

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.

Garden 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 and the Grange. This year we made Andrew Coffey an honorary member of the Club in recognition for all the support he has given us over the years. We also thank Shari Closter and Burch Harvey for painting the Grange Traffic Island and thank Shari for her faithful work in picking up the trash along the roads in our community.

The Club's scholarship programs are supported by the annual Spring Plant and Bake Sale in June and other fund raising activities. Scholarship funds are available for RSU13 graduates who will study any subject relating to the environment on an undergraduate or graduate college level. This year the Club gave a \$500 grant to the Herring Gut Learning Center's First Work Experience Program. In addition, the Club made donations to the Area Interfaith Outreach Food Pantry and MCH kitchen fund and Meals on Wheels. Proceeds from the sale of Dutch daffodil bulbs from the Netherland Bulb Company will help support the Club's community beautification program. 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: Breakwater Vineyards, Penobscot Island Air, Owls Head Transportation Museum, Farnsworth Museum, Plants Unlimited and Moose Crossing Garden Center for their generous support.

Meetings of the Club are held monthly from September through May at the Community Building. 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 Linda Synnefakis, treasurer, at 594-4906, or our president, Jeanne Johnson, at 594-1721.

Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary