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Wareham Garden Club Newsletter May 2024

President's Corner *from Judy Morgan*

Dear Members:

I would like to share with you the plans and timelines for our upcoming plant sale on May 11th. First and foremost, I want to thank you all for donating your plants, trucks, yard sale items, crafts, growing seeds and all other donations, but most especially for your time and energy to make this a successful plant sale.

Here is the timeline and set up information:

Friday 5/10 at 10 am - 1 pm. Set up for the sale. The area will be marked off on Saturday but on Friday you may drive into the area to unload. All perennials will be left outside along with all donated plants and we will be pricing all the plants on Friday at this time. You may leave all the plants behind the main building and all the annuals will go into the school house until morning. The members that are bringing their trucks to help out transferring the plant materials, are meeting at 9 am. *sharp* at Nessaralla's.

Saturday 5/11 at 7:30 am. Bring in your plants to be priced if, you have not yet done so on Friday. Please remove your car after you drop off your items by 8:00 am. We will be roping off the area at 8:30 am. Please do not take any up-front spots as they are for the customers to load their items. Signage, tents and cones will be put in place as well as taping off the area.

- **Hall set up:** Inside the hall will be the craft table on the left when entering the front door. Next is the education table and the bake table combined with the cookbooks in the far corner. Please DO NOT bring baked goods until SATURDAY morning and please price them. On the right of the hall near the benches will be the yard sale items. All yard sale items should be of a garden interest. We will not accept any items not related to gardens or plants.
- **Outside set up:** Gently used tools at the end of the ramp to the right.
Perennials - in front of the school house.
Herbs - at the end under the trees.
Vegetables - along the road
Annuals and Hanging Plants - up against the building next to the ramp.

Cashiers will be on both sides of the driveway

This year we will have a holding area that will be manned for those of you who have **paid** for your purchases and want to leave them while shopping. I strongly recommend you put all your purchases directly into your car as we cannot be responsible for lost items. Members may purchase at 9 am. as everyone else.

Remember to wear your new aprons!

Judy Morgan, WGC President

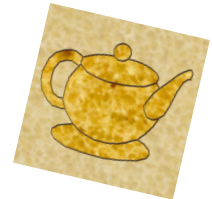


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April President's Tea

Our April general meeting hosted the Garden Club President's Tea with many visiting club members, GCFM President **Marjorie Deinhart**, and all enjoyed a presentation by award winning design judge **Maureen Christmas**.



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President's Tea

Carol LaFreniere served as Tea Chair at the April Regular Meeting and President's Tea. The Tea Servers were: Sheila Pierce, Judy Morgan, Lesley Reid, Sue Scipione, Pam Parsons, Mary Ziino and Bunny Hayes (not shown). Everything was delicious. Thanks, Ladies !!!
Sheila Pierce, Hospitality Chair



LUG-A-MUG Don't forget to bring your coffee mug to the membership meeting!

Garden Therapy



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Master Gardeners' 25th Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 18, 2024
9:00am until sold out

Cape Cod Fairgrounds
Marketplace Barn
Route 151 & Currier Road
East Falmouth

www.mastergardenerscc.org

Rain or Shine!
Dogs not allowed on fairgrounds

Herbs, Tomatoes, Veggies, Natives, Succulents, Perennials, Pollinators, Rhodies, Hydrangeas

Garden Club Annual Lunch

Please join us on
Tuesday, June 11th at 11:30

@
The Mezza Luna Restaurant
in Buzzard's Bay.

Please mail in your payment to Andria Savery so that we can reserve your seat.

You can also sign up on our website

www.warehamgardenclub.org
in the members only section.

Deadline to reserve is May 30th

WOW Weeding on Wednesday

Civic beautification volunteers enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded members who strive to beautify the community using their love of gardening. Seven sites are routinely maintained throughout town by site "teams" that weed, water, and pick up trash at the sites. To learn more, contact Lesley Reid, Civic beautification chair.

Weeding Wednesday was started during the Covid epidemic to allow members to safely gather, garden and socialize at a distance. We have had such a positive response from the club members and the public, that we continue this activity each Wednesday. Members are notified of a specific location that needs attention. They gather with appropriate gardening tools and work together to make a real difference in the appearance of our town. These efforts are supported by the DPW who remove large amounts of debris. It's fun to get together, share gardening knowledge, and try each other's gardening tools. We learn and laugh together. If interested in participating in this activity, contact Connie Wiliszowski.

All members should mail in their **membership dues** for the next year to Andria Savery by **June 11th**. You can also renew on our website in the members only section at www.warehamgardenclub.org

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CICADAS

What's happening?

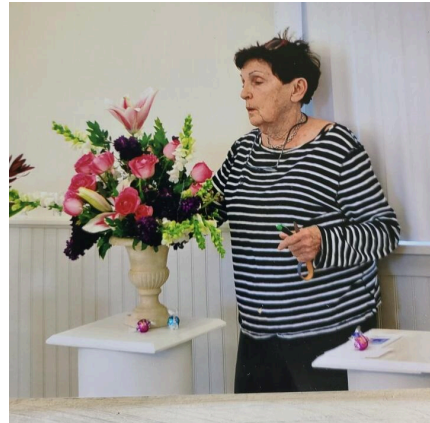
When the irises begin to bloom, expect up to 1.5 million cicadas per acre to begin boiling out of the ground. This spring Indiana will see the emergence of the 17-year cicadas (Brood X). Once every 17 years they emerge en masse, climb up trees, sing (though it sounds more like screaming), mate, and lay their eggs on the tips of tree branches.

For more information go to
<https://extension.entm.purdue.edu/cicadas/>



News from the Corresponding Secretary - Pam Parsons

I just received sad news regarding a former member, Margaret (Margo) Welsh. Margo died on March 31st at the age of 91. Margo was a floral designer and won many ribbons over the years in design competitions. She served as "Good Cheer" chair and always enjoyed the friendships she made at Garden Club. Her daughter, Kristie Welsh McGonigle has not sent arrangements to us as of this date.



Garden Club Website www.warehamgardenclub.org

From Heather Longden

Lots has been happening at the website with Rania's fantastic support. **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** check it out and let us know anything that could be improved, added, and especially content that ought to be removed.

The website is a living thing which will be constantly changing but only if members can contribute to events, news, and the horticultural blog. Contribute by email to warehamgardenclubma@gmail.com or ask for a log in to create posts; especially committee chairs and anyone else who might be interested. All posts will be reviewed by the website administrator prior to going live.

Annual luncheon and membership dues can be paid thru the website as well as updating any personal information for the yearbook. These exist on the password protected Members Area. Please ask if you don't know the password.