



Sandwich Garden Club Newsletter May/June 2022

Dear friends,

How hot it is today! What happened to spring? I can't manage doing anything in the garden today except watering. And that might include watering myself.

The Board met on Friday and we have the following events and dates to share with you:

OAK CREST COVE AND MILL CREEK PART GARDENS CLEAN UP DAY TUESDAY, MAY 31 AT 10AM

Elaine Davis, Civic Chair, has chosen this date to clean up the gardens. The gardens are in good shape- just some weeding and deadheading needed in Oak Crest Cove, and the pulling of those pesky onion plants in Mill Creek. No spreading of mulch this year! JDE please remember to bring the Harwich Gold compost to put in both gardens. Thank you Jeanne Nichols for transplanting hostas from your yard last fall into Mill Creek. The hostas look so healthy and fill up a previous space that was pretty sad. Bring your tools, gloves, etc. to Oak Crest Cove at 10AM as we will start there.

The board has authorized Elaine with funds to spruce up, remove shrubs and purchase new plants for the two gardens. Our successful plant sale has provided us with funds to do that. Elaine and the Civic Committee have the responsibility of drawing up a plan, but feel free to share your thoughts with Elaine and the committee. We are leaning towards incorporating native plants into our 2 gardens to feed pollinators.

ANNUAL PICNIC SATURDAY, JUNE 25 12 NOON AT BETH HEARN'S HOUSE 177 SCHOOL STREET MARSTONS MILLS

Thanks, Beth, for hosting us again for another annual picnic. The Board decided on a box lunch this year, so no work for you! Please come at noon, and bring a chair. The box lunch sandwich choices are still being worked on, and your RSVP will be requested within the next few weeks. In the meantime get June 25th on your calendar. We decided on Saturday to enable members that work during the week to join us. Six new members have joined us as a result of the plant sale, and many of them work.

As promised, we will have a "PLANT SHARE" at the picnic. Bring any plants from your garden to give to others. What a great way to get free plants! We will have our own plant sale amongst each other, except we don't have to pay ANYTHING. I will be giving away pink sheffield mums (Elaine!) and coreopsis that is out of control (but wasn't in April when I potted up plants for the sale). Beth Hearn is promising lots of plants from her beautiful gardens. Thanks to the Plant Sale Committee for coming up with this win-win idea.

Finally, thank you Sharon Hunt for hosting such a fun tea party on May 17. Everyone remarked that it was wonderful to just relax and enjoy each other's company.

Last but not least, I am leaving on vacation Tuesday, May 24 and will be off the grid not checking SGC emails for a few weeks. As some of you may know, I am very interested in genealogy and am in the process of writing our third family history book, which is bringing Peter and I to his roots in Quebec, New Brunswick, and Northern Maine. If you need to get in contact with anyone, please contact Beth Hearn.

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Thanks for all that you do for the Sandwich Garden Club.

Carol Dubay