



**Gardeners' News  
Brockton Garden Club**

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*Think Happy thoughts, Spring is March 8th*

Happy Valentine's Day.

Please note the NEW Time for the meeting, it is 6:00 pm. We are hoping to get started earlier – so we have enough time for our program.

Thank you,  
Claire Lineberry  
President

**Next meeting February 24th** Harbor Health Pearl and 479 Torrey Street, Brockton, MA  
**6:00 PM**

**Board Meeting March 4th, Park Department – Brockton 7:00 PM**

**CIVIC**

It's still early to start seeds, but we can dream. Think "Native" and think "plant sale," please. Due to the weather, it will be a hard year for plants.

Thank you, Claire

**HOSPITALITY**

Theme "THINKING OF SPRING" (Spring Bingo games)

Hosts – Jay Dembling, Pat Emanuel, Pat Gorman, & Deb Mullen (please arrive between 5:45-6:00 p.m. )

~finger foods only~ If you cannot be there, you are responsible for finding a replacement.

BGC mug. Please bring it.

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

Lisa Landerholm  
Hospitality Chair

## **PROGRAMS**

At our February meeting, we will be participating in “Think Spring Bingo”. Everyone will receive a bingo card at no cost. Fill in your choices of squares from a “spring” list and then play a variety of bingo games for prizes of useful spring items. Fun for everyone!

March is a very special program with the showing of the award-winning film, *Path of the Daff*. This is a story about a flower, fulfilling its potential, and the people who help it along its journey.

Synopsis: In the wake of the Boston Marathon bombings, *Path of the Daff* is a moving documentary that focuses on the journey of one daffodil bulb from the soil of the Netherlands thru a greenhouse in MA and onto the finish line of the Boston Marathon as the community comes together to honor the memory of the bombings as well as its survivors and its victims. A story of hope, love, and overcoming tragedy. Everything has a journey.

The film is directed by Michael Piscitelli, who is also an executive director.

Clive Olson and Matthew Piscitelli, are executive producers of the film and co-owners of Olson’s Greenhouses. Clive Olson will introduce the film and be available for questions and answers following the film.

However, the run time for the film is 97 minutes, so we will have to have a 6 p.m. start for our March meeting in order to have a business meeting, view the film and be out of Harbor Health by 9 p.m. In order to be sure we have enough seats, please let us know if you are planning on coming. RSVP asap.

Our April program is a workshop led by LeeAnne Arujo. We will be planting 3 herbs in a 12 inch oval container. We already have 17 people signed up for the workshop, and I will have a sign-up sheet at the February meeting. The cost is \$10, and only those who sign up and pay will be able to participate as LeeAnne needs to know the numbers ahead of time.

See you at the meeting!

## **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**

Scholarship committee is mailing out applications this week to high schools and vocational schools in the local area. Would be nice if there could be a recipient from Brockton; keep this in mind if you should know of anyone qualified to receive a scholarship.

Also checking garden centers for prices for geraniums or other plants for the May Plant Sale for scholarship to sell.

Pat Emanuel  
Scholarship Chair

## **MEMBERS CORNER**

Flower shows have already started. Don't forget the Boston Flower Show is March 11- 15th. Also Needham is having an Art in Bloom March 7, 9:00-5:00 and March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00- 5:00. Needham Public Library.