

Give the Gift of a Colchester Garden Club membership this year



Gardening is a healthy activity for a lifetime.

Over the years, individuals who wanted a unique holiday gift for the gardener in their life have contacted us and purchased a Gift Membership in the Colchester Garden Club. We would be happy to accommodate anyone who is interested in a gift membership this year

Individual Membership - \$25.00/year January - December
Couples Membership - \$40.00/year

To request membership materials or other information, please email
colchestergardenclub@yahoo.com

The Colchester Garden Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community organization focused on horticultural education and hands-on learning, beautifying the community and offering our members many benefits:

- Meeting educational programs (7-8)
- Partner for public educational programs (2-3)
- Learn and Do activities (1-3)
- Garden Tours (1-2)
- Crafts (1-2)
- Plant swap / Plant sharing/Seed sharing
- Contribution to Colchester community through CGC Service Projects (and learn by doing)
- Access to certified Master Gardeners and other knowledgeable gardeners for questions/problems
- Socialize with other gardeners
- Private CGC Facebook Page for questions-problems/share information, PHOTO ALBUMS to share favorite gardens/plants/events, FILES with handouts from meeting programs and other useful information.
- Personalized engraved name badge
- Welcome package of club information and materials tailored to the new member's gardening interests.

Connecticut Horticultural Society (CHS) Garden Club membership

- 10 CT Horticultural Society informational newsletters
- 2 CGC members may attend each of ten meeting educational programs,
- 2 CGC member may attend and receive discount to workshops
- 2 CGC members may attend and receive discount on trips sponsored by CHS.

Sign up with CGC on first come-first serve basis through email; limited to one, unless opening exists.

Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut

Member Club - <https://ctgardenclubs.org>

- FGCCT newsletters during the year (6)
- Discounted admission tickets ordered in advance for the Connecticut Garden and Flower Show (Feb)
- Trips
- Online clubs calendar of meetings, events and activities <https://ctgardenclubs.org/events/>
- Access to National Garden Club schools through the FGCCT –Garden Studies, Environmental Studies, Landscape Design Study, Flower Show Judge

National Garden Clubs

Access to National Garden Club with periodic Newsletters

Following self-study materials (\$10.00/each):

- Basic Horticulture - Chapters on annuals, perennials, bulbs, trees, shrubs and houseplants.
- Basic Horticulture – Plant Native
- Design Study (6 units)
Basic Flower arrangements, Creative Tables for Home
Fun with Miniatures, Household Treasures
Youth- Basic Flower Arranging, Youth-Floral Design for Beginner

The Colchester Garden Club has been following CDC guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic for our community service projects, and are now having monthly meetings/educational programs by ZOOM.