



### Why is the Holden Garden Club a wonderful club to join?

- You can share your “green thumb” with others!
- You can be creative!
- You can share in fellowship with others who have the same interests!
- You can hear experts speak on a variety of topics!
- You can learn horticultural tips at every meeting!
- You can give back to your community!
- You can make new friends!
- You can have fun!

*The Holden Garden Club is for beginning gardeners as well as “seasoned” ones!*

### For information please contact:

Kathy McFarland or Cyndy Janik, Co-Presidents  
or  
Carol Manning, Membership Chair  
at:  
[info@holdengardenclub.org](mailto:info@holdengardenclub.org)

### ***Dues are \$25 per year.***

Checks may be made payable to  
**Holden Garden Club** and sent to:

Holden Garden Club Treasurer  
16 Somerset Lane  
Holden, MA 01540

# HOLDEN GARDEN CLUB

“Let yourselves and your gardens bloom!”



*The Holden  
Garden Club has  
a goal to beautify  
Holden, one  
garden at a time!*



## Club Profile

The Holden Garden Club was founded in 1933 for the purpose of fostering an interest in gardening, horticulture, and conservation. The club is a member of *The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts*, which expands the educational opportunities and the resources available to our members.

Of the eight “regular” meetings held each year, over half are held in the evening (usually on the first Thursday of each month, September through April) at the Holden Senior Center, located at **1130 Main Street, Holden, MA 01520**.

Members also enjoy the open-air **Annual Luncheon** meeting held under tents, the Annual **Members’ Gardens Tour** and the **Annual Meeting**, which are held in June or July. In addition, the **Annual Guided Tour** is held in August at New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill.

The Club offers several craft workshops each year, which are focused on seasonal decorations or flower arranging. There are Saturday excursions which begin at Holden Town Hall, from where we carpool to noteworthy gardens or other horticultural sites.

## GARDEN CLUB SCHOOL GRANT

In service to our community, the Holden Garden Club is pleased to invite applications from Holden elementary & middle schools for grants in amounts up to but not exceeding \$1,000.00. These awards are given for the purpose of advancing knowledge of the natural sciences, horticultural or environmental sciences in grades one through eight.

*For information, please contact  
Grants Committee Chair at:  
[info@holdengardenclub.org](mailto:info@holdengardenclub.org)*

## Community Events

*In August, the Holden Garden Club maintains a booth at **Holden Days** to recruit new members, offer horticultural advice, and to distribute free plants.*

*The **Holden Winter Festival** is held in December of each year. At this event, the Holden Garden Club displays festive holiday decorations and serves mulled cider and cookies at the Hendricks’ House.*

The May *Perennial Plant Sale* is our only fundraiser & allows the Club to provide outstanding speakers, offer high-quality workshops, & maintain our town planting projects.

The Holden Garden Club supports the following community organizations which share our goals and work to conserve our natural environment:

- Friends of the Red Barn, Inc.
- The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts
- New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill
- Wachusett Greenways
- Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center/Wachusett Earthday
- White Oak Land Conservation Society

The Holden Garden Club purchases plants and maintains plantings at:

- Gale Free Public Library
- Hancock Common
- Hendricks’ House
- Holden Town Hall

For more information about our activities, please visit the HGC website: [holdengardenclub.org](http://holdengardenclub.org). The club also has a link on the website of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts: [www.gcfm.org](http://www.gcfm.org).