



WEST SPRINGFIELD  
**GARDEN CLUB**  
2019

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

**WE WELCOME PERSONS OF ALL AGES WHO ARE INTERESTED  
IN GARDENING. DUES ARE \$10.00 PER YEAR.**

**FOUNDED 1964 — FEDERATED 2011  
“Help Us Grow”**

**Thursday, March 21, 6:30pm** Lee Lang Community Center

Planning meeting for upcoming year. Members may sign up for various committees. Important votes will be taken.

**Thursday, April 11, 6:30pm** Lee Lang Community Center

Bob Whitney, Floral Designer, will demonstrate how to take a typical Costco or grocery store bouquet from ordinary to extraordinary.

**Saturday, May 4 thru Monday May 6** Janies Project at the  
Greenhouse

Members will prepare over 700 “Janie” marigolds grown in our greenhouse in Mittineague Park, for delivery to every Kindergarten and 2nd grade class in West Springfield, in time for the children to take home for Mother’s Day.

**Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18** Annual Plant Sale 9am – 3pm  
Rte 20 Entrance to Mittineague Park

Featured will be a variety of plants grown in our greenhouse, as well as perennials from members’ gardens.

**Thursday, June 20, 6pm** Annual Picnic at the Rotary Pavilion in  
Mittineague Park

Club members are welcome to bring family and friends along with a favorite dish to share. Enjoy good food and conversation. There will be a brief business meeting, free raffle of table decorations and special invited guests.

**Sunday, June 30, 12pm** Sisters in the Garden, Chicopee

Sisters, Rosa Fields and Irene Ratkiewicz live near each other. Between them we will see many fruit trees, roses, perennials, annuals, unusual shrubs, potted annuals, flowering trees and a koi pond.

**Thursday, July 25, 6pm** 129 Nelson Street Garden and 100 year old  
restored barn

Brenda St. Peter's property was one of the first homes built on Nelson St. over 100 years ago. She recently had the barn restored to its original beauty. An avid gardener with an artistic spirit, she has created a garden space alongside the driveway and the front of the house.

**Thursday, August 8, 12pm** Three Sisters Sanctuary, Goshen, MA

We will tour the expansive gardens, art exhibits and natural structures in this whimsical venue. Tour 8 acres of perennial, stone and water gardens built over 25 years

**Thursday, September 19, 6:30pm** Lee Lang Community Center

Floral designer, Bob Whitney, returns to show us how to create fall decorations.

**Thursday, October 17, 6:30pm** Lee Lang Community Center

Don Pease, certified arborist, will discuss tree pruning, maintenance, pest management, and fertilization as well as tree species, condition, and location.

**Thursday, November 21, 5pm** Lee Lang Community Center

Yuletide non greens meeting - We will create the decorations for Storowton Yuletide. Payment will be collected for our Holiday Party and 2020 dues.

**Monday, December 2, 5pm** Lee Lang Community Center

Yuletide greens meeting

Time to create the fresh elements for Storowton Yuletide.

**Tuesday, December 3, 9am** Yuletide Decorating Day at Storowton Village

Time to put it all together in the parlor and side entry of the Potter Mansion, of the most elegant building at the 18th century historic village.

**Thursday, December 12, 6pm** Storowton Tavern Holiday Dinner

We wind up a very busy year of working to fulfill our mission to help beautify our town, by celebrating together for a fun filled evening enjoying each other's company with caroling, a yankee swap and a delicious dinner.

**Garden Club Officers 2019**

Charlotte Pasquerella, President

Vice President, Eileen Adams

Secretary, Carol Kosikowski

Treasurer, Joanne Roberts