insect damage and be at the peak of bloom, with stem length in graceful proportion to the blossom. Uniformity is important in vegetables and fruits.
4. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor. Container grown plants must have been in her possession for at least three months.
5. Containers and wedging material will be provided for cut specimens.
6. Members are encouraged to enter more than one class, and may enter three varieties or cultivars per class or subclass.
7. The Wells Bowl Award for Horticulture is awarded every other year. It is awarded to the club member who has accumulated the most points in all of the Club's Wells Tables and GCA flower shows during the corresponding two-year period.



GARDEN CLUB OF DUBLIN AWARDS

In the early 1980's Vallie Wells received the GCA Medal of Merit for her many years of service. She served as President of GCD, was a GCD Judge in flower arranging and horticulture, and was a Director of GCA. An avid horticulturist, she was a respected mentor and tireless, gracious friend of many GCD Members. The Wells Bowl for Horticulture and Wells Plate for Flower Arranging were established and endowed by Mr. Wellington Wells.

THE WELLS AWARDS POINT SYSTEM

5 points for First Place
3 points for Second Place
2 points for Third Place
1 point for Honorable Mention

Points will be tallied for Club Shows or GCA Flower Shows that are held by the Garden Club of Dublin. 3 points will be awarded for each Named Flower Show Award such as the GCA Dorothy Victor Munger Award or the GCA Catherine Beattie Medal, or the Garden Club of Dublin's Vallie Wells Award for Horticulture and the Anne Tuck Robertson Award for Floral Design. Best in Show Awards will be awarded 5 points in addition to the "place" points the entry receives.

Updated October 2017

Wells Bowl Recipients (for Excellence in Horticulture)

2023 Jane Keough	1997 Kathy Miner
2019 Diane Guidone	1996 Julie Crocker
2017 Kitty Simpson	1995 Julie Crocker
2015 Kitty Simpson	1994 Nell Schwartz
2013 Mary Liz Lewis	1993 Nell Schwartz
2011 Joyce Gregg	1992 Zaiga Greenhalgh
2009 Karen Bunch	1991 Nell Schwartz
2007 Mary Liz Lewis	1990 Julie Crocker
2005 Bobbie de Marneffe	1989 Zaiga Greenhalgh
2004 Bobbie de Marneffe	1988 Zaiga Greenhalgh
2003 Kathy Miner	1987 Julie Crocker
2002 Kathy Miner	1986 Julie Crocker
2001 Julie Crocker	1985 Chris Kelly
2000 Bobbie de Marneffe	1984 Millie Whitney
1999 Nell Schwartz	1983 Millie Whitney
1998 Kathy Miner	

Wells Plate Recipients (for Excellence in Floral Design)

2024 Nina McIntyre	1992 Laurie Appel
2017 Jinnie Russell	1990 Julie Crocker, Linda Bastedo
2011 Arria Sands	1988 Anne Biklen, Julie Crocker
2008 Mary Liz Lewis	Chris Kelly
2006 Mary Lord	1987 Vallie Wells
2003 Eve Stone	1986 Fran Eggers, Millie Whitney
2001 Nell Schwartz	1985 Millie Whitney
1999 Eve Stone	1984 Julie Crocker
1997 Nell Schwartz	1983 Susan Barker
1995 Teddy Renna	1982 Marjorie Carter, Jean Jolley
1994 Sally Weeks	

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

The Garden Club of America Years of Service Awards were presented in 2024 with great appreciation and admiration to the following GCD members who have served our club, our community, and GCA for 25 years or more:

Luette Bourne	50 years
Dottie Cannon	30 years
Kathryn Miner	30 years
Sara Knight	25 years
Suzie Macy	25 years

2023 - 2024 CLUB AWARDS

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA CLUB HORTICULTURE AWARD

Sharman Howe

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA CLUB CONSERVATION AWARD

Katy Wardlaw

USEFUL INFORMATION

REGIONAL

Arnold Arboretum (617) 524-1718
www.arboretum.harvard.edu

Massachusetts Horticultural Society (617) 933-4900
www.masshort.org

The Native Plant Trust (508) 877-7630
(formerly New England Wildflower Society)
Garden in the Woods
www.nativeplanttrust.org

Tower Hill Botanic Garden (508) 869-6111
www.towerhillbg.org

LOCAL

Cornucopia (603) 784-5069
www.cornucopiaproject.org
HQ: Peterborough

Harris Center for Conservation Education (603) 525-3394
www.harriscenter.org
HQ: Hancock

Monadnock Conservancy (603) 357-0600
www.monadnockconservancy.org
HQ: Keene

Society for the Protection of NH Forests (603) 224-9945
www.forestsociey.org
HQ: Concord

DATES OF INTEREST 2025

2025 NATIONAL AFFAIRS and LEGISLATION CONFERENCE (NAL)

March 23rd – March 26th
Washington, D.C.

GARDEN CLUB of AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING 2025

“Flora and Fauna”
April 27th – April 29th
Ponta Vedra Beach, FL

“ART IN BLOOM”, MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

May 2nd – May 4th
Boston

GCA FLOWER SHOW

“Monadnock Rhapsody: A Centennial Celebration”
Monadnock Garden Club
Tuesday, August 26th

ZONE I MEETING 2025

Hosted by the Noanett Garden Club
September 15th – September 17th

GARDEN HISTORY AND DESIGN CONFERENCE

Thursday, November 13th
Virtual

2025 SHIRLEY MENEICE HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE

September 18th, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Virtual

DATES OF INTEREST 2026

CONSERVATION STUDY CONFERENCE 2026

Sunday, January 25th - Wednesday, January 28th
Miami, FL

PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE 2026

Thursday, February 5th
Virtual

NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION

CONFERENCE (NAL) 2026

Sunday, March 15th - Wednesday, March 18th
In person/offsite

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA

ANNUAL MEETING 2026

Saturday, April 18th - Tuesday, April 21st
New York City



Sweet William

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