

Goshen Garden Club

The Goshen Garden Club held its annual meeting at Camp Cochipianee in September. Club members elected a new slate of officers for 2023 and welcomed new members.

The October meeting featured Carol King Platt, gardener and floral designer. She discussed and demonstrated the process of designing arrangements using any “old containers” and outside plant materials along with flowers.

Several Board members attended the Federation of CT Garden Clubs annual Awards Meeting luncheon at the Aqua Turf in Southington. The GGC was recognized by the Federation of CT Garden Clubs for nominating The Housatonic Valley Association for the state of CT Bronze Medal and ultimately, the National Federation’s Award.



The second GGC fundraiser of the year in November was sold out. A Brunch and Fashion Show with beautiful raffle baskets and door prizes was held at the Fairview Farm Golf Course in Harwinton.

This success will allow us to continue providing an annual scholarship to a graduating WAMOGO senior who will choose to further her/his education in the Environmental Sciences.

It will assist the Club with its Horticulture Workshops, providing plant materials monthly to the four Torrington nursing home’s residents. Each month a group of Garden Club members visit each of the four Torrington nursing homes assisting their residents to design their own bouquets for their rooms.

The dedicated members of the GGC have and will maintain the four Town Gardens: The Red Barn and The Memorial Garden, welcoming visitors to the famous rotary in the center of Goshen, the Monument Garden at the entrance to the Town Hall, The Natural Garden at Camp Cochipianee; and the Town Library Circulation Desk enjoyed fresh flowers or potted plants every two weeks.



A Holiday luncheon in December at the Stoney Brook Golf Course will bring an end to 2022 monthly meetings. It has been a busy year with a variety of programs, Our Board of Directors was amazing! We thank them for all that they and their committees have done to make this a fun, educational, hardworking, vibrant group of men and women. In 2023 we will be celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Goshen Garden Club.



New members are always welcome. Please contact
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