

## Mountain Garden Club

Year in Review 2021-2022

### **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!

Before we start I want to publicly thank Wendy McVey for her photos of events that we missed.

# Monthly Meetings and Programs

### **Our First Meeting**



September 2021 "Tin Mountain"

























### **September Program**



Jeffery O'Donal: Barth Daylily Hybridizing



October Lunch and Learn – Sorry no photos



November 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 - Meeting North Conway Community Center



















#### November 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 Presenter



Michelle Mensinger: Pollinators & Pollinator Gardens







**December 2021 Boutique Workshop** 



**Getting things ready** 



























December 20th 2021 Holiday Luncheon

































January 10th 2021 - Meeting











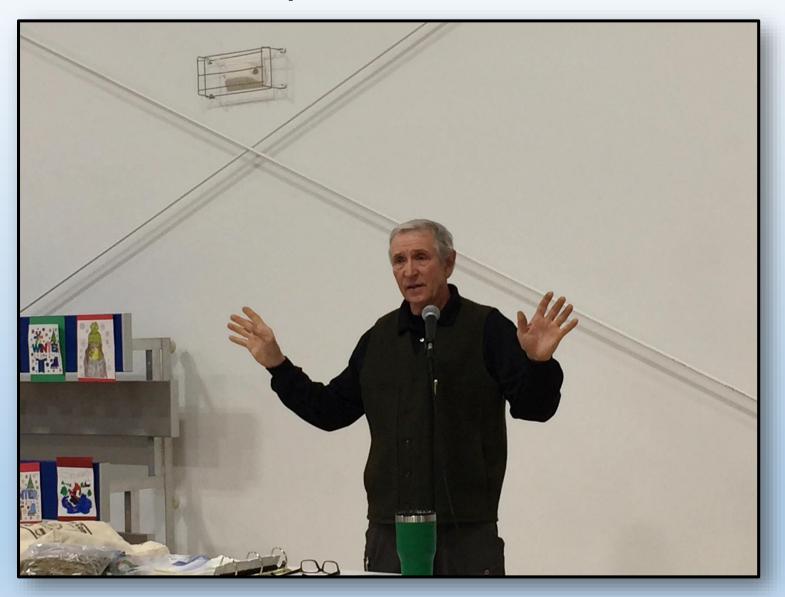








## January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Presenter



**Hank LeTarte: All About Composting** 



February 14th 2022 - Meeting

















## February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Presenter



**Katy Lewis: Winter Birds and Bird Feeding** 



March 21st 2022 - Meeting





## March 21st, 2022 Presenter



Michael Haeger: Apple Grafting Workshop





April 18th 2022 - Lunch & Learn

































Jenn Anzaldi of J-Town Deli made our wonderful lunches.











April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Presenter



Christin Kaiser (steps in to save the day): Winter Plants



May 16th 2022 - Meeting

















May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Presenter



Susan Anderson: Not your Grandmother's Hostas Anymore



June 20<sup>th</sup> 2022
Annual Meeting and Luncheon





































The Board gets a special treat from President Laurie.





## **Fund Raisers**

**Raffles** 

**Boutique** 

**Plant Sale** 

**Storyland** 

## **Fund Raisers**

Raffles 2021/2022









## **Fund Raisers**

**Holiday Boutique 2021** 



**December 2021 Holiday Boutique** 

















Getting ready to open with last minute instructions.



Our customers are lining up outside in the rain.





The doors are now open.















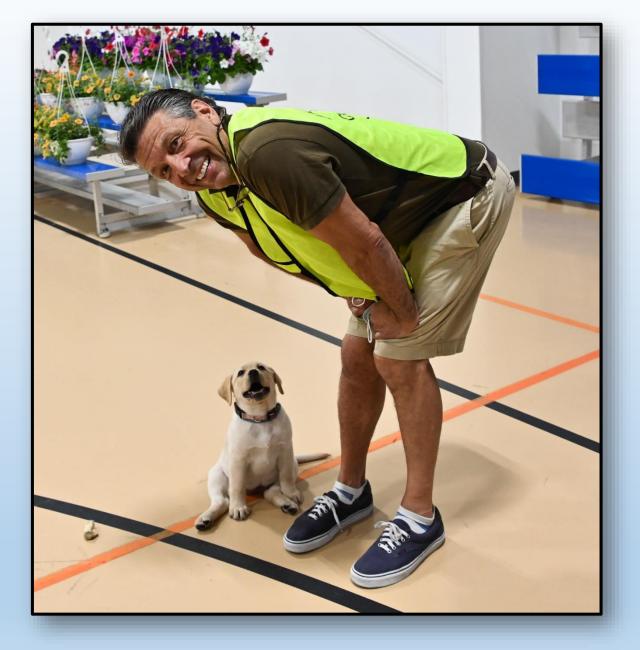
A great Holiday Boutique for the community and the club.

## **Fund Raisers**

2022 Plant Sale







Say hello to Molly.

















The line starts to form waiting for us to open the doors.















Almost ready to open we get our last minute instructions and pep talk.



The doors open and in they come.









**Everyone wanted to take Molly home.** 



All cleaned out and ready to pack it in.

Another great Plant Sale.



## **Events**

N.H. Federation of **Garden Clubs Spring** Meeting and Awards in Manchester, NH



NH Federation President Sue Minor opens the meeting.



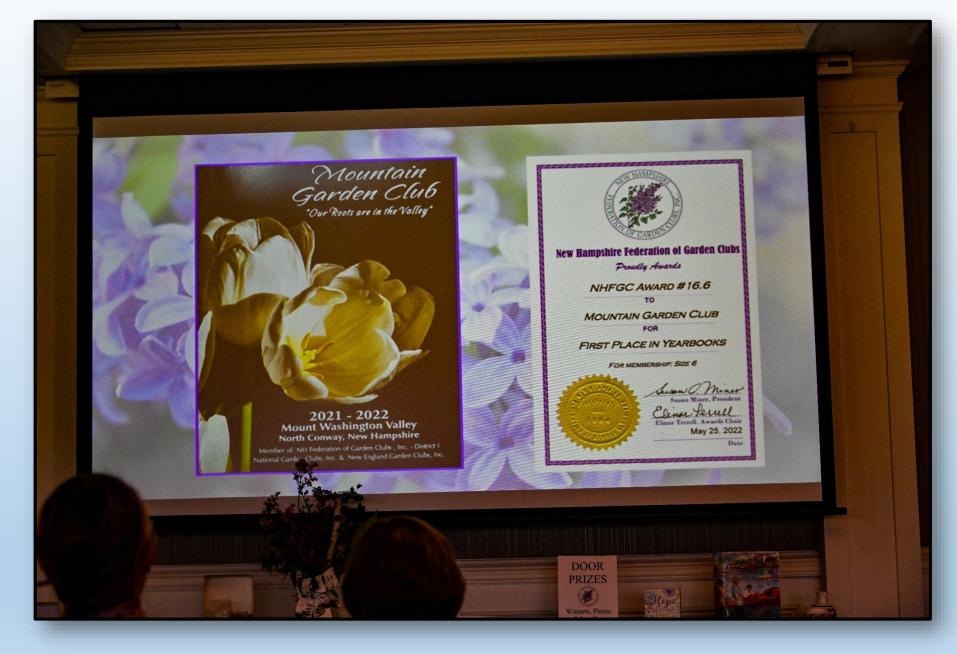
District Director Fern Doucette Addresses the audience as other state officials look on.



Elinor Terrell Federation Award Chair announces this years awards.



MGC wins an award for its work with Storyland.



MGC takes First Place award for its Yearbook.



MGC Wins National award for its Website.



MGC Wins 2<sup>nd</sup> National award for its Website.



DD Warren accepts the awards for the MGC from Elinor and Sue.



Mary Warshauer The President of the National Garden Clubs spends a few minutes with DD.

## **Fund Raisers**

**2022 Storyland Planting** 



**Day One Planting Team** 



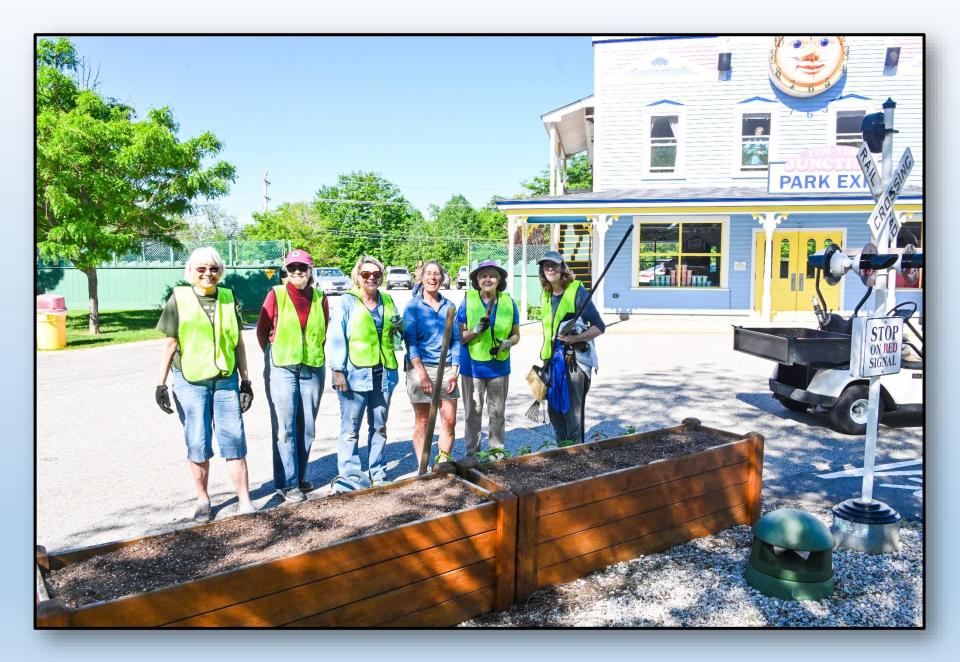




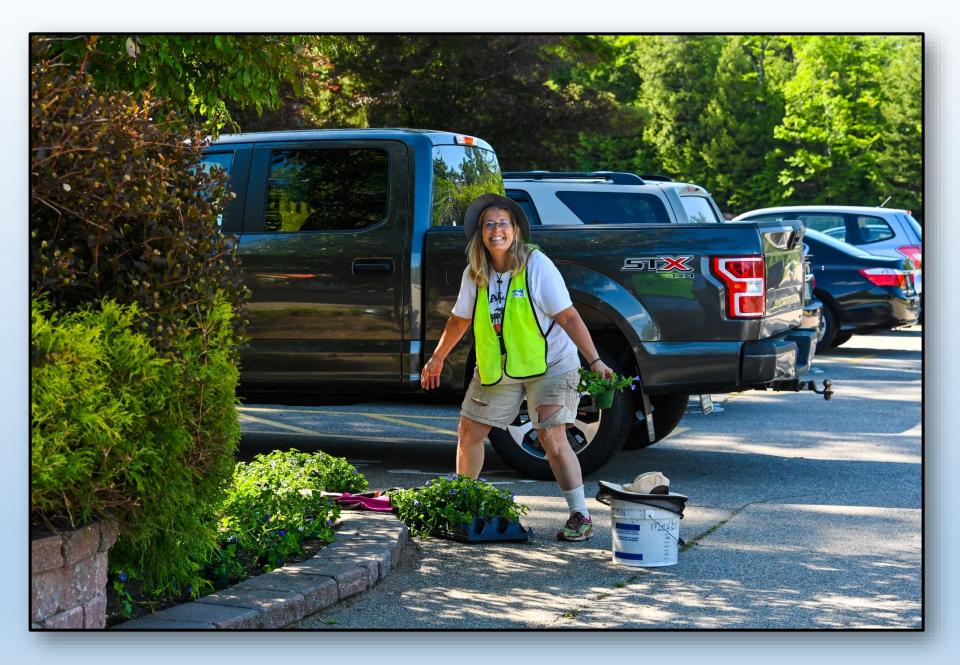




**Getting some instructions from Gayle.** 

















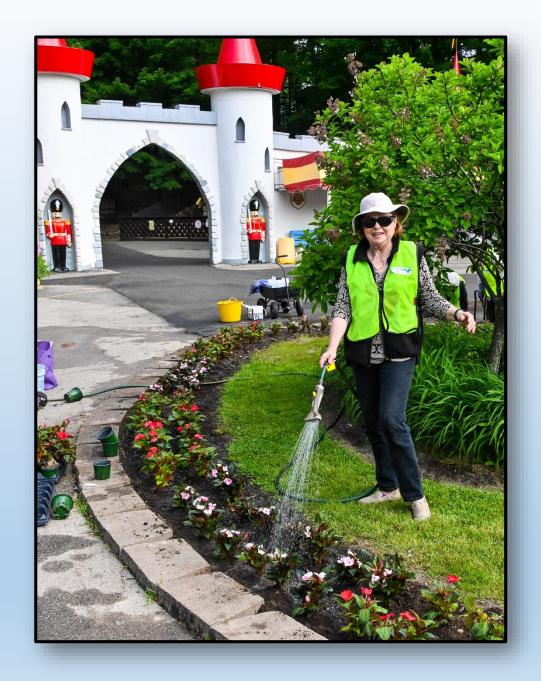




Day Two Planting Team

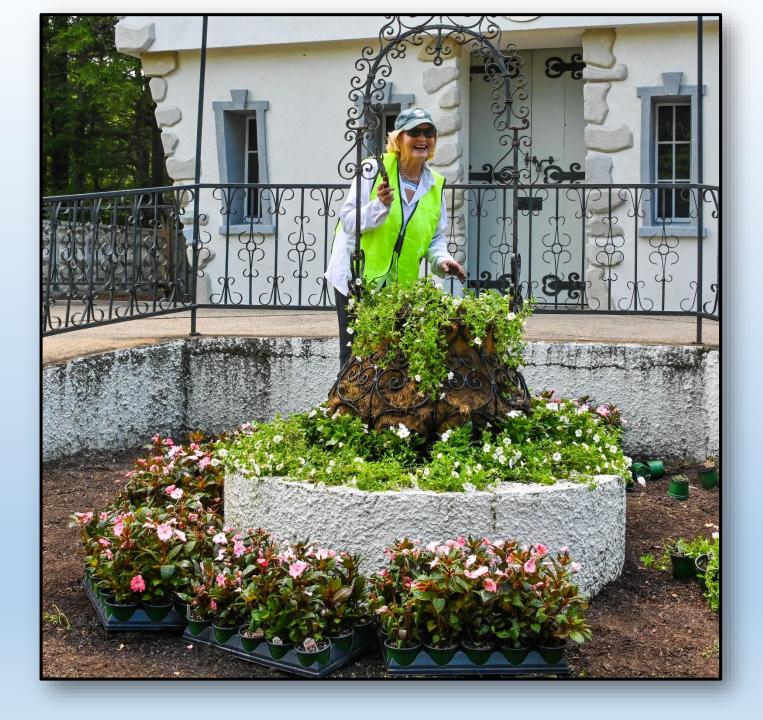
















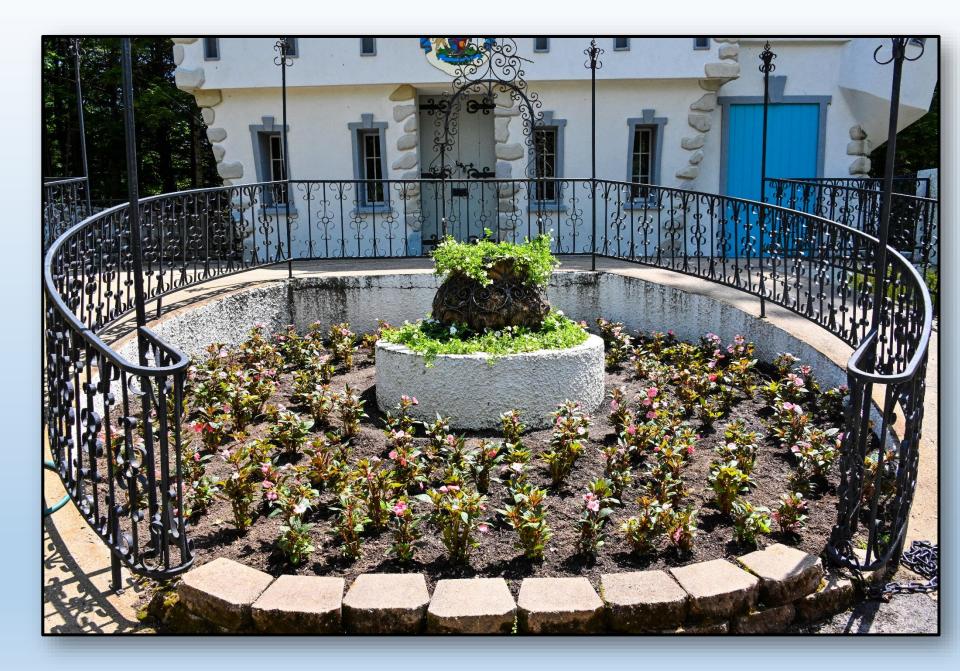












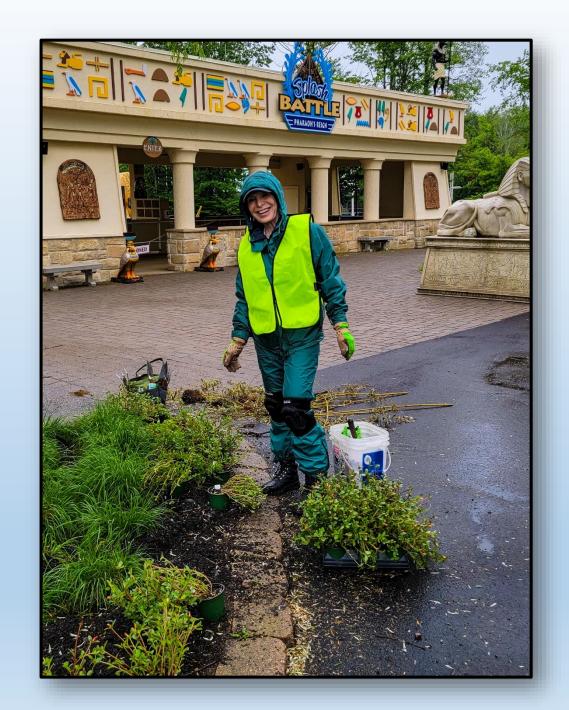






Day three planting team.











# Story Land Stats

**Planted 5300 flowers** 

**Took 3 days** 

**Involved 43 Members** 

Secured \$2500 donation to Scholarship Fund

## **Projects**

**Donations** 

**Scholarships** 

**Valley Beautification Sites** 



**Donation to N. C. Community Center** 

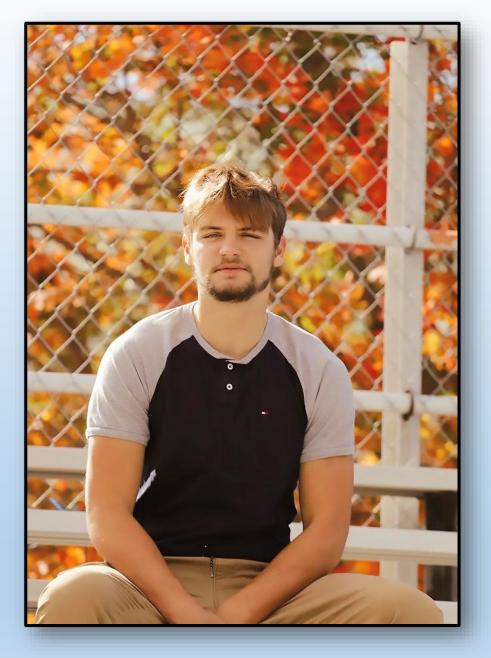


**Donation to Tin Mountain** 

### Scholarships/Grants



**Dylan Derby** 



**Robert Hallam** 

## Valley

#### Beautification

Sites

## Valley Beautification Sites

One of MGC's special gifts to the Mount Washington Valley





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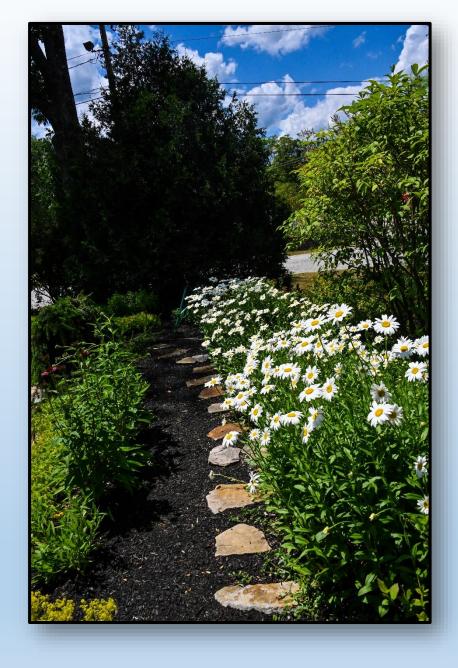
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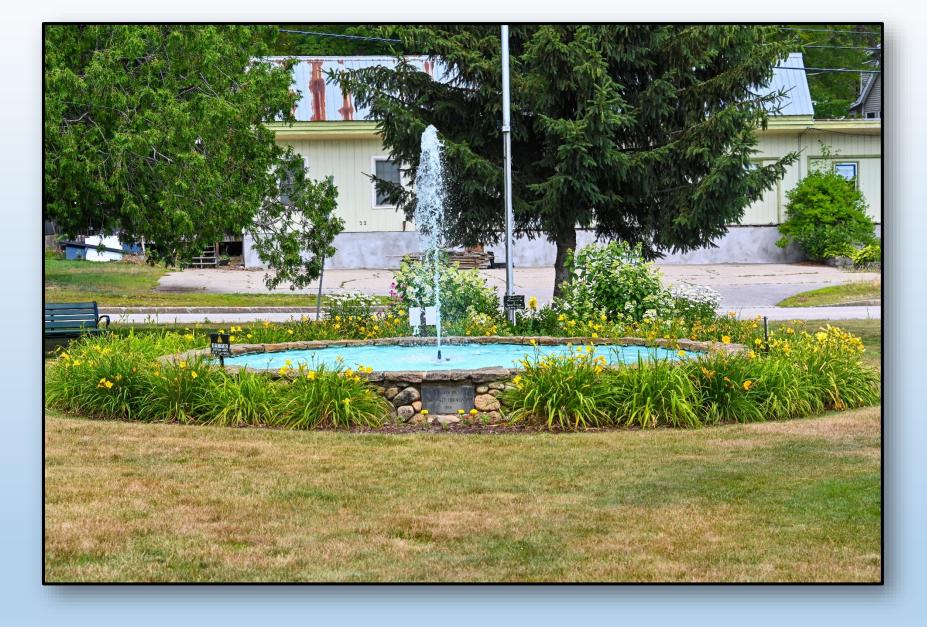
**Bartlett** 



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**Conway West** 



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#### Conway



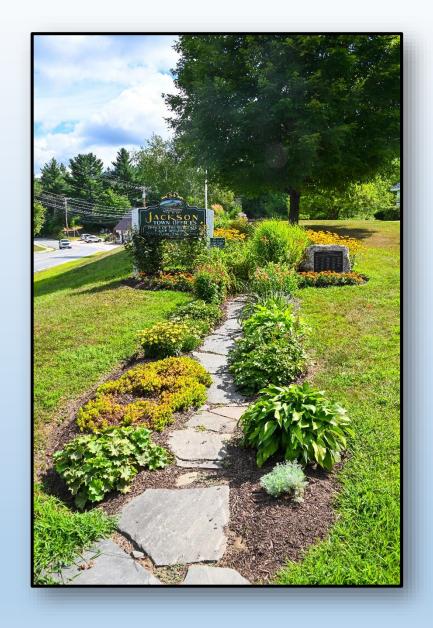
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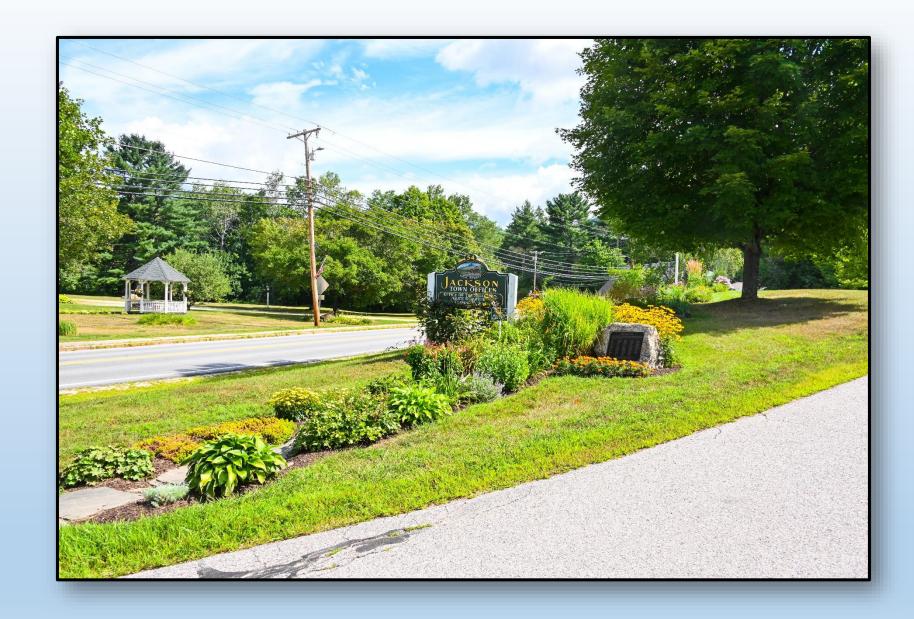
**Jackson** 



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**NC Community Center** 



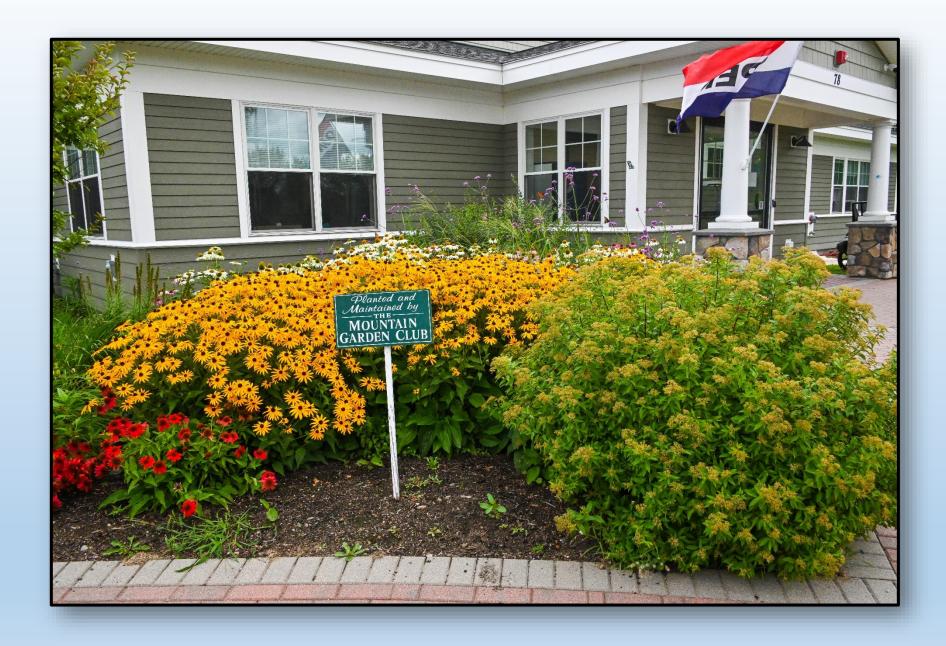
**NC Community Center** 



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**NC Schouler Park** 



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**Merriman House** 



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### DD Warren Summer 20020 Garden

# Awarded to a local Nonprofit

#### This year's recipient:

## N.C. Community Center

# a DD Warren Summer "WoW" Garden

countesy of MOUNTAIN
GARDEN CLUB



#### **Before We Started Planting**













We obtained a Lilac tree from the N.H. Forestry service to plant in a public area. So we chose the N.C. Community Center.





The Center Director comes out to inspect our work.

## N. C. Community Center DD Warren Summer "WoW" Garden

**A Month Later** 







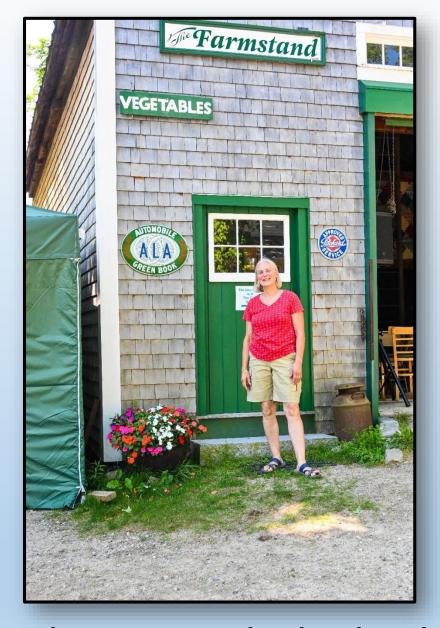


## Members' Summer Garden Tours



Enjoying
The Beauty
of Our
Members'
Gardens





Members Neysa Packard and Husband Kimball's Beautiful Gardens

















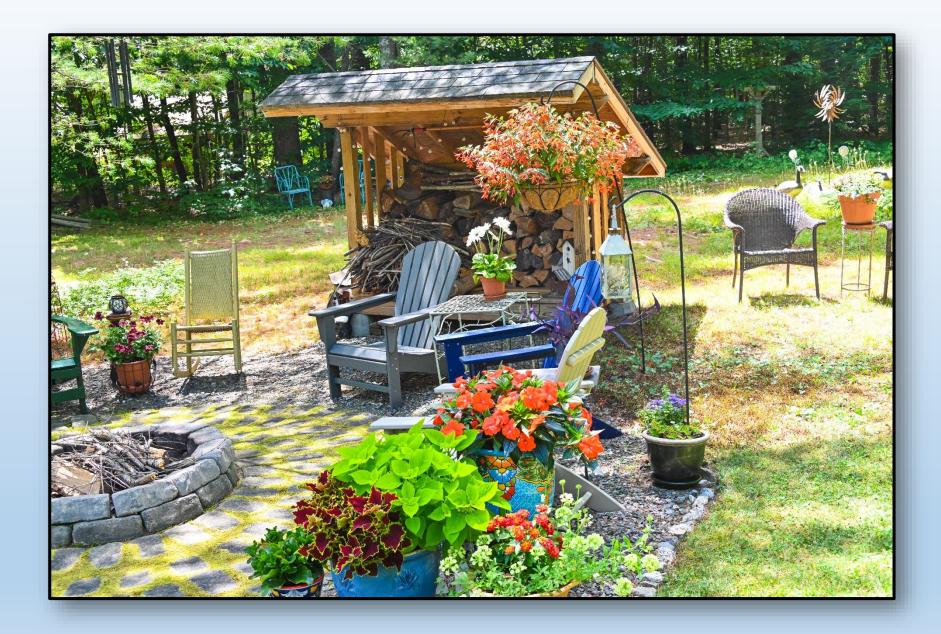
Member Deborah Marques and Husband Peter's Beautiful Gardens















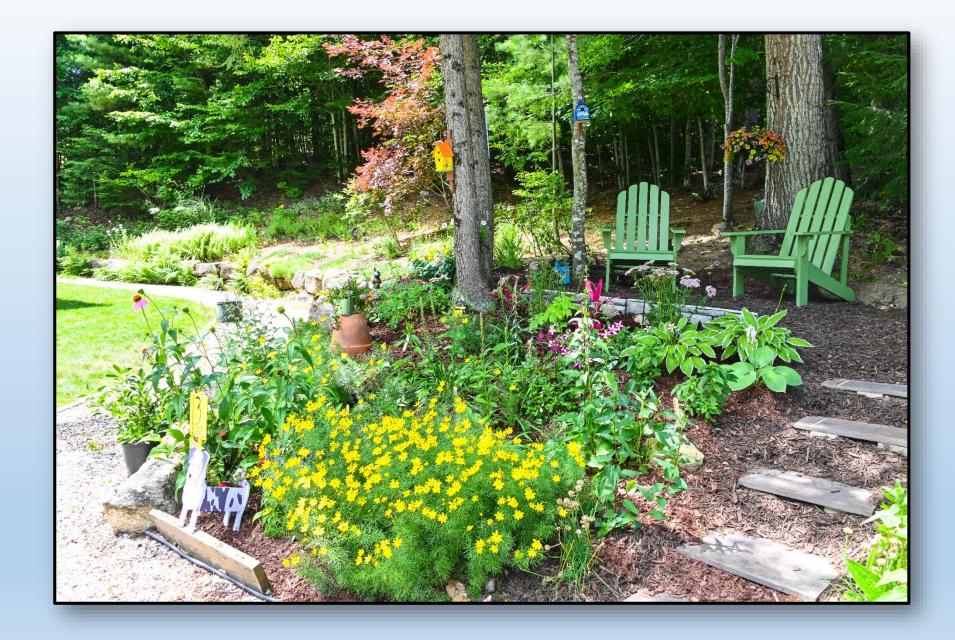


**Member Deb Carney's Beautiful Gardens** 















Member Sonnie Saunders and Husband Glenn's Beautiful Gardens















**Member Lydia Lansing's Beautiful Gardens** 

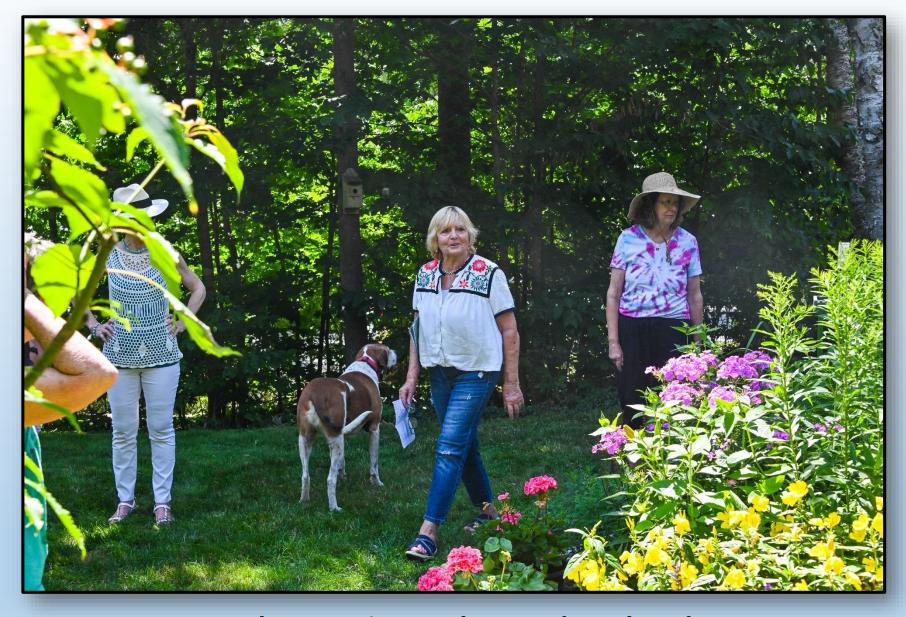




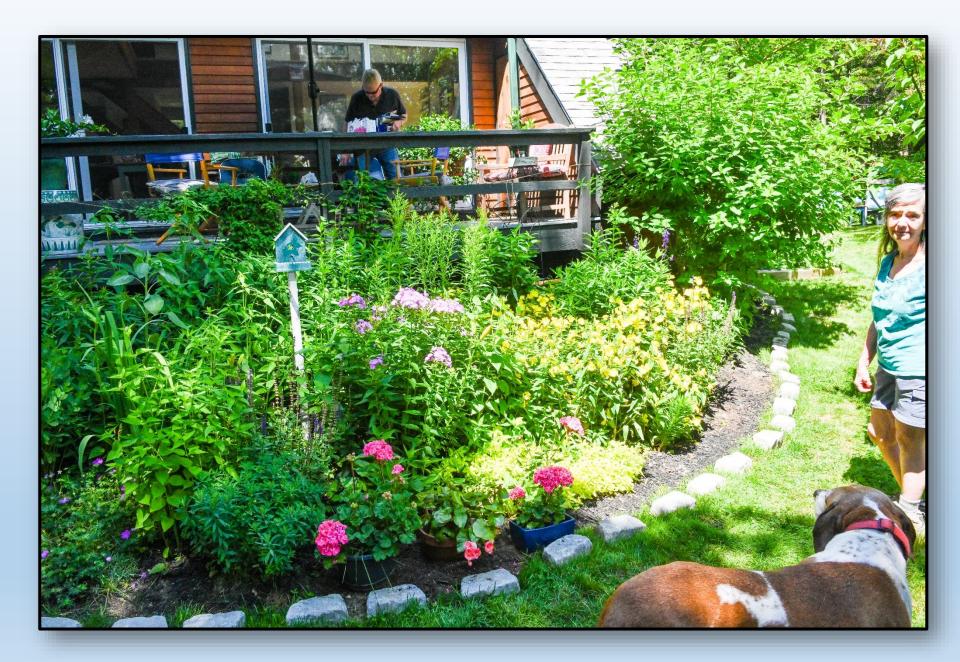








Member Laurie McAleer and Husband Chris's Beautiful Gardens













Member Suzanne Scolamiero and Husband Bob's Beautiful Gardens







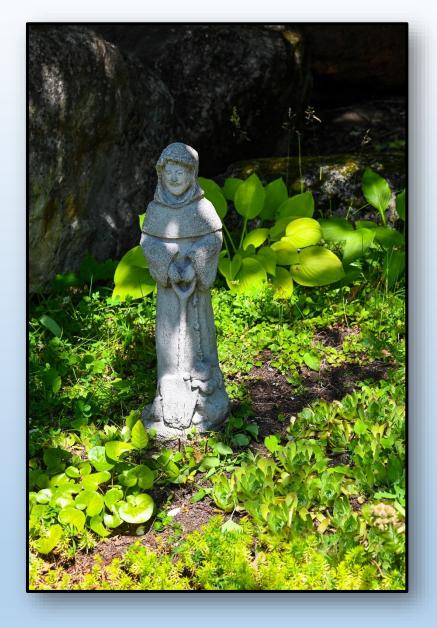














## **Social Events**

**New Member Tea** 

**Story Land Walkthrough** 

## **Social Events**

## New Member Tea Hosted by Wendy McVey July 21, 2022

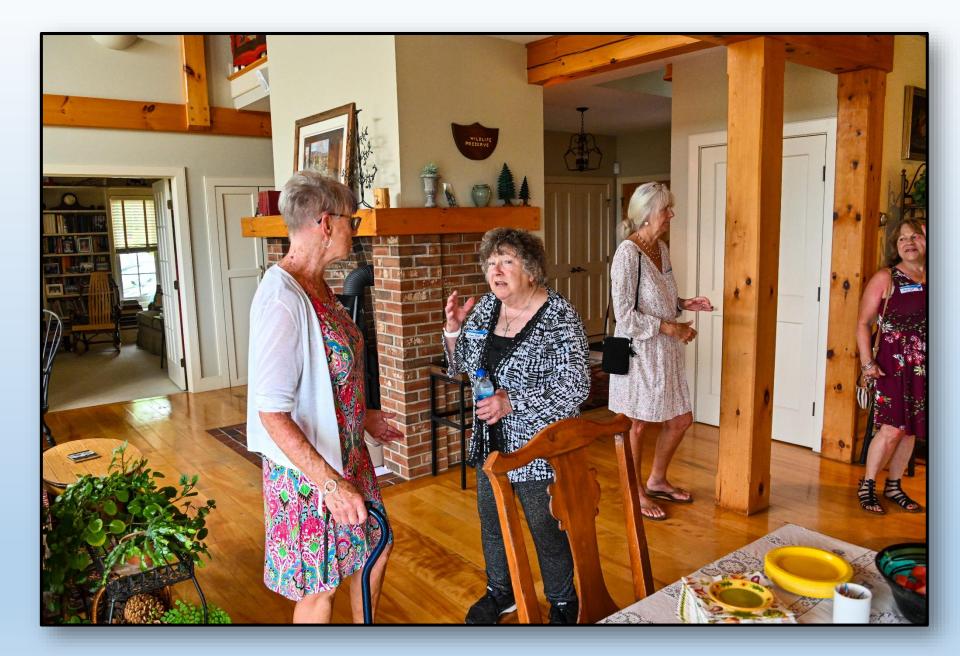


The view from Wendy's Deck.











































Thank you Wendy for hosting this fabulous event.



New Members now have a better understanding of how the club works.

## **Social Events**

Story Land
Wine & Cheese Event
August 18, 2022



It might rain but we are here.















Neighbors have a drink while waiting to head into the park.





We are all here and ready to go.



A little rain never hurt members Fred and Shannon.



Here comes the rest of the pack.





Would anyone like a refill.











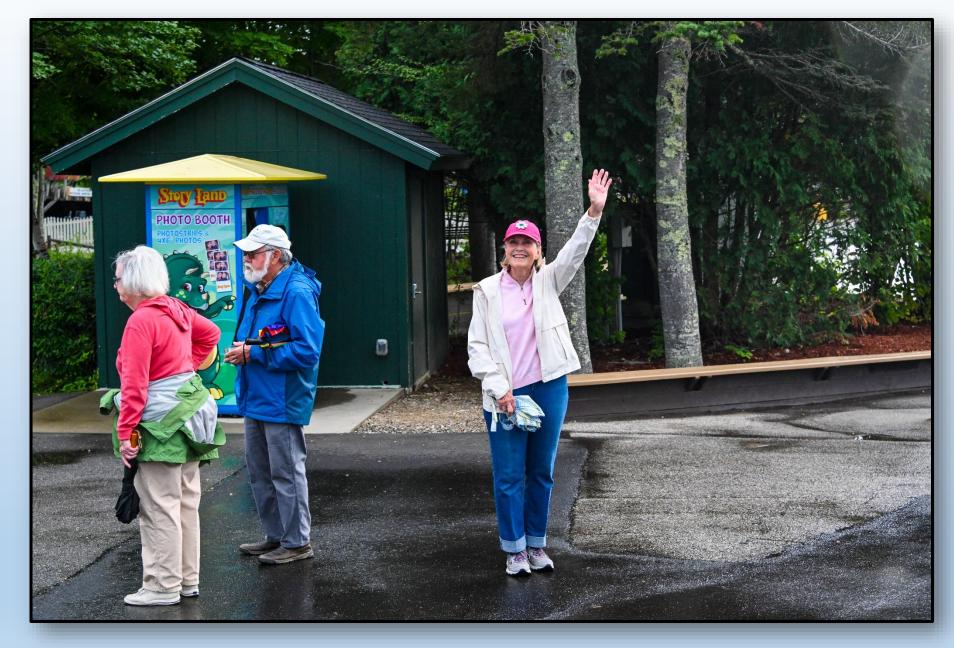
Linda wants Jim to go faster.



Neysa couldn't stop herself from jumping in and doing some weeding.







Wendy had a nice time and is ready to go.

## **News Articles**

Community Center Corner: Mountain Garden Club donates \$500 to center carrieburkett Jun 27, 2022



Mountain Garden Club donated \$500 to the North Conway Community Center. From left: Kathy Koziell, Mountain Garden Club treasurer; Carrie Burkett, North Conway Community Center executive director; Laurie McAleer, Mountain Garden Club president; and Sue Clark, Mountain Garden Club vice president; (COURTESY PHOTO)

Greetings from the gardens at the North Conway Community Center. It is the first week of summer and our gardens are lush, blooming and as beautiful as ever.

We are fortunate to be a garden site of the Mountain Garden Club. 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 the front monument that welcomes visitors to the playground called "The DD Warren Summer WoW Garden." WoW Gardens were conceived and funded by long time 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.

The monument at the North Conway Community Center was this year's recipient. Under the direction of club Master
Gardener, Ginny Kanzler, and members of the BOD, Mountain Garden Club planted a lilac bush and annual flowers.

The Iilac bush was a gift from the NH Governor's Lilac and Wildflower Commission who gave one to every garden club in the state and requested it be planted in a public location. The Mountain Garden Club chose the monument at the North Conway Community Center. Many thanks to our friends DD Warren, Ginny, Laurie, Cheryl, Sue, Negsa, Kathy, and John. Their time, effort, and expertise are much appreciated.

In addition to the WoW Garden in front of the stone monument, we were pleased to receive even more gifts from the Mountain Garden Club. We received a number of Dahlia bulbs leftover from the Mountain Garden Club June plant sale. These were planted in the old hollow silver maple stump along with some striped perennial grasses. We can't wait to see the colors that bloom from these bulbs this summer.

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 last week to the North Conway Community Center. It is gifts like these that ensure kids and adults have a place to gather and recreate. Thank you to the Mountain Garden Club for their support.

## In Memoriam



Marge Huemmler

NHFGC Life Member & Honorary member of the Mountain Garden Club ~ 1998-2022.

Passed away in Fryeburg, ME on May 8, 2022 – she was 92 years old.

For 25 years, Marge taught floral design, lectured for garden clubs and designed wedding flowers.

Gardens, flowers, friends were a huge part of her life. She won many flower shows and became a Master Judge.

Marge was a member of Danvers Garden Club, Mountain Garden Club & Saco Valley Garden Club.

The Mountain Garden Club made a donation to Penny Pines in her memory.





#### Dottie De Mark

Honorary member of the Mountain Garden Club ~ 1983-2022. Passed away in Peabody, MA. on April 11, 2022 – she was 96 years old.

Dottie was an avid Gardener, Artist, Skier, Conservationist. She was a lover of travel and learning, She authored a book, blending her artwork with her husband's prose about their travels together. Dottie was a member of the Mountain Garden Club, Boxford, MA Garden Club & MW Observatory.

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



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