

The Garden Club of Harvard - Membership 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 and service projects give members hands-on opportunities to learn, be creative and give to the community.

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 optionally include a 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 circle the level of membership you're interested in:

Active Member(s) \$35.00 (Add \$5.00 for 2nd family member)

Supporting Member \$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.

Day & month (not year!) of your birthday: _____

Preferred month to serve on Hospitality Committee: _____

How did you hear about the Garden Club (if a you're a new member)?

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
PO Box 105
Harvard, MA 01451**

SERVICE COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS/CHOICES

Active members are required to participate on one service committee. Please indicate your service choice(s).

___ **Annual Luncheon:** Secures luncheon site and coordinates the annual meeting (June).

___ **Awards:** Researches/promotes award opportunities for Club projects available through the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts.

___ **Bloom N Art:** Participates in annual (March) exhibit showcasing artwork from the Bromfield School students paired with flower arrangements created by members of the Club. And/or provides assistance in planning, publicity, volunteering at the event.

___ **Book Club:** Volunteers to lead and/or participate in a periodic garden-themed book club.

___ **Civic Beautification:** Provides for annual/long-term beautification of visible public areas in Harvard and participates in seasonal plantings, upkeep and watering.

___ **Floral Arranging:** Organizes/participates in occasional workshops allowing members to learn about and improve their floral arranging skills.

___ **Garden Therapy:** Works with selected groups of elders/assisted-living facilities, using plant materials and garden projects as therapy (October through May).

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

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

___ **Historian:** Saves/files appropriate materials about the Club at the Harvard Public Library.

___ **Holiday Greens Workshop:** Members provide greens and trimmings and create winter arrangements for homebound residents.

___ **Horticulture:** Presents information about cultivation of plants at the monthly meetings.

___ **Hospitality:** Organizes the refreshments for monthly Garden Club meetings. All active members are expected to contribute to Hospitality once a year.

___ **Library Books:** Works with the director of the Harvard Public Library to choose appropriate books related to gardening/horticulture for the Club to donate to the Library.

___ **Library Flowers:** Members supply arrangements/plants weekly to be displayed at the Harvard Public Library and at the monthly Garden Club meetings.

___ **Membership:** Keeps records of members, officers, committee and project chairs and member's activities. Organizes the annual membership drive, nametags for meetings, greets and provides outreach to new members.

___ **Nature Trails:** Participants join nature walks to identify flora and help maintain conservation trails – meets Thursday mornings throughout the year, weather permitting

___ **Newsletter:** Publishes/distributes a monthly Garden Club of Harvard newsletter online.

___ **Nominating:** Nominates new officers, committee and project chairs to fill vacancies.

___ **Plant Sale:** Organizes the annual (May) plant sale. All active members are required to help with the sale, the Club's major fundraiser.

___ **Programs:** Plans and organizes speakers/programs for monthly Garden Club meetings (September-April), joint meetings and special events.

___ **Publicity:** Provides information to the public about the Club's monthly meetings and special events through the Harvard Press, in addition to digital social media platforms such as Facebook and Nextdoor.

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

___ **Webmaster:** Maintains the official website of the Garden Club of Harvard.

___ **Yearbook:** Publishes the yearly program and membership contact information.

Please indicate any other special skills you might offer to the Garden Club (i.e., finance, technology, graphic design, desktop publishing etc.)