

NATICK GARDEN CLUB

MEMBERSHIP



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

Join us for our 25th year in 2022-2023
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 and volunteer. 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 Co-Chairs

Helen Johnson at 508-958-4794 or helen.johnson@nemoves.com or Catherine Clifford at 978-808-2950 or caclifford18@gmail.com

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 visit us on the web at NatickGardenClub.org www.natickgardenclub.org

The Natick Garden Club needs your talents for 2022-2023

Please select at least 3 committees you want to work with.

Note: All club events, and most planting activities happen on weekends. Many of the support activities (e.g., Facebook, Horticulture, membership book, newsletter) 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 (via email, newsletter or social media) any horticultural or environmental information of interest, including courses, workshops or other clubs' open meetings.	
Newsletter	Use input from members to prepare and distribute newsletters during the Club's active months- September-June; write articles about club activities	
Hospitality	Recruit and coordinate members who will provide snacks for monthly Club meetings; plan and organize 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 Holiday Decorating	Set up, decorate, and take down the giving tree at the Morse Institute Library	
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 auction and special events	
Trip Coordinator	Organize trips to flower shows, gardens, and events of interest to the Club	
Website, Facebook	Update and maintain information and photos for the Club; share brief articles or gardening hints.	
Membership book	Compile and edit information for the membership book; prepare electronic files and arrange for printing and distribution & uploading on the club's website in the protected members-only page	
Annual dinner	Plan and organize the annual dinner	
Earth Day, Natick Day	Coordinate Club activities at these community events	
Photographer	Photographers are needed at <u>every</u> club activity from meetings to downtown planting, to trips. Photos are used in the newsletter, Google albums, on our website, on social media and for publicity.	
Auction/Plant sale	Be part of the team to plan and organize our primary fundraiser: the annual auction/plant sale; includes soliciting door prizes.	