



GREENS FARMS GARDEN CLUB

P.O. Box 105, Greens Farms, CT 06838, www.greensfarmsgardenclub.org

Proud member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.;
the New England Garden Clubs, Inc.; and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

MISSION: *“The objectives of the Club shall be the advancement of artistic and horticultural skills, civic improvement, and environmental awareness, education and protection.”*

HISTORY: Founded in 1930 in Greens Farms, CT by a group of dedicated women who shared interests in gardening, horticulture and their community. For over 90 years, their spirit has been kept alive through like-minded women who possess the same desire to connect, learn, support and improve.

INITIATIVES:

- Victorian Cottage Gardens, Fairfield
- Earthplace Atrium Garden, Westport
- GFGC Plant Sale, Fairfield
- STAR, Lighting the Way Garden Therapy, Norwalk
- Greens Farms Post Office Garden, Westport
- Holiday Wreathmaking for local non-profits
- Emerge Vegetable Gardens
- Pequot Library Art Show Floral Arrangements, Fairfield
- “Growing for Good” - fighting food insecurity by growing and donating vegetables to Mercy Learning Center and Saint John’s Family Center, Bridgeport

MEETINGS: Tuesday is garden club day! Membership / programs meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month and Board meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month Sept-Dec and Feb-June. We meet at various locations. This year, due to the pandemic, we have offered meetings outside and via Zoom. The dates, times and places of the meetings are listed on the yearly calendar found on our website: greensfarmsgardenclub.org.

BENEFITS:

- Monthly programs with educational speakers (Sept-Dec, Feb-June)
- Horticulture & gardening workshops
- Floral arrangement workshops
- Members' day trips
- Federated Garden Clubs of CT membership, schooling certifications, awards and special meetings / events
- National Garden Clubs membership, schooling accreditations and awards
- Monthly updates and gardening topic resources via Club website & newsletter
- Product discounts at Ganim's and Gilbertie's nurseries
- A fun and social atmosphere that allows for members to easily get to know one another and make lasting friendships

EXPECTED PARTICIPATION:

- Attend monthly membership / program meetings
- Participate on a Club Committee:
 - Civic Development
 - Program
 - Membership
 - Ways & Means
 - Exhibits
 - Garden Therapy
 - Conservation / Environment
 - Hospitality
 - Publicity
 - Newsletter
 - Website
- Work on and support the Club Plant Sale held in May by donating plants or making a contribution. This is the Club's only fundraiser with proceeds going to the programs, charities and organizations that GFGC supports.
- Participate in scheduled workshops
- Help with Membership meeting hospitality twice a year
- Work at Victorian Cottage Garden and Earthplace Atrium Garden twice a year
- Volunteer, when possible, for special projects
- Pay annual dues: \$65.00
- Attend Holiday and Annual Meeting Luncheons: \$40 each (approx.)

If you would like to learn more about the Greens Farms Garden Club or attend a meeting and program, please contact Jacque O'Brien, Membership Committee Chair, at jacquemob@gmail.com. We'd love for you to join us!