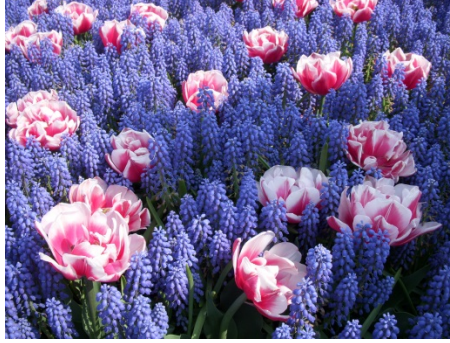


# The Earthworm



## May 2014 Windsor Garden Club

**President: Laura Jary**      **Vice President: Cindy Daniels**  
**Director (Past President): Erin Bourdon**      **Treasurer: Jim Bennett**  
**Recording Secretary: Alice Lang**      **Corresponding Secretary: Wendy Mitchell**  
**Earthworm Editor: Lois Kelly**

### President's Message

*Gardening is how I relax. It's another form of creating and playing with colors." ~ Oscar de la Renta*

Dear Garden Club Members --- It's Springtime!

What a great turn out we had for our April meeting. Our last presentation entitled "Container Gardening with Continuous Color" offered by our guest speaker **Sarah Bailey** was fantastic! Besides drawing in more of our own membership we had a total of 13 guests visiting us from the towns of Glastonbury, South Windsor, and Windsor and one of our Windsor guests brought her relative visiting from Maine. Many of our guests, as well as our members, commented on how happy they were to be able to attend such a great meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> (remember this is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month not the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday since this is our "Prep Meeting" for our Garden Mart (May 10<sup>th</sup>) and is our last regular meeting of our 2013-2014 calendar. Please think of donating some of your extra plants to our upcoming garden mart. We are hoping for each member to donate at least six plants. It is really important that members pot up plants now so that our plants look really great! This is our only major fundraiser this year which helps support our programs.

**Joshua Crittenden** our **2014 Scholarship Recipient** will be in attendance and at that time we have our check presentation. Don't forget at the end of this meeting we will hold our Annual "Member's Only" **PLANT SWAP**. If you would like to participate, just bring a plant (or plants) you are willing to swap with someone else! See you May 5<sup>th</sup>!

*Laura*

Laura Jary, WGC President

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. **Next Meeting:** The May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Windsor Garden Club is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday this Month (not the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday). Don't forget this is a "**Member's Only**" meeting. This meeting to our "Prep Meeting for our Garden Mart" and we will have our Plant Swap.

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 WGC please visit our website at: [windsorgardenclubct.org](http://windsorgardenclubct.org)

2. **Scholarship Recipient:** Introduction of scholarship recipient and check presentation will take place at our May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please come and congratulate Joshua Crittenden.
3. **Nomination/ Voting for Recording Secretary:** Members are asked to submit nominations for Recording Secretary since Alice Lang is retiring from the position after many successful years of serving. Contact Nancy Champlin if you are interested in serving or know of someone who is.
4. **Nomination of Officers:** The following officers were approved for a second term:  
President.....Laura Jary  
Vice President...Cindy Daniels  
Treasurer.....Jim Bennett  
Recording Secretary.....open  
Corresponding Secretary.....Wendy Mitchell  
Earthworm.....Lois Kelly  
Director.....Erin Bourdon  
The motion passed by a voice vote.
5. **New Members:** Welcome to Maureen Mason [buildingbug@hotmail.com](mailto:buildingbug@hotmail.com) ; Cindy Taplin [peabean2@comcast.net](mailto:peabean2@comcast.net) and Jean Kelsey [JeanKelsey@hotmail.com](mailto:JeanKelsey@hotmail.com) to the Windsor Garden Club.
6. **"Members Only" Plant Swap:** After the regularly scheduled meeting members will participate in the annual plant swap. Keep your plants with you until after the meeting. There will be a table available to set your plants on when the time comes then you can walk around and choose the plant of your choice. A lot of fun and a chance to get a different plant for your yard.
7. **Summer "Optional" Meeting locations/start time To Be Announced:** If you are interested in hosting a meeting on one of the following dates, please let Laura know.
  - June 9<sup>th</sup>:
  - July 14<sup>th</sup>
  - August 11<sup>th</sup>
8. **Membership Renewal Fees Due by June 1, 2014 for the 2014-2015 calendar year.** Membership forms will be emailed out, available at May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting or mailed out for those who do not have email.

- 9. Refreshments for May Meeting:** The following members will provide refreshments for the meeting: Nancy Champlin, Cindy Wohl, Heidi Kraushaar, Pam DiGore, Florence Barlow and Margaret Logan.
- 10. Food Donations:** Please remember to bring a nonperishable food item. They can be dropped off at the check in table.
- 11. In Memory:** Former Past President Nancy Haines passed away April 25, 2014. As a tribute the WGC will have the Windsor Library select a book regarding home gardens in her memory.
- 12. WGC Logo:** Logo pictures will be made available to look at.