

## 2025 Events at-a-Glance

All workshops and lectures will be at Newbury Library and start at 10:30 am. Field trip locations are noted.

- ✨ Please remember to RSVP (yes/no) to the meeting Coordinators in order for Hostesses and Co-Hostesses to plan properly!
- ✨ **Note:** Home Hostesses or Co-Hostesses are responsible for finding a replacement if unable to fulfill their commitment, and notify the Hospitality Chair (Hilda) of the change.

MARCH 13

### Controlling Invasive Plants in Your Garden

*Coordinator:* Leslie Eckholdt • leckholdt@comcast.net  
*Home Hostess:* Julie Marion, 126 Main Street, Byfield  
*Co-Hostesses:* Nancy Blais, Donna Cognac, Carole Ward

APRIL 10

### Backyard Composting

*Coordinator:* Nancy Chmielinski • nanski25@yahoo.com  
*Home Hostess:* Erica Swanson, 39 Riverview Drive, Newbury  
*Co-Hostesses:* Juliet Alsina, Nancy Chmielinski, Allison Lehane

MAY 8

### A Petal Unfolds

*Coordinator:* Jill Sczepanski • jisczepa@gmail.com  
*Home Hostess:* Jill Sczepanski, 66 Main Street, Rowley  
*Co-Hostesses:* Dianna Kinosian, Charleen Maunsell, Linda Miller

MAY 15 ~ SPECIAL EVENT

### Cheryl McCarthy's Memorial Lilac Celebration

1-3 pm at the Newbury Library (more info to come)

JUNE 12

### Movable Feast & Garden Tour

*Coordinators:* Nancy Chmielinski • nanski25@yahoo.com  
 Jill Gourley • jillgourley1958@gmail.com

*Garden Tour starts at 10:30 am*

- ✨ **Appetizers** ~ Rebecca Foley, 25 Rolfe's Lane, Newbury  
*Co-Hostesses:* Ellen Fitzgerald, Lynne Peabody
- ✨ **Main Course** ~ Donna Seim, 168 Middle Road, Byfield  
*Co-Hostesses:* ~ Leslie Eckholdt, Jill Gourley, Lauren Jurgelon
- ✨ **Dessert** ~ Meg Wiley, 19 Granville Lane, Amesbury  
*Co-Hostesses:* ~ Mary Duggan-Gilbert, Gerry Heavey, Trish Robinson  
*Garden Supplies and Plant Swap will take place at Meg Wiley's home.*

JULY 10

### Pressed Flower Greeting Card ~ Workshop

*Coordinator:* Jill Gourley • jillgourley1958@gmail.com  
*Home Hostess:* Allison Lehane, 198 High Road, Newbury  
*Co-Hostesses:* Denise Grenier, Amy Knowlton, Tam Schwartz

## FIELD TRIPS Lunch to follow at local restaurant

AUGUST 14

### The Gardens of the Clipper City Trail ~ The Edible Garden

10:30 am ~ Arrival • 10:00 am ~ Carpool Newbury Library  
*Coordinator:* Allison Lehane • Highroad198@icloud.com

SEPTEMBER 11

### Trip to Old Wild Farm, 556 E. Broadway, Haverhill, MA

10:30 am ~ Arrival • 10:15 am ~ Carpool Newbury Library  
*Coordinator:* Donna Seim • dseim@comcast.net

OCTOBER 9

### Topsfield Fair, 207 Boston Street, Topsfield, MA

10:30 am ~ Arrival • 10:00 am ~ Carpool Newbury Library  
*Coordinator:* Charleen Maunsell • cmaunsell55@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 13

### Decorative Tabletop Christmas Tree ~ Workshop

*Coordinator:* Hilda Parrott • hparrott1@gmail.com

#### At this meeting:

- ✨ The Nominating Committee will present the 2026 Executive Committee nominees
- ✨ A draft of the 2026 budget will be presented

#### Members will be asked to sign-up for the following:

- ✨ 2026 Hostess and Co-Hostesses
  - ✨ 2026 Club Committees
  - ✨ Christmas Party: Appetizer, salads, entrees or dessert
- Home Hostess:* Betsy Woodman, 198 Water Street, Newburyport  
*Co-Hostesses:* Lynda Alford, Hilda Parrott, Anne Marie Quirk

DECEMBER 11

### Annual Meeting & Christmas Party

11:00 am ~ Caldwell Farm Meeting Room  
 115 Caldwell Farm Road, Byfield  
*Coordinator/Hostess:* Tina Gibson • tgibson1@hotmail.com  
*Co-Hostesses:* Joann Gallant, Diane Murphy, Bernadette Powers

#### Annual Meeting

- ✨ The Executive Committee will be elected
- ✨ Club dues of \$80 will be collect by the Treasurer (Tina)

#### Christmas Party

- ✨ Members are asked to bring a dish for the buffet
- ✨ \$10 – \$20 wrapped gift if you wish to participate in the Yankee Swap

