

The Earthworm

The Monthly Newsletter of The Windsor Garden Club
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Meeting 7:00 pm the 2nd Monday of the Month
ALL Gardeners WELCOMED



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President's Message

"Thanksgiving comes to us out of the prehistoric dimness, universal to all ages and all faiths. At whatever straws we must grasp, there is always time for gratitude and new beginnings."

---J. Robert Moskin

Hello everyone,

On November 5th, Donna Ellis presented a great talk on Invasive Plants...very interesting and we have handouts available. I apologize for the confusion on the date of the November meeting, it was a week earlier than usual due to Veterans Day.

Our next meeting is December 3, 2012. It is not a formal, business meeting, we are gathering to create wreaths/arrangements for local Windsor organizations. Feel free to bring a snack to share and any decorating items you may have. It's a fun night...hope to see you then.

The Christmas Brunch is Sunday, December 9th at the Nutmeg Restaurant in East Windsor starting at 11 a.m. The cost is **\$26.00** which includes food, coffee or tea and one complimentary drink. If you haven't already signed up and would like to attend, please let me know.

I wish you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving with your family and friends!!!!

Erin Bourdon, WGC President

Notes from our committees:

2012-2013 Windsor Garden Club booklets are in. Members that have not received their booklet are asked to contact Erin Bourdon at 860-688-0000 to make arrangements so you can pick up your copy. Note on December 3rd the club is making up wreaths. This is not a regular meeting but booklets will be available.

The Windsor Garden Tour 2013:

The garden tour is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, 2013. For more information you can contact any of our committee members: Cindy Daniels, Cindy Wahl, Thomas Graywacz, Dick Rozman, Al Stalb or Laura Jary.

Website

Jim Bennett reported that the web site is up and running and that content is being uploaded as time permits. The club's site: windsorgardenclubct.org

Committee:

Email letter sent in by Donna Ellis, University of Connecticut Senior Extension Educator, to the Windsor Garden Club. Donna wrote: Thank you so much for inviting me to speak to the Windsor Garden Club members last night. I really enjoyed meeting you and the other members, and I'm glad you enjoyed the program on invasive plants.

I'd be happy to look over the special programs that are selected, and I'll let you know of any UConn or CIPWG colleagues that you can contact.

I greatly appreciate your generous donation for educational materials.



Kind Regards, Donna

If you have any questions please contact me at Phone [\(860\) 486-6448](tel:8604866448).

Wadworth Atheneum: "Festival of Trees" Fundraiser. The Committee will organize a workshop coordinated by Sharon Ahern and Judy Albano. The wreath will be decorated at Sharon Ahern's home. The finished product will be delivered on will delivered to the Atheneum on November 27th by the remainder of the committee.

The Windsor Garden Club Photo Gallery:



Speaker Donna Ellis (1st row seated in the middle) with members at the November 5th "An Evening with Invasive Plants".



Town Employees planting the first of 2 Japanese Maple Trees donated by The Windsor Garden Club. Committee Members in attendance Sallie Herson and Nancy Champlin.

What are YOUR favorite autumn recipes? Please send submittals to allgrove@hotmail.com and we will review for the January Newsletter!

Any comments or contributions, please e-mail to Valerie at Allgrove@hotmail.com