

KENNEBEC VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

Local Garden Clubs are organized by
Districts, named after Maine rivers

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| ■ Aroostook | ■ Penobscot |
| ■ Kennebec | ■ St. Croix |
| ■ Medomak | ■ Stroudwater |
| ■ Piscataqua | |

And:

- ☞ Each club has representation on the district, state, regional and national level
- ☞ Each club set their own programs and projects, including
 - ~ Scholarships ~ Education
 - ~ Youth Activities ~ Conservation
 - ~ Civic Beautification

Tickle it with a hoe and will laugh
into a harvest ~ English Proverb

For more information:

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Serving
Augusta, Hallowell,
Gardiner, Winthrop and
Vicinity
Organized in 1928, Federated in 1950

Membership Brochure

- *Who We Are*
- *How You Can Join Us*



About Us:

The Kennebec Valley Garden Club was organized in 1928 and became federated in 1950. It is one of the eight charter members of the Garden Club Federation of Maine. In addition to the Garden Club Federation of Maine, the Kennebec Valley Garden Club is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., and the New England Region Garden Club. ■

Objective:

The objective of this club shall be to stimulate interest in gardening and to cooperate with other educational agencies furthering the interest in horticulture, conservation and allied subjects. ■

General Information:

Regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from April to November unless otherwise notified. The majority of the meetings are held at the Viles Foundation, Stone Street, Augusta. ■

How to Join:

The process is very simple

- New members shall be residents of Kennebec County
- Membership is open to all who are interested in the prime objective of the Club, which is to stimulate interest in gardening
- New members agree to participate in Club activities such as holding office, serving as a committee member, taking part in the workings of the Club, shares talent for the betterment of the club
- Payment of annual dues
- The Club will see that you have a sponsor to make your introduction to the Club more comfortable ■

Membership benefits in the Garden

Club entitles you to:

- Sharing ideas, growing tips and practical advise
- Networking with a community of gardening enthusiasts
- Gaining experience by participating in hands-on workshops
- Increase knowledge through programs given by guest speakers
- Gain confidence and garner new relationships
- Experience pride in helping improve our community and in promoting conservation of our natural resources

Much of the Club's activities occur behind the scenes, via committee.

Some of our committees include:

- Awards
- Birds/Butterflies Backyard Habitat
- Conservation
- Civic Activities and Garden Therapy
- Youth Activities
- Horticulture
- Programs

It takes all the members to make our club recognizable in the community, as well as encourage new personal relationships and increase education & awareness of our environment.

We are a non profit organization and fundraising proceeds benefit our scholarship fund, our community park improvements and our many civic activities.

Other activities may include:

- Garden Tours
- Flower Shows
- Community Events
- Perennial & Plant sale
- Blaine House Coffee & Tea
- And more