

Garden Club Plant Sale Slated

The Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire's 56th annual Plant Sale will take place on Saturday, May 9, from 7 a.m. to noon on the green in front of the First Congregational Church, 111 Church Dr. More than 100 varieties of member-grown perennials will be available for purchase, as well as member-grown vegetable plants, herbs and annuals.

Proceeds support the club's many charitable and civic activities. In addition to offering annual college scholarships to students in horticulture or environmental studies, club activities include planting and maintaining gardens at the Moore House Senior Center, the Hitchcock-Phillips House, the Cheshire Public Library and the Yellow House Youth Center.

Club members also provide floral arrangements to patients at Connecticut Hospice, help decorate the Ronald McDonald House for the holidays and conduct garden therapy programs in area retirement facilities.

The Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire was founded in 1959 with the objective to encourage interest in all phases of gardening, promote better environmental practices and conservation of natural resources, increase knowledge in the artistic use of plant material in design and landscaping and assist in community beautification and civic involvement through member participation, contributions and charitable activities. For more information visit www.cheshiregardeners.org.

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