

Sunday, June 2, 3-5 pm Followed by a Wine & Cheese Reception 5-6 pm

Sponsored by the Woman's Club of Washington Grove

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please be respectful: tread lightly in the gardens and remove shoes if requested when touring homes.

This Spring event is part of a long-standing tradition in the Grove to spotlight a few of our neighbors' beautiful natural and cultivated garden environments. This year, we're also providing the opportunity to visit some lovely homes that have undergone modernization, all the while preserving their special charms and historic characteristics.

On the next page is basic information about the gardens and cottages on the tour, and you'll find a map to these locations. You may visit in any order you prefer, but plan to meet up with your neighbors for a Wine and Cheese Reception beginning at 5 pm, at 103 Grove Avenue (at Sandy Klingenberg's garden.)

ACORN LIBRARY IS OPEN

Librarian Betsy Klinger will be on hand today, reading stories that are sure to keep your children engaged and entertained! Families, be sure to make this stop during your tour – 410 Center Street.

COMMUNITY LEAF COMPOSTING

The Sustainability Committee began this pilot project last fall. As we reduce the amount of leaf material trucked away and compost leaves from parks and other municipal property, the Town keeps important nutrients in our local ecosystem. The first batch of compost will be ready for use soon. Learn more from project volunteers at this site near the Maintenance Shed and Center Street.



UPCOMING WCWG EVENTS

Drop in for **donuts and coffee** at our popular First Saturday Morning 'meet and greet' each month. At these casual events, you can also sign up for membership in the WCWG (a bargain at just \$25!), and/or bring in your donated items for the families we support through Interfaith Works. Our next one is Saturday, July 7, from 9-10:30 am.

The **WCWG Gold Elephant Auction** will be held in Fall 2024. The event is our major fundraiser, and supports the ongoing expenses for the clubhouse, as well as our community outreach programs.

What treasures are lurking in your attics and basements, or speaking to you as part of your Swedish death cleanse commit-ment? (It's a thing, look it up!) Now is the time to put your antiques, collectibles, artwork, mid-century furniture and more to good use by supporting the Woman's Club Auction!

To donate items, contact Auction Chairs Arlene McCrehan at mccrehans@gmail.com, or Peggy Booher at peggykb@gmail.com.

Watch for the announcement of the Auction in the Town Bulletin. You *MUST* attend this event – it's a Washington Grove tradition with roots that date back to ancient times!



Tour Locations and Hosts

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\bigcirc	316 Grove Avenue (WCWG Clubhouse)	Maps available here and at all tour locations
	405 Chestnut Avenue	Linda Buel Garden Tour
	319 Grove Avenue	John Hutchinson & Linda Baim Garden Tour
	6 The Circle	Liz Gillanders Cottage Tour
0	301 First Avenue	Mimi Styles Cottage Tour
	312 Center Street (Composting Bin)	Learn about Sustainability Pilot
	400 Center Street	Virginia Quesada & Robert Johnson Home Tour
	410 Center Street (Acorn Library)	Storytime for children
0	122 Grove Avenue	Renee Moloznik Garden and Cottage Tour
0	103 Grove Avenue (Wine & Cheese)	Sandy Klingenberg Garden (5-6 PM)