

Our Unsung Hero is a woman with compendious knowledge of all things Needham and Needham Garden club-she is the go to person for Club history and trivia.

She is a dyed in the wool Yankee whose Golden friendships are as solid as New Hampshire granite. Unlike many a reticent New Englander however, her nature leads her to make new friends easily and keep them. Many a new member remembers our Unsung Hero as one of the first people that they could identify with and feel comfortable with in the Club.

Our Heroine also defies the New England stereotype of being unwilling to change. She is known for her quick dry wit and pragmatic approach to problem solving. Her sense of Ingenuity has paved the way for new ideas and creative solutions.

Her dedication to the club and to friends has led to a reputation for dependability no matter what the circumstances. Over the recent months, she and her family have weathered some unexpected and serious medical challenges, yet she has still been able to juggle Garden Club responsibilities so that nothing falls between the cracks.

She has worn many, many hats over the years. Most recently she was our recording secretary for many years, and now is our Hospitality Maven. We treasure her membership and her friendship. Mary Toran is one of a kind, a glorious and beautiful bouquet of many talents and strengths.