

Weston Garden Club

Green Sheet

May 2018

UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING

May 3rd, at the **Weston Golf Club** program begins at **11:00 a.m.**



Weston Golf Club does not allow jeans.



Sweet Tray Competition - entries in place by 9:15 a.m.

Thrall Bowl Competition - entries in place by 9:30 a.m.

Program



"Learn a little latin" by Cheryl Monroe"

This presentation takes on a slightly serious, slightly irreverent look at the form of Latin used in botanical nomenclature, and will bring out our latent Linnaeus!

Visit <http://www.gardenintheburrow.com> for more information.

COMMITTEES

Civic



Despite the long wait for Spring, we managed to keep the trough looking attractive with a preliminary planting of pussy willows, forsythia, and pansies, thanks to Yuko Kojimo's creative thinking and generosity. Once the temperatures finally rose above freezing, we went to Berry's Greenhouse in South Natick for tulips and daffodils. I want to thank both Yuko Kojimo and Sue Iodice for their help selecting flowers and planting the trough and the rest of the committee for signing up to water the trough and Fiske triangle through Memorial Day.

Don't forget to SIGN-UP to water the trough and Fiske Trangle this summer.

Design



Please enter **Sweet Tray Competition** "See Through the Glass" in May 3, 2018. Using a glass container that shows what is inside, create an Ikebana-inspired flower arrangement that extends both in and out of the water. The glass container can be transparent, translucent, patterned and/or colored. Flowers and foliage should be fresh; branching can be dried. The

arrangements will be displayed on a white tablecloth and may not exceed 24 inches horizontally.
There is no height restriction.

All entries in place on Thursday, May 3rd by **9:15 a.m.** Please refer to the Green Book for restrictions and Scale of points.

Click [HERE](#) for the entry form

Horticulture



The Horticulture Committee is looking forward to the final **Thrall Bowl competition** of the year on May 3rd, and we want to see what's blooming in your corner of Weston. Check the schedule on pages 16 to 19 of the yearbook to see the wide variety of specimens you can enter in this competition. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call a member of the Horticulture Committee. **All entries must be labeled and in place on Thursday, May 3rd by 9:30 a.m..**

Click [HERE](#) for the entry form

LANDSCAPE DESIGN



The [Bedrock Garden](#) Tour will take place on June 19th at 1:00 p.m.. Jill Nooney, one of the creators of Bedrock Gardens, will be our tour director. We will leave Weston at 9:30 a.m., plan on a generous 2 hour drive, have a leisurely lunch at Popovers (recommended by Jill) and arrive at Bedrock Gardens a bit before our scheduled tour at 1:00 p.m.. The tour will last about one and a half hours. We will meet in the parking lot at Brother's grocery store in Weston Center at 9:30 a.m. and then carpool to Popovers.

Don't forget to sign-up to water the Native Plant Garden over the summer.

Treasurer



Dues (\$60) for 2018-2019 must be paid by **June 1st** in order to be included in the Yearbook for next year.

Checks to Weston Garden Club should be sent to Lynn Taff, Treasurer, 370 Glen Road, Weston, MA 02493

Click [HERE](#) for the Due Notice Form

Website



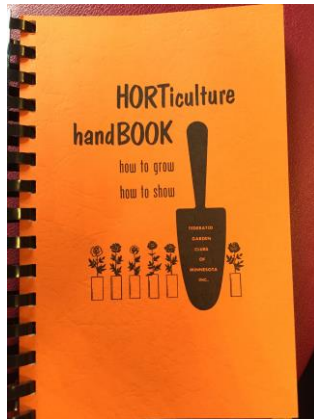
Please visit our website, www.westongardenclub.org to read the Spring issue of the Mayflower, the Green Sheet, find horticultural hints and see a list of upcoming events.

Of Interest



Pot up a plant you want to share with your Garden Club friends and bring it and your lunch with you to Cynthia Chapra's house, 138 Newton Street on **Thursday, May 31st at 11 a.m.** Come enjoy the company of your friends and take home a new plant. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Are you using your **orange Horticultural Handbook**? If not and you are trying to make space in your bookcase, please consider donating it back to the Club. Bring it to one of the next meetings and give it to Carolyn Corbe or Cynthia Chapra.



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Go to www.gcfm.org for all the latest on classes and workshops. On the website, click on education and you can access information on all the classes, events and meetings.



Click on the following link to Spring [Mayflower](#) 2018.



Please look at <http://www.gcfm.org/Calendar-News/Calendar.aspx> for more information on the following events in May.

- 1st-History of the Tulip, Needham
- 7th- Falmouth Flower Show and Middlesex District Annual Meeting
- 12th- Plant sales in Framingham, Easton, Concord and Dedham
- 15th- Horticulture Morning Workshop: Make a lavender and rosemary topiary
- 19th- Plant sales in Cohasset, Milford, Reading, Hamilton, Canton and Stoneham
- 20th- Plant sale in North Andover
- 21st- Plant sale in Brockton

Places To Go and Things To Do

GCFM Annual Meeting



Do you want to go to the GCFM Annual meeting on June 6th in Milford? Breakfast, a program (including a presentation by our own Molly Varnau) and lunch. Let me know if you are interested. Cost is \$55 and you must register by May 21st.

Books in Bloom



May 4th – Stoneham library – Books in Bloom – 6-9 p.m. at the Stoneham Library – Cost \$25

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