

Farmers market returns

As the weather gets nicer, the schedule gets busier. And we have a busy summer line-up of things to do at the North Conway Community Center:

We are excited to have the MWV Farmers Market back on the community center's field every Tuesday until Oct. 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. Market time will change to 3 to 6 p.m. after Labor Day. Go to mwvfarmersmarket.com

In regards to our website (northconwaycommunitycenter.org), we have moved to a new platform (same website address). Check us out and while you are there, register your household to make for easier access moving forward as you sign up for our programs and activities.

We are fortunate to be a garden site of the Mountain Garden Club (mountaingardenclub.org). The Mountain Garden Club is a group of hundreds of talented volunteers who support beautification efforts in the Mount Washington Valley. A smaller team of gardeners maintain the incredible gardens around our facility. We frequently notice onlookers who stop by to admire their work and are impressed by the

beauty and scale of the flowers.

Another team of gardeners planted an additional garden by our Roger Grucel monument outside the parking lot entrance near the flagpole. The gardens were conceived and funded by longtime club member and planning chair John Bruni, in honor of his wife, a Mountain Garden Club former president and current information technology chair. The goal of the project is to provide a local non-profit or public property with a "wow" statement of beauty and color. Under the direction of club Master Gardener, Ginny Kanzler, and members of the board, Mountain Garden Club planted both perennial and annual flowers in this garden. Their time, effort, and expertise are much appreciated.

We are fortunate to not only receive gardening support from the Mountain Garden Club, but also financial support. Club officers presented a generous donation for \$500 earlier this month to the North Conway Community Center for the purchase of our Butterfly Habitat kits to be placed in our gardens as the children learn the life cycle of the butterfly from a caterpillar during summer camp this year. Thank you to the Mountain Garden Club for their support.

Reminder: If you're looking for a space to rent for that next baby or bridal shower; birthday or anniversary; business meeting space; special events, etc., check out the North Conway Community Center's indoor and outdoor space. Call [\(603\) 356-2096](tel:6033562096) for more information or email phil@northconwaycommunitycenter.org.

See you at the center.



The Mountain Garden Club planted this garden at the Roger Grucel monument. (COURTESY PHOTO)