

Mountain Garden Club

Year in Review 2019-2020

Mission Statement:

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

The following is a pictorial history of our past year.

Hope you enjoy it!

Monthly Meetings and Programs



September 2019







October 2019 Lunch & Learn "THE PRESERVE"











November 2019







December Holiday Luncheon







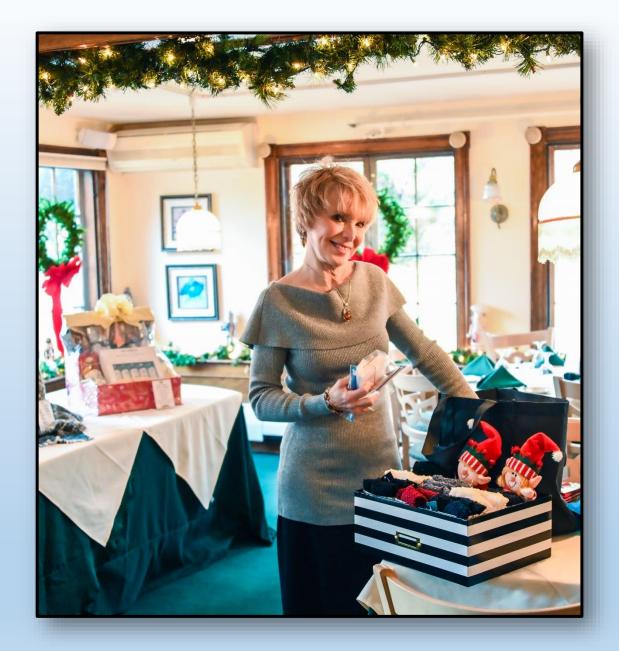


























January 2020









February 2020











March 2020 Meeting



Speaker Andy Brand







April 2020 Meeting Cancelled Due To COVID

May 2020 Meeting Cancelled Due To COVID

A July MGC Board Meeting

During COVID





Fund Raising Activities

Meeting Raffles

Holiday Boutique

Plant Sale

Storyland

Dine & Donate

Meeting Raffles









Holiday Boutique (Workshop)





























Holiday Boutique

















































2020 Plant Sale

Cancelled Due To COVID

2020 Dine and Donate

Cancelled Due to COVID

Donations



Tin Mountain \$1,000

Projects

Scholarships

Art in Bloom

Valley Beautification Sites

Garden Therapy

Environmental & Youth Projects

Workshops

Scholarships/Grants



Esmae Doucette



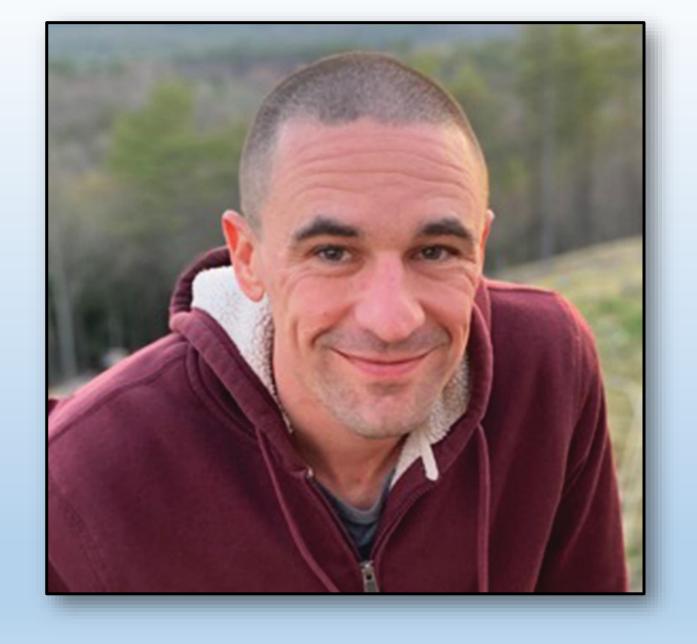
Madeleine Goldthope



Audra Hamlin



Sonia Leone



Matthew Coughlin (Assistance Grant)

2020 Art In Bloom

Cancelled Due to COVID

Valley

Beautification

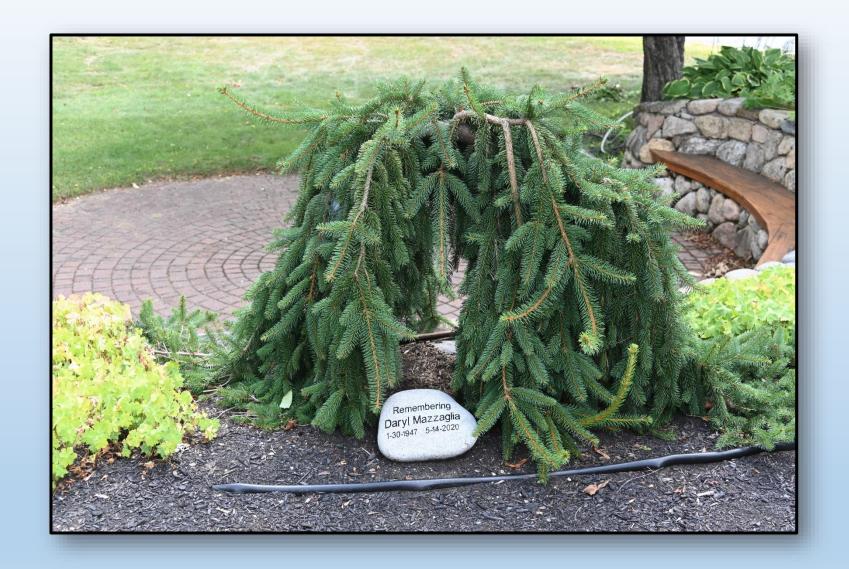
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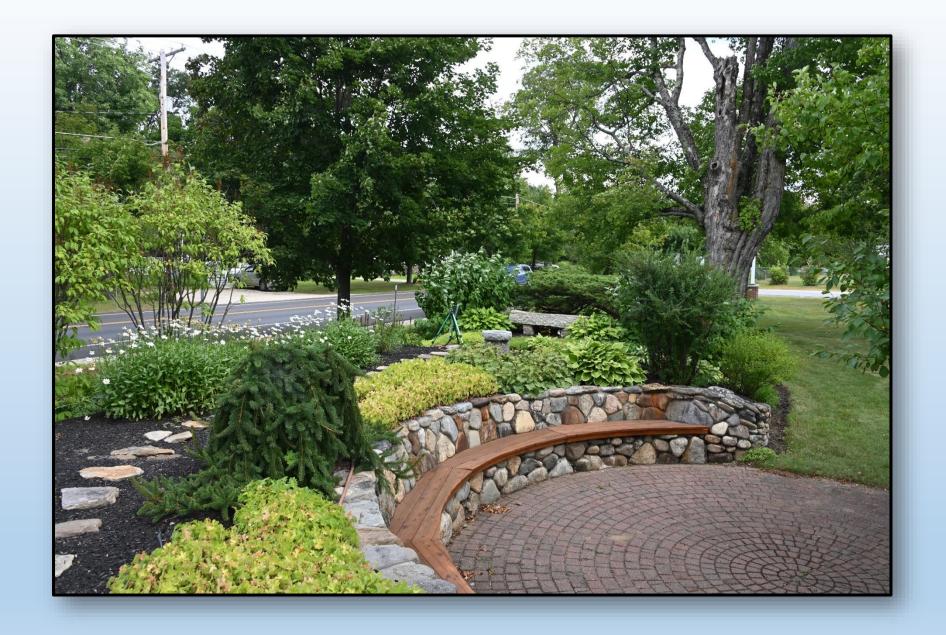
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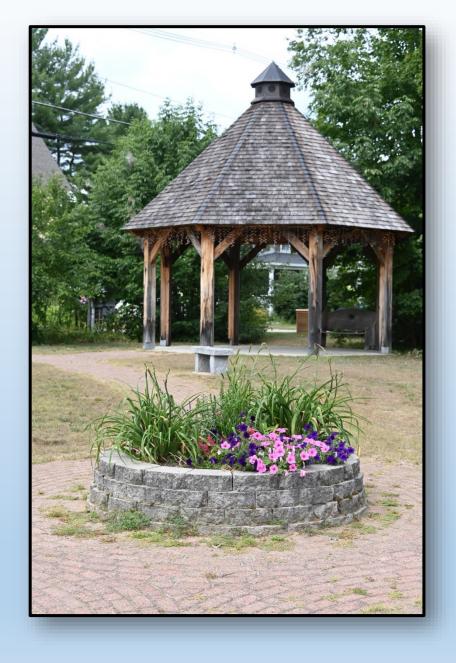
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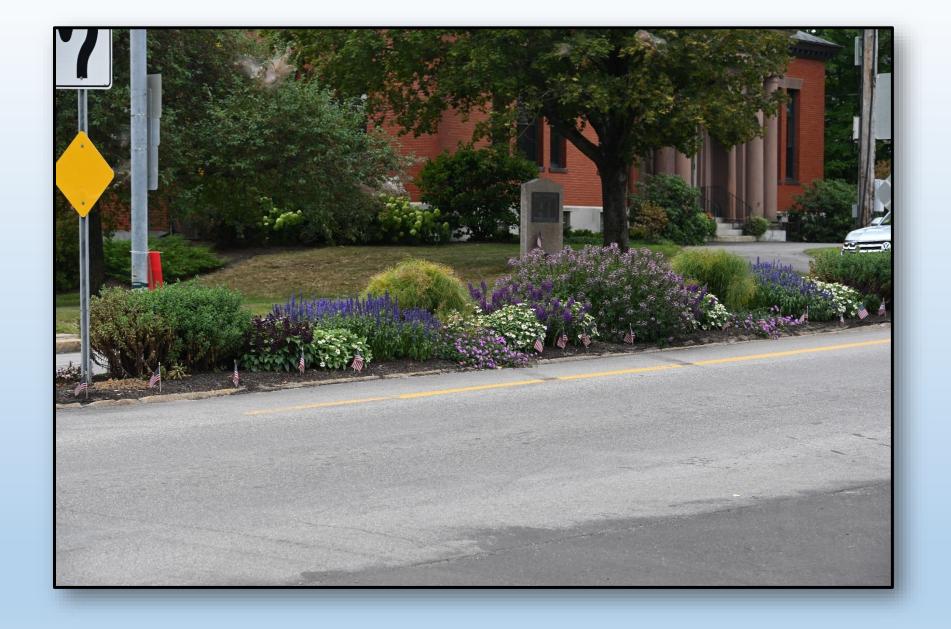
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Conway



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Conway - West



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Freedom



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Jackson



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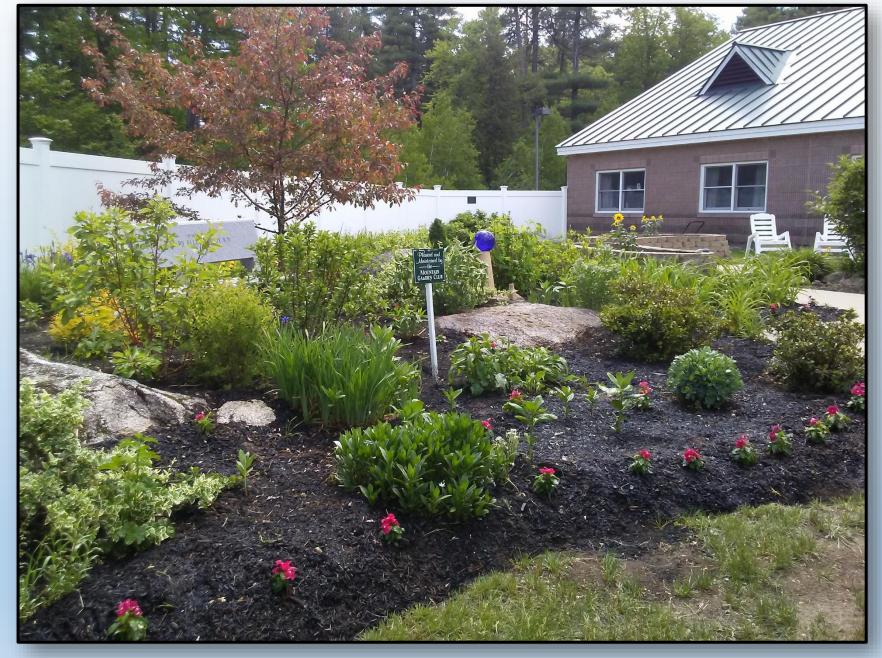
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Merriman House



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NC Community Center



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NC Community Center



Children Unlimited



Children Unlimited



NC Schouler Park



NC Schouler Park



NC Schouler Park



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Saco Ranger Station



Saco Ranger Station



Tin Mountain



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New Annual Project

DD Warren Summer 20020 Garden

Awarded to a local Nonprofit

This year's recipient:

The Conway Area Humane Society

a DD Warren Summer "WoW" Garden

countesy of MOUNTAIN
GARDEN CLUB



Before We Started Planting



Bob's Crew Helping Him Put In Irrigation.









Conway Area Humane Society DD Warren Summer "WoW" Garden

A Month Later





Smokey Woodsy

Cut Short Due To COVID







Story Land Planting



Day One Planting Team

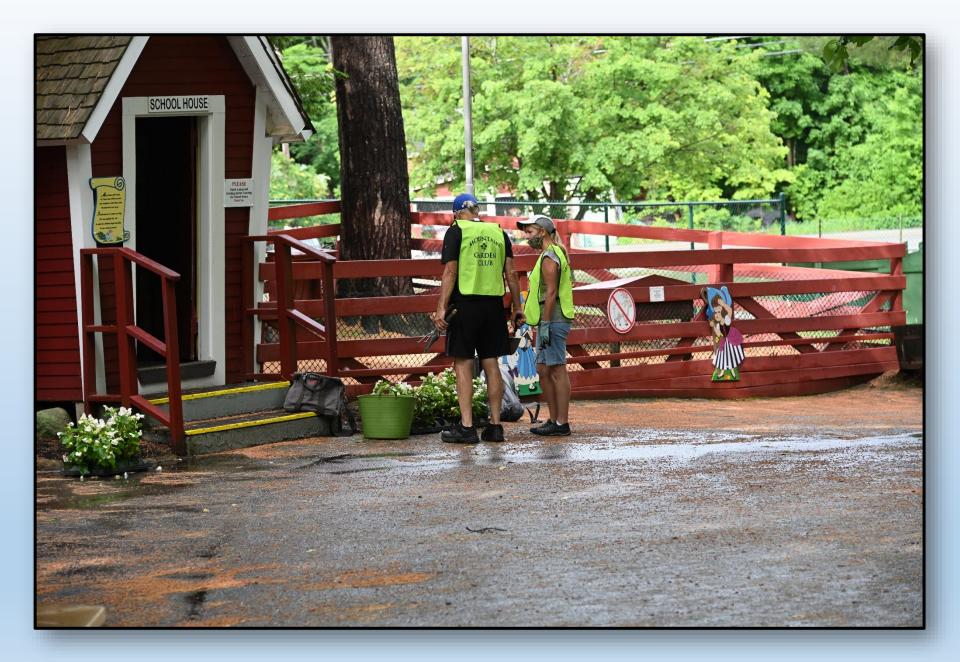






























Day Two Planting Team



We All Have Our Temperature Taken



We All Sign The COVID Questionnaire











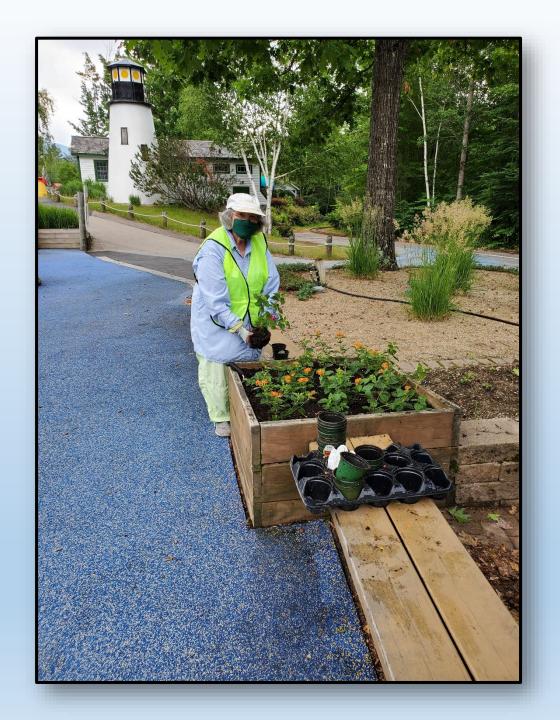
Day Three Planting Team

















StoryLand Wine & Cheese Event Cancelled Due To COVID

News Articles

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Bringing out spring colors

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020



Mountain Garden Club member Karyl Bisson of Conway withsome weeding in the North Conway Community Center garden near the front entrance Wednesday. The landscaping at the center, installed in 2016, is one of 12 public projects from Freedom to Bartlett the club maintains. Funds for materials come from member dues, fundraising and a few big jobs like Story Land. The club gives scholarships to local students. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

Mountain Garden Club announces \$1,000 Assistance Award recipient

CONWAY — The Mountain Garden Club has announced its selection of Matthew Coughlan of Conway as this year's recipient of the Mountain Garden Club Assistance Award.

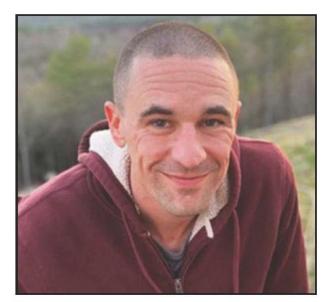
This \$1,000 award is presented in support of the STAY MWV organization founded to support young professionals in the Mount Washington Valley.

The award, used for student debt assistance, is granted to a graduate of a post secondary education program, and is employed in the Mount Washington Valley in the area of agriculture, environmental science, conservation, horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, forestry, habitat, forest systems ecology or land management.

Coughlan, 36, earned his bachelor of science degree in recreation resource management from Lyndon State College in Vermont, and his master's degree in environment science from the University of New Hampshire.

He is currently employed as a conservation district manager in Conway, where he develops and implements conservation planning, outreach, education, and volunteer training. Matthew also provides grant writing, conservation programming and volunteer coordination.

In addition, Coughlan is the owner of Recon Trail Design, which provides environmental, conservation and planning services including outdoor recreation project design, and training in rigging and equip-



Matt Coughlan of Conway is the recipient of the Mountain Garden Club scholarship. (COURTESY PHOTO)

ment handling.

Members of the Mountain Garden Club believe Coughlan's education, accomplishments and career path embraces the core values of promoting civic and environmental responsibility central to the mission of the club, and wish to congratulate him.

Volunteers rejuvenate the gardens at Tin Mountain

ALBANY — Members and garden volunteers from both the Mountain Garden Club and Tin Mountain Conservation Center joined forces to rejuvenate the gardens the Tin Mountain Nature Learning Center in Albany.

Grace Keeler and Jen Hohenboken both took the lead in gathering volunteers to weed and sow new life into the perennial, native and pollinator gardens and the results are simply beautiful.

With everyone bringing their own tools, skills and expertise and working in separate areas on separate days, the dedicated green-thumbed gardeners were able to work on the gardens while adhering to social distancing guidelines. Despite the bugs, they spent Monday mornings, pulling weeds and breathing life back into the garden beds.

The Nature Learning Center is home to Tin Mountain Conservation Center. In addition to housing the offices, the building welcomes students into its classroom, and the community into the great room for the Nature Program Series, eco forums and Environmental Book Club discussions.

The library holds hundreds of volumes that members are welcome to borrow. The energy efficient

building was completed in 2006 with the xeriscape landscape going in the following year.

The special pollinator garden was made possible with a \$2,000 grant from The Patricia and Charles Walker Family Fund.

Perennials, flowering bushes including rhododendron and lilacs, as well as many bulbs and native species, help provide a kaleidoscope of colors and textures throughout the seasons. Some of the gardens had become overgrown with weeds and for the less experienced gardener it was often difficult to differsee TIN MOUNTAIN page 25

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entiate between the weeds and the flowers. Each volunteer was both a teacher and a student in identifying which was which.

This joint effort, spearheaded by Bob Santoro, Tin Mountain and Garden Club member and owner of Jackson Home and Garden and led by both Grace and Jen, resulted in beautiful gardens that are balm for the body and soul in these challeng-ing times.

The flowers appear brighter and seem to be blooming with happiness from the care they have received. Iris, peonies, daisies, lupine, poppies and more provide a tapestry of color throughout the many garden plots.

The results of this team effort are stunning, and we invite you to enjoy the trails and gardens at the Nature Learning Center.

If you're a gardener and are looking for an opportunity to put your skills and talent to good use (and meet some great people) or would like to learn more about becoming a member or volunteering go to timmountain.or and to learn more about the Garden Club, go to mountaingardenclub.org.

Mountain Garden Club and Tin Mountain volunteers take time out from weeding and mulching to have their picture taken in front of the beautiful garden. From left: Judy Fowler, Daune Frey, Paula Knight, Grace Keeler (team lead), Jen Hohenboken (team lead) and Blaine Nelson. (COURTESY PHOTO)









FROM LEFT: This year's recipients of Mountain Garden Club of Scholarship are Esmae Doucette, Kennett High School, Class of 2017; Madeleine Goldthorpe, Kennett High School, Class of 2020; Audra Hamlin, Fryeburg Academy, Class of 2020; and Sonia Leone, Fryeburg Academy, Class of 2020. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Mountain Garden Club awards scholarships to local students

The Mountain Garden Club of Mount Washington Valley is proud to announce the four recipients of the Mountain Garden Club of Scholarship for the academic year 2019-2020.

The Mountain Garden Club awarded a total of \$6,000 in scholarships to two Kennett High School graduates and two Fryeburg Academy graduates (\$1,500 each). The program is open to residents of Mount Washington Valley, New Hampshire, including all towns served by Kennett High School and Fryeburg Academy

(SAU 9, SAU 13 and MSAD 72).

The Mountain Garden Club established this scholarship program with the intent of encouraging post-secondary education in plant science disciplines such as horticulture, agriculture, forestry, environmental science, land management and other related fields of study.

The scholarship program was named in memory of Alice T. Madden, a lifetime member, who was dedicated to assisting the youth of the Mount Washington Valley pursue a higher education in any of the "green" educational disciplines.

This year's recipients are Esmae Doucette, Kennett High School, Class of 2017; Madeleine Goldthorpe, Kennett High School, Class of 2020; Audra Hamlin, Fryeburg Academy, Class of 2020; and Sonia Leone, Fryeburg Academy, Class of 2020.

Doucette will pursue her studies in marine biology at Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, N.Y. Goldthorpe who will attend the University of North Carolina in Wilmington, N.C., to major in environmental science. Hamlin will study environmental science and policy at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass. Leone will attend University of Maine in Orono, Maine, to major in climate management and anthropology.

Members of the Mountain Garden Club congratulate these four deserving young students and extend our sincere best wishes to each of them as they begin their studies in pursuit of their dreams and aspirations so thoughtfully expressed throughout the application process. page 29 Conway Daily Sun July 11, 2020

THE WEEK IN...

Valley Views

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Mountain Garden Club Work Day at Story Land













Flowers are currently in full bloom around the North Conway Community Center thanks to the talented volunteers from the Mountain Garden Club. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Community Center Corner

Carrie Burkett

We are looking into planting more trees and developing some creative shade solutions for our outdoor space. If you are interested in volunteering or donating toward these efforts, contact Carrie at carrie@northconwaycommunitycenter.org or call (603) 356-2096.

Our flowers are currently in full bloom around the center thanks to the talented volunteers from the Mountain Garden Club. The bushy perennials are alive and buzzing with pollinators and are quite a sight to see. We often spot honeybees, butter-flies and even humming birds enjoying a midday snack.

MGC Awards



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Mountain Garden Club

New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

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May 14, 2020

DATE:

NGC President

Awards Chairman



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CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

Mountain Garden Club

New England Region
New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
First Place
YB-1 Yearbooks (100 - 299 members)

May 14, 2020

PRESIDENT

J. Custin

DATE



New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs

Proudly Awards

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

TO

MOUNTAIN GARDEN CLUB

FOR

NHFGC AWARD # 14.6 - SCRAPBOOK

LARGE SIZE CLUB





New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs

Proudly Awards

1ST PLACE

TO

MOUNTAIN GARDEN CLUB

FOR

NHFGC AWARD # 16-A-6 - YEARBOOK

LARGE SIZE CLUB

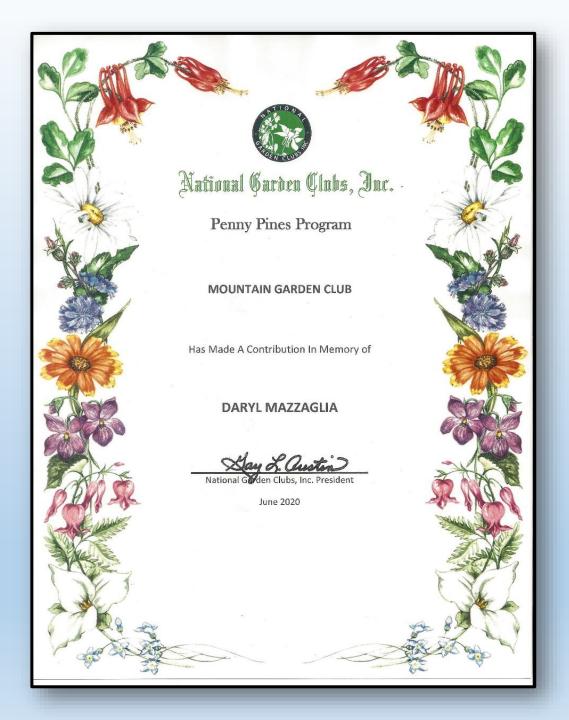


SIGNED President

Awards Chair

June 30, 2020

Date



In Memoriam



Carol Lyman



Mary Jane Forte



Nancy Seabury



Daryl Mazzaglia

So, what do we have in store for this coming year?



..... it's all in your new book!