



## *Green Sheet*

### *April 2019*

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Our Nominating and Finance Committees have been working hard to create a plan for our 2019/2020 Garden Club Year. Please click on the links to review our proposed Slate of Officers and our proposed Budget. We will be voting on both at our annual meeting. If you have questions or concerns, contact Cynthia Chapra [ckchapra@gmail.com](mailto:ckchapra@gmail.com).

Click [HERE](#) for **SLATE OF OFFICERS**

Click [HERE](#) for proposed **BUDGET**

#### TREASURER



Be on the look-out during the next week for a mailing from WGC — your membership renewal for 2019-2020 (**\$60 dues**), RSVP for the Annual Meeting Luncheon (**\$35**) at **Weston Golf**

**Club on May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, an opportunity to update your contact information and sign up for committees for next year.

It may seem early to you, but your officers and committee chairs are already planning for next year.... and work continues over the summer.

**Your commitment and prompt payment are greatly appreciated.**

## PROGRAM

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 a.m. coffee, 9:45 a.m. business meeting,  
10:00 a.m. program  
at First Parish Church**



The speaker for the April 11<sup>th</sup> **Joint Meeting** of Weston Garden Clubs will be **Jennifer Kimball**, Executive Director of COGdesign (Community Outreach Group for Landscape Design). For 20 years, COGdesign has provided pro bono landscape design services to under-resourced communities in greater Boston. They match landscape designers and architects to community groups who then work closely together to create beautiful, sustainable green spaces which meet neighborhood needs. All of this work stems from COGdesign's strong belief that having access to nature is healing and beneficial to the body and spirit as well as to the surrounding community.

To learn more, visit [www.cogdesign.org](http://www.cogdesign.org).

## COMMITTEES

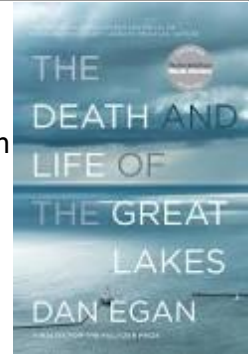
## CONSERVATION

## BOOK DISCUSSION

**Thursday, April 25, at 10 A.M.**

The Conservation Committee has reserved the Conference Room at the Weston Public Library to discuss [The Death and Life of the Great Lakes](#), by Dan Egan.

**ALL ARE WELCOME, Please Join us!**



## DESIGN



Join us for our "*Learn the Rules to Break the Rules*" workshop on **April 9th at St. Peter's at 9:30 a.m.** Ann Billings, Nancy Bates and Mary Ann Pappanikou will lead us in creating a monochromatic mass arrangement. This workshop will help you prepare for the upcoming **Sweet Tray Competition on May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We'll have flowers and three experienced arrangers to help fine tune your arrangement. We would love to have some more people sign up. The materials cost is **\$30**. Please let Mary Ann know ASAP if you want to join in the fun. [mannpap@hotmail.com](mailto:mannpap@hotmail.com)

We are looking for volunteers to help create centerpieces for our annual meeting. Containers to be supplied. Contact Mary Ann Pappanikou, [mannpap@hotmail.com](mailto:mannpap@hotmail.com).

## HORTICULTURE



We hope many of you will consider entering our third and final **Thrall Bowl Competition**, which will be held at our **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** meeting. Please see the green book for the competition schedule and ideas as to what you might submit.

**PLEASE NOTE: For the May Thrall Bowl seed challenge (lettuce):** Although the schedule says that you should have grown the lettuce for 8 weeks, it is permissible to have grown it for less. The most important thing will be that the lettuce is ready to harvest. Any type of lettuce is permissible, but it must be grown in a six pack and each compartment must have a plant in it.

Feel free to contact **Dana Buchbinder** ([danabuchbinder@icloud.com](mailto:danabuchbinder@icloud.com)) with any questions.

**LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

THE WESTON GARDEN CLUB  
LANDSCAPE DESIGN COMMITTEE

presents

## *Road Trip to Fairfield*

TOUR OF **BUTTERNUT GARDENS**, A  
FABULOUS LITTLE FLOWER FARM,  
DESIGN STUDIO & GARDEN WORKSHOP  
IN SOUTHPORT, CT  
LUNCH & SHOP AT **TERRAIN** IN  
WESTPORT, CT  
(GUIDED WALK THROUGH CHARMING  
HISTORIC SOUTHPORT VILLAGE ON  
LONG ISLAND SOUND)

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019**

Questions & rsvp to Lisa Howe:  
[lisadimasihowe@gmail.com](mailto:lisadimasihowe@gmail.com)

### PROVISIONALS



They are busy.

**Friday, April, 5, 2019, 7:00 PM** - Dinner Party: Botanicals - Herbs at Your Bar & in Your Kitchen

**Saturday, April 6 at 8 PM**, on TV the Hallmark Channel - Melissa's Brother in Law, Elias Madias, wrote the script for "[True Love Blooms](#)". The story is about a community garden that is being taken over by condos. Of course the developer and the gardener fall in love. :) Looks cute!

**Monday, April 8, 2019, 7-9:30 PM** - Wheatland II: Break a Rule Spring Bloomers

**Monday, April 29, 2019, 10AM-2PM** - Art in Bloom: Viewing and Luncheon of Celebration & Support

**Save the date: Wednesday, May 1, 8:45-10:15** as a club - Scout House Clean Up: Spring Spruce Up

**Monday, May 13, 2019, 7-9:30 PM** - Wheatland III: A Timed Competition-The 5-Minute Centerpiece

**Monday, June 10, 2019, 7PM** - Drinks & Lite Bites to Celebrate the Year

## WEBSITE



Please visit our website, [www.westongardenclub.org](http://www.westongardenclub.org) to read the Spring issue of the Mayflower, the Green Sheet, find Horticultural Hints and see a list of upcoming events.

## APRIL 2019 FACEBOOK HORTICULTURAL HINTS



Click [HERE](#) to view the Horticultural Hints.



## *The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.*



Go to [www.gcfm.org](http://www.gcfm.org) for all the latest on classes and workshops. On the website, click on education and you can access information on all the classes, events and meetings.

Click on the following link to read the [Spring 2019 Mayflower](#)

### PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO



For other activities and events,  
visit <https://www.gcfm.org/events>



**Thursday, April 9th @9-11 A.M.,  
Design Workshop**

**Thursday, April 11th @10 A.M.,  
General Meeting**

**Thursday, April 25th, Book  
Discussion at Weston Library**

**Monday, June 17th, Field Trip to  
CT**

**Framingham GC presents "Artifacts in Bloom" Floral designs created by our members to interpret a selection of artifacts from the History Center Collection.**

Friday, April 5th and Saturday April 6th, 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Location: Edgell Memorial Library, 3 Oak St, Framingham

**Six Simple Steps to Rose Gardening, presented by Mike and Angie Chute**

Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 P.M.

Location: Norfolk Library Community Room, 135 Main Street, Norfolk, MA

**North Andover GC, presents, "Color Gardens: Beautiful Perennial Combos Spring thru Frost" with Maria von Brincken**

Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Location: First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St, North Andover

**Topsfield GC, sponsors the 6th Annual Grow Spring EXPO**

Saturday, April 13th, 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Location: Gould Barn - Topsfield Historical Society, 1 Howlett St, Topsfield

**Scituate GC, "Plant Sale"**

Thursday, April 18th, 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Location: Mann Farmhouse, 108 Greenfield Ln, Scituate

Contact: Marla Minier [mminier98@gmail.com](mailto:mminier98@gmail.com) or 617-827-0895



**Needham GC, presents, "Transplanting and Dividing" with  
Suzanne Mahler**

Tuesday, April 23rd, 9:30 A.M.

Location: Needham Free Public Library, 1139 Highland Ave,  
Needham Heights

**Laurelwood GC of Fitchburg, presents "Art in Bloom"**

Thursday, April 25th - 29th, 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Location: Fitchburg Art Museum, 185 Elm St, Fitchburg

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