

THE EARTHWORM

THE PERIODIC NEWSLETTER OF THE WINDSOR (CT) GARDEN CLUB
CELEBRATING **81** YEARS OF CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE



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SHORT TERM FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

DECEMBER 3, 2018 – The tradition of Club members constructing holiday wreaths continues this evening. Finished wreaths are distributed to various civic locations throughout Windsor as a means to make the holiday season more festive in Windsor. Members are encouraged to participate by bringing varied objects that can be used to trim out the wreaths. Hot glue guns are welcome too. Remember, the gathering will begin at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center



DECEMBER 9, 2018 – Today, members of the Club will join together to celebrate the holiday season. Members will be enjoying a delicious brunch at the Track 139 Restaurant, which is located in the center of Windsor. Member's spouse or significant other are welcome!



Details are on page 2!

HOLIDAY BRUNCH DETAILS

WHERE	Track 139 Restaurant (Windsor Center)
WHEN	Sunday, December 9, 2018 beginning at 12:00 PM
ENTREE CHOICES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chicken Puttanesca 2. Shrimp Scampi 3. Fettuccini Bolognese
DESSERT CHOICES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key Lime Pie 2. Tiramisu 3. Triple Chocolate Mousse
MISCELLANEOUS	<p>Dinner includes salad, entrée, dessert, soft drinks and gratuity. Alcohol is purchased on your own.</p> <p>Cost per person is \$30.00 via a check made payable to "The Windsor Garden Club". Checks can be presented at the wreath making meeting (December 3rd) or mailed to P.O. Box 233, Windsor, CT 06095.</p>
<p>If you are going to attend, please inform Diane Bernier of your entrée choice by November 25, 2018. Diane can be reached at 860-219-1419 or via dmsbernier@gmail.com</p>	

FUTURE EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
January TBD, 2019	Executive Board Meeting
February 11, 2019	February 2019 business meeting – "Soup Talk"
March 11, 2019	March 2019 business meeting with guest speaker
April 8, 2019	April 2019 business meeting with guest speaker
May 6, 2019	May 2019 business meeting – member plant swap
May 11, 2019	2019 Garden Mart fundraising event on the Town Green
June 10, 2019	June 2019 summer social meeting
July 8, 2019	July 2019 summer social meeting
July 13, 2019	2019 Garden Tour fundraising event titled: <i>"A Midsummer Gardeners' Dream"</i>
August 12, 2019	August 2019 summer social meeting

As the date of an event draws closer, more detailed information will be provided in upcoming issues of the EARTHWORM.

2019 FIELD TRIPS

The table below lists potential Club related filed trips to various venues – some close to home, some a bit of a distance away. Please take a few minutes to review the possibilities and then at an upcoming meeting, please let Maureen or Flo know which trips you have an interest in. If you have other suggestions please make them known as well.



Location	Remarks
Smith College Botanical Gardens	These gardens are located on the campus of the college (Northampton, MA). garden@smith.edu
Tovah Martin	Ms. Martin is a well known speaker relative to various aspects of gardening and horticulture. (possible joint venture with other local clubs)
Tower Hill Botanical Gardens	These gardens are located in Boylston, MA (northeast of Worcester). www.towerhillbg.org
Trees of Windsor	A journey around Windsor with Windsor's tree expert – Mr. Jim Govoni.
Wickham Park	These gardens are located in Manchester, CT. www.wickhampark.org
New York Botanical Gardens	These are the other botanical gardens located in New York City (borough of the Bronx). www.nybg