

## **OWLS HEAD GARDEN CLUB**

The Owls Head Garden Club was founded in 1972 by a group of local residents to encourage and cultivate an interest in gardening. The Club aids in the protection and conservation of natural resources and encourages the study of horticulture and flower arranging. The organization also promotes the beautification and preservation of community areas.

Club members maintain plantings at the Community Building, the Winnie Barbour Teardrop at the intersection of North Shore Drive and Route 73, the Village Memorial and Foster Square; planters at the Town Line and the Grange Traffic Island, as well as window boxes at the Library, the Post Office and the Grange.

The Club's scholarship programs are supported by the annual Spring Plant and Bake Sale in June and the annual Owls Head Craft Show in November, organized by Tom and Linda Christie. We are grateful to the Christies for putting together that successful event and look forward to working with them again this fall. Scholarship funds are available for RSU graduates who will study any subject relating to the environment on an undergraduate or graduate level. This past year the Club paid for two \$1,000 college scholarships.

This year the Club gave a \$500 grant to the Herring Gut Learning Center's First Work Experience Program and a \$1,000 donation to the Maine Coast Heritage Trust for the purchase of Monroe Island.

The Club also made donations to the Area Interfaith Outreach Food Pantry and to MCH Meals on Wheels. The Club's famous Pie Sale in August supports our programs which are open to the public during the year. Donations to the Owls Head Garden Club are tax-deductible.

We are grateful to our members and friends, area residents and visitors who have supported our fund raising and community beautification programs. We thank the following local businesses for their generous support during the past year: Breakwater Vineyards, Plants Unlimited, Granite Gardens and Bill Long.

Meetings of the Club are held monthly from September through December and from March through June at the Community Building and a members' garden tour in July. The Owls Head Garden Club welcomes new members from Owls Head and neighboring communities to become involved in our organization. For more information, please contact Debbie Weeks, treasurer, at 593-1494, or co-presidents Marcia Turner at 594-8026 or Linda Synnefakis at 594-4906.