

## **GARDEN CLUB**

The Shaftsbury Garden Club meets monthly at the Shaftsbury Methodist Church and currently has 18 members. The mission of the Club is to beautify the gardens of Shaftsbury. Gardens currently planted and maintained by members are located at the Historical Society Museum, the Fish Pond, and the Honor Roll Memorial Garden at Cole Hall.

The Garden Club meetings include speakers on timely gardening topics and tours of local gardens. This year members toured the Park McCullough House garden and the Clearbrook Farm Greenhouses and enjoyed presentations on container gardening, growing houseplants successfully and peony cultivation. Non-members are welcome to attend tours and lectures. As a community service, members each contribute \$5 at the annual December holiday luncheon to be matched from the Club's treasury and donated to the food and fuel fund.

All residents of Shaftsbury are invited to attend the Garden Club's year-end annual Holiday Celebration with the tree lighting at Cole Hall, with music and refreshments sponsored and organized by the Garden Club members.

Respectfully submitted

Jeri Schoof, Secretary