

2023-2024 PROGRAMS

- Tuesday** **September 19th, 11:00am**
OPENING MEETING
Home of Shelly Griswold - 7 Winslow Road, Wellesley
Let's reconnect, welcome our new member, and ring in our new season as a club. Bring a plant from your garden or home to exchange and share with another member!
- Tuesday** **October 3rd, 10:00am (rain date: Wednesday, 10/4)**
Central Square Park and Church Park, Present and Future
Join us for a walking tour of local perennial gardens and a Q&A with Town of Wellesley horticulture technician, Susy Jordan. We will begin at Central Park at 10am
- Thursday** **October 26th, 10-12pm**
Fall Floral Arrangement Workshop
Warren Building - 90 Washington Street, Wellesley (room TBD)
Jessica from *A Natural Arrangement* will guide us in this workshop to create a beautiful fall floral arrangement. Each participant should bring a 5x5 square or cylindrical vase to use.
- Day TBD** **Date and Time TBD**
Wellesley College Botanic Garden Tour
Wellesley College - 106 Central Street, Wellesley
Join us for a guided tour of the Margaret C. Ferguson greenhouses.

- Monday** **December 4th, 10:00am**
Wreath Decorating Workshop
Home of Carrie Benet - 403 Grove Street, Needham
Come and decorate your own wreath for the holiday season! Let's be eco-friendly and bring any extra bows or decor you have to use/share with fellow members.
- Thursday** **December 14th, 10:30am**
Holiday Luncheon and Fundraiser
Charles River Country Club - 483 Dedham Street, Newton
Join us for our annual fundraiser benefiting Wellesley Friendly Aid and
the
Wellesley Food Pantry.
There will be a live auction of items donated by local merchants and homemade treats from our club members.
- Wednesday** **January 17th, 3-5pm**
Plant Bingo and Wine Tasting!
Home of Karen Gasdia - 12 Carver Road, Wellesley
Join us for a lively game of "plant bingo" while we enjoy snacks and wine pairings.
- Wednesday** **February 14th, 2-4pm**
Valentine's Day Tea and Book Share
Home of Susan Miao - 7 Midland Road, Wellesley

Join us for tea, light bites, and bring your favorite plant/gardening book to share with fellow members to spark ideas, inspiration, and conversation.

Monday March 4nd, 11:30am-2:30pm
“This Beautiful Fantastic” Movie Viewing
Home of Carrie Benet - 403 Grove Street, Neeham

Beat the winter blues with lunch and a movie viewing with club members.

We will be watching “This Beautiful Fantastic”. “When Bella Brown, a reclusive young woman is threatened with eviction unless she gives her garden a makeover, she sets to work watched by her scornful and curmudgeonly next-door neighbor, Alfie.”

We will have a potluck style lunch beforehand and beverages will be provided.

Wednesday March 27th
Washi Egg Making
Home of Zozie Porter - 50 Dover Road, Wellesley

Our own Zozie will guide us in how to create beautiful, patterned eggs using washi paper. A perfect activity as the spring holidays approach.

Thursday April 4th, Time/Location TBD
Joint Council Program

Join the other Wellesley garden clubs for an enjoyable and informative presentation. The program has yet TBD..

Thursday April 25th, 9:30am-2pm

Art in Bloom at the MFA

Let's support Maura and Karen, as they interpret another incredible piece of art. Lunch to follow at the New American Cafe on the first level. Carpooling details to come.

Saturday May 4th, 7am-1pm

Annual Geranium Sale

RDF Book Area and Captain Marden's

Sign up and join fellow members in our annual fundraiser to benefit the butterfly gardens and Central Park projects.

Tuesday May 21st, 10:30am

Garden in the Woods

180 Hemenway Road, Framingham, MA

Join us for a guided tour through a botanic garden that showcases New England native plants in a beautiful, natural setting. Here you'll find inspiration for your own garden and a new appreciation for the varied

plant

life of our region. Picnic lunch to follow??

Thursday June 6th, 11am

Closing Meeting

Home of Barbara Viechnicki - 5 Poplar Road, Wellesley

Our club's final gathering to celebrate our accomplishments, acknowledge fellow members' efforts, and enjoy each other's company before summer begins.