



Gardeners' News Brockton Garden Club March, 2018

**March
General Meeting**

Monday, March 26, 2017, 7:00 pm @ the Arnone School
Vegetable Gardening for Everyone - Susan Hammond, Master Gardener

Executive

Executive Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 4 @ 7:00 pm

**Lisa Landerholm
Hospitality Chair
Meeting Hostesses:**

March Theme: "In like a Lion out like a Lamb☺ "

Hostesses: Peggy Curtis, Barbara Maki, Jean McLaughlin and Lisa
for Lorene DeSimone

**Hostesses arrive at 6:30pm prior to the start of the meeting and
remain to complete the clean up.**

Health Imperatives

Health Imperatives (Formerly known as Woman's Place) - Thank you for contributing to the collection taken at February's meeting in support of the important services being provided by the Health Imperatives group to women and children in need.

For many years now the club has set aside \$300.00 annually from the General Fund in support of this initiative. Proceeds from the collection have been added to the club's annual donation and forwarded to the Health Imperatives group.

President's Message

Spring is coming, REALLY!!! If you are a genuine gardener, you know there is always something to be done at any time of the year. When you ignore it, it's triple the work when you finally get to it. (Like all the dead leaves I didn't get to this past fall). But I have accepted that yard work is just a fact of life and it has actually become my sanctuary for the most part, so once all of this snow is gone, the rake comes out.

On another note: Be advised that the Brockton DPW won't be picking up yard waste in the month of April. **They will pick up the last two weeks in March** and not again until May.

Recently we have heard some repercussions about having the annual dinner out of the Brockton area. The reason for this is the lack of restaurants able to accommodate a crowd and also won't charge a room fee of \$100 to \$250 in addition to the cost of the meal. We all want to keep the cost affordable. I personally visited 9 local restaurants before settling on the Granite Grill in Braintree. Granite Grill does not charge a room fee. The restaurant is 15 minutes from Westgate. The restaurant is not far from Braintree Five

Corners (landmark - Burlington Coat). The installation of new officers will occur after dinner.

Questions are welcome at the upcoming *General Meeting*.
A flyer will be included in the April newsletter with complete details.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee Pat Emanuel, Chair

Membership is always looking for new members; so invite a family member, friend, or someone you know who might be interested in gardening to join us at one of our monthly meetings.
~Pat

Program Committee June Brasill and Tim Steadman Co-Chairs

March Program: *Vegetable Gardening for Everyone* - by Susan Hammond, Master Gardener for the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association
~Tim & June

Civic Committee Peg Kearney, Chair

Spring? It will be here soon. The original Spring Civic meeting was postponed and rescheduled [REDACTED]
The intent of the meeting will be to organize volunteers for the care of city gardens, planting & watering the Main Street planters, and to begin organizing aspects of the plant sale. Please keep an eye out for a reminder email.

Please start thinking about digging and potting your plants for the club's annual Plant Sale being held Saturday, May 19.

Ways & Means Committee Lorene DeSimone, Chair

Game Night Update - Change in Venue

Game Night on Saturday, March 24 @ 6:30pm will be held at:
Lisa Landerholm' House, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

With the past snow and impending chance of more snow the Brockton Historical Society property has a lot of snow that would need to be tended to first. So playing it safe we've decided to move the location.

Please car pool if possible, there is enough parking but car pooling will just make it easier!

This is sure to be a night of fun, games and laughs! It will include easy to learn and play games with snacks and prizes. You are welcome to bring the beverage of your choice, alcoholic or not, along with your **own glass**. Tea and water will be provided. This promises to be a fun evening!

Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 each.

Don't miss a good time!

~Lorene

Special Reminder

Jay Dembling wishes to remind the membership that the club is a registered charity on Amazon Smile. If you wish to designate the BGC as the recipient of a small percentage of money donated from your purchases, go to: www.amazonsmile.com To do this, scroll to the top left corner of the page and select Brockton Garden Club as your charity. The Ways and Means Committee appreciates your thoughtfulness. Jay reports having made similar donations numerous times, and encourages others to do the same. Please contact Jay with any questions.

Dates to Remember

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| Saturday, March 24th | Game Night - Bunco - Purchase your tickets at the February general meeting. Tickets are two for \$15.00 until February 26th. Thereafter they're \$10.00 each. |
| April 5 - 8, 2018 | Rhode Island Spring Flower Show |
| April 14, 2018 | Civic Committee Spring Meeting - Park Dept @ 7pm |
| April 20 - April 30, 2018 | Art In Bloom - Museum of Fine Arts, Boston |

