

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Programs                       |
| <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 once a month on Wednesdays, October through May.

**Graduation Flowers:** Provides floral decorations for Bromfield graduation ceremonies.

**Greens Workshop:** Collects greens and provides holiday arrangements for shut ins.

**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 once a week 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.

**June Garden Tour & Luncheon:** Organizes tour, selects meeting site and oversees food or catering, etc. for event.

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

**Newsletter:** Publishes, contributes to and distributes monthly 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 Programs:** Plans and organizes a variety of field trips of interest to members.

**Yearbook:** Publishes the yearly membership information book.