

Nancy Barnes Clark

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After graduating magna cum laude from MHC, Nancy earned her MA and Ph.D. at Columbia. She served 29 years on the faculty at University of Connecticut, retiring a Professor of Physiology and Neurobiology in 1994. The National Science Foundation funded her research in comparative endocrinology for more than 25 years. This research yielded over 70 publications in peer-reviewed scientific periodicals and books. In 1977-78, Nancy was the director of the Regulatory Biology Program at the National Science Foundation in Washington, DC.

Following retirement, she moved to Norwich, VT, where she became a 4H and Green Mountain Club leader. She was in charge of the Norwich Women's Club's plantings in town gardens, organized the annual Floribunda Garden Show, taught basketry for the Norwich Recreation Department, worked part-time at Kildeer Farm, taught physiology as a visiting professor at Dartmouth College. She also worked at a nearby Veterinary Clinic.

Debby Holden Franz remembers Nancy as "a wonderful and challenging friend. We had many visits over the years for skiing or climbing, and her interests and energy were always inspiring."