

The Goshen Garden Club



Winter is waning and it is an exciting year ahead! The GGC is celebrating its 90th anniversary with great speakers and special events all year. Members are enjoying regular meetings preparing for its float in the Memorial Day parade.



May 20th will again bring the much awaited plant sale for the community, to start our gardens. This year plants raised in our members own gardens will also be available again. The sale will be at Camp Cochipianee, pre-order, pre-pay. Look for our posters as the time nears. Order forms will also be available on the website.

The club continues to bring joy to our aging population in all Torrington long term care facilities. Monthly members furnish flowers and greens and assist clients make lovely arrangements for their rooms.

All town gardens are planted and maintained by the GGC. The club is making every effort to include pollinator friendly plantings to assist the endangered bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects. Our February monthly speaker was Tovan Martin, gardener and author from Washington, Ct. She presented great combinations of the native and cultivated plants for the home garden, creating areas of beauty and habitat.

March 2, 2023 speaker was Ian Cooke "An Introduction to Some of My Favorite Plants"

April 6, 2023 speaker Lorraine Ballato, 'Success With Hydrangias'

May 4, 2023 speaker Judy Motel, Sunset Meadows Vineyard, a presentation, tour and tasting

June 1, 2023 our annual field trip

The Goshen Garden Club awards an annual \$2000 scholarship to a qualified Wamogo seniors wanting to further his/her education in forestry, horticulture, farming, environmental sciences or related fields. It is not too late to apply. The cut of date is April 15th.

Visitors and new members are always welcome

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