




Club Second Vice President Shirley Putman, guest presenter Janet Gallagher, and Club President Nancy Kay.

The Garden Club of Inverness at the Holidays

THE GARDEN CLUB OF INVERNESS presented its “Hats Off To The Holidays” on Thursday, December 2, 2021. Members and guests were invited to a luncheon at Medinah Country Club. The festivities started at 10 a.m. with the luncheon served at noon. Guests enjoyed cocktails, raffles, wine pulls, crafts, and a special silent auction item offering a week at a beach house in Maine.

This year’s presenter was Janet Gallagher who demonstrated how to decorate the entire house for the holidays. All of her designs were won by various attendees to take home. She also created

tabletop centerpieces available for purchase at the event. Gallagher is a floral designer who teaches Floral Design classes at Kishwaukee College, teaches online for AIFD and the Illinois Certified Professional Floral program, and was selected as a judge for the January 1, 2022, Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena. She also volunteered at a Veteran’s Day event at the White House in 2014.

The annual holiday event is the club’s only fundraiser which supports scholarships and community involvement. To learn more about the club, visit gardenclubofinverness.com. 



Floral presenter Janet Gallagher.





Helping at the jewelry raffle are (from left) Diane Garcea, Carolyn Mills, Beth Woldman, and Anita Flanagan.



Members (from left) Mary Rubino, Susan Erickson, Melodie Moroney, and Mary Puccinelli enjoy the Medinah tree.



Guests could bid on a week stay at a Maine beach house.



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