

## **Colchester Giving Garden**

Although the Giving Garden is on its winter break there are some important messages to pass along. Before we know it, the cold will be weakening and the temperatures warming and spring will be around the corner!!

We will have our spring information meeting for the garden on Wednesday, March 12th at the Zagray room of our Cragin Library. The meeting will begin at 6:30 and all are welcome. This meeting usually consists of some goals that we would like to reach in the 2025 season, how the garden operates for those who are new to the garden and is also open for suggestions on how to improve our garden. Please mark your calendars for this great opportunity. Any questions beforehand should be directed to our email address, [colchestergivinggarden@gmail.com](mailto:colchestergivinggarden@gmail.com).

Our other important message is that the Giving Garden has been chosen by our local Stop and Shop store to be the February recipient of their "Bloomin' 4 Good" program. This is a monthly program at the store where one dollar from each specially marked bouquet is donated to the Giving Garden!! This is a great opportunity to donate to the garden while also brightening your home or someone else's with a colorful bouquet. And don't forget, February has Valentine's Day right in the middle of the month.

This promotion is only valid at the Stop and Shop in Colchester at 99 Linwood Ave. It runs for the whole month of February and is only on the bouquets that are advertised as the "Bloomin' 4 Good" promotion. A big thank you to our local Stop and Shop for supporting our Giving Garden in this way.