

# CLIPPINGS



Wareham Garden Club Newsletter

October 2022

## President's Corner

Hello Everyone, it was so good to see you all again at our garden club's September meeting. It was so great to see how many have signed up for the workshops that will be taking place between now and the Holly Faire in December. These workshops are a great way for all our members who have just joined to meet lots of our members and have fun.

Design workshops will take place at the library the day before some of our general meetings and you will be asked to bring your creation to the next day's meeting for display. We have a really exciting and full year of events, so be sure to read your yearbook and watch for our newsletter, Clippings. Let Barbara Van Inwegen know if you have any news for the newsletter. If you are interested on helping to create the newsletter, please let Barbara V. know.

Hope you are all getting ready to enjoy one of the best times of the year here in our area and getting ready to put your gardens to bed or at least looking over what worked and what may need to be moved.

It is my pleasure to fill in for our president, Diane Cook as she takes some personal time away. Diane will be back soon. I will be carrying out some of her duties and reporting to her as needed. Please run your questions, concerns and workshop meetings my way by e-mail, and let's give Diane the time she needs.

Many Thanks,  
Judy Morgan, VP

## Recycling

Hello again from the Recycling Corner. The fall presents many opportunities for recycling with yard clean up, putting the beds to sleep, and lots of leaves.

This month, however, is a request for donations. The Wareham Recycling Center signed onto the Trex Challenge beginning June 4. With three months to go we are hoping to reach the 500 pound requirement in order to win a Trex outdoor bench.

Some of you may be familiar with this program as Barb V had asked for donations for the same challenge last year sponsored by a group from Mattapoisett. It is easy - simply save all of those plastic film type items that cannot be normally recycled, that clog the equipment, and bring them to our meeting. I will collect them, weigh them and turn them in. If you cannot attend the meeting I will gladly pick them up from you just give me a call (6173716036) or send an email ([jwdgady@comcast.net](mailto:jwdgady@comcast.net)) or text me.

Here is a simple list of what is acceptable: Single use grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, ziplock and other reusable bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, salt bags, cereal bags, mailers, and plastic wrap. Please be sure everything is clean and free of debris.

Thank you so much for helping to keep all of this material out of the landfills.

Happy Fall!!!  
Jenn Gady

## St. Patrick's Food Pantry

Please bring a non-perishable food item for St. Patrick's Food Pantry. Here are some items they can use: Boxed cereal, Progresso soup, canned Hunt's spaghetti sauce, cake mix/brownie mix. Please make sure the dates are current. Items out of date have to be thrown away!



## Plants & Pots

Joyce hasn't got enough room inside for all of the plants below. If anyone is interested in any of them let her know. You can arrange a time for you to get the plant. Pots included.

Joyce: [holsterjoyce@gmail.com](mailto:holsterjoyce@gmail.com) or 774 404-4659



## Civic Beautification

Planning ahead: I would like members to sign up for the Summer Maintenance of the Garden Club sites. The job description involves watering, weeding, deadheading, and picking up trash at the site. The time frame is from May through September.

Depending on the number of people interested, you may only need to water one week a month or less. Each site will have a Team Leader so there will be guidance.

If you are interested, sign up sheets will be at the October and November General Meeting .

If you have questions before the meeting you can contact me by email:

[lreid4131@gmail.com](mailto:lreid4131@gmail.com) or telephone: (508-295-4769).

Enjoy the season, Lesley Reid

## Bring on Fall!

A picture perfect fall gathering courtesy of Carole LaFreniere



## Garden Therapy

Our Garden Therapy program will start on October 14<sup>th</sup> -10:30 to 11:30 am. It is held at the Wareham Senior Center downstairs in the gym. The leaders for October are: Debbie Rogers and Barbara Moody; they are planning a fun activity for the seniors.

The helpers are: Nancy Roy, Sheila Deagle, Lesley Reid and Elaine Barti. This is a fun activity and all are welcome! If you would like to help, call Pam Parsons, Chair. at: 508-314-2445.

This is a pic from last year.



## Did You Know?

Check out this website to discover where you or someone you know can go for all sorts of resources:

[mass211.org](http://mass211.org)