



**Gardeners' News
Brockton Garden Club**

September 2018

**P O Box 154
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President's Message

"May your creative mind find a time and place each day to refresh and renew"

Hello Gardeners,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 year. As you know we will be meeting at 33 Dover Street, Brockton. If anyone needs directions, please let me know. The first meeting is September 24th. We are excited and hope you will join us.

Please see below for the committees notes. If you would like to work on one of the committees please see the chair person and myself and we can explain what the committee does and help you find something you would like to be more involved with.

There is lots of things being planned and we look forward to working with you and having fun as we do.

Claire Lineberry

President

Meeting September 24th, 7 PM 33 Dover Street Brockton, MA

Broad Meeting October 3rd Park Department 7 PM

CHILDREN & EDUCATION

On Saturday, October 6, 2018, TowerFest, hosted by the DW Field Park Association

11 a.m. till 4 p.m. at D W Field Park on 331 Oak St. This free event includes, Fun for the whole family. Pony rides, balloons, clowns, story tellers, wildlife demonstrations, bake sale, raffles, and more. The Brockton Garden Club Children and Education will have a table giving away free Daffodils, coloring sheets, and membership information. More volunteers are needed. Could you spend an hour or 2 making sparking a child's life-long love of gardening?

Contact Peggy C.

CIVIC

Due to events that have been taken place in Brockton, we have already started fall clean-up. We will be doing more and hope you will be joining us.

I do not have a complete list of who is working on what sites and will have a list of the sites at the meeting for people to complete. If you need help or would like to help on a site, please sign up or let me know.

Thank you, Claire

CONSERVATION/HORTICULTURE

Nothing this month

HISTORIAN

There was some questions last year about Annie Burke and what was done at the Main Library. We will have the Annie Burke information on the table for anyone that would like to look at it.

HOSPITALITY:

“Welcome Back~Fall Social”

HOSTESSES. Bobbie Lemasa, Evelyn Cronin, June Brasill, & Lisa Landerholm

PLEASE remember that hostesses need to arrive 30 Minutes before the meeting time to help set up and stay at the end to help clean up.

If you can not make the meeting it is your responsibility to find a replacement person.

Hospitality is looking forward to Welcoming everyone back from the hot summer break. There will some minor changes to beverage & refreshments for the coming year.

We have a new meeting place 33 Dover St. & Warren Ave.

Refreshments are going to be more simplified, finger foods & fruit. Cold or hot water (for tea, instant coffee), if you would like a different beverage feel free to bring it.

Thank you

Lisa Landerholm
Hospitality Chair

MEMBERSHIP

Be sure to see me, Bill Clark at the door for your yearbook and membership card.
We are looking for membership ideas -how can we expand?

Thank you
Bill Clark
Membership Chair

NOMINATING COMMITTEE nothing at this time.

PROGRAMS

Our October 22, meeting will be a workshop using Pine Cones. Lisa Landerholm will be leading it and will have a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

Thank you,
Lorene DeSimone
Vice President/Program Chair

PUBLICITY

I would like to thank Cindy and Janet for the pictures that they took this summer on the garden walks and they others through the year.

If you have anything that you would like on the website please send it to Cindy.

Thank you.

REMEMBRANCE

It is We have lost two of our emeritus members – Betty Lawson and Alyce Merian. We will be donating books at the main library in their names.

SCHOLARSHIP

We will be ordering candy bars to be sold during the year to raise funds.

Thank you,
Pat Emanuel
Scholarship/Chair

WAYS AND MEANS to follow

YEARBOOK

The new year books are here. Thank you - Carol, Sue and the committee for a great job.
Please see Bill for your copy.

MEMBERS CORNER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please let us know of any events that you feel we will be interesting in.

I have attached a list of dates from the Mayflower and will try to keep you up to date as I hear anything else.

I will be letting you know of other clean up dates as they happen.

Don't forget about Towerfest, October 6th.

Also please keep the families of the people in the north shore after the gas leaks and down south with the terrible floods.

Thank you.