

Where do we meet?

- At members homes, so we can share our gardens and solicit tips from fellow members.

What do we do for fun?

- In addition to our meetings, we take occasional field trips to places like Elizabeth Park, the Boston Garden Show, local garden centers, etc..

How often do we meet?

- In the growing months, May-September, 1-2 meetings per month. In the off-season, we gather for 1 or 2 craft-type meetings in order to stay in touch and have some fun!

Are there membership dues?

- Yes, but minimal, at \$10 per year.

Is there volunteer work involved?

- Yes. We gather as a group at the Knowlton Hall gardens for planting in the spring and clean-up in the fall. This takes about 2 hours.
- In addition, we sign-up as 2-3 person teams to water and weed the gardens through the summer months. This averages 2 teamwork forays over the summer, each about 1- 1 ½ hour.



Contact us!

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About
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Ashford Garden Club

**"Beautifying Ashford,
one flower at a time."**



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ASHFORD GARDEN CLUB

The Ashford Garden Club is comprised of a group of area residents who enjoy getting together on a regular basis to share ideas, plants, to plan garden tours and winter workshops, and to promote community outreach endeavors. The club is open to those just starting out, as well as seasoned gardeners.

In addition to our own gardening, we share a commitment to enrich our community. Our first endeavor, in 1997, was the creation of the gardens at historic Knowlton Hall, home of Babcock Library. AGC members maintain the largely perennial gardens each growing season. We designed the landscape and sitting garden for the grounds of the beautiful Town Offices building and also the traffic strip dividing Knowlton Hall from Cumberland Farms.

In caring for the environment, we use organic fertilizer and refrain from using chemical pesticides. Supporting Ashford's Buy Local initiative, we purchase plants and supplies from local businesses when possible.

Each September AGC participates in the Ashford Family Fun Day, providing perennial plants from our home gardens at a low cost to community members.



If you are interested in joining the club, contact:
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Our gift of the circular tree bench on the Knowlton Hall lawn was dedicated to John Zulick, former first selectman. It was his vision toward town beautification and commitment to volunteerism that was the impetus for the formation of the Ashford Garden Club.



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