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Tin Mountain recognized at garden club's annual meeting

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From left: Mountain Garden Club President Sue Clark, Mountain Garden Club Vice President Joan Van Landingham and Tin Mountain Conservation Center Executive Director Lori Jean Kinsey. (COURTESY PHOTO)

ALBANY — The Mountain Garden Club's annual tradition of holding its opening meeting at Tin Mountain Conservation Center in Albany continued this September and is a testament to its commitment to environmental stewardship.

This year, the gesture of presenting a \$350 check to Tin Mountain's Executive Director Lori Jean Kinsey further solidifies the Club's dedication to supporting environmental education and conservation efforts. The collaboration between the two organizations reflects a shared vision for a sustainable future, highlighting the importance of community involvement in environmental initiatives.

The Mountain Garden Club's support helps Tin Mountain in its mission to promote an appreciation of the natural environment through educational programs and conservation practices in the Mount Washington Valley. The check was presented by The Mountain Garden Club President, Sue Clark and Vice President, Joan Van Landingham.

Kinsey commented how much Tin Mountain appreciate the support and the good work The Mountain Garden Club does promoting conservation, the planting of native plants, increasing pollinator opportunities, and beautification of gardens throughout Mount Washington Valley.

Kinsey commented further that "we encourage the local community to visit the many gardens the Club maintains including the beautiful pollinator gardens maintained by Tin Mountain volunteers and garden club members. The gardens are alive with butterflies, bees and other pollinators at this time of year. It's a wonderful time to be outdoors and experience nature."

The Mountain Garden Club was established in 1973 and is a Federated member of the NH Federation of Garden Clubs—District 1, National Garden Clubs, Inc. and New England Garden Clubs, Inc.

To learn more about Mountain Garden Club visit mountaingardenclub.org.

For more than 40 years, Tin Mountain Conservation Center has provided environmental, education classes to thousands of students in grades K-12, as well as year-round nature programs and naturalist led field trips to individuals and communities throughout the Mount Washington Valley and Western Maine. Summer camps are offered in four locations and conservation research projects are ongoing throughout the region.

Tin Mountain strives to develop an appreciation and understanding of the natural sciences and to foster future generations of environmental stewards. To lear more about Tin Mountain, its programs, camps, research projects, events and staff visit tinmountain.org.