

# What's Ahead

January - February 2018  
Garden Club of Buzzards Bay

## *From the President:*

It's the time of year to reflect upon the past year and look forward to new beginnings. For those who recall their ancient history, the Roman god Janus was the god of beginnings and January, the first month of the year is named in his honor. Two heads back to back with one looking back and the other looking forward is the usual representation.

Looking at the calendar January's list of committee meetings is quite full. There was a bit of competition for some dates so this is to remind everyone, that the third Tuesday of every month there is an Executive Board meeting in the coach house. There is now a calendar in the greenhouse for committee sign-ups



for the coach house; this should avoid double and triple bookings.

The Long Range Planning Committee was hard at work reviewing the completed surveys; expect a report later in January, to be posted on the GCBB website. A number of other committees will be meeting and as always, non-committee members are most welcome to attend. It's an opportunity to find out what the committee is planning and an

opportunity for a new (ad)venture.

In the deep midwinter it's always nice to head to greenhouse on a Tuesday morn for a dose of warmth and to catch up with friends. And the new bench, compliments of Dave and Linda Cornell, gives us plenty of space to work comfortably. Seeds will be arriving too during the month, always exciting to see what the club will be growing.

Much to look forward to this winter and I'm looking forward to seeing you all.

The beauty of winter is the anticipation of spring.....

Warm regards,

**ruth**

# Calendar

## January

**Tuesday, Jan. 2** — 10:30 a.m. The Program Committee meets in the coach house. Please pass along any suggestions for programs to Chris Dole.

**Friday, Jan. 5** — 10 a.m. Communications committee meets at Carolyn Willard's house to plan this year's newsletter. If you have photos or ideas for features, send to [carolynwillard@comcast.net](mailto:carolynwillard@comcast.net).

**Saturday, Jan. 6** — 9 a.m. Seed Selection meeting at Lisa Mellgard's.

**Monday, Jan. 8** — 2 p.m. Long Range Planning meets in the coach house.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9** — 10:30 a.m. Awards committee meets in the coach house.



**Tuesday, Jan. 16** — 10:30 a.m. Executive Board meets in the coach house.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16** — 10:30 a.m. Backyard Botany committee meets in RJD.

**Thursday, Jan. 18** — 10:30 a.m. Monthly meeting at the Southworth Library will feature Teddy Roosevelt impersonator Ted Zalewski. Guests are encouraged to come and hear this "founder" of the National Park Service, which celebrated its 100 birthday this year.

**Tuesday, Jan. 23** — 10:30 a.m. Photo Group meets in the coach house.

## February

**Tuesday, Feb. 13** — 10:30 a.m. Executive Committee meets in the coach house.

**Thursday, Feb. 15** — 10:30 a.m. Monthly meeting at the Southworth Library. Russ Norton of Cape Cod Extension will discuss pest control. Hostess is Gail Davidson.

## **From Program**

The program committee has organized a fabulous program for the New Year January meeting on Jan. 18! Garden Club of America has been highlighting National Parks of America and what better way for us to participate than have the man who started the National Park system join us. Yes, Teddy Roosevelt will join us in January!! Actually Ted Zalewski will be joining us, but I have heard you can't tell the difference between the "Teds". This is going to be a wonderful program and well worth inviting a friend. If you are bringing visitors please make sure you email [christinedole@comcast.net](mailto:christinedole@comcast.net) to let me know so we can make arrangements for lunch.

The Feb. 15 program speaker is an educator for the Cape Cod Cooperative Extension's Agriculture and Horticulture program. Russell Norton will discuss management of insects and diseases in the residential garden with an emphasis on winter moths and gypsy moth control. We are all aware of the devastation they cause in our gardens!

Both meetings are at 10:30 a.m. at the Southworth Library on Dartmouth Street.

## **Winter escape at Worcester Art Museum.**



On Jan. 25-28 the Worcester Art Museum will hold its annual *Flora in Winter*, where arrangements are paired with art. Organized by the Worcester Garden Club's

fantastic designers (several GCA judges), the show features workshops on Floral Design, how to find or create that container which will make your arrangement grab a blue. Check out details at <http://www.worcesterart.org/events/flora-in-winter/> and tickets at [florademotour.brownpapertickets.com](http://florademotour.brownpapertickets.com) or call 1-800-838-3006.

## Membership Update

Please add our newest provisionals to your yearbook:

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## Amaryllis Galore

Members grew about 45 amaryllis for the Holiday Party. Susan McLaren put together a small album of the plants at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/j6Gk7GHmdYuGYV8p2>.







