

Hello,

Welcome to the first Presidents Message where I get to share with you my thoughts about the upcoming month.

It sure is beautiful looking around the yard these days. I always love spring because everything starts to come alive. My many lilac bushes are so fabulous this year, as is the bleeding hearts. My weigela bush is ready to pop anytime. I also look forward to getting the gardens ready to plant my veggies. I hope you are all enjoying your spring.

With yet another plant sale behind us (and big thank you to all who helped out) it is now time to start focusing on our next major club event, our "Garden Tour", which will be held on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Linda Glennon and her committee have been meeting for months and have plans in place to assure for another fabulous Garden Tour. You are now, for the first time, able to pay for your registrations online this year at our web site, at a discounted rate. You may also pay (at full price) in person at the library registration site that day as well.

I will be managing the club Silent Auction at the library during the day so be sure to follow our FaceBook page, and check here at the web site, for the fabulous items and experiences that local business and members are donating. For example, I remember the last two tours I offered a day at our pool with lunch and drinks provided and it was enjoyed by two wonderful couples. Also, John, my husband, was so happy as his bid for a day of a boat rental from Atlantic Boats was the winner. We had a blast sightseeing the beautiful homes from the water. If your business has something you could offer let me know. All proceeds are used to support the club's activities in Wareham, including the Civic Beautification program.

The club members are also looking forward to their Annual Meeting in June, where we get to share lunch dressed in our finest decorated hats and participate in a club horticultural show.

Judy Morgan

Wareham Garden Club President

