

The Maynard Community Gardeners

invite you to...

Enjoy

- MapleBrook Park, at the corner of Summer and Maple Streets
- Downtown flower buckets
- "Welcome to Maynard" planters at town lines

Support

- Shop our plant sale on the third Saturday in May, from 9am-noon at MapleBrook Park
- Make a donation to support our town beautification efforts

Join

- Become a member! New members are always welcome – dues are only \$20 a year

We believe in friendship, nature, good food, beauty, hard work, service to others, compost, kitchen gardens, the right plant in the right place, thrift and conservation, and the power of community.

"When gardeners garden, it is not just plants that grow, but the gardeners themselves." —Ken Druse



MCG takes great pride in our downtown buckets—one way we help beautify Maynard.



MapleBrook Park was established in 1992 by neighborhood residents, some of whom later helped start MCG. Today, the park is maintained by MCG members.

The Maynard Community Gardeners established ourselves in 1995 as an organization devoted to town beautification, meeting and working with other gardeners in Maynard, Massachusetts and the surrounding towns, and promoting a love of gardening in general.

Our success depends on a core group of dedicated members who are passionate about our mission, plus the members of our community who support our work by donating toward our beautiful buckets and gateway planters, patronizing our plant sale, and coming to our lectures and workshops.

We're always looking for new members and supporters to get involved and make a difference. Join us today!



Maynard Community Gardeners

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Dedicated to sharing a common interest in horticultural activities, promoting town beautification, and creating gardening opportunities for all.



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Not your typical garden club!

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At MCG...

We put on lots of great events.

- We sponsor educational lectures and programs open to the public.
- We hold member-only workshops and trips, such as our annual holiday greens workshop and garden tours.
- We have regular social events, including a spring brunch, a winter holiday potluck, and occasional desert nights.

We take the “community” part of our name seriously.

- We maintain several garden areas in town, including MapleBrook Park at the corner of Maple and Summer streets. We also plant and maintain the bucket planters in the downtown area and the gateway planters at the town borders.
- We donate Garden in the Woods passes to the Maynard Public Library for use by all residents.
- We established the Maynard Farmers Market in 1996 (now an independent organization).
- We established the annual town-wide clean-up in 1998 (now organized by the Maynard Litter League).

We support ideas that can help improve our town.

- We advocated for the adoption of the Community Preservation Act in 2006.
- We assisted with the design, installation, and planting of the “Welcome to Maynard” signs and the planter at the corner of Nason and Main Streets.
- We helped work on the municipal tree program, resulting in Maynard being named a 1999 Tree City USA.



MCG promotes responsible gardening practices, including removal of invasive plants and minimal or no use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides .

...we like to get dirty!



Our plant sale is our annual fundraiser. The sale is made possible by plant donations from members and local residents, as well as hours of work digging, potting, and finally selling hundreds of perennials.

We are not a typical garden club.

- Our meetings and events are in the evenings or on weekends.
- We have an open and diverse membership that includes experienced and beginning gardeners, community activists, horticulturists (professional and amateur), environmentalists, artists, and others.
- Group initiatives are driven by individual members stepping into leadership roles.
- Business meetings are held monthly, separate from MCG programs and workshops, and are open to any members who wish to help the officers and committee chairs set plans and policies.



MCG has lots of social events every year. Joining is a great way to meet new people.

Join us!

MCG membership is open to anyone with an interest in gardening and town beautification. There are no membership requirements, but member participation is critical to the club's vitality.

Membership is \$20, payable on the first of May every year. Benefits include:

- a subscription to our e-newsletter, *Dig It!*, and access to past newsletter archives
- access to member-only sections of the website
- use of the Tower Hill Botanic Garden membership passes, which includes discounts on classes and at area garden centers
- ability to participate in member-only workshops
- the warm glow of being involved in a worthy organization

To join, send this form with your \$20 check to:

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Please make your check payable to MCG.

For additional information, visit our website or contact MCG at info@maynardgardeners.org.

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