

NATICK GARDEN CLUB

MEMBERSHIP



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

Join us for our 26th year in 2023-2024
Yearly Dues: \$35 by June 30; \$40 after July 1
Optional Donation: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Preferred Telephone Number _____ (home / cell)

Email _____

If you don't have email, we will contact you by phone or mail.

Returning members: Is your contact information the same as the membership book? _____

If not, what has changed? _____ email _____ telephone _____ street address

New members: How did you hear about the club? _____

Our club thrives when all members participate in our civic activities (principally planting and maintaining the containers downtown and at the library) and volunteer to make the club run smoothly. Members are expected to contribute at least 5 hours a year to the work of the club, preferably across several activities and events, and to participate in some form in the Annual Plant Sale fundraiser. Please select three items on the following page to indicate how you'd like to be involved this year.

Please make your check payable to the **Natick Garden Club** and send it with this form to the Treasurer: Pat Polimeno, **11 Dover Rd., Natick, MA 01760.**

Questions? Contact Membership Chair

Catherine Clifford at 978-808-2950 or caclifford18@gmail.com

We meet monthly, September through May on Thursday evenings at the Morse Institute Library. For details about speakers and dates, visit us at [Meetings | Natick Garden Club](#)
You can also find us on Facebook or Instagram @natickgardenclub

The Natick Garden Club needs your talents for 2023-2024

Please select at least 3 committees on which you want to work.

Note: Except for meetings, club events and most planting activities happen on weekends. Many of the support activities (e.g., Facebook, Horticulture, membership book, newsletter, website) can be done on your own schedule and do not need to be done during working hours.

Committee	Functions	Select
Horticulture	Publish to the club horticultural or environmental information of interest, including courses, workshops or other clubs' open meetings. The committee will have a focus on diversity and inclusion in reviewing and sharing horticultural information.	
Newsletter	Use input from members to prepare and distribute newsletters during the Club's active months- September-May; contribute book reviews, articles about club activities, or other topics of horticultural interest	
Hospitality	All members are expected to provide at least one snack for one meeting. The Committee coordinate members to ensure snacks are available for every meeting. Plan and organize annual new member luncheon.	
Membership	Keep the membership directory updated, notify members of changes Greet members and maintain welcoming table at monthly meetings with name tags, applications, and monthly information as needed	
Library Indoor Plants	Join the team that cares for the Morse Institute's indoor plants (done on the member's schedule, and can be done in the evening.)	
Downtown Planting, Library Garden & Library Containers	Join other Club members to plant and maintain the library gardens, library, and downtown containers	
Programs	Plan and arrange the Club's monthly programs by selecting and booking speakers.	
Publicity	Prepare news releases for distribution to local media; prepare and distribute brochures and flyers for the plant sale and special events	
Trip Coordinator	Organize trips to flower shows, gardens, and events of interest	
Website	Update and maintain information and photos for the Club	
Social Media	Keep the club's Facebook and Instagram pages up-to-date and relevant.	
Zoom Coordinators	Set up Zoom link. Using club's laptop host Zoom and operate camera at meetings.	
Membership book	Compile and edit member information; prepare electronic files and arrange for printing and distribution of the membership book	
Annual dinner	Plan and organize the annual dinner	
Natick Day Natick's Art in Bloom	Coordinate Club activities at these community events	
Photo Squad	Photographers are needed at all club activities from meetings to downtown planting, to trips. Photos are used in the newsletter, Google albums, on our website, on social media and for publicity.	
Annual Plant sale	Be part of the team to plan, organize and participate in all aspects of our primary fundraiser	