



## WHEN DO WE MEET?

We usually meet at the Princeton Senior and Community Center on Wednesday evenings. This year due to the pandemic, the Senior Center has been closed.

We have offered our programs OUTSIDE with social distancing and masks and will use ZOOM during the cold fall/winter months. The date, time and place of our programs are listed on our yearly calendar on our website.

## HOW DO I JOIN?

Visit our website to download our membership form:

<http://www.wachusettgardenclub.org/>

Or scan the QR code below: using your phone camera to connect to our website.



**Dues are \$20.00 per year**

Gift memberships are available!

**Send your completed form or contact information and check to:**

**WGC PO Box 555  
Princeton MA 01541**

**CONTACT US BY EMAIL AT:  
[onlinewgc@yahoo.com](mailto:onlinewgc@yahoo.com) or PHONE:  
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## OUR CLUB'S HISTORY

Founded in 1986 in Princeton, MA by a group of friends who shared interests in learning about and helping each other enjoy gardening and horticulture.

We now have members who come from Princeton, Holden, Rutland, Sterling, Paxton, Westminster and Royalston.

## WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

- We are a small garden club and it is easy to get to know people.
- We encourage new friendships and an atmosphere of fun for all members.
- You can help develop the club's goals and programs by giving garden tips, sharing your gardening experiences and ideas for speakers and programs.
- We recognize member's contributions to their own growth in gardening as well as programs within the club or for the community.
- You receive monthly updates on gardening topics and resources.
- Visit the Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Call 508-869-6111 to make reservations. Club members may borrow 2 free admission passes.



## WACHUSETT GARDEN CLUB

### OUR MISSION

Is to promote the study of horticulture and the love of gardening, to protect our environment, and encourage conservation. Through the knowledge and skills of our members, we offer community programs to benefit our towns.

### CONSERVATION PLEDGE

We pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of Earth and promise to promote education so we may be caretakers of our air, water, forests, land and wildlife.

### WE WELCOME YOU

Whether you are new at gardening or a Master Gardener, we invite you to join us. Meet new friends and fellow gardeners with similar interests.



## SHARE AND LEARN TOGETHER

- Educational Speakers on a variety of topics: habitats for birds and attracting pollinators, propagation and organic gardening
- Hands-on projects such as making concrete birdbaths, planting succulents and making terrariums
- Excursions to horticultural places and nurseries, and touring club members gardens
- Sharing knowledge about gardening and plants with each other and the community



## PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION

- Habitat Protection
- Conservation of Natural Resources
- Recycling
- Native planting
- Identification and Removal of Invasive Plants
- Maintaining the Veteran's Memorial Gardens on the Princeton Common
- Collaborative projects with the Wachusett Meadow Audubon
- Advocating for a healthy environment

**“To plant a garden is to  
believe in tomorrow.”**

**Audrey Hepburn**

## SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Promote the love of gardening with community programs
- Annual Plant Sale Fundraiser for Community Programs
- Collaboration with local Organizations: The Princeton Council on Aging, Princeton Agricultural Commission, Environmental Action Committee, Thomas Prince School
- Princeton Arts Society—Making Floral Arrangements to accompany and highlight local artist's paintings
- Connect with other area garden clubs including the Holden and Sterling Garden Clubs
- Our Club Gatherings will follow MA/CDC COVID Guidelines

