

Welcome to The Garden Club of Harvard

New Member Form



We provide a forum for people interested in gardening, horticulture, conservation, flower arranging, and landscaping. Members share their expertise and learn from speakers and field trips. Club activities such as the greens workshop and plant sale, and service projects - such as garden therapy - give members hands-on opportunities to learn and be creative.

An **Active** member attends Garden Club meetings, participates on a service committee, serves on one hospitality committee per year, and helps with the annual plant sale. Active members receive the Newsletter and Yearbook. An active membership may optionally include a family member living at the same residence.

A **Supporting** member receives the Newsletter and Yearbook, and may attend meetings and serve on committees.

Please check the level of membership you're interested in:

- Active Member \$35.00 (add \$5.00 for 2nd family member)
 Supporting Member \$50.00

Name(s) _____

Tel. No. _____

Address: _____

Street Address AND Post Office Box, if applicable. Town and Zip Code if other than Harvard.

E-Mail Address: _____

NOTE: Information in the Yearbook is used for intra-Club correspondence only.

Please pay your dues by check, payable to **The Garden Club of Harvard**. Forward your check with this completed form to: The Garden Club of Harvard
 P.O. Box 105
 Harvard, MA 01451



Active members are required to participate on one service committee. Please indicate your service choice(s) below. Committee descriptions are on the back of this form.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Design/Civic Beautification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Flowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floral Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Greens Workshop |

Service Committees and Membership Activities

Awards: Researches and promotes award opportunities available through Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts for Club projects.

Conservation: Promotes education and protection of our natural environment.

Floral Design: Provides arrangements for meetings and promotes design opportunities.

Garden Therapy: Works with selected groups of elders, using plant materials and garden projects as therapy – meets October through May.

Graduation Flowers: Provides floral decorations for Bromfield graduation ceremonies.

Greens Workshop: Collects greens and provides holiday arrangements for the homebound.

Landscape Design & Civic Beautification: Provides for the long-term beautification of visible public areas in Town and participates in seasonal plantings and summer watering.

Library Flowers: Supplies arrangements or plants for Library, September through June.

Nature Trail: Participates in nature walks to identify flora and helps maintain conservation trails – meets on Thursday mornings throughout the year weather permitting

Committee Chairperson(s) and Officers

Horticulture: Provides information about growth and cultivation of plants.

Hospitality: Coordinates and assists the monthly hospitality committee hostesses. Arranges annual meeting.

June Garden Tour: Organizes tour of local gardens to visit after our annual meeting.

Membership: Keeps membership records and works at Membership Table at meetings.

Newsletter: Publishes, contributes to and distributes Newsletter for members.

Nominating: Nominates new officers, committee and project chairs.

Officer: Leads membership as President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary upon election for a two year term, typically.

Plant Sale Chair: Organizes annual plant sale which is the Club's major fundraiser. Active participation in this event is a requirement for members.

Programs: (meeting) Plans and organizes monthly programs for meetings.

Publicity: Produces and coordinates publicity in media and with public to showcase activities.

Special Activities: Plans and organizes a variety of field trips of interest to members.

Yearbook: Publishes the yearly membership information book.