

Hi Everyone,

Tomorrow is March 1, and the dark days of January and February are behind us! I just bought two bags of seed starting mix, and tomorrow is the day I will begin planting seeds. March 13 we turn back the clocks, and March 20 is the first day of spring. There is so much to look forward to!

The Sandwich Garden Club has been busy these past few months. The Plant Sale Committee had its first planning meeting on February 24, our website is almost ready to go "live", and fun events have been planned for you for the months of March- May. You won't want to miss them.

Read on.

MARCH MEETING: MONDAY MARCH 14 10 am via ZOOM

I hope you already have on your schedule the date of our Monday, March 14th meeting, which will begin at 10 am via ZOOM. Please note the change in time. Our presenter, Jana Milbocker, is the author of "The "Garden Tourist" books in addition to being an avid gardener and garden designer. She is the owner of Enchanted Gardens, a landscape design firm in metro west Boston. Her talk for us will focus on her newest book, "Garden Tourist in New England". We're hoping to find our next field trip after Jan's talk. I will send you the link to get on Zoom a few days before her presentation. And like last time, feel free to buddy up with someone in the club to watch Jan's presentation in the event you are unsure on how to use Zoom or lack the technology to access it.

For more information: www.EnchantedGardenDesign.com

APRIL MEETING: SUNDAY, APRIL 24 1:30PM

Our April meeting will be held at Tania Sadlick- Cutler's house at Sagamore Beach on Sunday, April 24 at 1:30 pm. We have changed the date to later in the month so more flowers will have emerged. Tania will give us a tour of her beautiful property and plantings. She also grows a lot of plants from seed in her greenhouse, and we will tour her seedlings as well... Our education part of the meeting will focus on dividing perennials and potting tips for the May 14 Plant Sale.

We will establish a carpool; stay tuned. Thanks Tania for sharing your gardens and your expertise with the members of SGC.

POTTING DAY: MONDAY, APRIL 25 1:30 pm

Potting Day is at Jean Blake's house at 20 Moody Drive, Sandwich. For those of you who have never been, this event is an opportunity to bring all the plants you have dug up from your garden to a common area where you will have access to good soil, pots, label markers and fun people. Rain date: Tuesday, April 25 at 1:30 pm. Thanks Jean for hosting all our plants for another year. And to Ken for keeping them so well-watered.

MAY MEETING: SUNDAY MAY 1, 1:30 pm

We hope to be back at Sand Hill Community Center for this meeting. I will reserve the room next week. This meeting will focus on last minute preparations for the Plant Sale.

PLANT SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 at 8:00 – 1 pm

I hope this date by now is etched in your long term memory. We need 100 percent participation from the Club to pull off a successful event. I will be sending out messages throughout the next three months on different ways you can help out, so watch your inbox. We really need each member to donate 15-20 plants from their gardens to have a good sale. We need a lot of stock.

If you can't dig, we'll dig for you. And if you'd rather pick up something at a local garden center like a shrub or a few perennials to donate, that's fine too.

AFTERNOON TEA: TUESDAY, MAY 17 at 1:30 pm

Sharon Hunt would like to reward Garden Club Members for all their hard work at the Plant Sale by hosting an afternoon tea at her house at 2 Guild Road, Forestdale on May 17 at 1:30 pm. Besides relaxing and drinking tea, you might also want to engage in a spring craft for your home. Sharon will lead a workshop to make a decoration for your door, window, table or whatever you desire. If you'd like to participate in this activity, please bring a hat, wreath, flat basket or whatever your heart desires to garnish. Some supplies will be available, but you might want to bring silk flowers, Spanish moss, ribbons, birds, butterflies, etc. to add to your creation.

If someone is into making small cookies (tea size), please let Sharon know. Also, please bring a lawn chair. Also, if you have a card table or a longer table to put the supplies on, please let Sharon know.

Please RSVP to Sharon by March 10. Call 774-228-2890 and leave a message.

Thanks for hosting this event, Sharon. It sounds like a lot of fun!

I guess that's it for now. Hope to "see" you on March 14th.

Take care,
Carol