

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Garden Club of Madison: celebrate 'Help Reading Take Root'

Scranton Memorial Library, 801 Boston Post Rd all December to share books, donate, buy books for the holidays. Contact: duffyem@aol.com.

'Holiday on the Farm' at Osborne Homestead Museum, 500 Hawthorne Ave, Derby. View through Dec 19th 9 garden clubs created the holiday decorations. Pomperaug Valley, Naugatuck, Olde Ripton, Oxford, Roxbury/Bridgewater, Ye Olde Kellogg, Derby, Orange and Hill GC. The event is Thurs-Sun 10-4; 'Twilight Tours' Dec 4,11,18 4-6:30. Call 203-734-2513 or donna.kingston@ct.gov.

4 Guilford Garden Club 'Joys of Christmas Boutique' St George's Parish Hall, 33 Whitfield St. Holiday wreaths, swags, boxwood trees by members and raffle baskets. 10-8. Contact: Alicia Bacon at alimaybacon@gmail.com.

4 Guilford Garden Club 'Candlelight Walk on Broad St. Town decorations on house doors, fences, luminaries'. 6-9. Contact Alicia Bacon at alimaybacon@gmail.com.

4 Mystic Garden Club Annual Greens Sale at Mystic Arts Center, 9 Water St. Fri 12-3 and Sat 9-1. Contact: nmhunter@sbcglobal.net

4 Nichols Garden Club Holiday Boutique Starkweather House, 1773 Huntington Tpke, Trumbull. Friday 12-8, Sat 10-2. Fresh swags, wreaths, centerpieces. Contact: Lee 203-521-3739.

5 Suffield Garden Club 'Holiday Magic' house tour 2-6 of seven South Main St homes plus Historic King House and Phelps-Hatheway House Museum. Tickets \$20 pre/\$25 day of tour. Info: 860-670-0964.

7 Suffield Garden Club 'Holiday Decorating and Floral Arranging' by Julie Harrison at Second Baptist Church, 100 North Main St. \$10. 12:00 social, program 1:00. Information: 869-668-4711.

8 Duck River Garden Club 'Annual Community Wreathmaking' at Roger's Lake Community Center, Roger's Lake Trail, Old Lyme. 6:30 Public invited to participate. 860-434-7900

8 Wallingford Garden Club 'Holiday Tea' at Wallingford Public Library Community Room, 200 North Main St. 1-3. Snowdate 12/9 Holiday decorations on wall. Contact: Ellie Tessmer 203-269-2653

10 Garden Club of Brookfield 'Flower Essences 101' by Ehris Urban of Grounded Holistic Wellness at Portuguese Cultural Center, 65 Sandpit Rd, Danbury, (Driveway entrance #73) 10:45. \$35 contact: www.thegardenclubofbrookfieldct.org

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4 Ledyard Garden Club 'Winter Gardening' with Roberta Levendowski at Ledyard Senior Center, 12 Van Tassel Drive, Gales Ferry 7:00. Free. Contact: Frances Walsh email: fswalsh59@comcast.net

5 Garden Club of Woodbridge 'Toxic Waste/Ways to be Green' with Dr Gary Ginsberg, CT Toxicologist at First Church of Christ, 5 Meetinghouse Lane. 11:45 \$5. Contact: sue41349@gmail.com.

7 West Hartford Garden Club 'Journey to the Edge of the Earth' with Chris Fisher at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2080 Blvd. \$10 Light Lunch at Noon. Reservations: 860-561-0724.

11 Simsbury Garden Club 'Plants that Clean the Air' with Jeffrey Eleveld at Simsbury Apple Barn, 60 Old Farms Rd., West Simsbury. 11:30 social, meeting, program. \$5 Contact: 860-408-9586.

12 Wallingford Garden Club 'Hummingbirds: Jeweled Acrobats' by Sally Brockett at First Congregational Church, 23 South Main St, 11:30 luncheon, program 1:00. \$5 Contact: Ellie Tessmer 203-269-2653.