

GCFM GRANT WINNERS 2024 -2025

The Sandra Joyce Grant of \$ 1000 – Driftwood G.C. of Marblehead

The club's architect created a timeless, elegant design for the front of the Abbot Library as you enter town. With the motto "the right plant for the right place" the many plants were selected to minimize maintenance, reduce water consumption and grow in their allotted space, an adage that Sandra taught time and again.

GCFM GRANTS:

\$1000 to the Danvers Garden Club for the renovation of the Memorial Garden at the Kaplan Family Hospice House. A simple, low maintenance garden after 18 years to adapt to the carnage of the many rabbits and shade. All members of the garden club are required to give a week's worth of time a year to the maintenance of their 4 gardens.

\$500 to the Cambridge Plant & Garden Club to refurbish the perennial bed on the east side of the Hooper-Lee-Nichols House, the second oldest house in the city. They are planting shade loving perennials that might have been found in the c. 1960 garden plan.

\$500 to the Pepperell Garden Club to create a culinary Herb garden representative of plants used for tea by colonial farms of the 1775 period (in honor of the 250th Anniversary of Independence) in conjunction with and at the Prudence Wright, DAR Chapter House, featuring educational signage. A garden nod to history.