



Mountain Garden Club member Wendy McVey stands in one of the gardens outside the North Conway Community Center on April 11. The gardens there are among many others that the club plants and maintains. (RACHEL SHARPLES PHOTO)

Wendy McVey

Nominated by: Linda Hastings

“I would like to suggest Wendy McVey as an unsung hero.

“Wendy is the past president of the Mountain Garden Club and when her term of office was over, she took on one of the most difficult jobs in the club overseeing the volunteer work of the club maintaining local public gardens. She is also very active in the Jackson Community Church doing quiet things like providing seasonal decorations for the front of the church, which she does in memory of her mother and takes on many other tasks.

“She does volunteer work for the Jackson Historical Society. She is also the first one to welcome newcomers to the community and include them in activities.”

About Wendy: *Wendy McVey is the former president of the Mountain Garden Club and is the recipient of the 2018 Ham Foundation Community Volunteers Award, which is reserved “for groups that do good work but receive little fanfare.” The club was established in 1973 and is a member of the N.H. Federation of Garden Clubs. It meets monthly from September to June and takes care of 14 public gardens and works on special projects that help beautify the Mount Washington Valley. McVey, who is also on the board of the Jackson Historical Society, moved here with her husband Jim in 2004 from Connecticut. They have two sons and five grandchildren.*