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Wareham Garden Club Newsletter



March 2022



President's Corner

The comic strip above, courtesy of Diane Cook, says it all—I'm ready for spring even if the calendar says it's too early. This week I'll get busy on my indoor seed starting. Maybe by the end of the month I will be able to get some peas in the ground.

Here's a quote from Deborah Trickett's newsletter:

"When I started writing this newsletter my snowdrops were under the "remnants of snow". Now they are buried after we got 8" a few days ago. I think resilience can also be described as "the ability to adjust" and as a gardener what better month to practice that than March? It's good to have a plan but we need the flexibility to change if circumstances require.

*The snowdrops know that. They will bloom again. And spring will come.
See you in the garden,
Deborah"*

Looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

******Please wear something green****** —
for St. Patrick's Day, and for Spring!

Barb

Programs

Spring is so close. We are probably thinking about planting seeds, anticipating our spring garden sale purchases, visiting nurseries and ultimately planning this year's gardens. Exciting time of year to find those early sprouts of life in the garden.

Well, this month we have early signs of being able to get together more in person. We have a presenter who will get you excited about what you can do when you harvest your bounty of herbs and vegetables at our meeting on March 10th. Colby Rottler will awaken your pallets with individually wrapped appetizer and cookie samples that you may savor at our meeting or after. He will also share techniques and his culinary expertise with all who love to dine or cook.

Please remember to "Lug your Mug" as coffee and tea are being provided. See you at the meeting.

There will be an assortment of herbs for an opportunity drawing.

See You Soon,

Diane



Spring Plant and Yard Sale

Hello everyone,

With spring just around the corner it's time to start thinking about our annual **Spring Plant & Yard Sale**. "Spring into Bloom" on **May 14th, 9-1**.

Here is what will be offered at the sale:

- Plants- Perennials- Annuals and Garden Vegetables
- Potted herb table
- Gently used garden tools
- Craft table - Crafts to be made at home pertaining to the garden and yard items. Ex. Painted rocks, Wind chimes, decorated cement steps, hypertufas, check out ideas on the web
- White Elephant yard sale items (limited to garden interests)
- Cookbook table with recipe samples
- Bake Sale (packaged and sealed)
- 50/50 Raffle

We will need your help in many ways such as starting seeds, making crafts or having a craft workshop, and of course, potting up some plants from your gardens. We will also welcome back our bake sale this year with all items wrapped and sealed. Our 50/50 raffle is another go fundraiser we will have.

If you would like to supervise a table, let me know. Please look for the signup sheets at our March and April Meetings. It is really important that everyone jump in to help to make our sale a success again this year.

Thanks everyone.

Judy Morgan

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Garden Therapy

At the Wareham Senior Center leaders: Lesley Reid and Chris Heywosz have planned a fun project for the seniors on Friday March 11th from 10:30 to 11:30. The helpers are: Lorraine Yellick, Bunny Hayes, Brenda Mercier, and Debbie Rogers.

On February 11th leader, Judy Morgan planned a beautiful project for 17 participants. The ladies made a topiary arrangement with red and pink carnations and greens accented with red, or pink ribbon. All participants were thrilled with their creations! A big thank you to Judy and helpers: Debbie Bush, Lesley Reid and Judy Morgan's friend, Jill.

Pam Parsons

Recycling

A few words from the Recycle Corner. As you clean your closets remember to repurpose that winter footwear for bird hideouts, feeders and "crazy" plant hangers!

I saw some useful information and something I have been unaware of. Do not recycle anything smaller than a credit card because it clogs all of that recycling equipment. I always thought I was doing a good thing by removing the plastic caps from waxed milk cartons and the like, but not at all. These small items get jammed up in machinery and stop the process from working. It is better to leave the cap (or the tab) on the items even if it ends up in the trash.

We still have no date for a shredding event and I am still searching for a place to recycle the already shredded paper I have. These events are extremely expensive. I will let you know as soon as I have an answer.

That's it for now. Remember - reduce, reuse, recycle.

Jenn Gady

WGC Scholarships 2022

The Wareham Garden Club has announced that \$1,000 scholarships are available for award during the spring of 2022. Scholarships are available to qualifying high school seniors AND college students. If you know of anyone who qualifies, please share as we would appreciate the opportunity to support these individuals. The deadline is March 31, 2022. Scholarship applications and information are available from The Wareham Garden Club, attn: Norma White, PO Box 3276, Wareham, MA 02571.

Thanks, Norma

Quiz

It's that time of year when we offer tomato plants in May for answers you send me today. (Well, by Wednesday.)

This month we have categories:

1. First to answer all correctly,
2. First to send me 3 correct answers,
3. First to send me the link to The Arbor Gate website.

Here are the questions:

- 1) According to the Arbor Gate Youtube video link Diane sent us, what are the 4 types of herbs that require different cutting/harvesting?

True or False:

- 2) Arbor Gate Nursery is near Dallas, Tx.
- 3) Log House Herbs is in Magnolia, Tx.
- 4) If you cut a chive stem, it will not continue to grow; a new shoot will grow from the root.
- 5) In April our meeting will be on Wednesday, April 13th.

Thanks for playing!

Barb

Floral Reminders of Christmas Faire

Here are some pics of amaryllis blooming now that were planted from our faire.

From Nancy Neary:



And from Joyce

