

COMMUNITY

Mountain Garden Club to hold annual plant sale June 3

CONWAY — The Mountain Garden Club will be holding its annual spring plant sale on Saturday, June 3, at the North Conway Community Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The sale offers a wide variety of special plants lovingly cultivated by the Mountain Garden Club members. Shoppers can choose from annuals, perennials, and hanging baskets.

The sale benefits the Mountain Garden Club Alice T. Madden Scholarship fund that provides educational scholarships for Valley residents pursuing any green science discipline.

Admission is free. The club is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting horticultural education, civic beautification and conservation through volunteerism and friendship in the Mount Washington Valley.

The club's Ways and Means Chair Cathy Legere, said that the sale is a great opportunity for gardeners of all levels to find quality plants and support a good cause.

"We have a lot of passionate and knowledgeable members who grow their own plants and are happy to share their tips and advice with customers," Legere said.

Legere added that the sale is also a way for the club to showcase its activities and recruit new members.

"We have monthly meetings with guest speakers, workshops, field trips, and social events," Legere said. "We also participate in community service projects such as planting flowers at public spaces, donating to a butterfly garden at the North Conway Community Center and donating plants to local community organizations, just to name a few. We welcome anyone who loves gardening and wants to join our friendly and fun group."

The Mountain Garden Club is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Established in 1973, the club just celebrated its 50th year in existence. The organization is a Federated member of the New Hamp-



The Mountain Garden Club's annual plant sale will return on Saturday, June 2, at the North Conway Community Center. (COURTESY PHOTO)

shire Federation of Garden Clubs, National Garden Clubs, Inc. and New England Garden Clubs, Inc. Membership is open to all men and women in the area with dues of \$25 per year for Active Members and additional \$15 for family members. The club membership is presently at 161.

The Mountain Garden Club works to introduce members and the public to the benefits of horticul-

ture, the importance of plant education, and teaching others how they can plant and protect native plants of the Mount Washington Valley.

Among its many projects, the Mountain Garden Club is actively engaged in roadside beautification and environmental education and conservation of the Mount Washington Valley. The club sponsors many

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events, including flower and greens sales, scholarship funds, and 10 gardens at Valley Beautification Sites.

As well as providing wreathes for 14 public buildings in the Mount Washington Valley at Christmas time.

For more information, go to mountaingardenclub.org.