

## *The Earthworm*



### **December 2013** *The Windsor Garden Club*

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#### **President's Message**

*From home to home, heart to heart, from one place to another.....the warmth and joy of the winter holidays brings us closer to each other. Best Wishes for a safe and happy holiday season!*

Hi All,

Special thanks to Cindy Daniels and Wendy Mitchell for a delightful November program presentation. Jim Palmieri, our guest speaker, who discussed Fall Floral Arts, was an absolute delight. Numerous thanks to our unsung heroes who provided our club with lovely treats and a decorative table.

Don't forget that on *December 2<sup>nd</sup>* we will have our *Holiday Wreaths and Crafts night*. Members are asked to bring your greenery, pruning shears, gloves and other seasonal crafty goods you may have. Cindy Daniels has volunteered to pick up our wreaths and purchase ribbons for all the bows. Don't forget that if you are planning on attending *the December 8<sup>th</sup> "Holiday Brunch"* and haven't signed up this will be one of your last chances. Erin must call in our reservations right after our meeting.

Last but not least we would like to welcome our newest member, *Ann Mazza*, to our membership. Ann learned about us by visiting our website and she hails from Windsor Locks. Welcome Aboard!



See you soon, Laura

## ***For Your Information***

- 1. Next Meeting:** The December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Windsor Garden Club will feature "Holiday Wreaths and Crafts." We will decorate holiday wreaths and create arrangements which will be donated to local service agencies, nursing homes and other Windsor organizations. Please bring gloves, seasonal decorations of any type, clippers, greenery from your gardens, ribbon and your creativity to adorn evergreen wreaths which will be purchased by the club. There will be no business meeting, just creativity, snacks and fun.

Meetings of the Windsor Garden Club are held at the LP Wilson Center on 599 Matianuck Ave., from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. For additional information about the Windsor Garden Club please visit our web site at [windsorgardenclubct.org](http://windsorgardenclubct.org)

- 2. Food Donations:** A reminder to members that there will be a food donation basket by the table when you sign in. Nonperishable food items will be donated to the local food bank.
- 3. Garden Tour 2015:** Jim Bennett asks if anyone has any recommendations for the Garden Tour to please contact him.
- 4. Future Trips:** There are two upcoming day trips through Post Road Tours that may be of interest. On Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Post Road Tours will travel to The Boston Flower Show. Romance in the garden is the theme for the 2014 Boston Flower Show. The show will feature vibrant, idea packed landscaped gardens, vendors galore and a list of speakers. This trip is a gardener's dream! The day is combined with a trip to Quincy Market. \$62.00 pp

On Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, a trip to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden is planned through Post Road Tours. Enjoy peak blooming time at the Cherry Blossom Festival with more than 200 cherry trees. This is the only time when picnicking is allowed on the grounds. Feel free to bring a lunch, enjoy it under the trees and take in all the additional activities of the Japanese Festival. \$70.00 pp \$64.00 for seniors over 65.

- 5. Hospitality:** The following members will providing refreshments for our meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jan Porri, Jim Bennett, Cindy Wahl, Diane Bernier and Karen Lee.
- 6. Miscellaneous:** There will be no meeting in January. The Executive Board will meet at Laura Jary's home on January 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Our next regular meeting will be February 10<sup>th</sup> 2014. This will be our Soup Talk meeting which is always fun. Much will be discussed as well as finalizing the Garden Mart committee and setting the Garden Mart activities into motion.

Don't forget to sign up for our Holiday Brunch on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Make your check out to Windsor Garden Club. Cost is \$26.35.