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Littleton Garden Club- We are your neighbors

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What a great community we enjoy here in the north country!

As members of the Littleton Garden Club, we're thrilled to introduce you to our short weekly column. It will contain articles on conservation, sustainability, landscaping, civic beautification, fostering artistic use of plant material and more. Take advantage of our collective knowledge & experience. Different authors will share their love of nature from our special "above the notch" home.

Did you know that the Littleton Garden

Club (LGC) has been around for 85 years?!

In 1938, we were more about formal teas, poetry and estate garden tours. So much has changed!

As one LGC member quipped: "this aint your grandmother's garden club!" Men and women are encouraged to get involved, get their hands dirty and enjoy meeting others in our area.

There are many engaging and inspiring programs on our schedule. We organize nursery tours, educational talks, nature photography contests and practice conservation principles. Of course, we finished our

year off with a delicious holiday pot luck meal. We have talented cooks and ample appetites among members! We maintain a website <https://www.littletonnhgardenclub.org>

and a Facebook account as well. New members are always welcome to join us!

Perhaps you've spotted us kneeling while tending a town garden. Maybe you were mailing a package and observed the festive post office window boxes recently. We currently maintain seven community garden locations in Littleton. Your child might have entered a Smokey the Bear poster

contest that we sponsored. Some folks received paper flowers at the Pollyanna glad day celebration or saw us march by in the Memorial day parade. We proudly served up many pieces of homemade pie at the fall art sale alongside two other organizations. Our club has fun and stays engaged in the community we live in.

We are your neighbors. Please join us for future columns as we launch into the new year. We'll share our connections to the natural world and maybe an occasional yummy local recipe using garden produce that you'll just have to try!