## Mount Washington Valley New Hampshire





GEOGRAPHIC AREA – The Mt. Washington Valley area includes the New Hampshire towns of: Jackson, Glen, Bartlett, Intervale, Kearsarge, Hales Location, North Conway, Center Conway, Conway, Madison, Tamworth, Ossipee, Eaton, Freedom, Sandwich, Effingham, as well as the towns of Fryeburg, Center Lovell, Cumberland, Denmark and Sweden in Maine.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING – Scan the QR code above with your smartphone to take you to our website and see what is happening next!

From there, you can surf our website to see what all the projects, events and activities we are involved in. There is also a great deal of reference material for you to access.

If you have questions or need more information, you can reach us through our website contact page or email us at: Info@mountaingardenclub.org

We are a proud member of the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs (NHFGC) District I, New England Garden Clubs, Inc. (NEGC) and National Garden Clubs (NGC).

We share the same visions and goals of NHFGC, NEGC and actively promote the NGC objectives of: "Beautification, Education of Environmental Efforts, Gardening, and of Garden Club Involvement in the Community"

Visit our website for the latest information, news and events at: www.mountaingardenclub.org

# 2024 - 2025 Meeting & Event Schedule

September 16, 2024
"Kickoff to Our New Year"
MGC Officers and BOD members
Tin Mountain Conservation Ctr - Albany, NH

October 21, 2024 - "Lunch & Learn"
"Mighty-Mite Shrubs that Outshine Perennials"
Kerry Ann Mendez - Speaker/Author/Garden Designer
The Preserve at Chocorua - Tamworth, NH

November 18, 2024
"Gardens of the Gilded Age"
Jana Millbocker - Enchanted Gardens Landscape Design
North Conway Community Center - North Conway, NH

December 8, 2024
"Annual Holiday Boutique"
North Conway Community Center - North Conway, NH

January 13, 2025 (snow date January 27)
"Orchids all Around Us"

Jean Stefanik - Educator, Naturalist, NH Orchid Society North Conway Community Center - North Conway, NH

February 10, 2025 (snow date February 26)
"Master Gardener Roundtable Presentation"
MGC Master Gardeners
North Conway Community Center - North Conway, NH

March 17, 2025 (snow date March 24)
"Using Locally Foraged Growth in Floral Arrangements "
Jennifer Zibrat Haffner - Owner, Barn Door Blooms
The Preserve at Chocorua - Tamworth, NH

**April 28, 2025** 

"Regional Heirloom Apples and Pears"

Jared Kane - Exec. Dir. & Orchardist, Branch Hill Farm

North Conway Community Center - North Conway, NH

May 19, 2025

"The Right Tool: Getting a Handle on Gardening"
Roger Swain - Author, Retired Host of "Victory Garden"
North Conway Community Center - North Conway, NH

June 7, 2025
"Annual Spring Plant Sale"
North Conway Community Center - North Conway, NH



# Mountain Garden Club Mount Washington Valley, NH

"Our Roots are in the Valley"



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Member of: NH Federation of Garden Clubs , Inc. - District I National Garden Clubs, Inc. & New England Garden Clubs, Inc.

# Why join a Garden Club...

**BECAUSE...** it is a <u>great</u> place to get to meet and get to know others within the area who share your love of gardening and the environment.

Join to learn something new!



Join for the chance to get out and do something for: yourself, your friends & the community! Join for the fun of it!

We welcome members <u>at every level</u> of skill and knowledge and provide great opportunities to gain new information. What you learn can benefit your home, community and your future.

**MISSION** - The Mountain Garden Club is dedicated to promoting horticultural education, civic beautification, and conservation through volunteerism and friendship in the Mount Washington Valley.

**VISION** - Our vision is a community where the Mountain Garden Club is recognized as the organization in the Mount Washington Valley for "all things green":

Horticultural Education
Civic Beautification
Environmental Stewardship

**HISTORY** - The Mountain Garden Club was founded in 1973. In 1976 we became a Federated member of the NH Federation of Garden Clubs – District 1, National Garden Clubs, Inc. and New England Garden Clubs, Inc.

The Mountain Garden Club (MGC) is a registered Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization.

**MEETING SCHEDULE** - we meet on Mondays, once a month, September to June (see back for schedule). There are no business meetings in the summer months to allow members to devote time to other projects, Valley Beautification Sites, and their own gardens.

#### PROGRAMS -

An array of talented speakers lecture and present educational and informative programs at our monthly meetings. This provides many learning opportunities for members on a wide variety of subjects from experts in their respective fields.



#### **ACTIVITIES** -

The Mountain Garden Club sponsors: Scholarships for students interested in any form of Environmental or Horticulture related study, Flower Sales at our annual Winter Boutique and Spring Plant Sale, and Summer garden tours of members gardens. Our fundraiser events help support the scholarship fund, special community projects, and also provides funding for our regular programs which are open to our members and the public.

The Mountain Garden Club members routinely organize special trips to public and private gardens, museums and flower shows (as a member social activity).

Every year, the Mountain Garden Club adopts a number of locations around the Valley that could benefit from the experience of our members. This valley wide program is called Valley Beautification Sites - (VBS) which includes: roadside beautification, planting and maintaining public properties in summer, and holiday decorating in winter. We also work with StoryLand to plant gardens prior to opening for which we receive a donation to our Scholarship fund.

Mountain Garden Club Projects are open to participation by all members. Information is available at meetings and emailed to the membership.



### Membership Application Form

Name	
Address1	
Address2	
City / ST/ Zip	
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Email	
Phone	
Name of Spouse/ Significant Other	
Signature	Date
Please rank your interest / skills with a rating of 1 to 6 - with 1 = MOST interest & 6 = LEAST interest	
Would help with:	Have an interest in:
Committees	Floral Design

**MEMBERSHIP** - is open to both men and women in the area who are in sympathy with the mission and goals of the club. \*\*New members will have a photo taken for yearbook and member ID card.

Writing

**Computer Skills** 

Workshops

**Fund Raising** 

**Public Gardens** 

**Publicity** 

Dues are \$25 per year (July-June). Family membership is first member pays full amount; each additional member pays \$15. Those joining after <u>January 31st</u> will pay reduced rate (\$13). <u>Memberships are renewed in April.</u> *Questions? Email us at: info@mountaingardenclub.org* 

# Make Check Payable to: MOUNTAIN GARDEN CLUB

send to: Mountain Garden Club c/o Membership P.O. Box 913 North Conway, NH 03860

