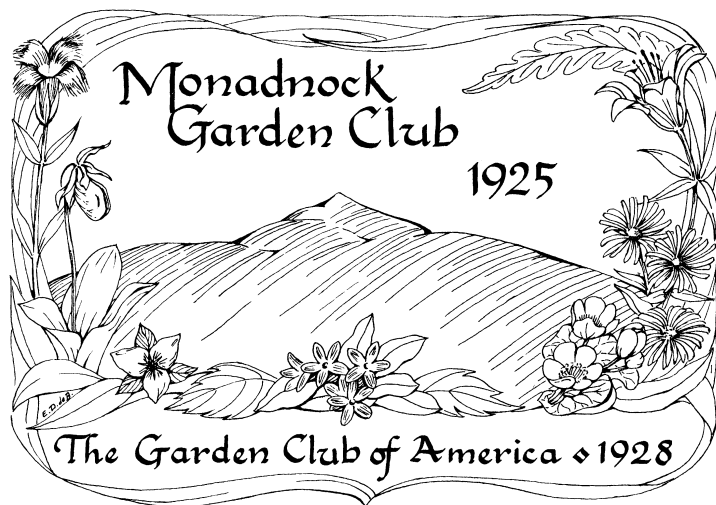




The Monadnock Garden Club

2023



OFFICERS

President Joan Hayssen
 Vice President..... Robin Turnbaugh
 Treasurer Elizabeth Smith
 Recording Secretary..... Marianne Rothnie
 Corresponding Secretary Jane Keough
 Club Administrator Harriet Knappe

www.monadnockgardenclub.org



A brief history of the Monadnock Garden Club...

The Monadnock Garden Club began on August 5, 1925 with 19 members. A month later, membership consisted of 46 local residents from six area towns: Keene, 29; Peterborough, nine; Marlborough, five; Dublin, one; Jaffrey one; and Rindge, one; and included two men. Dues were \$2.00. The Club's goal, in addition to studying gardens and beautifying the country, was to join the GCA within two years. On September 14, 1928, sponsored by the North Shore Garden Club, MGC became a member club of the GCA. At the same time, the Club also raised \$500 (\$8,747.66 in today's money) for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. Today, 98 years later, the Club continues the mission of its founders in the Monadnock Region.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Monadnock Garden Club is to encourage and increase our knowledge of horticulture, floral design and photography. We avidly support conservation activities and native plant protection through civic improvement and beautification projects.

What We Do...

Maintain...

The Spalding Nature Trail at Monadnock - Jaffrey

The Wyman Tavern Garden - Keene

Ashuelot River Park -Keene

And Support...

Audubon

The Historical Society of Cheshire County

The Monadnock Conservancy

Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests

Gifts to Grow (Grant Program)

On the Cover: Monadnock Garden Club logo designed by Emily Dusser de Barenne of Sharon, New Hampshire.

Wildflower Identification: (Clockwise from right) Lily, Aster, Bloodroot, Star Flower, Trillium, Lady Slipper, Fringed Gentian.

IMPORTANT DATES

NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION (NAL), *Washington, DC*
February 23, 2023 & March 13, 2023

BOSTON FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW, *Boston, MA*
No Show in 2023

ART IN BLOOM, *Boston, MA*
April 28-30, 2023

MONADNOCK GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE, *Wyman Tavern, Keene, NH*
May 20, 2023

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING* *Columbus, OH*
May 23-24, 2023

SHIRLEY MENEICE CONFERENCE, *Boston, MA*
October 18, 2023

**Most GCA events are available to all members via Zoom.*

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..... **Carolyn Isaak**

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 Public Relations
 Social Media
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 Ashuelot River Park **Harriet Knappe and Jane Larmon, Co-Chairs**
 **Rhonda Fowler, Jeanna Hamblet,**
 **Carolyn Isaak, Marie Royce Ruffle**
 Audubon **Nancy Clapp**
 Founders Fund **Barbara Evans**
 Gifts to Grow **Cheri Fry, Megan Burke Kidder, Laura Redmond**
 Scholarship..... **Amy Meyers**
 Spalding Nature Trail..... **Liz MacEachran, Chair**
 **Evelien Bachrach, Nancy Belletete, Nancy Clapp,**
 **Linda Giragosian, Nancy Massey, Ann Royce, Elizabeth Sullivan**
 Wyman Tavern Garden **Harriet Knappe and Jane Larmon, Co-Chairs**
 **Sally Brown, Barbara Evans, Jeanna Hamblet, Joan Hayssen,**
 **Carolyn Isaak, Jane Kennedy, Ann McCann,**
 **Marie Royce Ruffle, Eileen Sarson**

COMMITTEES

- Conservation**.....**Karen Hennigan, Chair**
..... Barbara Evans, Rhonda Fowler, Jane Kennedy,
..... Elizabeth MacEachran, Eileen Sarson, Maria Temple
- Floral Design**..... **Claire Bean and Evelien Bachrach, Co-Chairs**
..... Nancy Belletete, Ramona Branch, Sally Brown, Anne Burke,
..... Peg Dion, Marianne Rothnie, Ann Royce, Elizabeth Smith
- Garden History & Design**.....**Sally Keller**
- Historian** **Ann McCann**
- Horticulture** **Jane Keough and Susan Hilpert, Co-Chairs**
..... Ramona Branch, Peg Dion, Barbara Evans,
..... Ann McKenzie, Cynthia Richards
In-Club Plant Exchange **Horticulture Committee**
- Membership** **Tonya Albee**
- Nominating** **Elizabeth Sullivan, Chair**
..... Jane Kennedy
- Photography** **Heather Ames and Robin Turnbaugh, Co-Chairs**
Tonya Albee, Ramona Branch, Susan Hilpert, Carolyn Isaak, Ann McCann,
..... Laura Redmond, Marianne Rothnie, Eileen Sarson, Dorrie Upton
- Program**.....**Robin Turnbaugh, Chair**
..... Claire Bean, Ramona Branch, Rhonda Fowler, Joan Hayssen
- Spring Plant Sale** **Nancy Belletete, Chair**
..... All Members of the Monadnock Garden Club
- Visiting Gardens** **Anne Burke**
- Yearbook** **Martha Mills**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President, Vice President(s), Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries
and Club Administrator.

The President is an ex-officio member of all committees
except the Nominating Committee.

THE MONADNOCK GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM

2023

April 4 Wyman Tavern Work Session: 9:30 AM (Weather Permitting)
April 26 Spalding Nature Trail Work Session: 10:00 AM

April 19

OPENING MEETING

Program: *“Mycological Landscaping: Grow Mushrooms in the Forest and Your Gardens”*

Speaker: Dave Wichland

Location: Hannah Grimes Center for Entrepreneurship,
Keene, NH

Co-hostesses: **Heather Ames**, Eileen Sarson,
Carolyn Isaak, Liz MacEachran

May 2 Wyman Tavern Work Session: 9:30 AM
May 17 Spalding Nature Trail Work Session: 10:00 AM

May 10

GENERAL MEETING

Program: *“The Designer’s Way:
Creating Gardens (and Lives) of Beauty and Meaning”*

Speaker: Julie Moir Messervy

Location: Covenant House, 95 Wyman Road, Keene, NH

Co-hostesses: **Sally Brown, Maria Temple, Ramona Branch**
Jeanne Enriques, Elizabeth Smith

PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 20th

May 19 Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Plant Sale Prep Day
May 20 **Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, PLANT SALE!!!**
Wyman Tavern, RAIN OR SHINE, all hands on deck, 7:30 AM

VISITING GARDENS

June 14 Distant Hills Gardens, 507 March Hill Road, Walpole, NH 10:00 AM
June 23 Juniper Hill Farm 151 Reid Road, Franconia, NH 10:30 AM

June 6 Wyman Tavern Work Session: 9:30 AM
June 15 Spalding Nature Trail Work Session: 10:00 AM

June 21

GENERAL MEETING

FLOWER DESIGN SHOW

Program: *“Birds, Bats & Butterflies”*

Speaker: Ruth Axelrod, UNH

Location: Home of Marianne Rothnie, Jaffrey, NH

Co-hostesses: **Ann McCann**, Anne Burke,
Linda Giragosian, Jeanna Hamblet

July 4 Wyman Tavern Work Session: 9:30 AM
July 12 Spalding Nature Trail Work Session: 10:00 AM

THE MONADNOCK GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM 2023

July 19

GENERAL MEETING-GUESTS WELCOME

JOINT MEETING-DUBLIN

JOINT HORT SHOW “Celebrating Summer”

Program: *“In Unison: Creating Harmonious Combinations for Pollinators and You”*

Speaker: Tovah Martin

Landscape Designer and Horticulturist

Location: Stonewall Farm, Keene, NH

Arrival @ 10:15 AM Meeting @ 10:30 AM

Co-hostesses: **Nancy Clapp**, Susan Hilpert,

Rhonda Fowler, Sarah Mustin Stockwell

Aug. 1

Wyman Tavern Work Session: 9:30 AM

Aug. 9

Spalding Nature Trail Work Session: 10:00 AM

Aug. 16

GENERAL MEETING

Program: *“From seed to Vase:*

Flower Farming & Floral Arranging with Sarah Barkhouse of Vera Floral Farm”

Speaker: Sarah Barkhouse

Location: The Home of Claire Bean, Jaffrey, NH

Co-hostesses: **Laura Redmond**, Nancy Belletete,

Cathy LaMontagne, Barbara Evans

Sept. 5

Wyman Tavern Work Session: 9:30 AM

Sept. 13

Spalding Nature Trail Work Session: 10:00 AM

Sept. 20

GENERAL MEETING *OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Program: *“The Nature of Oaks”*

Speakers: Doug Tallamy

Location: Alyson’s Orchard, 57 Alyson’s Lane, Walpole, NH

Co-Hostesses: **Tonya Albee**, Dorrie Upton,

Edith Pendock, Anne Banghart

Oct. 3

Wyman Tavern Work Session: 9:30 AM

Oct. 11

Spalding Nature Trail Work Session: 10:00 AM

Oct. 18

ANNUAL MEETING

Program: Annual Meeting & Potluck

Location: Home of Cynthia Richards, Swanzey, NH

Co-hostesses: **Jane Larmon**, Karen Hennigan,

Elizabeth Sullivan, Jane Keough

THE MONADNOCK GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM NOTES

Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings are held on Wednesday and will begin with the business meeting at 10:00 AM, followed by the speaker's presentation at 11:00 AM.

Members should bring a sandwich and beverage to all normal club meetings.
REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR NAME TAG.

Hostesses

Hostesses **MUST** find a replacement if unable to fulfill commitment.

The first person listed is the LEAD HOSTESS.

Responsibilities of the lead hostess:

1. Contact Host or location to confirm and arrange any special set-up requirements;
2. Coordinate responsibilities of Co-Hostesses;
3. Formally acknowledge and thank the meeting Host and Co-Hostesses

Responsibilities of Co-Hostesses

1. Organize food and beverages
2. Provide supplies needed for serving
3. Set-up for presentation (projector, screen, WiFi)
4. Record RSVP's
5. Clean up after meeting

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YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

2014

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|--------------------|----------|
| Jane Reynolds | 40 Years |
| Marie Royce Ruffle | 35 Years |
| Sally Brown | 30 Years |
| Susan Wirths | 30 Years |

2015

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| Maria Temple | 40 Years |
| Nancy Massey | 30 Years |

2016

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| Megan Burke Kidder | 40 Years |
| Cynthia Richards | 40 Years |
| Jane Keough | 25 Years |

2017

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| Jeanna Hamblet | 30 Years |
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2018

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| Claire Bean | 30 Years |
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2020

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| Maria Temple | 45 Years |
| Nancy Massey | 35 Years |

2021

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| Megan Burke Kidder | 45 Years |
| Cynthia Richards | 45 Years |
| Jane Keough | 30 Years |

2022

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| Jeanna Hamblet | 35 Years |
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PROGRAM NOTES AND IDEAS

MONADNOCK GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

2022

THE BAZELEY PITCHER

Karen Hennigan

This pitcher was donated to the Monadnock Garden Club in 1969 by former member Margaret Bazeley White (Mrs. Robert Winthrop White), whose father, William A. Bazeley, was given the Centennial Exhibition Award by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1929. It is awarded for excellent work and service in conservation.

THE ESTELLE BURR MENTORING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Rhonda Fowler

This bowl was donated by the club in 2004. It is awarded in recognition of her boundless participation in the club and her willingness to share and impart her wisdom. The recipient will be able to take a horticulture course of her choice at the Arnold Arboretum or a like institution.

THE MONADNOCK GARDEN CLUB CUP

This cup or Flemish Brazier, is more than two hundred years old and was given to our club in 1931 by Miss Margaret Pierson. It is awarded for outstanding contribution and service to the Monadnock Garden Club.

MONADNOCK GARDEN CLUB 2022 HORTICULTURE AWARD

The Monadnock Food Co-Op

June 17, 2022

With deepest appreciation for efforts to educate and support producers and consumers while creating sustainable horticulture in fields, farms and forests of the Monadnock Region.

THE NANCY ALLEN FLORAL DESIGN AWARD

The Nancy Allen Floral Design Bowl is awarded in recognition of Nancy Allen's love and knowledge of floral design and her desire to encourage others to design with flowers. It is awarded to an MGC member winning First Place in a Novice Class at an In-Club or GCA Flower Show. A *Handbook for Flower Shows* is included with this prize.

MONADNOCK GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

2022

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

This award for Floral Design excellence was established in 1999, by Nancy M. Shepard, in honor of all past Monadnock Garden Club Presidents. The tray is awarded annually to the member accumulating the most points at club design shows. A member may not receive the award two consecutive years.

THE RISING STAR AWARD

Robin Turnbaugh

The Rising Star Award, donated by Harriet Knappe, is an award presented to a two-to-four year member in recognition of her active participation in and enthusiastic contribution to the Monadnock Garden Club.

THE RAYMOND HORTICULTURE AWARD

This plate was donated to the Monadnock Garden Club in 1988 by Fanny Raymond. It is awarded yearly to the member accumulating the most points at club horticulture shows. A member may not receive the award two consecutive years.

THE SHUTTERBUG AWARD

Robin Turnbaugh

The Shutterbug Award cup was donated by Jane Kennedy to the Monadnock Garden Club in 2019. It is presented as an award for excellence in photography and recognizes outstanding contribution, service and participation in the Club's photography program.

GARDEN CLUB of AMERICA AWARD CLUB FLORAL DESIGN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Other Garden Club of America Awards

Civic Improvement, Communications, Horticulture
Floral Design, Historic Preservation, Photography

PRESIDENTS OF MONADNOCK GARDEN CLUB

| | | |
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| 1925-29 | Miss Dora N. Spalding | Peterborough |
| 1930 | Mr. Francis S. Kershaw..... | Marlborough |
| | Josephine Wetherell (Lawrence H.) .. | Jaffrey Center |
| 1931-33 | Laura Batchelder (Charles F.) | Peterborough |
| 1934 | Imogene Mackey (Edward M.) | Peterborough |
| 1935-36 | Mary Williams (Sydney M) | Peterborough |
| 1937-39 | Miss Nina Nightingale | Jaffrey Center |
| 1940 | Annie Dearborn (Dr. Frederick M.) ... | Marlborough |
| 1941 | Florence Burt (Frank H.) | Hancock |
| 1942-44 | Rosalie Faulkner (William F.)..... | Keene |
| 1945-46 | Olive Barbour (Richard H.) | Jaffrey Center |
| 1947-48 | Miss Theresa B. Maley | Peterborough |
| 1949-50 | Florence Burt (Frank H.)..... | Hancock |
| 1951-52 | Roselle Rice (Benjamin M.)..... | Peterborough |
| 1953-54 | Senath Turpin (Charles S.) | Hancock |
| 1955-56 | Ruth Wright (John P.) | Keene |
| 1957-58 | Dorothy Bridge (G. Leighton)..... | Walpole |
| 1959-60 | Dorothy Foss (Alden S.)..... | Greenfield |
| 1961-63 | Mildred Draper (Copeland M.)..... | Jaffrey Center |
| 1964-65 | Roselle Rice (Benjamin M.)..... | Peterborough |
| 1966-67 | Fanny Raymond (Fairfield E.)..... | Peterborough |
| 1968-69 | Phyl Millard (D. Glyn)..... | Jaffrey Center |
| 1970-71 | Elizabeth Taylor (Robert B.) | Peterborough |
| 1972-73 | Corilla Williams (Ralph C.) | Marlborough |
| 1974-75 | Ruth Lowry, Jr (Edward G., Jr.) | Peterborough |
| 1976-77 | Estelle Burr (I. Tucker, Jr.)..... | Walpole |
| 1980-81 | Barbara Brown (Sumner)..... | West Swanzey |
| 1982 | Jane Reynolds (John) | Keene |
| 1983-84 | Patricia Faulkner (Philip H., Jr)..... | Keene |

PRESIDENTS OF MONADNOCK GARDEN CLUB

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| 1987 | Jane Reynolds (John) | Keene |
| 1988-89 | Ann Jacobs (Carl B.) | Keene |
| 1990-91 | Sally Brown (Douglas C.) | Keene |
| 1992-93 | Bailey Arthur (William C.)..... | Jaffrey Center |
| 1994-95 | Susan Wirths (James C. III)..... | Keene |
| 1996-97 | Megan Burke Kidder..... | Keene |
| 1998-99 | Yangja “Jung” Legg (Merle)..... | Jaffrey |
| 2000-01 | Nancy Shepard (Robert)..... | Walpole |
| 2002-03 | Ann Royce (H. Charles) | Jaffrey |
| 2004-05 | Anne Burke (Thomas “Tom”) | Swanzey Center |
| 2006-07 | Jane Cunningham (Richard) | Jaffrey Center |
| 2008-09 | Sally Brown (Douglas C.) | Keene |
| 2010-11 | Claire Bean (Christopher)..... | Jaffrey Center |
| 2012-13 | Amy Meyers (Stephen)..... | Jaffrey |
| 2014-15 | Martha Mills (Cole) | Keene |
| 2016 | Nan Quick | Jaffrey |
| 2017-19 | Jane Kennedy (Paul E.)..... | Swanzey |
| 2020-21 | Elizabeth Sullivan | Peterborough |
| 2022-23 | Joan Hayssen | Spofford |



THE GCA BY THE NUMBERS: 2022-2023

Who we are...

199 Member Clubs in 40 States
And the District of Columbia
~17,500 Club Members in 12 Zones
84 Honorary Members
8 International Courtesy Clubs

Your National Organization...

President-Debbie Oliver Cincinnati Town & Country, Zone X
First Vice President-Marilyn Donahue The Little GC of Rye, Zone III
Chief Operation Officer-Jennifer Barnette Cohen and 11 HQ Staff
Executive Board-12 Officers
12 Geographical Zones with 24 Zone Leaders
400+ Club Members serving at the GCA National Level
24 National and Special Committees providing resources for Clubs
7 Standing, Special and Supporting Committees
\$3.4 MM Operating Budget: Revenue sources are primarily member dues,
net investment income and contributions.
\$54 MM Investment Portfolio: Includes 30+ designated funds



THE GCA BY THE NUMBERS: 2022-2023

What We Do...

28 Merit-Based Scholarships and Fellowships

\$350,000 Awarded to 61 Scholars in 2022

20 Elizabeth Abernathy Hull Awards presented in 2022 for inspirational environmental education of children.

276 Founders Fund Projects in communities across the county

\$30,000 Awarded to three new projects in 2022

19 Restoration Initiative Grants awarded to clubs totaling \$190,000 for projects in the last four years.

71 Active Partners for Plants Projects conserving national, state and local public lands throughout the US receiving \$79,000 in grants last year

79 Freeman Medal Awards recognizing underutilized North American native plants. The 2022 winner was *Phlox divaricata* 'Blue Moon'

Library with 4,000+ books on topics relating to the GCA's purpose

Archives with extensive GCA histories and materials

7 Annual National Conferences: GCA Annual Meeting; Conservation Study Conference; Floral Design Conference; National Affairs & Legislation; Photography Conference; Shirley Meneice Horticultural Conference; Judging Workshop

12+ Annual Zone gatherings

46 GCA sponsored and club flower shows in the last year

Educational Workshops in Floral Design, Horticulture, Judging & Photography

310 Club and Zone Awards/Commendations presented last year

10 National Medals awarded in 2022

727 Active participants in the judging program in Floral Design, Horticulture & Photography

4,885 Gardens documented to date, for the Smithsonian Institution's Archives of American Gardens: 32 in the last year

Annual Domestic & International Visiting Gardens trips

(Annual Domestic & International Visiting Gardens trips will resume as soon as possible)

9 GCA Position Papers on public policy issues:

Clean Air, Clean Water, Climate Change Action, National Parks, National Public Lands, Native Plants, Oceans, Sustainable Agriculture, Seed Diversity and Food Security, Transportation & Infrastructure, Waste Management

6 Publications: *Bulletin, By Design, Con Watch, eNews, Focus, The Real Dirt*



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The purpose of The Garden Club of America is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening; to share the advantages of association by means of educational meetings, conferences, correspondence and publications; and to restore, improve and protect the quality of the environment through educational programs and action in the fields of conservation and civic improvement.

Please visit the Members area at www.gcamerica.org for a list of all Zone committee chairs.



NOTES AND IDEAS



ZONE I (MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)

Beacon Hill Garden Club (MA) 1972-88 Members
Bennington Garden Club (VT) 1928-20 Members
Cambridge Plant & Garden Club (MA) 1968-83 Members
Chestnut Hill Garden Club (MA) 1920-90 Members
Cohasset Garden Club (MA) 1925-66 Members
Fox Hill Garden Club (MA) 1954-43 Members
Garden Club of Buzzards Bay (MA) 1930-65 Members
Garden Club of Dublin (NH) 1928-82 Members
Garden Club of Mount Desert (ME) 1926-80 Members
Lenox Garden Club (MA) 1911-87 Members
Little Compton Garden Club (RI) 1952-43 Members
Milton Garden Club (MA) 1927-78 Members
Monadnock Garden Club (NH) 1925-55 Members
Nantucket Garden Club (MA) 1966-129 Members
Noanett Garden Club (MA) 1926-136 Members
North Shore GC of Massachusetts (MA) 1915-83 Members
Piscataqua Garden Club (ME) 1926-71 Members
Worcester Garden Club (MA) 1919-109 Members



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