

# NATICK GARDEN CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP



Beautify, Revitalize and Preserve...for Nature's Sake

Join us for our 28<sup>th</sup> year in 2025-2026

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone \_\_\_\_\_ home/cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Returning members: Only fill in information if it differs from what we have on record.*

*New members: How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_*

*Our club thrives when all members participate and volunteer. Members are expected to contribute at least 5 hours a year to the work of the club, and to participate in some form in the Annual Plant Sale fundraiser. **Please choose at least 3 activities that you are interested in.***

**Yearly Dues: \$35 by June 30; \$40 after July 1;** Optional Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to the **Natick Garden Club** and send it with this form to the Treasurer: **Liz Milch, 28 Forest Avenue, Natick, MA 01760.**

*In addition to our monthly meetings on Thursday evenings at the Morse Institute Library, the club plants the containers downtown, maintains the library's gardens, participates in other civic activities, and takes fun horticultural trips. For more information find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Natick-Garden-Club> or Instagram natickgardenclub or visit us on the web at NatickGardenClub.org [www.natickgardenclub.org](http://www.natickgardenclub.org)*

Questions? Contact Membership Co-Chairs

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**Turn over to select your activities**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Administration</b>	Club officers	Ensures club activities align with our mission and adhere to the Mass Garden Club Federation and state regulations for non-profits	
	Membership	Updates & publishes membership list; assigns Big Buds to new members	
	Membership book	Creates & publishes club's membership yearbook	
	Newsletter	Creates & publishes club's newsletter	
	Technology	Coordinates club's technology: researches & recommends updates/changes	
<b>Civic Beautification</b>	Downtown & Library Plantings	Coordinates planning, purchase, installation & care of seasonal plants in all designated containers	
<b>Community Outreach / Events</b>	Art in Bloom	Organizes & coordinates the biennial art & flower show for the public	
	Natick Days	Organizes the club's booth at Natick Days	
	Scholarship	Determines recipients of NGC scholarships	
	Voices from the Garden: Hort+Culture	Publishes quarterly newsletter & examines ways to increase club's diversity	
<b>Fund Raising</b>	Plant Sale Team	Plans & organizes club's annual plant sale; includes soliciting raffle items	
<b>Holiday Decorating</b>	Festival of Trees	Purchases & decorates the club's donation to MassHort's Festival of Trees	
	Wayside Inn	Decorates a room at the Wayside Inn	
<b>Member activities</b>	Logo Items	Coordinates ordering & delivery of gardening apparel with the NGC logo	
	Member Garden Tours	Notifies membership about tours of member's gardens	
	Monthly Programs	Researches & arranges for speakers for monthly meetings	
	Trip Coordination	Arranges local & regional horticultural tours	
	Zoom Hosting Team	Operates Zoom at monthly meetings	
<b>Publicity</b>	Photography Squad	Photographs club events for the newsletter, social media & the website	
	Publicity	Creates & distributes notices of club's activities	
	Social media	Posts & manages club's presence on various social media sites	
	Website	Manages the club's website	
<b>Social</b>	Annual Meeting/Party	Organizes year-end meeting / party	
	Hospitality for monthly meetings	Arranges monthly meeting refreshments	
	New Member Tea	Arranges New Member Tea	