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Wareham Garden Club Newsletter March 2024

President's Corner from Judy Morgan

Hello Members,

I hope you had a wonderful, healthy winter and were able to get to go somewhere warm or just relax and look at your gardening books. Maybe starting some of those seeds for our spring plant sale? It was so nice having a break during those cold months with our fun **Valentine Social**. It reminded us of how many great friendships we have made throughout our time with the club.

We will be back to our **regular meetings in March** and with *Spring* just around the corner, we will be jumping right into a lot of projects that will be here before you know it. Here are a few upcoming events and the chairperson(s):

· Presidents Tea	April 11	Church Hall	Carole L & Bunny Committee
· Arbor Day	April 16	Library	Lesley Reid & Committee
· Plant Sale	May 11	Meeting House	Marsha Ledbury & Committee
· Annual Luncheon	June 13	Mezza Luna's	Sheila Pierce & Committee
· Garden Tour	July 13	Library	Linda Glennon & Diane Cook
· Garden walks	Aug 6 & 13	Members Gardens	Joyce Holster
· Field Trip/ TBA	Aug 28	Church Hall	Marsha L. & Barbara Smith
· Hort. Display	Sept 12	Church Hall	Joyce Holster & Committee

Please be sure to look for the signup sheets for all of these events at our **March 14th** meeting and ask the chairperson how you can help. Take a picture of what you signed up for and mark your calendars. You should also refer to your yearbook for further information. We need everyone's help in all of our projects, and we welcome all our new members to get involved. Once you are signed up the Committee chairperson will contact you regarding how you can help and to let you know of meeting dates and times. These committees are a lot of fun and a great way to get to know one another!

Please send any pictures you have taken at club events to Karin Bonesteel for our newsletters. We could use a person to take pictures whenever we meet. Let me know if that is something you would like to do. We have a wonderful speaker planned for **March** you won't want to miss. **Sally Muspratt**, an Organic Land Care Professional, will be speaking on "**Creative Raised Garden Beds**".

Feel free to let me know if you have questions and call or email me anytime. I am looking forward to seeing you all again and meeting all our new members.

Judy Morgan, WGC President



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December's Garden Therapy

By Barbara Moody

The seniors created glass candle holders by applying dried flowers with modge podge glue. They went home with a container of additional modge podge, a paint brush and a battery operated candle to add an additional coat of glue once it had dried.

They were all so colorful and unique !

Seniors worked on Holiday Rounds with greens from garden club members gardens. Bows were created for the seniors to be able to attach to the rounds after the greens dried.

Garden club members also assisted the seniors in creating sprays of greens !



**A big
WGC WELCOME
to our new member!**

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**Please introduce
yourself to our new
members and add
their contact
information to your
yearbook.**

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Valentine's Social



On a beautiful sunny afternoon, Wareham Garden Club members enjoyed a social with delicious sweets, camaraderie, and plenty of laughs.



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FUNdamentals of Floral Design

Formerly known as "Back to Basics" - It's Back in a new location!

Come enjoy learning the **basics of floral design** at the **Plymouth Library, Fehlow Meeting Room** (1st floor), **132 South Street, Plymouth, MA**. **Demonstrations** by experienced floral designers, who are National Garden Club (NGC) Flower Show Judges.



Ginger King 2023

- Instructors teach mechanics of creating a design in an appropriate container
- Demonstrations emphasize the Principles and Elements of design
- Learn about traditional and creative designs
- Understand what Judges look for in a design and how they award ribbons
- Gain confidence and insight of how to enter a Flower Show

'FUNdamentals' is a series of 3 demonstrations for novices, anyone who wants to recharge skills or pick up tips.

Mark your calendar for all three demonstrations.

Let's have FUN!

Location: **Plymouth Library, Fehlow Meeting Room (1st Floor)**
132 South Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

- 1) Monday, **October 2, 2023** 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- 2) Wednesday, ***April 17, 2024** ***2:30 PM – 4:30 PM** ***Note time change**
- 3) Wednesday, ***June 26, 2024** 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM ***Check gcfm.org 'Events' for confirmation**

Questions? Contact Co-Chairs:

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Clip & return registration form below. Include \$60 check for series or \$25 per single class.

Include \$60 check or \$25 per single class, payable to: **GCFM, Inc.**

Clip/return registration & mail to: **Nancy Costa, 130 Knott Ave, Sandwich, MA 02563**

Name

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Phone

Email

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Submitted by Michele Heard -



March Meeting
March horticulture will be a demonstration by Joyce Holster about dividing bulbs that you didn't get to dividing in the fall.

Garden Outlines

Submitted by Joyce Holster

Late winter is a great time to do some planning on your garden structure. Look out the windows to see where some height or greenery would provide more interest and protection for wildlife.

Definitely consider bare root trees and shrubs. They have a lot going for them. They are inexpensive, small enough to plant easily, and come in many species and cultivars both evergreen and deciduous. Native shrubs and trees do very well starting as bare root plants.

Some trees grow faster than others. The betula nigra (river birch) and liriodendron tulipifera (tulip tree) grow about 2' a year after 5' tall. Picea (spruce) only grow a few inches a year and can be kept in a pot or small area.

You can keep a tree or shrub trimmed down to dwarf its growth or train branches to shapes. Specimens of a number of trees have been developed to grow very thin. I have an interest in fastigate trees ever since I noticed the fastigate sweet gum they have at Rosebrook Health Care entrance.

Full Worm Moon

Around 1760, Captain Jonathan Carver visited the Naudowessie (Dakota) and other indigenous tribes. He wrote that the name "Worm Moon" refers to beetle larvae, which begin to emerge from winter hideouts at this time.

