



Sandwich Garden Club Newsletter

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Hi everyone,

Well, the frost has finally taken the plant babies that I hadn't gotten to, but I did get my garlic planted and received my first batch of 2013 seeds this afternoon so this must be the beginning of our new gardening year. I hope that many of you have left seeds and branches for our insect and foraging friends in the wild. I actually love this time of soup and slow down and hope that you do too.

We had a great time with the Hyannis Garden Club's Dolores Ahern at our last meeting on November 6th learning the basics of floral arranging. Sally and Ann Marie were a big help assisting us. If anyone wants to send them a thank you, Sally is President of their club and I would be happy to give you her address.

Now, for **December**. We have an annual greens workshop every December and this year will be no different. The meeting will be at the Sand Hill Community Center on Dewey St. in Sandwich on Sunday, December 4th at 1:30 PM and will last about 2 hours. Your SGC Board will bring the following: tarps to put greens on, buckets to soak oasis in, trash bags, extension cords, table cloths, some wreath forms, ribbon and ornaments. What you should bring: an apron, clippers, ribbon, cut greens and berries, a glue gun (more if you have them) and glue sticks ~ we'll have some too, trimmings, a wire hanger or form if you want to make a wreath, a container if you're making a centerpiece, any Christmas mugs that you don't want so that we can make them up for the seniors. For new members, this is a fun activity for all of us. Speaking of fun, Elaine Davis, our Civic Chair, has reminded me that we'll be decorating Sandwich Town Hall again this year. You'll get a newsletter prior to the date.

Put this date, January 8th, on your calendar as a must do. This is the date of our January meeting and is one of those workshops that's useful to newer and older gardeners. The format is this. We'll have a speaker on the use of your body, the ergonomics, stretches and positions that will keep you stay limber, pain free, and reduce the possibility of injury. Following that, we will share our favorite tools with everyone, why we like it and what we use it for. So, think about what you want to bring to show and tell. 😊

Have a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving. 🍁

I'm grateful to know and work with all of you,

Beth Hearn
Sandwich Garden Club President