What's Ahead

Garden Club of Buzzards Bay

From the President:

April, May, and June showers
Now give way to July's flowers

Summer is here. GCBB's Fiscal Year has closed – on a positive note – and summer opens before us. We now get to tending and enjoying our own gardens. My third planting of carrots and beets are finally showing little shoots above the earth. The single pea plant – only survivor of two previous plantings – looks lonely amongst the robust Brussel's sprouts. But, roses are blooming and the long days are welcome.

There are a few corrections to the Yearbook, so either print out the page or enter them all into your books. Remember to take photos and to enter into the Fall photography show that Holly McDonough and committee is organizing.

August brings the excitement of the Trunk Show, our major bi-annual fundraiser. I look forward to seeing you all there.

We have an exciting year ahead, so take time to relax and rejuvenate now in the summer sun and fun.

Ruth Jolliffe aka ROJ

Calendar

July
ASAP— Sign up for Sept. 20 Photo Show on website. Details below.
Tuesday, July 10 —At 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Flower Arranging workshops led by Tina Read and Sally Lutz will focus on parallel designs. At Carolyn Willard's. Details below.
Tuesday, July 10 — Garden Committee's outgoing and incoming chairs will meet with advisor Peter Quinlan at the RJD at 9:30 a.m. Committee members welcome to attend or send questions, comments to Susan Rothschild or Ruth Ann Walega.

August
Tuesday, Aug. 14 — Flower arranging workshop at Carolyn Willard's, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 22 —Trunk Show set-up at Wamsutta Club from noon to 4 p.m. Volunteers needed. Details below.
Thursday, Aug. 23 and Friday, Aug. 24 — Trunk Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign up to volunteer with Ellen Christie, echristie247@aol/com.
Tuesday, Aug. 28 — at 10 a.m., Executive Committee will meet at Ruth Jolliffe's, 42 Water St., Mattapoisett.

Coming up in September
Thursday, Sept. 6 — At 10 a.m., Committee chairs will meet at Ruth Jolliffe's.
Tuesday, Sept. 10 — Program committee will meet. Details to follow.

YEARBOOK Corrections
Ann Sheehan has resigned.
Email corrections:
—Janet Coquillette should be janetcoquillette@gmail.com. (it had an extra "u" in the listing.
—Nan Sinton should be nansinton@gmail.com, NOT nbsinton@aol.com.
—Ruth Jolliffe should be randmj@icloud.com, NOT randmj@icloud.net.
—Peg Megowen's email should be margaretmegowen@gmail.com, NOT gmail.net
—Ellie Smith should be etsmith95@icloud.com, NOT isetsmith97@icloud.com
Committees: Add Janet Coquillette and Joan Underwood to Garden History and Design. Add Joan Underwood to Horticulture.
Program: The Oct. 18 meeting has a new location and topic. A documentary on Frank Cabot's legendary Canadian garden, Le Quatre Verts, will be shown at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow St., Mattapoisett.

Floral Design Workshop

Led by Tina Read and Sally Lutz, eight of us made mass arrangements with purchased or home flowers, using alternatives to Oasis, which is not environmentally friendly. We used coated chicken wire or grape vine for structure, discussed different shapes and textures, leaf manipulation and movement throughout the arrangement. The response to the workshops has been so positive we'll offer two sessions on July 10, one at 9:30 a.m. and one at 1 p.m. focusing on parallel designs. The Aug. 14 topic may be a small design.

Tina will supply containers and will give a list of required flowers to those who have signed up. We can only accommodate eight spots at each session. As of press time we have two to three spots left. To sign up and confirm time, contact Carolyn Willard at carolynwillard@comcast.net.
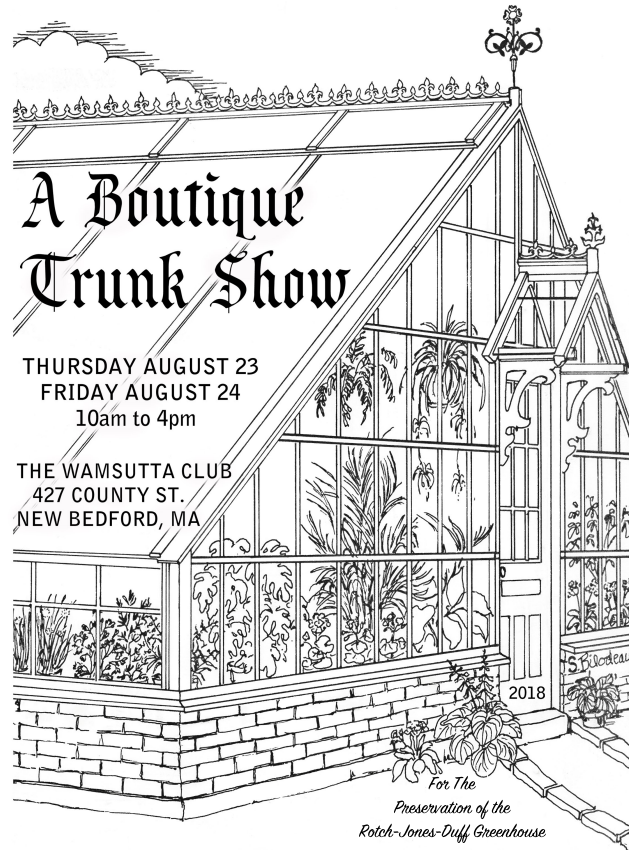
TRUNK SHOW Update

GCBB will hold its third Trunk Show on Aug. 23 and 24 at the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford to raise funds to help rehabilitate the greenhouse at the RJD. Led by Ellen Christie, the show committee has more than 18 vendors, many of them returning from past shows, as well as several new ones.

Volunteers are needed to help vendors set up on Aug. 22 from noon to 4 p.m. and hostesses are needed for the show days on Aug. 23 and 24. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are interested in signing up (this is an all-club event!), contact Ellen Christie at 774-328-8673 or echristie247@aol.com.

The committee will be contacting members by email to send out e-invites to friends and to set up volunteer schedules.

(Greenhouse drawing by Sandi Bilodeau.)

A Boutique Trunk Show

THURSDAY AUGUST 23
FRIDAY AUGUST 24
10am to 4pm

THE WAMSUTTA CLUB
427 COUNTY ST.
NEW BEDFORD, MA

For The
Preservation of the
Rotch-Jones-Duff Greenhouse

GARDEN CLUB OF BUZZARDS BAY

Beware of Giant Hogweed

Holly McDonough came across an article in The Standard-Times recently about Giant Hogweed, a toxic giant plant that can cause blisters and worse. Take a look at the link.
http://www.southcoasttoday.com/news/20180626/plant-that-possibly-causes-blindness-eyed-in-massachusetts.

"Seaside Swing" Photo Exhibition… Start Clicking!

The Photography Study group is organizing a photo exhibition "Seaside Swing" for our Sept. 20 meeting. Open to all members and families this will NOT be a judged show, but a chance to show off the myriad photographic skills of the GCBB community. Harbors, Arbors, Boats, Floats, Anything Goes are just some of the categories.

On our website http://www.gardenclubbuzzardsbay.org under the *Members Banner* you will find the Sign Up Registration as well as the Schedule, Guidelines and a useful."How to enter a Photo Show." Call or email Holly McDonough with any questions, holly.mcdonough@me.com.

GCBB Annual meeting

A wonderful day at Betsy Lawrence's. Hostesses of day, headed by Nancy Watson, were Mary Schubert, Tina Read, Judi Sterns, Sally Lutz and Carolyn Willard.

Photos by Laura McLean and Susan McLaren.