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Wareham Garden Club Newsletter

May 2022

President's Corner

Spring is the busiest time of the year for gardeners. We're digging and planting, dividing and moving, shifting lawn furniture to summer locations. I hope everyone is taking time to look up and enjoy trees and flowers blooming and the happy birdsong. I'm excited to report that we have seen both a Baltimore Oriole and hummingbird at our feeders.

On Thursday directly after our program we will meet at the Memorial Garden on the corner of Oak and Narrows Road/Minot Avenue in Wareham to remember members who have passed away. Judy Weatherby and a few other members maintain this garden. Judy orders each brick. Recently she and Mike Bower placed the newest bricks.

This will be a brief, informal gathering to give new members, especially, a chance to see the garden.

If you can carpool from St. Patrick's that would be helpful since the parking is mostly on the grass.

This coming week we have our meetings on Thursday, plant prepping and labeling for our sale and plant drop off on Friday, and sale on Saturday.



Busy, busy, busy—I
sound like a
bumblebee—where to
go next, what to do
now...

See you Thursday,
Barb

Program May 12 "Plant This with That"

Our May program is a presentation by **Landscape Designer, Laura Bibler**. Her photo lecture provides examples of tried and true companion plantings that will keep your garden in sync throughout the seasons. Members will be provided with a comprehensive plant survey and plant list.

As your perennials emerge, as you move them around or divide AND you contemplate how you envision this season's beauty, Laura can help us make informed decisions.

See you all at the meeting.

An array of companion plants will be available at an "Opportunity Drawing".

Diane

Annual Luncheon

(and Installation of New Officers)

Thursday June 9th- 11:30 Mezza Luna

253 Main St, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

Choose one of these meals:

- (1) Chicken Parmigiana with Ziti
- (2) Stuffed shells with meat sauce
- (3) Broiled Haddock with baked potato and vegetable

The cost is \$25. Please send a check to Brenda Mercier with your entree choice written on it. She is also collecting \$30 membership dues. You can write one check. Her address is 15 Lookout Lane, Wareham 02571.

Money and menu choice must be received by May 31st!

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Never too Young!

Marybeth Cormier is teaching her grandson all about lawn care. He'll be joining the Weeding Wednesday's crew before long!



Garden Therapy-May 13, 2022 - WSC 10:30- 11:30

The last session of Garden Therapy for this year will be Friday, May 13th at the Wareham Senior Center from 10:30 to 11:30.

A fun activity is being planned by Chris Michaud and Peter LaBouliere along with helpers Janet & Rick Pfeiffer, Martha Donovan, and Susan Melrose.

I want to thank Debbie Rogers for her help in planning our activity for April 15th. Also, thank you to helpers Mary Beth Cormier, Linda Mackenzie and Mabel Griffin. All the participants were pleased with their spring arrangements!

Pam Parsons



Hello Recyclers!

First of all thank you to everyone who visited the Recycling Table at our Arbor Day Event and thank you to Joyce for all of your hard work making that day possible.

I learned that many children are very aware of the need to recycle and how to help to make our world a stronger and better place. We made many bird feeders from recycled toilet paper rolls and hopefully made many birds happy.

One of the questions I was asked several times concerned the recycling of small appliances. I had no answer but have since looked into this and found a bit of information that might be helpful. First of all, and something I already knew, was if you have a small appliance (iron, toaster, coffee pot, etc) and it works, bring it to us at the Wareham Recycle Drop Off Center (John Dixon Recycle Center) and place it in our Swap Shed. We have many people every week who are looking for certain items. The next step is to donate your item at a donation location or drop it off at a recycling drop off facility. You should not place these items in the trash.

Jenn Gady