

<p style="text-align: center;">Gardeners' News</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Brockton Garden Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 2019</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">P O Box 154</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brockton MA 02303</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brocktongarden@gmail.com</u></p>
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'Nothing is more important than empathy for another human beings' suffering. Nothing. Not Career, not wealth, not intelligence, certainly not status. We have to feel for one another if we're going to survive with dignity. " Audrey Hepburn

Again I would like to thank you all for making Presidents and Guest Night a night to remember. 90 years is nothing to sneeze at, and even though we weren't there 90 years ago, whatever time we have spent with the club has meant something. The pictures were worth a 1,000 words, and it could never have been expressed more than by looking at them and seeing things that have been done and the people that have been a part of this great club. A lot has been accomplished and I am sure a lot more will be in the future.

This next month is being focused on the Craft in Bloom exhibit, November 1, 2 and 3rd. at the Fuller Craft Museum.

As in the past, we are selling advertisements for the program, which will be handed out at the event. If you would like to help raise some money for the club, please ask your local business to place an advertisement. You can buy tickets prior to the event either through me or through the Fuller's website. There is a pre-event discount. I am hoping after seeing our speakers from the MFA in September you will understand more on what is going to take place. Please come by and see the arrangements.

Please see the "programs entry" below to see what will be taking place in November at our next meeting.

Thank you,

Claire Lineberry

President

Next meeting: November 25 Harbor Health Pearl and 479 Torrey Street, Brockton, MA 7:00

Board Meeting November 6th, Park Department – Brockton

CIVIC

The Fuller has been updated to the seasons. Mums were planted at the Brockton Library so the planters looked a little more in season, since the sedum was just planted and not very big. We will be planting seasonal plants at D.W. Field Park prior to Towerfest.

Thank you, Claire

CHILDREN AND ED

Has another fun filled year planned. We will be handing out daffodil bulbs at Tower Fest if anyone would like to work at the table please let me know.

Thank you

Peggy Curtis, Chair

HOSPITALITY

I would like to Thank everyone that baked or brought foods for the President and Guest night.

Also for all who stepped right in with the last minute set up & clean up: your help was greatly appreciated! It shows what a great club we have, THANK YOU !

Remember NO October meeting. Our next meeting is November 25, 2019.

Its' theme: "Holiday cookies (goodies) for Santa"

Hostesses: - Jo Rutkauskas, Sue Reichenberg, Jacquelyn Bonarrigo, & Peggy Curtis
(please arrive by 6:15) ~finger foods only~ If you can not be there, you are responsible for finding a replacement .

Everyone that went to the President & Guest night received a new BGC mug. Please bring it. If you didn't get one, we have a few left over.

Cold & hot water, with all the additives, will be available. Please bring your own, if you want something else.

Lisa Landerholm
Hospitality Chair

MEMBERSHIP

We have been passing out the new year books and membership cards. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there needs to be any corrections.

Thank you
Bill Clark, Membership Chair

PROGRAMS

The November meeting program will be "Decorate a Holiday Swag", led by Peg Kearney.

There is not time to make your own swag from scratch, so the greens will already be formed into a plain swag, and you will decorate it to make it your own.

There will be assorted decorations and ribbons to choose from. But, if you have something special of your own, you may choose to add it to your swag.

The cost for the workshop is \$18. Eighteen people have already signed up, but if you are not one of the 18, we have room for a few more. If you would like to sign up, please let me know...

See you in November!
Lorene DeSimone, Programs Chair

PUBLICITY

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

Thank you.

REMEMBRANCE

If you know of anyone that needs a get well card or thinking of you card, please send it to Barbara.

Thank you,
Barbara Fox, Remembrance Chair

SCHOLARSHIP

Enjoyable and informative evening at Presidents and Guest night on Oct 1 at Main Library. Those not attending missed a great evening, especially the guest speaker, delicious refreshments, and our shared friendships.

Gowell's lollipops available at regular meetings and also at Main Library book and gift shop; still only \$1.50 each. Buy! Buy! Buy! to support Scholarship.

Scholarship received thank you notes from both scholarship winners:
Alexa Lagrotteria from Whitman, attending SUNY Cobleskill; and Ross Sousa from Somerset, attending the University of Maine.

Pat Emanuel Scholarship Chair

YEAR BOOK

This year's winner for entering a picture that was used in the year book is Jo Rutkauskas. She was presented with a basket full of usable items at the September meeting. Congratulations.

Thank you,

Carol Beffert- Banks and Sue Spaulding

MEMBERS CORNER

10/12 Towerfest - Children and Ed will be handing out daffodils. If you like to work the table, please let Peggy Curtis know. Also anyone that wants to make a bake item for the bake table is welcome.

October 19th Brockton's First Nature Festival, 10 AM to 1 PM, at for the Grand reopening of the Stone Farm. Event is free and will have guided hikes, catered food, local music and more.

10/30 GCFM Fall conference – more to follow. It is in Dedham. If anyone wants to join me, let me know. More information to follow.

November 1, 2 and 3rd. Craft in Bloom Please let me know if you are interested in participating. by being a director or usher.

Mayflower is available: – go to the Brockton Garden Club website at brocktongc.org, click on “Useful Links” in the top menu. Next click on “The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts” to bring up their website where you will find the “Mayflower” tab. (from Cindy Myers, publicity chair).