

The Garden Club of Harvard

New Membership Form

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. An active membership may include a second family member living at the same residence.

A **Supporting** member may attend meetings but need not take part in other activities, although many volunteer to do so.

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

Active \$35

Family \$40

Supporting \$50.00

Name(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

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

Email Address: _____
Information in the Yearbook is used for intra-Club correspondence only.

Please make your dues check payable to **The Garden Club of Harvard**.

Send your check AND this completed form to:

Garden Club of Harvard Membership
c/o Nancy Hartshorne
160 Prospect Hill Road
Harvard, MA 01451

ACTIVE MEMBERS REQUIREMENTS (Optional for Supporting Members)

Club activities and service projects give members hands-on opportunities to meet new people, learn, be creative and give back to our community. Our Garden Club thrives best when everyone is involved.

Hospitality: *All active members are expected to provide refreshments and to help with set-up/clean-up at one meeting each year. Please circle your preferred month. If blank, you will be assigned as needed.*

Sept. Oct. Nov. Jan. Feb. March April

Plant Sale: *All active members are required to help with the Plant Sale, our major fundraiser. Helping opportunities include donating plants, digging, potting, pricing, setting-up, and picking up annuals/vegetables/herbs from suppliers, as well as working on the day of the Sale.*

Service Committee and Project Involvement: *Active Members should choose at least one additional way to serve our community or our members. The level of involvement ranges from 'one and done' to coordinating a year-long activity. Excellent training and guidance is provided. Interactions with amazing people guaranteed!*

Please choose at least one Service Committee to PARTICIPATE in OR one Service Activity/Project to LEAD.

Service Committees

- Bloom N Art:** Arranges flowers for, helps with planning or publicity, and/or volunteers at the annual (March) exhibit showcasing artwork from the Bromfield School students paired with flower arrangements created by our club members.
- Civic Beautification:** Participates in planning, planting, upkeep, and watering of public landscapes and containers in Harvard.
- Garden Therapy:** Works with groups of elders at assisted-living facilities, using plant materials and garden projects as therapy.
- Graduation Flowers:** Helps make floral decorations for Bromfield graduation.
- Holiday Greens Workshop:** Participates in workshop creating winter arrangements for homebound residents.
- Library and Fivespark Flowers:** Provides an arrangement/plant for a week at the Harvard Public Library, Garden Club meetings, or special events for Fivesparks.

Service Projects and Activities Please *check below if you would like to LEAD or co-lead one of our Projects and Activities.*

- Programs:** Plans and organizes speakers/programs for monthly Garden Club meetings.
- Special Activities:** Plans and organizes a variety of field trips of interest to members.
- Annual Luncheon:** Secures luncheon site and coordinates the June annual meeting.
- Garden Tour:** Organizes tour (for members) of local gardens to visit after our annual meeting in June.
- Historian:** Saves appropriate materials for Club Archives at the Harvard Public Library.
- Horticulture:** Shares information about plant cultivation at meetings and/or in newsletters.
- Library Books:** Works with the director of the Harvard Public Library to choose books related to horticulture or nature for the Club to donate to the Library.
- Membership:** Keeps records of members, provides name tags, organizes the annual membership drive, greets and provides outreach to new members.
- Nature Trails:** Leads nature walks on trails, usually on Thursday mornings.
- Newsletter:** Publishes/distributes a monthly Garden Club of Harvard digital newsletter.
- Nominating:** Nominates new officers, committee and project chairs to fill vacancies. (one member-at-large needed to assist Board)
- Publicity:** Provides information to the public about the Club's meetings and special events via the Harvard Press, the Federation website, and social media (e.g. Facebook and Nextdoor.)
- Webmaster:** Maintains the official website of the Garden Club of Harvard.
- Yearbook:** Publishes the yearly program and membership contact information.

Any special skills you would like to share with us, like finance, technology, graphic design, desktop publishing, proofreading, grant writing, running a book club, etc.? Please list below.
