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| **Green Sheet** **FEBRUARY 2021** |
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| Please join us for The Weston Garden Club **February** **ZOOM MEETING** on**Thursday, February 25 from 9:30-11:00****We will begin at 9:30 with the program to follow at 10:00****Program: Your Body in the Garden: An Ergonomic Approach to Gardening**Our speaker [**Susan Guest**](https://www.westongardenclub.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=v8gA7bBHjRnESIslL%2blvZM%2bCUNOOsKZjgVy3eK%2fBwoHdPvt0YgQg74AJ8RJs5CSl4ZYiw6FyLTaG5mbfvShx5hpYYyQWv7euoW4N1vOZJSE%3d) is a Conscious Movement Educator and passionate gardener. She will have you rethinking your garden practices by demonstrating an ergonomic approach to gardening. Please have a broom or mop along with an ice cream scoop on hand to follow Susan as she shows us how to move more mindfully in our gardens. |
| **A Zoom link will be sent to your email Wednesday February 24** |
| **CONSERVATION** |
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| (1) Free **Doug Tallamy** webinar this coming February 23, 7:00-8:30pm, hosted by the Sudbury Valley Trustees. "Are Alien Plants Bad?" based on a chapter in his most recent book ***Nature's Best Hope***. (You do not need to be a SVT member to register).  |
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| [**REGISTER**](https://www.westongardenclub.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=2OiS51ZlOYnYWp1rcr3VOgKL2Bj0W3IMTPbHsCl8dLqaRMeIdoswCt74BpdvvKFSQ5Qc50JlYlrAcL3E%2baa787IlVQ3iMt5EPRMd6w01cQ8%3d)  |

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| (2) Mark your calendars! "Case Estates and Legacy Trail Spring Walking Tour with Nina Danforth" - May 4th - More details to follow. |
| (3) Please join us for our annual Book Group Discussion (open to all Garden Club members) on Tuesday, April 6th via ZOOM @ 2:00pm. We will be discussing :\* [*Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard*](https://www.westongardenclub.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=EcdgNJDo9DBxfRjNyQ4VMdHEgyLhWo1wosN370lAOOC7j93y8JbOIou4smy5V72O8Mob87ALHBbAnyVlpqyQHYzp7wDc2tmZmjAQ0w9%2bm%2bQ%3d) by Doug Tallamy\* [The Story of More: How We Got To Climate Change and Where We Go From Here](https://www.westongardenclub.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=wMsYCePMcq34s%2fxkf9iyOCKQ%2bpos5sT4ULqdkFShCIPWW1mnPFAfIUajlPEWL7%2fMjQOZPXLPJPXlldx1d%2fdouQSLya8oXY7ewPYF5vHCg3A%3d) by Hope Jahren |
| **HORTICULTURE** |
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| **FEBRUARY HORTICULTURE EXHIBITION**As a fun way to keep the momentum going, we will have an Exhibition, it is only 1 1/2 weeks away.In preparation for the **Virtual Exhibition**please note of the following:**Woodland Garden** should be well established and just need periodic watering/misting.Send your photos to Adrian by **Monday, February 22**in order to be a part of the exhibition. Photos need class, category, plant names: Botanical and common noted.The exhibition will be a virtual power point during the **February 25th meeting.**The photos will not be judged but rather provided for discussion and display purposes.  And therefore, does not contribute toward point totals for the Thrall Bowl. |
| **TREASURER** |
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|  An acknowledgement of your donation to WGC during calendar year 2020 was sent via email on January 30, 2021. This amount included your dues plus any donation you made to the Founders’ Fund.   Contact Lynn Taff if you have questions |
| **WEBSITE** |
| In collaboration with the Weston Media Center, **Weston Garden Club Presents….** **Cynthia’s Garden Episode 3: Winter Pruning**We are happy to announce that our Winter Pruning episode is available for viewing! Now is the perfect time for you to do some pruning of your deciduous small trees and shrubs. Join Cynthia and friends as they provide pruning tips in her garden. |
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| [**WINTER PRUNING**](https://www.westongardenclub.org)  |

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| Looking for past episodes of Cynthia’s Garden or other educational videos? Visit our website and click on “Watch Our Other Videos” at the bottom of the home page OR  |
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| [**WATCH OTHER VIDEOS**](https://www.westongardenclub.org/Educational-Videos)  |

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| **PROVISIONALS** |
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| Please join the Provisional Group and hear **Claudia Thompson,** president of Grow Native speak at our March Meeting!  Here are two links to learn more about Claudia and Grow Native! |
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| [**CLAUDIA THOMPSON**](https://claudiagthompson.com/)  |

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| [**GROW NATIVE, MA**](https://grownativemass.org/)  |

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| Topic: Provisionals Landscape Lecture: Why Native Landscapes Matter with Claudia Thompson, Founder of Grow Native MassachusettsTime: Mar 8, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) |
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| **FEBRUARY FB HORTICULTURAL HINTS** |
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| [**CLICK HERE**](https://www.westongardenclub.org/resources/Documents/2021/FB%20Hints/FB%20Hort%20Hints%20February%202021.pdf) |
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| **Please visit the** [**GCFM website**](https://www.gcfm.org) **for updates**Click [**HERE**](https://f9d09a9d-5df8-4ea9-ae05-47d39a3492df.filesusr.com/ugd/cbe110_63b610584d3547cead586bfb79b955bc.pdf) for **Winter 2021 Mayflower** |
| **NATIVE PLANTS** |
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| Got Native Plants?  The Native Plant Challenge is extended!  Please consider adding natives to your gardens.  Send along a list of any new plantings to **Beth J.** and I will forward our list of gardens with native  plants to the GCFM.**GCFM Native Plant information:****RESOURCES****Looking for Answers? Inspiration? Is it Native?****Ecological Landscaping Alliance -** [**ecolandscaping.org**](http://ecolandscaping.org/)**National Wildlife Foundation -** [**nwf.org**](http://nwf.org/)**Native Plant Trust -** [**nativeplanttrust.org**](http://nativeplanttrust.org/)**Grow Native Massachusetts -** [**grownativemass.org**](http://grownativemass.org/)**National Audubon Society -** [**aububon.org**](http://aububon.org/)**Plant Native .org -** [**plantnative.org**](http://plantnative.org/)**U.S Forest Service -** [**fs.usda.gov**](http://fs.usda.gov/)**Where to find Native Plants****Prairie Moon Nursery -** [**prairiemoon.com**](http://prairiemoon.com/)**High Country Gardens -** [**highcountrygardens.com**](http://highcountrygardens.com/)**Prairie Nursery -** [**prairienursery.com**](http://prairienursery.com/)**Bagley Pond Perennials -** [**https://bagleypondperennials.com/**](https://bagleypondperennials.com/)**Central Mass Nursery -** [**http://www.centralmassgardens.com**](http://www.centralmassgardens.com/)**/**Don't forget to visit the GCFM website often. You can find other NPC resources, as well as interesting events, webinars, GCFM programs, Schools, Workshops, Flower Shows and Awards. |
| **WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS** |
| **Gardentopia:  Design Basics for Creating Beautiful Outdoor Space with Jan Johnsen** |
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| [**REGISTER**](https://www.gcfm.org/events-1/gardentopia-design-basics-for-creating-beautiful-outdoor-spaces-with-jan-johnsen)  |

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| **28th CMGA Virtual Garden Symposium** |
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| [**INFORMATION**](https://ctmga.org/symposium-event-2021)  |

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| **Mass Horticultural Society** |
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| [**CLASSES**](https://masshort.org/upcoming-classes/)  |

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