



**MONTHLY PROGRAMS FOR  
2019-2020**

**SEPTEMBER 9**

**Sustainable Contra Costa**

Tina Neuhausel will discuss Sustainable Contra Costa, a community of citizens, educators, & organizations dedicated to ecologically sustainable communities.

**OCTOBER 14**

**Integrated Pest Management**

Dr. John Fike will discuss IPM, an ecosystem-based strategy that focuses on long-term prevention of pests.

**NOVEMBER 11**

**Save Mt. Diablo**

Ted Clement describes a vision to permanently protect natural reserve in Contra Costa & Alameda Counties.

**DECEMBER 16**

**Holiday Luncheon**

**JANUARY 13**

**Republic Services**

Kerry Rivers of Republic Services will discuss guarding the environment by increased recycling & generating renewable energy.

**FEBRUARY 10**

**The History of Heather Farm**

Sheila Rogstad, with the Walnut Creek Historical Society, will relate the story of Heather Farm.

**MARCH 9**

**Behind the Scenes at the Rose Bowl**

Valerie Lee Ow will give us a sneak peek behind the making of the Rose Bowl floats.

**APRIL 13**

**Water-wise Landscaping**

Troy McGregor, owner of Gondwanaflora Landscaping Co. will show us how to transform an uninspiring yard into a welcoming & unique water-wise retreat.

**Arbor Day - April 24, 2020**

**Earth Day - April 22, 2020**

**WCGC Annual Fundraiser**

**April 21, 2020**

**Crow Canyon Country Club**

**MAY 11**

Garden Tour

**JUNE 8**

Annual Installation of Officers  
Pot Luck Luncheon

**(Programs Subject to Change)**

**Dues: \$45/year**

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**WALNUT CREEK  
GARDEN CLUB**

**2019-2020**

**Organized 1951 – Federated 1956  
60+ Years of Service to Our Community**



**MEETINGS**

Second Monday of the month.  
(except for July & August)  
9:45 a.m. General Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Social Time  
11:00 a.m. Program

**LOCATION**

The Gardens at Heather Farm  
1540 Marchbanks Drive  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598-2158

**MEMBER OF**

Diablo Foothills District, Inc.  
California Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Pacific Region of Natl. Garden Clubs, Inc.  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.

**At The WCGC You Can**

Stimulate the knowledge &  
love of gardening & the environment  
Encourage Civic Planting  
Find community & socialize

## WCGC Projects & Community Outreach

Members of the club enjoy volunteering for projects supported by our dues and annual fundraisers, including

### The Blue Star Memorial Program

The Blue Star Memorial Program honors service men & women. This program began with the planting of 8,000 Dogwood trees by the New Jersey Council of Garden Clubs in 1944 as a living memorial to veterans of World War II. In 1945, the National Council of State Garden Clubs adopted the program & began a

Blue Star Highway system, which covers thousands of miles across the Continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii. A large metal

Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker was placed at appropriate locations along the way. Locally, three of these Memorial Markers are located at Heather Farm, Walnut Creek Elks Lodge & the I-680 north bound on-ramp in Alamo.

### Youth Garden Clubs

The WCGC donates for Youth Gardeners to two local elementary schools. The mission is to bring natural science enrichment programs into local elementary classrooms & to provide guest presentations & hands-on activities. Lessons & materials are prepared by club members.

### Shadelands Herb Garden

The Shadelands Herb Garden is at the Walnut Creek Historical Museum.

Members renovate, plant, & care for the large raised beds. The community & local school groups benefit from this.

## WCGC Community Outreach 2019/2020

### The WCGC Donates to and Supports:

Youth Gardeners, Shadelands Herb Garden, Ruth Bancroft Garden, National Arbor Day, Penny Pines Plantation, The Gardens at Heather Farm Education Department, Blue Star Memorial, California Garden Clubs' Projects: Reforestation, Scholarship Fund, Project Mission Blue (butterflies), NGC's Natural Disaster USA Fund, & Mt. Diablo HS Serendipity Garden & Food Program.

### The Gardens at Heather Farm

The WCGC donates to & supports the Education Department of the Gardens at Heather Farm for the classes offered to children in gardening, composting, beneficial insects, & native plants. This is one of the largest garden education programs in the area benefiting over 16,000 children.



## Penny Pines Rejuvenating Forests Across the U.S.A.

More Than 80 National Forests Benefit as National Garden Clubs & U.S. Forest Service Team Up For the Environment

The WCGC Garden Club participates in a meaningful & practical conservation project by contributing to a Penny Pine plantation as part of the costs of replanting replacement and/or trees indigenous (*not just pine trees*) to a particular damaged area, whether by fire or by other natural catastrophe.



*A member creating a floral arrangement with the assistance of the guest speaker florist*

***We invite you to attend a meeting & consider becoming a member. You do not need to be a gardener to join the WCGC.***