

Weeder's Digest

Hull Garden Club
April 2011

“Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.” Doug Larson

Dues: It's that time again to pay your Garden Club dues for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Cash or check (make out to the *Hull Garden Club*) in the amount of \$25.00 should be given to our Treasurer, Mary Costello. You may also mail your check to: Hull Garden Club, PO Box 27, Hull, MA 02045.

Sustainable Living Expo 2011: The 8th Annual Earth Day Sustainable Living Expo is scheduled for this Saturday, April 16th from 10:00-2:00 at the Mary Jeanette Murray Bathhouse. HGC will be there with Rain Barrels and Compost Bins. Plant Sale pre-order forms will be available too. Contact: Our own Nancy Kramer at nancy@sustainablesouthshore.org or call 781-925-9066.

Art in Bloom: Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, April 30th to May 2nd. Our own Dana Roberts and Pam Cichocki will be representing the HGC this year. Sign-up to help them water and refresh their arrangement and be sure to attend this spectacular event!

South Shore District Annual Meeting: The SS District Annual Meeting is being held at the South Shore Country Club in Hingham, 274 South Street, on Thursday, May 12th from 10:30-2:00. The Speaker is Laura Eisener, horticulturist and landscape designer. Speaker, Buffet luncheon, and Raffle – all at a cost of \$34.00, reservations **must** be made by May 1st, **no walk-in's**. Get your name on the sign-up sheet today. It's requested that “all clubs bring a Herbal centerpiece” for the raffle or an item valued at \$20.00-\$25.00. Make check payable to GCFM, SSD and mail to Jean Berg, 76 Summer Street, Weymouth, MA 02188.

Plant Sale: Our Plant Sale is coming up fast! Saturday, May 21st is the date. Again, our grower (Manny) is keeping our prices consistent with last year's. The pre-order forms are available today and will be posted throughout town. Please be sure to take a supply to distribute to family, friends, and neighbors. Sign-up sheets for Plant Sale duty is also here – WE NEED YOUR HELP, so please sign-up today.

GCFM Annual Meeting: Will be held on Thursday, June 2nd at the Crowne Plaza, 1360 Worcester Road, Natick, MA. Registration begins at 8:30 AM and the Meeting adjourns at 3:15 PM. Registration should be mailed in before May 19th. Registration forms are on page 20 of your Mayflower and a few copies are available here today.

For Sale Reminder: HGC aprons can be purchased for just \$15.00, and if you don't already have one – get your HGC tote bags. See Yvonne if you have questions or wish to place an order.

Ongoing Donations: Remember to continue collecting the flip tops from soda cans to recycle for cash, pennies for the Pennies for Pines reclamation project, and toner cartridges too. Let's load Helen up!

HGC Yearbook 2011-2012: Now is the time to begin preparing for next year's book. Please let us know if there are any corrections, changes, or additions to the information we have such as: address, phone, e-mail, etc. If you noticed any errors in the 2010-2011 book or if you have any suggestions to enhance the 2011-2012 yearbook, please speak up, we need your input.