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Sudbury Garden Club

Gardening and Gathering Together!



Chelsea Flower Show 2022

PLANT SALE WRAP-UP MEETING



ALL WELCOME!!!!

Tuesday, June 7th, 1:00 pm Patti's - 59
Hopstill Brown Road

Please come and help us brainstorm
about next year's plans.

We need our Village to make it happen -
please come be part of our team!!

ANNUAL MEETING



Come One, Come All!

Please join us for our Annual Meeting which will be held in Susan Vingiano's backyard. We will be serving light refreshments.

- **Date:** Wednesday, June 8th
- **Time:** 3:30 -5 pm
- **Business Meeting:** 4pm
- **Place:** 5 Hamblin Way
- **RSVP:** Monday **June 6** to **Barbara Baumgardner**

PARKING: Please park on Craig Lane, across Marlborough Road. We need to leave access for emergency vehicles on Hamblin Way.

2022-2023 Slate of Officers

We will be voting on this slate at the Annual Meeting.

Co-Presidents

Jo Ann Forester
Patti Walsh

Co-Vice Presidents

Barbara Fay
Carol Shapanka

Co-Secretaries

Beth Iosua
Juju Lem Pang

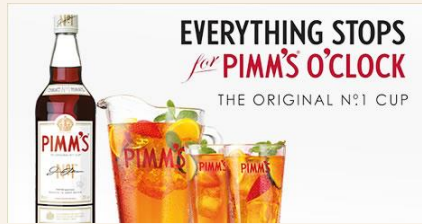
Treasurer

Janelle Landrigan

Respectfully Submitted,
The Nominating Committee

BOARD MEETING

Outgoing/Incoming Board Meeting and Potluck Dinner



Join us at the upcoming Outgoing/Incoming Board Meeting! All are welcome.

- **Date:** Wednesday, June 15th
- **Time:** 4-6pm
- **Location:** Ann Boland's home: **35 Pendleton Road**
- **RSVP:** by June 10th to [Ann](#). Please include: if you plan on attending the meeting and if you would like to contribute to the potluck dinner.

Reminder to all Committee Chairs

Committee Chairs are reminded to please send a report of your Committee's "doin's" to the Co-Secretaries by **June 13th**.

- Pat Drobinski (pdrobinski@gmail.com)
or
- Beth Iosua (biosua26@gmail.com)



It can be a single sentence or as many paragraphs as needed to tell your story!

CLUB NEWS AND UPDATES

Library Flowers

- Monday 6/6 Bonnie Parri
- Monday 6/13 Diane Kaplan
- Tuesday 6/20 Maureen Mass (Juneteenth)
- Monday 6/27 Jill Fryer

Please remember to pick up your container when your week is up. Thank you! If you need to reschedule your date for providing flowers please find someone to trade with you and let [Bonnie Parri](#), the Library Chair know.



Please also send a picture of your display to Heather Halsey at halseyh@mac.com. The pictures will be added to our website! However and wherever you want to take the picture is fine, either at home, or at the library.

Membership Renewal - \$10 late week after TODAY!



We are so close - **52** members have renewed their membership! If you have already renewed on SignUpGenius, **remember to mail me your check!**

[Click here](#) to renew your membership on SignUpGenius and sign up for committees.

Your check, made payable to SGC and write Membership in the memo, can be mailed to me at 35 Pendleton Road, Sudbury.

Any questions? Contact Ann Boland at **membership@sudburygardenclub.org**

Sign up for Summer Watering

This Super Hero needs your help keeping all the areas watered!

Please check all available slots and take as many as you can. There are four areas that need watering so check to see what is needed in each.

- Library
- 117 Island
- Heritage Park
- Town Hall Planters



Remember - light rain does not reach the roots. Take a shovel to see how deep the moisture is and you will know how much to add. Pull a few weeds - if this is done several times a week they will never get ahead of us!!

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

Contact Patti with any questions: 508-561-8641 **pattigoforit@yahoo.com**

Sign Up to Host a Board Meeting



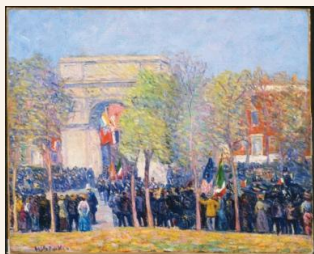
Looking for hosts for the upcoming board meetings. Coffee and light refreshments are served at 9:00 am and the meeting starts at 9:30 am. This is open to all members.

Hosting is a great way to get to know the board and the goings on of the club!

Sign up **[here](#)** to host a 2022-2023 Board Meeting

Art in Bloom at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

This year Carol Shpanka and Nancy Hulme represented our club



This is the painting that Carol and Nancy interpreted.

H44 Italo-American Celebration, Washington Square.
William Glackens about 1912. Oil on canvas...and here
are the photos. The arrangement was beautiful.



Congratulations Nancy and Carol!

From our GCFM Central North District Director



I would like to thank the Board and our Presidents for allowing me to speak about the Federation each month. I am proud our Presidents and Treasurer who attended the fall coffee for the our district. There are so many good things available for the our garden clubs to use for free since we are members of the Federation. Also, looking

forward to the Annual meeting on June 2. Jo Ann and Patti will be attending with me for the day.

Have a wonderful summer.
Lynn Noland
CNDD

Save your Pots

Another request, members please save your 4” or 4.5” flower pots for all of our Community Service workshops. I can store them at my house. Please rinse them out prior to giving them to me.



Secondly, we are also in need of the pots for our plant sale. Specifically, the pots mums come in. I can store them too; however this year I had a few mice hotels in them and they ate the bottoms out. We lost about 30. If anyone can store them in a garage or shed that would be beneficial as I have to store them outside and I would like to avoid creating mice hotels. I had many mice looking at me this spring when I was digging my plants for the sale.

Lynn

Caterpillar Infestation/Moth One Year cycle



If you see this on your white hydrangea, like the Incrediball variety, cut it off put it in the trash. The caterpillar is eating your new blossom. Next spray the entire bush with Neem Oil. Do this every 7 days, if still infested spray again every 14 days.

I had many and have sprayed with Neem Oil on new forming blossoms and then entire hydrangea. The Endless Summer seem ok so far.

Lynn

Food Blog

If anyone is interested in a food blog from Mr. Fred Obie, a professor at Brandeis University. He bought quite a few plants at our sale. He can't wait for next year. He thought, "club members may enjoy my food blogs gardening stories:

<http://www.fredobie.com/food/category/Gardening>

Lynn



BIRDIE BITS



Found an injured bird? Here's what to do.

The warmer weather is finally upon us, and the number of birds in the yard and at our feeders is overwhelming. It is the season when we hear that dreadful thud at the window and go out to find a bird that has crashed into the glass. Up to one billion birds a year die from building strikes with invisible glass. When you find the injured bird, the first step is to determine if it is alive, since

stunned birds can sometime appear dead. To find out, gently move its legs says Rita McMahon, director of Wild Bird Fund in NY. If the legs do not move, the bird is dead. If they move, the bird is unconscious. Approach a live bird slowly to avoid startling it. Pick it up with gloves or clean hands to protect its feathers and put into a paper bag or shoe box. From there, your best move is to get the bird to a rehabber. Check out the Humane Society's list of rehabilitators or search your location on the Animal Help Now website. Avoid transporting the bird in any container with holes, loops or strings that can entangle its legs.

If you cannot get the bird to a rehabber, take it to a safe place where it will not fall victim to predators or other dangers. Keep it in the paper bag or shoe box in a dark, quiet room in your house and away from pets and people. Do not try to feed or give the bird water. Leave your find undisturbed for about an hour. If you hear the bird tap-dancing around inside, he is feeling better and at this point, take it out in the yard and let it go. If, however, you are not lucky enough to have this success, a trip to Groton to the Tufts Veterinary Hospital is advised. They take wild and injured animals for no charge except a small donation. My daughter brought in an injured owl, and they saved its life and kept Rachel updated on its progress. It was sent to a wildlife center to live out its life since it could not be returned to the wild.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn and Karen

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES
MONDAY AUGUST 27**



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