

January 17th

Dear Club Members,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are now enjoying the quiet respite of January. So far, we've been lucky, and no significant snowfall has occurred to cause tricky driving conditions and loss of power. However, we still have a lot of winter to get through. UGH

It is with that thought coupled with the recent Omicron COVID surge that the Board decided on Monday to hold the next two SGC meetings via Zoom. I know that's not our preferred way to get together. But boy, have we got great programs lined up. The Program Committee, as always, has come through! If you aren't comfortable using Zoom, or you don't have the technology in your home, Jeannie Dodson- Edgars says, "Come on Over".

Jeannie has a nice set up in her home to view Zoom presentations. You don't want to miss these.

Sunday, February 6, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

"A Native Cape Cod Garden- Discovering the Nature Connection"

Kristin Andres, Associate Director for Education and Informational Services
Association to Preserve Cape Cod

Our landscapes and gardens play an important role in the health of the Cape's environment because nature is not kept in the park down the street. Nature is all around us. Our plant choices and land care practices make a difference. Learn about some things that you can do that will support pollinators, birds and butterflies, and that will also provide you with beauty and personal enjoyment.

Monday, March 14, 2022, 10 am

"The Garden Tourist's New England"

Jana Milbocker, Author of the Garden Tourist's Books and owner of Enchanted Gardens, a landscape design firm in the Boston area.
www.EnchantedGardensDesign.com

Do you enjoy beautiful gardens? In this armchair tour of some of the best public gardens and hidden gems of New England you will learn about each garden's history, horticultural highlights and special events that will inspire you to plan your next visit.

PLANT SALE DATES FILL YOUR CALENDAR!!!

DATE of EVENT: SATURDAY, MAY 14, 9 am – 2 pm (or maybe 1)

POTTING DAY: Monday, April 25, 2022, 1 pm at Jean Blake's on Moody Drive.

Rain date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022

More info to follow

Helen and I will be meeting next month to start planning for the plant sale. We will be hosting a Plant Sale Committee Meeting via ZOOM towards the end of February. Stay tuned!

WEBPAGE

We have hired Karen Ryder of Ryder Web Development www.karenryder.com to develop our new website. Karen was recommended by both the Nauset and Chatham Garden Clubs. She came in with a reasonable bid, and we hope to have our website back online by February 15. Thanks to Jeannie Dodson- Edgars and Beth Hearn for taking the lead on this.

APRONS

I saw some really cute aprons that the Garden Club of Hyannis were sporting at their recent Holiday showcase in November, and I want one!

Mentioning this to the Board on Monday, they want one too.... So, if you would like me to order one for you, they run about \$20. The apron would have Sandwich Garden Club embroidered on it, plus a flower motif (native of course), be some sort of green, with pockets. Longer too.

Let me know if you would like me to order you one. We can settle later.

I guess that's it for now.

Stay safe