

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Holly Boettcher Class of 2009

I've been married to Tom for 48 years. We have two married children and five grandchildren. In 2011 my husband and I purchased 13 acres of land in the Town of Hortonia with a dream of starting a vineyard and winery. Although it wasn't in our original business plan, Whistler's Knoll morphed into an event venue instead of a winery, but also remained a vineyard. So we are farmers, we grow and sell grapes to other wineries, which is very labor intensive but it keeps us young.

My favorite Master Gardener Volunteer project is the Memorial Square in downtown Hortonville. It is so rewarding to be able to beautify an area that thousands of people drive past each day.

Besides gardening at both home and the expansive gardens at our business, I enjoy dining, drinking wine, biking, kayaking, paddleboarding, and spending time with my grandchildren. And for the next chapter of my life, I want to retire so Tom and I have time to travel and more play time!

