



Green Sheet

June 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Although we have officially concluded our 2020-21 season and are now turning our attention to fun summer activities and travel, I would like to again thank all our wonderful members and committee chairs for making this past year a memorable and successful one. We will certainly never forget it, for all the right reasons, I think, as well as its challenges.

And though it's the "off season," between now and September, lots of behind-the-scenes work and activity will take place. Most recently, the large round planter in Town Center has been planted and later this week we will be holding our annual plant exchange. In June we will also be updating the Yearbook and holding various

committee meetings in preparation for next year. And of course, with warmer weather upon us, watering, weeding and deadheading the Native Plants Garden, Watering Trough and new Town Planter will take on heightened importance.

As we bend our imagination toward the 2021-22 season, it's with a feeling of excitement and anticipation. We aim to gather together; learn from our illustrious Program speakers and demonstrators; prepare for the 2022 Weston Garden Tour and participate in competitions, workshops and field trips. Terrific experiences and education lie ahead!

IN MEMORIUM



Weston Garden Club donated a book to the Weston Public Library: [Nature's Best Hope by Doug Tallamy](#) in memory of *Nancy Connolly, Una Fleischmann, Shannon Hartmann, Robin Jackson, Patty Mansfield, Elizabeth Paynter, Sandy Prescott and Wendy Wrean.*

YEARBOOK



Kathy Rousseau will be working on the Yearbook this summer. Committees, please submit your revised sections to Kathy **before June 21** so the changes can be incorporated into the new printed version and distributed to us before September.

PLANT EXCHANGE



TIME: Thursday, June 10 at 11am

LOCATION: (Molly's house)

Please bring 3-5 plants to exchange as well as your lunch to Molly's house

Beverages and cookies will be provided.

NOTE: The neighborhood is getting much needed road repaving. The least gravelly way to access 26 Whispering Ln. is via Westerly Rd., not Route 20. We have plenty of safe parking in the driveway and on Whispering Ln.

CIVIC



The Civic Committee, in conjunction with **Jessica Pohl**, has **designed** and filled the circular planter in the Town Center near Brothers. The plants were installed on June 7 by Jessica, Holly and Molly who received many comments of appreciation from passers-by and Brothers patrons. Watering this planter with your own watering can (as well as deadheading its lilies, heuchera, lady's mantle and geraniums as needed) is now part of

the trough watering duty. Like the trough, there is a hose bib in the planter. And currently, a short green hose is quasi-buried in the mulch inside the planter and can be attached to the spigot to fill your watering can. Like the trough spigot, it has a lot of water pressure so be prepared for that when turning the valve. For this new planter, please water more than you think it needs as we aim to establish these beautiful perennials for the long term.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to water on the SignUp Genius. There are a few open slots if you'd like to help out.

[SignUpGenius](#)

DESIGN



The Design Committee is meeting over [Zoom](#) on **Thursday, June 10 at 9:00am** to discuss next year's Sweet Tray schedule and workshops.

HORTICULTURE



It is so exciting that we are getting ready for a new year with the garden club. It will be great fun to get together again and to see all the wonderful horticultural examples in our competitions. We will hold a **Zoom meeting** on **Tuesday, June 15th at 9:30am** to sort out the details for this coming year.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN



Don't forget to sign up for Watering, Weeding and Deadheading the **Native Plant Garden** on SignUpGenius. The garden only needs to be watered once on whatever week you select. You can access the schedule at the following link.

[SignUpGenius](#)

MEMBERSHIP

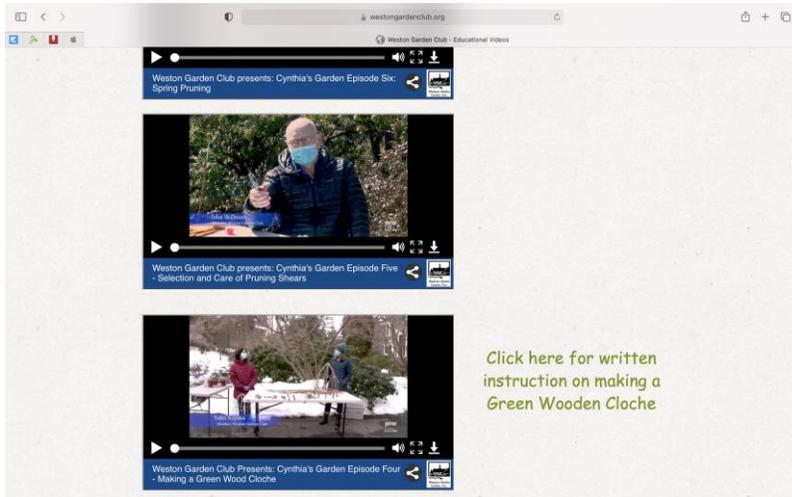
In collaboration with the Weston Media Center,
we are thrilled to announce that our *Introduction to Weston Garden Club*
video has just launched!

**Please join Beth and Molly as they visit the Watering Trough,
Native Plant Garden and Forbes Land.**

Please forward to your friends!



[Interested in viewing our gardening and floral design videos?](#)



FROM THE TREASURER



Kindly send your dues (**\$60** payable to "**Weston Garden Club**") along with the renewal form for 2021-2022 to Lynn Taff, 370 Glen Rd., Weston, MA 02493.

JUNE FB HORTICULTURE HINTS



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WEBSITE



Please visit our website to read the Mayflower, Green Sheet, find Horticultural Hints, watch the videos and see a list of upcoming events.

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