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STONINGTON GARDEN CLUB PLANS “AN EVENING IN THE GARDEN” FUNDRAISER

Event to Raise Funds for the Club’s Community Grant Program

STONINGTON, CONN. (July 26, 2021) – The Stonington Garden Club (SGC) announced today that it will host “An Evening in the Garden,” a fundraiser event on Friday, August 20, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. in the COMO Children’s Garden, 27 Cutler Street, Stonington. The event will raise much-needed funds for the club’s Community Grant Program, which supports college scholarships, community beautification programs, and grants to local non-profits that promote conservation and environmental education. Tickets are \$50 each.

The event will feature a variety of farm-fresh hors d’oeuvres donated by local restaurants and farms, including Wild Briars Family Farm, Shelter Harbor Inn, Dog Watch Café, The Tin Peddler, Stone Acres Farm, the Restaurant at Spicer Mansion, Noah’s Restaurant, the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club, and Water Street Café as well as wine supplied by Cove Ledge. A garden-inspired silent auction will offer unique experiences related to the categories of initiatives supported by the club’s Community Grant Program: gardening, conservation, the environment, education, and healthy living.

“Our triennial ‘Gardens by the Sea’ tour traditionally provides the majority of the funds for our Community Grant Program, but due to Covid, we had to postpone the tour in 2020 and then again in 2021,” said Deb Dodds, SGC President. “This has left a funding gap that threatens our ability to support our community programs and projects. The proceeds from this event will go a long way in helping us close that gap.”

For more information and to order tickets, please visit www.stoningtongardenclub.org.

About Stonington Garden Club

The Stonington Garden Club is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization whose mission is to educate and encourage interest in the environment and conservation, to support community projects, and to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening. Club members are a diverse mix of dynamic women and men who share an interest in learning more about their gardens and in helping one another. Community projects include the COMO Children’s Garden, the Lighthouse Garden, Borough Post Office flower beds, Wayland’s Wharf rain garden, wreaths for the Stonington Historical Society’s Deck the Walls, floral sales at the COMO’s Stonington Fair, and the popular triennial “Gardens by the Sea” garden tour, which will be held June 10-11, 2022. The club awards annual scholarships to Stonington High School seniors and funds Naturescapes, a field trip program for all Stonington 3rd graders. The club also provides grants to more than 20 organizations involved in conservation and the environment. For almost 100 years, the Stonington Garden Club has had a lasting and positive impact on the community, and its members take great pride in the Stonington community and its environs. For more information or to inquire about membership, please visit www.stoningtongardenclub.org.

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